

# Orama Public School

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## Term 4 Week 2 Newsletter

Giinagay,

### Sydney Excursion

Final arrangements are now in place for our Sydney Excursion, coming up next week. Please ensure your child has all the items prepared and ready to pack in a wheeled suitcase. Please also **send Opal cards loaded with \$25 into school**, if you haven't already done so. Looking forward to seeing everyone ready with their suitcase and backpack at **Urunga station at 6:30am on Monday!**

### Magic School Bus Week

Orama PS students from Year 1 to Year 6 not attending our Sydney excursion will enjoy a series of fun adventures during week 3 with our Magic School Bus Week. Please see the event information sent through School Bytes today and return permission, along with \$20.

### Kindergarten Orientation

On Monday our 2025 Kindergarten students participated in their first orientation day at Orama Public School. We were so impressed with how well prepared and ready for school they are already! Our next orientation day is Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November (week 4).

### Waste-Free Lunches

Our first week of education regarding the reduction of waste at Orama Public School occurred this week. We are grateful to have already seen a big reduction in the amount of waste entering our bins and thank families for their support of this. A big thank you to Miss Liz for her ongoing work and engaging lessons with students in this space.

### Swimming Program

Our students will be participating in the annual swimming program during weeks 8 and 9 this term. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks, though now would be a great time to start considering swimmers and goggles if you do not already have these.



Orama Public School 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES

<u>Oct</u>	28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sydney Excursion Y4-6
<u>Nov</u>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Interrelate Session
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Orientation 2
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Orientation 3
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Kinder Orientation 4
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Orientation 5
<u>Dec</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program

**T4 W1 Class Attendance –  
We are aiming for 90% or more!**



<b>LS1</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>LS2</b>	<b>78%</b>



Darrundang (Thank you)  
Luke Stanley  
Relieving Principal

*Congratulations to Tristan, Delilah, Mira, Jessica and Austin!*



Is your child starting Kindergarten next year? We're here to help!

## Get ready for primary school

Starting school is a big milestone for children and their families. Get ready for the first day with our **Getting ready for primary school** resources, packed with information to help your family prepare for Kindergarten and beyond.

### What you'll find:

#### Preparation tips

Useful tips and activities to help your child prepare for Kindergarten, making the transition smoother in the weeks leading up to the start of the term.

#### Learning at home

Fun and educational activities to help your child with reading, writing and numeracy at home.

#### What to expect

Information on assessments, learning, wellbeing support and school routines.

#### Get in touch

Who to contact for information about your child and the support available in our schools.

#### Additional support

Learn about extra learning support and other opportunities available for your child in our schools.



Explore our guide and online resources and ensure your child is ready for a successful start to primary school!



Scan the QR code to explore Getting ready for primary school resources.  
[edu.nsw.gov.au/starting-primary-school](https://edu.nsw.gov.au/starting-primary-school)



## How to pack your waste-free lunch



### Yes please

- ✓ Food in reusable containers
- ✓ Drinks in refillable containers
- ✓ Reusable utensils where required
- ✓ A reusable lunchbox or bag

### No thanks

- ✗ Food packed in plastic wrap, single-use plastic bags, foil or wax paper
- ✗ Single-use drink boxes, cans, pouches, cartons and bottles
- ✗ Single-use plastic forks and spoons
- ✗ Pre-packaged single-serve snack items



### Did you know?

Many families save around \$400 per child per year by packing a waste-free lunch.

**Spend less. Waste less. Eat well.**

**BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**P&C PRESENTS**  
**OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**  
**& MINI FAIR**

**ILLUMINATIONS**  
**DESPICABLE ME4**

**KIDS \$15**  
PLUS BOOKING FEE  
**UNLIMITED ROCK CLIMB,  
BOUNCY CASTLE AND  
MOVIE**

**ADULTS \$5**  
PLUS BOOKING FEE

**2ND NOV 2024**  
**FUN STARTS: 4PM**  
**MOVIE: 7:15PM**

Bellingen Public School : William St

**FOOD, DRINK & SNACKS AVAILABLE**  
**or BYO picnic**  
BYO blanket or low chair  
No alcohol allowed

**FACE PAINTING**  
**HAIR SPRAY**

**OBSTACLE COURSE**

**SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS AND FOR MORE INFO**

**GIANT BATTLE**





# ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Kindergarten Orientation Program

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program is an opportunity for our school to welcome the children who will be joining us for kindergarten next year. The range of days offered gives children the chance to experience the variety of activities that happen at our school.



### Dates:

- Monday 21st October
- Tuesday 5th November
- Wednesday 13th November
- Thursday 21st November
- Friday 29th November

Students arrive 9:15am

Our school day finishes at 2:45pm

### What to bring:

- small bag and a lunch box with some fruit or vegetables for our 'Crunch and Sip' break, some lunch and a snack for recess.
- water bottle
- wide brim hat
- spare pair of clothes/underwear
- sensible footwear and clothes for playing, running and jumping!



### What to expect:

Students will be joining us for a full school day where they will participate in classroom routines and activities with their peers in Learning Space 1.



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Starting school resources can be found at:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/going-to-school/preparing/starting-primary-school>

Please see the office to be added to our Newsletter mailing list.

Our office is also happy to help with the online enrolment forms.