

# Orama Public School

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## Term 4 Week 6 Newsletter

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### Presentation Afternoon

Our end of year presentation assembly will be held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm. Please note the earlier time from previous years. All welcome to attend.

### Swimming Program

Our students will be participating in the annual swimming program during weeks 8 and 9 this term. From Monday to Friday both weeks, Orama students are scheduled to swim between 9:15am and 10:00am, before returning to Orama by staff transport at approximately 10:30am. Please provide permission via School Bytes.

### Choir and Music Performance Afternoon

On the afternoon of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, our choir and music tuition students will perform their repertoire of songs at Thora Hall. A note has been sent home for those students performing. Please return the small slip at the bottom to indicate if you will be coming along to watch the performance. Students will catch the bus to Thora Hall to prepare, with the performance concluding at 5:30pm.

### Bus Travel

Please read over the attached bus behaviour guidelines and discuss with your child the expectations that we have for each student whilst traveling on school transport buses.

### Year 6 BHS Transition

Year 6 students will participate in two Year 7 transition days at Bellingen High School this term. The first is a Small Schools transition day on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, followed by the All Schools transition day on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Permission to come via School Bytes.

### Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2025 Kindergarten students continue to show their readiness to learn and have made a great start in their orientation days. Our next orientation day is tomorrow, Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November.



Orama Public School 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Nov

21<sup>st</sup> Kinder Orientation 4  
29<sup>th</sup> Kinder Orientation 5

#### Dec

2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Swimming Program  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choir and Music  
Performance  
6<sup>th</sup> Year 6 BHS transition  
11<sup>th</sup> Presentation Assembly  
1pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 BHS transition

**T4 W5 Class Attendance –  
We are aiming for 90% or more!**



LS1	78%
LS2	66%



Darrundang (Thank you)  
Luke Stanley  
Relieving Principal

*Congratulations to our week 4 award winners – Caelan, Kye, Nikola and Byron!*

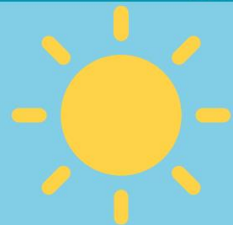




# ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## 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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Please call the office for more information.

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.

NSW Department of Education



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.link/starting-primary-school](http://edu.nsw.link/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.**

## Safety Rules when Travelling on a School Bus

### What Must I do when travelling on a School Bus.

- **I must wear a seatbelt.**

Refusal to wear a seat belt may result in the student being refused Travel. Seatbelts are a legal requirement and must be worn.

- **I must Stay seated.**

I must stay seated and wear my seat belt and only get up when I am approaching my stop.

- **I must listen and follow the Bus Drivers directions.**

If a student continues to not listen to the Bus Driver and act in a disruptive manner the Bus Driver will put you on report which may result in the student being refused Travel.

- **I must Show the Bus Driver my Bus Pass each time I Travel on the Bus or when requested and I will have it ready to show the Bus Driver before getting on the bus.**

You **MUST** be deemed eligible to Travel from Home to School and School to home. If you are not eligible or refuse to apply for free Travel, you must pay a Fare or purchase a Term Pass.

- **I must NOT Swear, Yell, Scream, Name call or Argue whilst on the Bus.**

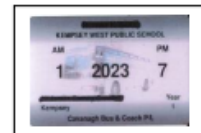
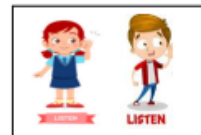
Bad language, Bullying and Disruptive behaviour may result in the student being refused Travel.

- **I must NOT ever Hit, Push or Spit whilst on the Bus.**

Violence is not tolerated and **will** result in the student being refused Travel.

- **Do NOT tamper with or interfere with Equipment fitted to the Bus.**

Any Tampering with equipment fitted to buses will Not Be Tolerated and may result in student being refused Travel.



**Note:** All Misconduct Reports are investigated by Cavanagh Bus & Coach Managers and Contact made to Parents/Caregivers and Schools regarding the outcome of the investigation.

### How To Apply for a Bus Pass, visit

<http://www.cavanaghbus.com.au>

Click on the **Bus Pass** Tab at the top of the page,

Select [School Student Transport Scheme \(SSTS\) website link](#) or **Contact our Office**

All applications **cannot** be done on a mobile phone and must be done on a computer / Laptop.

For Further Information regarding **Pick Up** and **Drop Off** locations

please contact our Friendly Staff on **6562 7800**

**REMEMBER:** CAVANAGH BUS & COACH BUSES ARE FITTED WITH CCTV CAMERAS, WHEN A COMPLAINT IS MADE BY A DRIVER, PARENT OF A STUDENT OR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, THE FOOTAGE WILL BE REVIEWED TO CONFIRM THE COMPLAINT, AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MANAGER.



**Transport NSW Code of Conduct:** <https://transportnsw.info/student-code-conduct>