

Orama Public School

Together in friendship we learn

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Term 3 Week 10 Newsletter

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Parents and Citizens Annual General Meeting

Our 2024 P&C AGM will be held today at 5:00pm (Wednesday 25th) at Thora Store. We look forward to seeing new faces ready to join our wonderful P & C and further supporting our school.

Bike Week

We are so proud of our students' progress in bike riding already this week! We have had students learning to ride for the first time, through to our more seasoned mountain bikers completing the school challenge course. Bike safety and skills are our focus this week. Friday's End of Term assembly (at 2:00pm) would be a great opportunity to collect your child and their bike so they're ready for the holidays. Please contact the school if you need to make other arrangements.

Sydney Excursion

For those families with students attending the Sydney Excursion, we would greatly appreciate final balances to be paid via School Bytes as soon as possible. Please contact the school if you require assistance with this.

IGNITE Excursion

Congratulations to our Year 6 students for their excellent participation in the IGNITE excursion last week. See photos attached.

Attendance

We're SO pleased with our attendance this week. It's the first week all year both classes have been over 90%. Well done everyone!

School Holidays

We wish all students an enjoyable, restful and safe holiday break. Students return to school on Monday the 14th of October for our final term of 2024.



Orama Public School 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept

- 20th Ignite Excursion Year 6
- 25th Sustainability Excursion Whole School
- 25th P&C AGM
- 23–27th Bike Week in Week 10
- 27th End of Term Assembly 2pm
- 27th Last day of Term 3

Oct

- 14th First day of Term 4

T3 W9 Class Attendance –
We are aiming for 90% or more!



LS1	92%!!
LS2	94%!!



Darrundang (Thank you)
Luke Stanley
Relieving Principal

Congratulations to Amelie, Jessica, Byron, Jasper and Sienna!



Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... **they miss weeks per year** **and years over their school life**



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



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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 Novemeber
- Wednesday 13th November
- Thursday 21st Novemeber
- Friday 29th Novemeber

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.