STUDENT EXCELLENCE
Achievement Awards for Term 3:

Achievement Award K-2 for Term 3: Eden for working consistently in all areas and gaining very pleasing results. Well done Eden!

Achievement Award 3 – 6 for Term 3: Harry for his high level of achievement and his dedication to assisting his peers with mathematical concepts.

K-2 Fish Bit Winner for Term 3: Congratulations Sierra.

3 – 6 Team of the Term by 6 points is the Blue team. Well done!

Congratulations everyone on a great term. Keep up the good work in term 4.

Milo T20 Blast Cricket

Orama 3-4 boys and Raleigh 3-4 mixed, great game!

Last Wednesday the students from the 3-6 class joined with students from Raleigh Public School to compete in the annual MiloT20 Blast Gala Day at Connell Park in Bellingen. This was a fabulous day for the children. All the children had loads of fun and showed great sportsmanship. Even when they didn’t win a game they still felt like champions. There were lots of sixes, fours, catches and laughs all day long. Great work everyone for joining in.

Hannah
Please see the school website for more photos: www.orama-schools.nsw.edu.au

Wombat Golf Change of Date

As part of the Orama School sports program the 3-6 class will again participate in the Jack Newton Wombat Golf Tournament for small schools tomorrow Tuesday 15th September, at Dorrigo Memorial Golf Course. The format is a 4 person Ambrose with one hole played from 120, 100, 80 and 50m intervals. The winning team will be eligible to compete at the District finals in Week 10 – time and venue to be advised.
In addition to the golf activity, 3-6 will also undertake an environmental study of the Bielsdown Creek which surrounds the course, and of the changes to the golf course environment. It will be a valuable comparative study with the Bellinger River and for next term’s science topic, Built Environments.

The students will travel to Dorrigo by Dorrigo Bus Service leaving school at approximately 9:30 am and returning by 2:30 pm to catch their usual bus home. Students need to bring their recess, lunch and drinks, and wear their school uniform, hats and joggers.

**Maths Online School Resource**

Don’t forget Maths on Line will be available for students to access during the upcoming holidays. To access the program just go to: www.mathsonline.com.au

**K-2 News**

Last Wednesday, while the 3-6 class were at Milo cricket in Bellingen the K-2 class decided it would be a good time to try our hand at some savoury cooking. Some of us were not too keen on the idea of zucchini slice at first but we all had a really good time making it. The stage one students chopped the onions finely and then cooked the onions and bacon together in an electric frypan. They were very careful not to burn themselves and the smell it gave off was amazing. Next it was the kindergarten students turn to grate the zucchini and beat the eggs which they did very well. After that we all joined together and took turns stirring the rest of the ingredients in. Finally, we poured the mixture into two pans and put them in the oven to cook. To everyone’s amazement we all loved it even the ones who don’t like zucchini, we had two pieces each. It was a great lesson in safety in the kitchen, taking turns and co-operating, cleaning up and just enjoying the sensation of eating something very yummy and healthy.
Angelo loves cooking

Yummy zucchini slice to share

Zoey and Melody and The Red Carpet

Boe hand illustrating his background

Zeek and Jahlu creating a Storm in the Desert

Please see the school website for lots more photos on:
www.orama-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

3-6 News
Have we mentioned that we are learning to use technology in different forms? Have we mentioned the I-Stop-Motion App? Yes we have. Well here is some proof that it is actually happening. Notice ... all the smiles.
Campbell, Zac and Josh using the new i-pad stand

Hannah and Ellie building their scenery for Pandamotion

I am looking forward to the final works.
Ms Anforth.

Zeek’s Roamin’ Report
Our teacher has sent the gardeners out to plant a lavender shrub. Our gardeners find no hole even though they were told there was one, the only ‘evidence’ was a shovel stuck in the dirt. Nathan, the school gardener, had filled it in, so the gardeners cleverly planned digging a new one. Josh, one of the gardeners, came to the rescue with a small shovel and started digging. Slowly but surely he made progress.
Zac, another gardener, found a centipede and cruelly crushed it. Zac got the lavender plant and put it in the hole Josh dug. The gardeners finished their session by watering the lavender and planting some corn seedlings. The cooks came in to the garden and got some ingredients like chives and parsley.
Now we change scenes and move to the cooks... While we have been admiring the ‘great gardeners’ the ‘courageous cooks’ have been cooking. Boe has already cracked a few eggs and has been whisking the eggs. Hannah’s group has already started straining the yellow corn. Ellie’s group has been carefully ‘n’ cautiously reading and figuring out the recipe. Ellie helped them when they needed it and made them do it correctly. Boe has already been chopping parsley and Zoey is one step away from ‘nucky nothin’.
Now back to our ‘gruesome gardeners’. Our gardeners are now weeding. Zac straightened a ‘wicked weed’ and Josh is looking at the instructions clearly written on paper. They took a snow pea break and ate a few snow peas each and they resumed weeding. Josh was a bit silly and dug the weeds with a shovel. We had lots of fun. If you want more information on cool stuff... tune in next newsletter.
Zeek, The News Geek, Mattarollo.

Kinder Orientation
Kinder Orientation will be held over 3 weeks this year due to swimming scheme being held in weeks 5 and 6 of Term 4. A flyer will go over to the pre-school this term. Any students who will be attending Orama Public School in Kindergarten in 2016 will be able to join us on 5 days over 3 weeks in Term 4. The dates are as follows:
Week 8 – Wednesday 25th November
Week 9 – Tuesday 1st December and Thursday 3rd December
Week 10 – Monday 7th December and Friday 11th December.

Sydney Excursion
This week I will be sending home an information pack with all the details of the excursion. There will be a medical and an indemnity form that will need to be completed and sent back to school as soon as possible so we can finalise arrangements. In the pack there will also be a list of requirements for the trip. It is very important to note that students will need to bring a bag/suitcase that is not too big or heavy because they will need to carry the bag from the train station to our accommodation. Just pack what will be needed. Also note that because of our convict sleepover students will need a pillow and a sleeping bag. I suggest that the pillow should fit in the back pack so they don’t have too many items to carry on arrival. I will be having a meeting with the students to discuss the trip with them and then we will have a video conference with Raleigh to further discuss any concerns/questions/comments that may arise.
Please remember, all remaining costs for the Sydney excursion need to be in by the end of this week. Please ensure all permissions notes are returned by the end of week one next term. Thank you.
NSW Grandparents Day is a state funded initiative that celebrates the vital role that grandparents play in our society, as custodians of individual and cultural memories and as providers of care and love to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents Day recognises the irreplaceable role grandparents have in their families and in the wider community. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will have to change the date of our celebration at school to Monday 26th October. We would love as many grandparents as possible to come along for morning tea specially prepared by our students at 11.30 in the school library followed by some story time with our students. We hope to see you there.

Thank you to everyone for another fantastic term here at Orama Public School. I wish everyone a relaxing holiday as next term is shaping up to be very busy indeed. Stay safe.

Till next term,
Liz Arnold

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Let’s Play Cricket!

Bellingen Junior Cricket Club are inviting Boys and Girls from 8-14 years to come and play cricket in our U/12 and U/14 teams for the upcoming 2015/16 season. Online registrations are being taken (and encouraged) at www.playcricket.com.au

Registration and Training days for both teams are being held at Connell Park, Bellingen on Tuesdays 8th and 15th September @ 4pm

For more information please contact
U/12 – Tanya – 0414 754 964
U/14 – David – 0434 102 936

Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre have a number of Holiday Programs for children aged 7-15 these school holidays.

Programs include a Residential Camp, Kids Club, Sailing, Surfing and Laser Skirmish.

For further information please visit our website: www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au or contact 131302.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR THE KIDS THESE HOLIDAYS?
MY GOLF COACHING CLINICS

BELLINGEN GOLF CLUB
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

Activities include Putting, Chipping, Pitching, the Full Swing and Modified Golf

Tuition will be provided by Ray Robbins from Jack Newton Junior Golf. The activities have been developed by Golf Australia to be full of fun and entertainment and are simplistic in their nature

This is an ideal opportunity for parents to introduce their sons and daughters to the game of golf.

Costs for the day is only $8.

Participants will be registered with Golf Australia and receive their own starting Golflink number.

To register for the Clinic and/or further details please contact Ray Robbins
Mobile: 0409388868 Email: ray@jnjg.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

BELLINGEN EEL FISHING COMPETITION

Monday 21st Sept to Sunday 27th September

Daily winners plus Major Prize & Trophy

Weigh in each afternoon at 5pm sharp in the park at the Northern end of Bellingen Bridge

Entry fee - $2 (under 16) - $5 seniors

(ENQUIRIES - phone Wal Tyson on 6655 1072)

Bellingen Swim Club!

The 2015/2016 season starts on Friday 9th of October at 5:30pm
The night begins at 6 o’clock every Friday at the Bellingen Swim Centre
For existing/new members log onto www.nsw.swimming.org.au
For more information call:
Tina Maher 0401 282 519
Jo Hodgson 0419 442 089
Absences
A short note of explanation is required when your child is absent from school. This is for legal purposes. Phone calls may be made to explain absences but a follow up note is also required. Please see the bottom of the newsletter for a proforma which can be used. These are in the newsletter weekly.

Record of Absence
Student’s Name..........................................................

Date of Absence/s.........................................................

Reason for Absence....................................................

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Signed...........................................................................

Date.............................................................................