STUDENT EXCELLENCE
Achievement Awards:

**Achievement Award K-2:** Sierra for excellent reading with Mrs. KD.

**K-2 Fish bits winners:** Mitchel and Angelo

**Achievement Award 3 – 6:** Marshall for excellent work in his new class.

**Team of the Week ... pretty Purple!**

**Well done everyone!**

**Bunnings BBQ**
Thank you to everyone for your help with the Bunnings BBQ last Saturday. Although participating in the BBQ is a lot of work it was very worthwhile as we made a profit of over $1100 for the P&C. Well done everyone. More hands make light work certainly applies in this case. I will make enquiries for another one later in the year if possible.
**Kids in the Garden**
The Kids in the Garden program has started again and this year we are tapping in on one of our own staff members here at Orama. Leslie will be helping out every second Monday with the program. Leslie who is a horticulturist has offered to impart some of her knowledge and expertise with all things gardening. Thank you Leslie.

Ash, Toby, Taje & Phoebe planting some seedlings with Leslie

**Kids in the Kitchen Program**
Today for the Kids in the Kitchen program the K-2 class made some delicious sweet potato, zucchini and feta mini muffins for recess which were very delicious. For lunch the 3-6 class made tasty homemade tomato sauce which they used in yummy mini muffin size lasagne served with corn and garlic bread. What a feast! Don’t forget the cost of this worthwhile program is $5 per session or $25 for the term. Please pay at the office. Thank you.

**K-2 Doll’s House Project**
Recently the K-2 class came across an old Doll’s House in the shed and decided we would clean it up and put a lick of paint on it to jazz it up a bit. So that is exactly what we did. Watch this space for the finished product.

**Drumming**
This term, Janelle has offered to share her knowledge of African drumming and run sessions with the students on Monday afternoons. This is an excellent opportunity for us to utilise the varied expertise from the school community. Janelle was very impressed with our talented students. Thank you Janelle.

Janelle and the K-2 class

Before we started

Well done Taje
Great job Phoebe and Eden

Thought of the Week

The reason why dogs don’t live as long as people according to a six year old:

“people are born so that they can learn how to live a good life. Like, loving everybody all the time, and being nice. Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don’t have to stay as long.”

Till next week,
Liz Arnold

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TERM 4 - WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Live Life Well @ School

The simplest way
...to keep lunch foods fresh.

Food packed at home in the lunch box needs to stay fresh and safe to eat at school.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, noodles, rice, pasta, custard, yoghurt, cheese and milk need to be kept very cold to prevent food poisoning.

Pack lunches in a cooler bag with a cold brick.

Freeze items such as sandwiches, milk poppers, yoghurt, custard tubs, muffins, or fruit segments to pack on hot days.

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