STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Achievement Awards:

**Achievement Award K-2:** Eden for excellent effort and application in all learning areas.

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

**Lexia Awards:**

**Achievement Award 3 – 6:** Sarah for a great speech on “Fear”.

**Team of the Week** ....... *The persistent Purples!*

**Well done everyone!**

CANTEEN DAY

Thank you to Robyn for stepping in at short notice to prepare the spaghetti bolognaise for our canteen day last Thursday. We all hope Tom is recovering well after his recent accident and we send our very best wishes. Everyone really enjoyed the special menu and we hope we have many more.

Our next Canteen Day will be held on **Wednesday 9th March** with Rachel. On offer will be:-

- Recess – Cake – 70c
- 100% Juice Popper - $1.50
- Lunch – Sushi Rolls (approx. 10cm size) - $2.50 each

Please use the attached order slip and **return it to school by Friday 4th March**. Payment can be made on Canteen Day.
River Swimming

What a great day everyone had last Friday for the Royal Life Saving River Swimming Program with Norelle and Colin. We were extremely lucky with the warm sunny day and the river was looking stunning after our recent rains. The students all enjoyed themselves and learned some valuable lessons about first aid and safety practices when swimming in the river. Thank you Norelle and Colin for another great day at the river. We hope to have Norelle and Colin back out for another lesson before the end of term.

What a beautiful, picturesque river and a wonderful learning environment for our school.
A great day was had by all!

**Kids in the Kitchen Program**
The Kids in the Kitchen program was run again today with some delicious lunches being made by the students. For recess K-2 made Parmesan and Spinach Twists which were very tasty and popular. Lunch was mini pizzas for all with lots of lovely toppings. Well done everyone. Don’t forget the cost of the program is $5 per week or $25 for the term. This covers the cost of the food that is purchased by the teachers. Our next day is Monday 14th March with a special extra day happening on Harmony Day, Monday 21st March.

**Easter Hat Parade**
Get your crafty fingers working for our annual Easter Hat Parade. This is always a fun day showcasing what beautiful and fun creations can be made with students and parents working together on a fun project at home. Parents are invited to attend the parade which will be held on Thursday 24th March at 12 noon followed by Canteen Day Sausage Sizzle.

**P&C NEWS**
**Easter Raffle**
The P&C will be having an Easter raffle again this year. Parents are asked to send to school chocolates, Easter bunnies, Easter eggs, soft toys, etc which would be suitable for our raffle.

**All goods should be sent to school by Monday 21st March to be gift wrapped.** The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade on Thursday 24th March. Please find a book of tickets with this newsletter. Tickets are $1 each.

**Book Fair**
During the week commencing Monday 14th March the school will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair where parents can purchase books for their children or for our school library. All books will be on display in the library and children will be able to view the books and take home a “wish list” of books they would like. Parents can view the books on display and make a purchase if they wish. All sales benefit the school by allowing us to purchase books for the school library. The Fair will finish on Thursday 24th March. **Every child who purchases an item from the Fair will go into a draw to win $30 worth of books from the Fair.**

**Thought of the Week**

“Every CHILD has a different LEARNING style and pace. Each child is unique; not only capable of learning but also capable of SUCCEEDING.”
~ Robert John Meehan ~

**Till next week,**
Liz Arnold
**@ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL**
**TERM 1 - WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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**Live Life Well @ School**

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**Record of Absence**

- **Student’s Name**: 
- **Date of Absence/s**: 
- **Reason for Absence**: 
- **Signed**: 
- **Date**: 

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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.