



UPPER ORARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Knowledge, Truth and Freedom



Term 1 Week 9

26th March 2018

WELCOME TO WEEK 9

The end of term is fast approaching and there are many exciting events coming up, both at school and in the valley.

At the end of last week I spoke to a representative from Park Beach Plaza and arranged an excursion for our students to go to the Plaza to visit the *Questacon Science on the Move Interactive Exhibition*. The exhibition is free and the bus is generously being paid for by Park Beach Plaza. This note and others will arrive home soon. Please remember to update your term calendar with all up and coming events.

This coming Friday and Monday are holidays for Good Friday and Easter Monday. I would like to wish everyone a very HAPPY EASTER and wish you a safe and happy short holiday.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Easter Raffle. The raffle draw is this Thursday. If you have raffle tickets, please return them to school by Wednesday whether or not they have been sold. If you would like some more raffle tickets please see the office. Thank you for assisting with this P & C fundraiser. Remember funds raised by P & C are used to provide resources for our students.

EASTER HAT PARADE

This Thursday commencing at 9:15am is our Easter Hat Parade. This will be followed by a visit from a special guest and then a hot cross bun morning tea.

To assist us in purchasing the correct number of hot cross buns can you please complete the attached form and return it to school as soon as possible.

RESPONSIBLE PET CARE

Last Tuesday, Gina and Gypsy visited the K-2 classroom to teach our students about responsible pet care and safety around animals.

DATE	EVENT	COST/TIME
29/3	Easter Hat Parade/ morning tea/ raffle	
30/3	Good Friday Public Holiday	
2/4	Easter Monday Public Holiday	
5/4	OV Cross Country (all students in Years 3-6 plus students who turn 8 this year who would like to compete)	\$2.00
4/4	Movie Character Fundraiser and Lunch	Gold coin donation
4/4	K-2 Parent Teacher Interviews	
6/4	3-6 Parent Teacher Interviews	
10/4	Great Debate Ulong	
11/4	District Cross Country	
12/4	End of term Assembly	
13/4	QUESTACON Excursion/ Last Day End Term 1	
30/4	Staff Development Day	
1/5	Term 2 Starts	

COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS REMINDER

Thank you to all our families who have continue to send in Coles vouchers. The box is getting quite full. Please keep sending them in so we can get some great new equipment for our students.

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ORARA VALLEY CROSS COUNTRY

The Orara Valley Cross Country is being held on Thursday 5th April at Nana Glen. All students in Years 3-6 should attend this event as we are required to send a teacher to assist on the day. Students in Year 2 turning 8 years old this year are encouraged to attend if they are competing. Travel is by private transport. If you can assist with transporting other students, please indicate this on the permission note.

MOVIE CHARACTER DAY FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday 4th April, Upper Orara Public School students will be having a Movie Character Day to raise money for the Sydney Children's Hospital.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and come dressed as their favourite movie character. Each class will parade their costume at the morning assembly and everyone is welcome to come and watch.

The 3-6 class will be preparing a healthy lunch for students to buy. Stage 2 students will be making watermelon icy poles and Stage 3 students will prepare a salad in a cup. A lunch order form will accompany your child home just prior to this event.

HARMONY DAY

Last week students went to Ulong for the Orara Valley Harmony Day to celebrate and embrace different cultures. Students were treated to dreamtime stories, a drumming performance and a tai chi demonstration.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/ Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 4th April for K-2 and Friday 6th April for Years 3-6. A note will accompany your child/ren home this week outlining available times. If you are unable to attend during the times outlined, please contact the office to arrange an alternate suitable time.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Toby (Yr K-2) and Charli (Yr 3-6) .

Toby receives his award for "thoughtful ideas during class discussion."

Charli receives her award for "trying hard in writing."



Jo Goodenough

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CEDAR AND STEAM

Congratulation to Sienna and Sophie who both received awards for their wonderful artwork at the Cedar and Steam Art exhibition.

Sienna received
first place!



Sophie received
second place!



HARMONY DAY

