

DATE	EVENT	COST/TIME
26/6	OV Athletics	\$2.00
4/7	Reports	
5/7	End of Term Assembly + BBQ Breakfast	
6/7 23/7 24/7	Last Day Term 2 SDD Students return for Term 3	



**School Banking
is now on
TUESDAY!**



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UPPER ORARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Knowledge, Truth and Freedom

Term 2 Week 9

29 June 2018



WELCOME TO WEEK 9

This term is quickly coming to an end and teachers are busy finalising student reports. Students have been very busy in their classrooms.

The last two weeks of term are very busy behind the scenes, with staff undertaking various training. Mrs Clark will be attending a two day Effective Reading course, Mrs Teale and Mrs Goodenough will be learning about and implementing changes to the new Human Resources system and Mrs Goodenough will also attend a two day *Enhancing Data Skills and Use* facilitator's workshop in Tamworth next week. These development sessions ensure our staff have the skills and knowledge required for a smooth transition into the new school processes and improve student outcomes.

ORARA VALLEY PSSA

ATHLETICS

Tomorrow Haylee, Toto, Nia, Lexus, Charli, Indiana, Hudson, Sienna, Lucy and Maynard will be participating at the OV Athletics carnival at the Coffs

Harbour Stadium. Mrs Teale will be attending the OV Athletics carnival as one of the recorders. Good luck to all our competitors.

NEW UNIFORMS

Last Friday our new short and long sleeve school shirts arrived. They look fantastic. These can now be purchased from the office, along with the new shorts, jackets and tracksuit pants. Unfortunately we are still waiting for the new dresses to arrive. We anticipate their arrival very soon.

The following is a price list for the new school uniforms:

Short sleeve shirt—\$25.00

Long sleeve shirt—\$27.00

Jacket—\$35.00

Tracksuit pants—\$22.00

Shorts—\$10.00

Should you wish to pay online you can go to our website and process your payment. Please print your receipt and send it to the office to collect your items. If you are purchasing several items please ensure they are listed individually.

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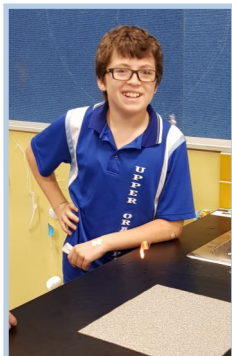
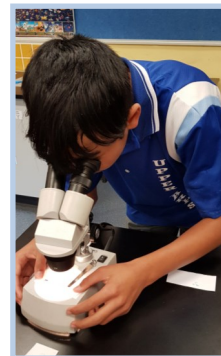
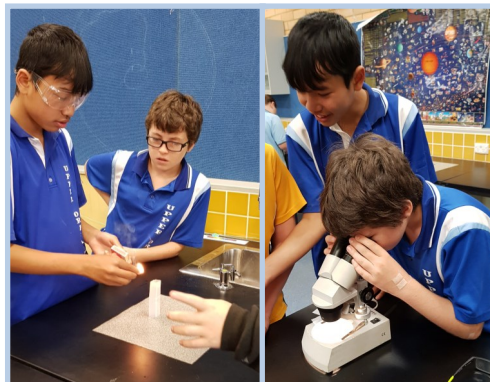
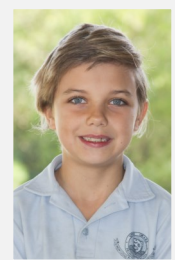
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Charley-Anne(Yr K-2) and Charlie (Yr 3-6) .

Charley-Anne receives her award for “Great improvements in everything.”

Charlie receives his award for “Pleasing effort in Maths and HSIE.”

Congratulations
Charley-Anne and Charlie!



ORARA HIGH SCHOOL TASTER LESSONS

Last Thursday our Year 6 students attended the OHS Taster Lessons. This is a program for the those students attending OHS in Year 7 to experience what it is like to be in a high school classroom environment.

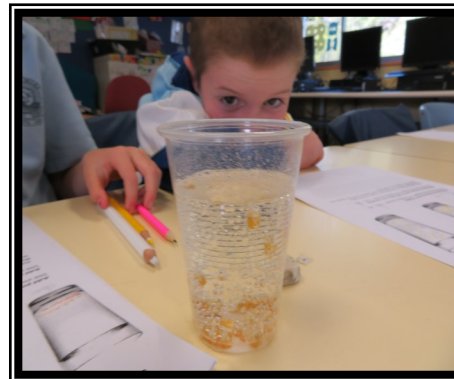
Science with Mrs L-S.

All classes have been learning to ‘Work Scientifically’ in Stage related degrees of depth.

They have looked at what Scientists do and taken part in a number of science experiments. Students are learning to ask science based questions, make predictions, propose logical reasons why things happen, observe using their senses, share ideas, follow simple steps to complete science investigations, analyse data collected by the class and communicate their ideas and discoveries using appropriate science language.



In Week 7, the K - 2 Class made ‘**Rocket Balloons**’ to learn about how changes to experiments can alter the results and forces.



In Week 8, the K-2 Class made ‘**Dancing Popcorn**’ and learnt about a chemical reaction between bi-carbonate soda and vinegar which made popcorn kernels move up and down in a cup.