



Term 1 Weeks 2 & 3

4 February 2019



WELCOME

Welcome back. I trust everyone has had a lovely Christmas and New Year as it is quickly fading and becoming a distant memory.

We have had a fabulous start to 2019. Once again we have two classes (K-2 and 3-6). Mrs Clark is on K-2 and Mrs Goodenough is on 3-6. Our enrolment is currently 32 students. Both classes are settling into the routines of school after the holiday period.

This Wednesday we are holding our Small School Swimming Carnival at the Orara Valley Community Pool in Nana Glen. **ALL STUDENTS** K-6 are required to attend this carnival, as it is a school day. All staff are attending this carnival, with Mr A also assisting on the day. Schools attending this carnival are Upper Orara PS, Coramba PS, Ulong PS and Lowanna PS. Students successful at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival will compete at the Orara Valley Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 13th February.

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The small schools swimming carnival is being held at Nana Glen Community Pool on Wednesday Feb 6. Students need to be at school by 9.00am ready to catch the bus. Come dressed ready to swim with a change of dry clothes to put on for the trip home. Lunch and recess for the day is to be brought from home. Please make sure your child has returned their note with payment to their teacher no later than tomorrow, Tuesday 5 Feb.

Students will be permitted to buy from the canteen at the pool.

Parents are welcome to come along and spend the day with our students, they are always excited to have someone there to cheer for them in their events.

This is a normal school day and students are required to attend. If your child is absent a note of explanation needs to be given to the teacher.



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WELCOME TO OUR 2019 KINDERGARTEN CLASS.



Eloise



Simon



Luca



Ezra



Eva



Mason

Kindergarten has settled in well and are beginning to learn letter sounds and the school rules and routines.

Students may become tired towards the end of the week so please ensure they are getting adequate food, water and plenty of sleep.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that you can purchase most items of the school uniform from the office. Included in this newsletter is a current price list of items of purchase.

Please note that you can pay for items by cash when purchasing at the office or through the *make a payment* tab on the school's website. **It is important that you or your child presents the receipt number of your purchase to the office when collecting your uniform. If you have outstanding payments for uniform, can you please finalise your payment as soon as possible.**





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KIRK - 4 JANUARY
KOBI - 12 JANUARY
JOHN - 10 JANUARY

STUDENTS OF WEEK 2

Mackenzie (Yr K-2) and Charlie (Yr 3-6)

Mackenzie receives her award for "a fantastic beginning to a new school year." Charlie receives his award for "speaking confidently at Assembly."

Congratulations Mackenzie and Charlie!



STUDENTS OF WEEK 3

Cooper (Yr K-2) and Jonah (Yr 3-6)

Cooper receives his award for "being a fantastic helper in the playground."

Jonah receives his award for "his work ethic"

Congratulations Cooper and Jonah!





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SCHOOL LUNCH BOXES.

With the continuing hot days, this is a friendly reminder to adjust the way school lunches are being prepared and packed.

Lunches may be packed as early as 7am and are not eaten until 12.20pm, or later in the day.

Freeze half a bottle of water and top up in the morning.

Wrap lunch boxes up in a tea towel with a freezer pack.

UPPER ORARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM PRICE LIST (CURRENT FOR 2018)

UNIFORM ITEM	COST PER UNIT
UNIFORM POLOS SHORT SLEEVE	\$25.00
UNIFORM POLOS LONG SLEEVE	\$27.00
SPORTS SHIRTS	\$23.00
POLO DRESS	\$32.00
SHORTS	\$10.00
SKORTS	\$15.00
JACKETS (New)	\$35.00
TRACKSUIT PANTS	\$22.00
BUCKET HATS (Drawstring)	\$10.00
BROAD BRIM HATS	\$13.50
BIKE PANTS	\$17.00

NOTE:

White socks and black shoes can be purchased from the local shops (K-Mart, Big W etc) as we are not able to sell these at competitive prices.

Other items:

Back Packs (Harlequin Schoolbags) \$ 40.00 each

Library Bags (Harlequin Schoolbags) \$ 9.00 each

Sunglasses (require ordering) \$13.00

PLEASE NOTE:

- We do have a few of the old jackets and are reducing them to \$15.00 while we still have stock.





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Term 1 Calendar of Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 – 8 Feb			Small Schools Swimming Carnival		
11 -15 Feb			Orara Valley Swimming Carnival		
18 – 22 Feb	District Swimming		MNC Swimming		Clean Up Australia
25 Feb – 1 Mar	Captains Induction				
4-8 Mar					
11-15 Mar				Responsible Pet Care	
18-22 Mar				Life Education Harmony Day	
25 – 29 Mar					
1 – 5 Apr			Great Debate Parent/Teacher interviews	Parent/ Teacher interviews	
8-12 Apr				End of Term Assembly	Last Day Term 1

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A BUS THAT
COMES WHEN
YOU CALL IT



New On Demand Public Transport starting 16th January 2019

Our school bus operator, Busways, is launching an on demand bus service in our area on Wednesday 16th January.

Called 'Cooee Busways', the service is one of 7 trials happening in regional NSW under Transport for NSW's Rural & Regional On Demand Public Transport program.

It will be a same-day return service which will run every Wednesday into Coffs Harbour in the morning and back in the afternoon, utilising our school bus between drop-off and pick-up times.

It is the same cost as a normal bus fare, with concessions also available for eligible

customers. Simply pre-book a trip by using the booking form at www.busways.com.au/BuswaysCooee or by calling (02) 9497 1870.

Busways' customer service team will call you back to confirm your booking and your pick-up and drop-off locations.

The goal of the program is to identify new solutions to improve regional transport options.

Busways are keen to hear community feedback so visit the website for more info or to leave your input.



on demand
public transport

*Now being trialled in this area