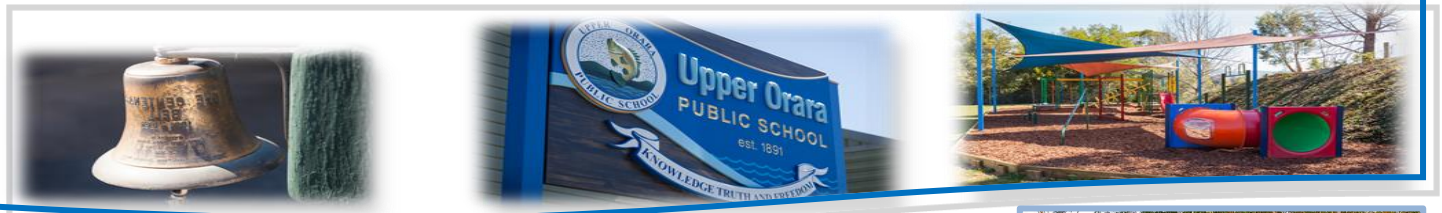




Term 2 Week 7

June 11 2019



## WELCOME

What a wonderful week stage 3 had on the Brisbane excursion. Our students had fun meeting students from other schools and visiting interesting and amazing places. The accommodation and food were amazing. I've never been on a school camp where there was food left over. I would like to thank Mrs Teale for her hard work organising the excursion and coordinating seven schools to provide such an excellent learning opportunity for Orara Valley students. I would also like to thank Mrs Clark for taking such great care to ensure the school continues to operate seamlessly in my absence.

I would like to remind everyone that school photos are being taken on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. Please ensure your child comes in full school uniform. Photo ordering envelopes were sent home early last week.

On Wednesday 19th June, Upper Orara PS is joining with Coramba PS to hold an Athletics carnival. All students K-6 will attend. Students turning 8 years and above have the option to compete and novelty activities and games provided for younger students. Students are required to wear school uniform, sports shoes and school hat and should bring enough food and water to sustain them for the day. If you have the means to deliver and return the school's shade shelters, can you please contact the office? Your assistance will be much appreciated.

There are lots more photos of the excursion further through the newsletter.





## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K-2

We made sandcastles. I used a spade. Ezra

My writing learning goal is to write a page of writing and edit it. John

I played with dinosaurs. Seb

I learnt about mammals with Mrs LS Makenna

We learnt about halves. Simon

We learnt about the months and the seasons. Alita

My new writing goal is to write more during the time I am given. Toby

I made sandcastles with my friends. Luca





I like collecting autumn leaves. They fell off the trees because it's colder now. Cooper



In class we made sandcastles. We put a hole around the outside of the sandcastle to hold water. Ours was the biggest sandcastle. Jesse



We went to the sandpit and made sandcastles. We had to write the steps. Myah



We did maths about 'Measuring Me'. I measured how long it is from my nose to my knee. Mackenzie



I wrote about a lion. Eloise



We collected Autumn leaves from the bottom playground and made pictures with them. Eva



I made a book about Summer ..and Winter. Charlie-Anne

















# UPPER ORARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Knowledge, Truth and Freedom







***Compost bins and worm farms.***





Mrs L-S recently joined a number of other teachers at a Scraps to Soil information morning at the University Campus. The Upper Orara Primary school was gifted with two worm farm kits and two compost bins.

Our students spent time during Science setting up the worm farms.

**Kindergarten, Year 1 and year 2** are currently studying living things, habitats and the needs of living things to survive. Over the coming months, they will observe the process of their food scraps being turned into healthy soil for our vegetable gardens.



**Years 3 - 6** are currently studying the physical conditions for plants and animals to survive and adaptation. The students enjoyed learning about the green and brown layers, and conditions required for a healthy compost bin. They then used their knowledge to set up our first bin. The collective results of their learning and efforts, will inevitably result in rich soil to grow healthy food for our students.







## STUDENTS OF WEEK 4

Makenna (Yr K-2) Lucy (Yr 3-6)

Makenna receives her award for  
“Listening carefully to instructions”

Lucy receives her award for “For her wonderful  
classroom behaviour”

Congratulations Makenna and Lucy!



## STUDENTS OF WEEK 5

Simon (Yr K-2) and ????? (Yr 3-6)

Simon receives his award for  
“excellent results in the testing”

Johan receives his award for “his excellent  
recount”

Congratulations Simon and Johan!



# Calendar of Events

## Term Two

### JUNE

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| 12 | School Photographs                              |
| 19 | Small School Athletics Coramba Sports Ground    |
| 25 | Orara Valley Athletics Carnival (Stadium Drive) |

### JULY

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| 4 | BBQ Breakfast and End of Term Assembly |
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