



# UPPER ORARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Knowledge, Truth and Freedom

Term 3 Week 1

July 23 2019



## WELCOME

Welcome to Term 3. This terms calendar is already filling up with interesting and exciting activities.

## HALF DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Thursday of week 3 we have a half day Public Holiday for the Coffs Harbour Cup. Buses will run to school as normal however parents and carers will need to collect students from school at 12noon. PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO RETURN BUS RUN ON THIS DAY.

## NAIDOC DAY EXCURSION

Last term we postponed the planned NAIDOC Day excursion to Valla Beach. We are pleased to advise that we have rescheduled this excursion for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August. A new permission note will be sent home this week indicating the new date and will need to be completed and returned by everyone. Please return your note and money (if you haven't already paid) as soon as possible. Parents and carers are invited to join us. Please contact the office for details and costs.

## ORARA VALLEY ATHLETICS

The Orara Valley Athletics Carnival is being held on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> at the CEX Stadium, Stadium Drive.

## SAVE THE DATE

Yesterday students were given a 'save the date' invitation for **Thursday September 26 2019**. Please place this on your refrigerator and mark the date on your calendar to ensure you do not miss out on this year's Dance Extravaganza. The day will commence with our End of Term Assembly, followed by morning tea and the performance. Students will be working extremely hard this term to put on this very special event on for you.



## K-2

Please note that K-2 students will not have homework this week. Homework will recommence next week. So if your child's homework folder or readers are still at home please send them in ready to start fresh next Monday.

## SPORTING SCHOOLS

During this term, 3-6 students will participate in a Spring Sports Carnival playing softball or cricket. To enhance student's skills and in preparation for this carnival, we have secured \$1500 in Sporting Schools funding for Cricket as this term's sport. Jay Guthrie, a trained coach, will come to the school each Friday morning to develop our student's skills through drills and modified games. K-2 students will also have cricket with Jay from 9:15am – 10:15am and 3-6 students from 10:15am -11:15am commencing next week. Please ensure your child comes prepared with the appropriate footwear, hat and water bottle to play sport on Fridays.

# Calendar of Events

## Term Three

### August

1	Half Day Holiday – Coffs Cup
5-9	EDUCATION WEEK
5	NAIDOC Excursion – Valla Beach
6	Orara Valley Athletics Carnival
12-16	SCIENCE WEEK

### September

6	Orara Valley Spring Carnival
26	End of Term Assembly. Morning Tea. School Performance.