

Newsletter

Upper Orara Public School community acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Gumbaynggirr land on which we stand and pay our respect to the elders past, present and emerging.

23 September 2024

Upper Orara Public School

Week 10



At a Glance



26

End of Term Assembly

TERM 4

October

14

First Day Term 4 for students and staff.

From the Principal's desk!

Ginnagay Everyone!

How have we arrived at Week 10 so quickly!
Just a reminder.....

Our end of term assembly is being held on Thursday 26 September commencing at 9:10am. We hope parents, grandparents and extended family can join us. Both classes will be showcasing a performance.

Last week Yrs 3-6 attended the Cascade Environmental Education Centre for their camp.

A great time was had as is evident by the photos in the newsletter and on our Facebook page.

A big congratulations to Myah and Lily from our school community. They have both been accepted into the 2025 Yr 7 Excel Class at Coffs Harbour High School.

Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy one. Students and staff all return on Monday 14 October.

The whole school performance is in the calendar for Thursday 24 October. Family and friends are invited to come along and support our students in this event.

Swimming for Sport will be held on Thursday of Weeks 3,4,6 and 7, prior to our Water Safety Program in Week 9.

Our Annual Presentation Evening will be held on December 12, as in the past this will take place on the oval, weather permitting.

It is pleasing to see so many families interested in taking part in the carols at Coramba along side other schools from the Orara Valley

2025 KINDERGARTEN

Enrolments are now being taken for 2025 Kindergarten students. If you would like more information about our beautiful school, please contact the office on 66538255 to make an appointment. We can show you through our school, provide an information pack and answer any questions you may have about your child starting school.

Have a fantastic holiday everyone!

Joanne Goodenough

Principal

Awesome Attendance

Term 3 attendance up to the end of week 9.

★ 90% of students attending 90% of the time or more. ★

Well done to all our students and parents for supporting regular school attendance.

Please note the revised dates for our Kinder Orientation Days next term.

2025 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION UPPER ORARA PS



Thursday, 17 October 2024
9:10am–10:30am (bring lunchbox & water bottle)

Tuesday 22 October 2024
12:00–1:15pm (bring lunchbox & water bottle)

Tuesday 29 October 2024
10:15–11.45 (bring lunchbox & water bottle)

Tuesday 5 November 2024
9:20am–11:45am (bring a piece of fruit for fruit break)



For these sessions your child will also need to bring a hat, wear enclosed shoes and clothing that covers the shoulders.



For More Information
02 6653 8255

Students of the Week Term 3 Week 9



Chase for becoming more confident during all class activities.



Hadleigh for working hard to learn new concepts in Addition and Subtraction

Cascade Excursion



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ROAD RULES NEAR SCHOOLS ... SAVES LIVES!

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles in school zones.

Drive safely and always obey the road rules ... the safety of every child depends on it!

- ✓ Park and stop in designated zones
- ✓ Don't double park
- ✓ Get off the mobile phone
- ✓ Check your speed
- ✓ Look out for kids in bus zones
- ✓ Hold your child's hand

SHOW YOU CARE – BE AWARE!



How you can help

Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

- ✓ Encourage others to do the same.
- ✓ Report dangerous driving in school zones to:
Police Assistance Line 13 14 44 or contact your local police.

For further enquiries email:
coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au



A Quick Guide to Road Rules in School Zones

HELPING OUR KIDS STAY SAFE IN SCHOOL ZONES

Driving in school zones is a serious responsibility and here's how to stay aware to make sure you're following the road rules.



NO STOPPING

No Stopping at all on any length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.

FINE \$410*
DEMERIT POINTS 2

NO STOPPING



BUS ZONE

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone at all. Only public buses can stop here.

FINE \$410*
DEMERIT POINTS 2

BUS ZONE



NO MOBILE PHONE USE

Do NOT use a hand held mobile at any time while driving.

FINE \$544*
DEMERIT POINTS 4



NO PARKING

You are not allowed to park here at all. You can only stop dropping off or picking up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle for no longer than 2 minutes.

FINE \$227*
DEMERIT POINTS 2



NO DOUBLE PARKING

Double Parking is not allowed. You must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another parked car.

FINE \$410*
DEMERIT POINTS 2

SCHOOL ZONE

8 - 9³⁰ AM
2³⁰ - 4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS



DO NOT SPEED

Between the hours of 8–9.30am and 2.30–4pm on school days the speed limit is 40km per hour.

Fines and demerit points in school zones have been increased.

Make sure you always stay within 40km speed limit in school zones.

MAX[^] FINE \$4643*
MAX[^] DEMERIT POINTS 7*

[^] Maximum penalty fine and demerit points for a class A motor vehicle Exceeding speed over 45 km/h in a (school zone).

Term 4 Calendar

Week 1 October	14	15	16	17 Kinder Orientation	18
Week 2	21	22 Kinder Orientation	23	24 School Performance	25
Week 3 October / November	28	29 Kinder Orientation	30	31 Swimming for Sport	1
Week 4	4	5 Kinder Orientation	6	7 Swimming for Sport	8
Week 5	11	12	13	14	15
Week 6	18	19	20	21 Swimming for Sport	22
Week 7	25	26	27	28 Swimming for Sport	29
Week 8 December	2	3	4	5	6
Week 9	9 WATER SAFETY PROGRAM	10	11	12 Presentation Evening	13
Week 10	16 Yr 6 Big Day Out	17	18	19 Last day students	20 Staff Development Day

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