



Term 3 Week 7



WELCOME

Over the coming weeks, students will be focused on preparing and fine-tuning our school musical performance for curtain call on Thursday 20th September commencing at 10am. A note should come home this week with your child asking for support in providing some costuming items. Should you have any questions regarding the performance or have difficulty sourcing requested items, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

The rest of this term will focus on explanation writing for all students K-6 and whole school maths groups will focus on place value and subtraction. Students have been highly engaged in these activities and it is very exciting when we see students demonstrate an understanding of the concepts being explored.

Over the past few weeks, students have been thoroughly enjoying

Cricket for sport and this activity will continue each Wednesday for the remainder of the term. Jay (the Australian Cricket Coach) is great with the students and keeps them very active developing the necessary skills for this great sport.

Have a great couple of weeks. I will see everyone again on the 17th September when I return from LSL.

TICKS

Recently there have been reports of people getting ticks. Please check your children regularly and if your child/ren have allergies to ticks or any other allergies, please ensure the information we have recorded at school is current. If your child/children have allergies, a Health Care Plan needs to be completed outlining the details of the allergy and the treatment needed. Should you have questions regarding allergies or ticks, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Do you have a child at home or know of a child who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2019? Please drop into the office or call us on 6653 8255 so we can add their name to our 2019 kindergarten enrolment list. An orientation flyer and enrolment forms are now available for parents to collect from the office.

2019 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

This year Upper Orara Public School will be hosting 3 transition days for our new 2019 Kindergarten students. These will take place on Thursday 25th October at 9:30-11am
Monday 29th October at 12:30-1:50
Monday 5th November at 2-3pm.

Parents of new students are encouraged and welcome to attend our Parent Information Session being held on **Wednesday 26th September** commencing at **3:15pm**.

Information packs and enrolment forms can be collected at the school's office.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to everyone who has purchased our new school uniform. The students look amazing and we have received so many wonderful comments about them from other schools and community members.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Just a reminder that we will be holding a parent information session on Wednesday 26th September commencing at 3:15pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you would like to know more about the school this is a must. We look forward to seeing you there.

STAGE 2/3 CAPA ENRICHMENT DAY

Last Thursday, Upper Orara Public School hosted the Stage 2/3 Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Enrichment Day. We had 24 visitors from the other Orara Valley Public schools attend and participate in drama, music and visual arts activities. Every student engaged and participated in the activities with enthusiasm and to the best of their ability. Following are some of the student's reports about the day.

I liked to play basketball with students from the other schools. Charlie and I made a funny dance.



The CAPA Enrichment Day was fun. We got to interact with students from different schools. I enjoyed the activities. I really liked the drama task we did. I made a pasta sculpture of a flower and a butterfly. Sienna and I sang a song called *Once Upon a December* and I think Mrs Goodenough really liked



I liked making the macaroni sculptures and I liked the drama miming game where we had to guess what the other groups were miming. I thought the singing was funny and I did a funny dance.



The CAPA Enrichment Day was really fun. We got to meet new people and make new friends. I had lots of fun doing the drama activity and I really liked the singing



SUMMER SPORTS CARNIVAL

Last Friday, Upper Orara Public School students travelled to Glenreagh Sportsground to participate in a Cricket/Tee ball Gala Day. Stage 2 students played Tee ball while Stage 3 students played Cricket. The day was very warm and very windy. Here is what some of our students had to say about the day:

At the sports carnival, Stage 2 played tee ball and Stage 3 played cricket. While we were playing tee ball the teachers had to bat the ball because the people on the base could not move anywhere and there were four batting levels.

Sophie

On Friday, 3-6 went to play cricket and stage 2 played tee ball. I was in cricket. Cricket is not my favourite sport but it was good to hang out with friends.

Hudson

At the sports carnival, year 5 and 6 played cricket. We were the fielders first in the three rounds. After we fielded we were the batters. We moved up to different parts of the field to the next round.

Layla

At the Summer Sports Carnival I played my new favourite game - tee ball. It was the best time ever! I also loved seeing my friend having fun. I hope we go again next year.

Charlie W

On Friday, Stage 3 went to Glenreagh for cricket. Everyone had to get their own way up there. When we arrived we had to make groups of 8. Haylee and I were in a group together because we got to pick a buddy. We took turns batting and fielding and it was a lot of fun.

Indiana

On the 31 August UOPS went to Glenreagh Sportsground for a Cricket Gala Day. We played four different games versing four different teams. Upper Orara's stage 2 played tee ball. All of stage 3 were on a team. We versed Nana Glen, Lowanna, Ulong, Karangi and Coramba. We had a lot of fun and can not wait until next time. We won most of the games and would like to give special thanks to Jay from PCYC for coaching us.

Nia



SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

This week is SASS Recognition Week. I would like to thank Upper Orara Public School's SASS staff for their hard work and dedication to our school and our students. Mrs Teale (SAM), Mrs Davey (SAO), David (GA) and Reidena (SLSO) play very important roles within our school. Thank you for all your support throughout the year. Have a great week.

SPELLING BEE

This week Poppi-Anna, Lexus and Nia will travel to Boambee Public School to attend the Premier's Spelling Bee competition. Good luck girls!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Toby (Yr K-2) and Arabella (Yr 3-6)

Toby receives his award for "his fantastic effort with writing and reading."

Charlie receives his award for "his efforts and enthusiasm during the school musical rehearsal and the CAPA Enrichment Day."

Congratulations Toby and Charlie!



DATE	EVENT	COST/TIME
20/9	Musical followed by Lunch	Commencing 10:00am
26/9	School Information Session	Commencing 3:15pm
27/9	End of term 3 Assembly	Commencing 9:15am

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