



Newsletter

Week 10 Term 3

2025

Giinagay,

As we approach the conclusion of Term, I would like to take a moment to recognize the remarkable effort and resilience demonstrated by our students and staff over the past weeks. It has been truly inspiring to witness such significant learning and growth. Our bi-weekly newsletter, "What's On @ OPS," showcases our students' engagement in their education and highlights the opportunities available to them, ensuring that current events remain at the forefront. These updates are sent to all families via email. Additionally, our newsletters will now be published every five weeks, summarizing key information that requires your attention.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all families for your continued support of our wonderful school – it truly makes a difference.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our End of Term Assembly and Book Parade tomorrow, where we will celebrate outstanding learning and express our love for reading and books through our parade.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful holiday. We are excited to welcome students back, refreshed and ready for an engaging term ahead! Term 4 begins on Tuesday, October 14th.

Kind regards,

Tasmyn Lessells

Principal

Orama Public School.

Event 1

School Photos

School Photos will take place
on ****October 23rd****
(in week 2 of Term 4).

Please ensure that payment
envelopes are returned in week
1 for processing.

Event 2

Swimming Scheme

Please note that Swimming Scheme will not
be on our Term 4 schedule this year as the
public pool is closed.

Event 3

Years 4, 5, & 6 Yarra Camp

Parents of Year 4, 5, and 6 students attending the
“Yarra Camp” from December 1st to 3rd, please
remember that a ****payment plan**** option is available.

This could help alleviate some of the financial
pressure associated with the camp fees.
We would gratefully appreciate payments to made in
full by Thursday the 13th of November.



Cyber safe parents

Information and resources to help families stay safe online.

- Explore websites and engage in games together
- Manage privacy settings on apps and social media together
- Set some rules about online safety basics



<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/cybermarvel/parents>

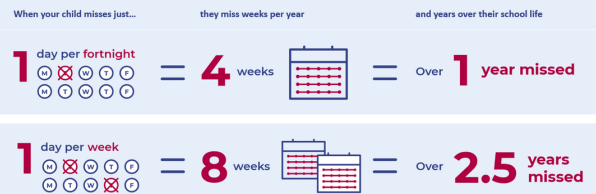
Working in Partnership

The NSW Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



Traveling safely to and from school by bus



Getting safely to the bus stop in the morning:

- always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange, and when crossing the road.
- when waiting for the bus, hold hands and stand a few steps back from the edge of the road.

Getting off the bus safely in the afternoon:

- meet your child at the stop or interchange after school.
- never wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road.



Your child is most at risk in the first few minutes after getting off the bus.

Talk to them about what to do if:

- you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual (for example, find a safe place to wait)
- they catch the wrong bus
- they get off the bus at the wrong stop.



For further support go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit the **families** section on safetytown.com.au

Community Happenings

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2025

LOVEFEST

BELLINGEN

COMING HOME

1st Release Lineup

LULU & MISCHKA · MURRAY KYLE
TEMPLE STEP PROJECT · PUMAH

AND OVER 30 LOCAL ARTISTS, FACILITATORS, VISIONAIRES

YOGA · BREATHWORK · ECSTATIC DANCE · DJ'S · KIRTAN
AUTHENTIC RELATING · LIVE MUSIC · FIRST NATIONS DANCE
DRUMMING CIRCLES · OPEN MIC · GUMBAYNGGIRR LANGUAGE SONGS
NATURE WORKSHOPS · SONG CIRCLES
SINGING WORKSHOPS · WATER BLESSING · WILD EARTH SPACE
CONNECTION WORKSHOPS · CHILDRENS SPACE
JAMS BY THE FIRE · YARNING CIRCLES · SMOKING CEREMONY
NATURE CONNECTION GAMES · CULTURAL WORKSHOPS
MEDITATION · SOUND HEALING · COMEDY
MASSAGE & BODYWORK · MARKET STALLS

Meals Included!
in ticket price

3-6 October 2025
www.lovefestaustralia.com/event/bellingen2025



Book Online @ www.lovefestaustralia.com

LOVEFEST BELLINGEN

A Family-Friendly Adventure

Join us for a long weekend of music, nature, and celebration.

This family-friendly camping event is designed for all ages, with opportunities to swim in the river, explore the beautiful surroundings, and engage in meaningful workshops and rituals. Our amazing facilitators will guide you through transformative experiences that enhance connection—with yourself, with others, and with the land.

Come as you are, and leave more connected—to yourself, your people, and the Earth.

Book online with code “ORAMA” to receive a 10% discount and enjoy this beautiful and enriching family-friendly experience!

I AM A GIRL

Come 'N' Try

GAME-BASED LEARNING

I AM A GIRL - COME 'N' TRY!

COST: FREE
AGES: 8-17 YEARS
DATE: FRI 10TH OCTOBER 2025
TIME: 10.00AM - 2.00PM
WHERE: MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (PARK STREET ENTRANCE)

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VALLEY BRAVES BASKETBALL

NSW GOVERNMENT

BASKETBALL NSW

BELLINGER VALLEY NORTH BEACH

JOIN THE FUN AT NIPPERS!



Season starts Sunday 19th October 8.45am

Extra board training available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Register online - <https://hub.sls.com.au>

Registration \$50
Green Cap \$10, Lightning Bolt Cap \$20
Hi Vis Rashie \$35

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