

Newsletter

27 October 2025

Upper Orara Public School

Term 4 Week 3

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.

From the Principal's desk!

Ginnagay ngujawiny (Hello everyone),

I am delighted to share the wonderful experiences our 3-6 class had during their recent camp. We were truly fortunate to enjoy excellent weather, which added to the fun and success of the trip. Our students enthusiastically participated in activities such as archery tag, rock climbing, beach games, pool games, and slip and slide. It was heartening to see their energy and enthusiasm throughout these adventures. Additionally, the food provided was plentiful and delicious, keeping everyone well-fuelled for the busy days.

Looking ahead, I would like to remind families about the final two Kindergarten orientation days, scheduled for Thursday 30 October from 9:00am to 11:45am, and Thursday 6 November from 12:00pm to 1:50pm. These sessions are an excellent opportunity for our youngest learners to become familiar with the school environment.

The K-2 History excursion will take place on Monday 10 November — a promising day of discovery and learning awaits our these students.

Our Year 6 students are preparing for their Big Day Out at Spring Loaded on Wednesday 11 December — an exciting way to celebrate the end of the year.

Please also mark your calendars for our end-of-year presentation, which will be held on Tuesday 9 December commencing at 5:30pm. We invite all families to join us in celebrating our students' achievements and performances.

This year, the swimming and water safety program will be held during Week 8. Students will leave school promptly at 9:00am and are expected to return around 2:30pm each day. To keep costs manageable, particularly transport expenses, the program will include two swimming sessions per day with a supervised rest or activity period out of the water between sessions, in line with safety policy.

Finally, Year 6 students have their Orara High School transition day scheduled for Tuesday 2 December, supporting their smooth move into high school.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. We look forward to the exciting weeks ahead!

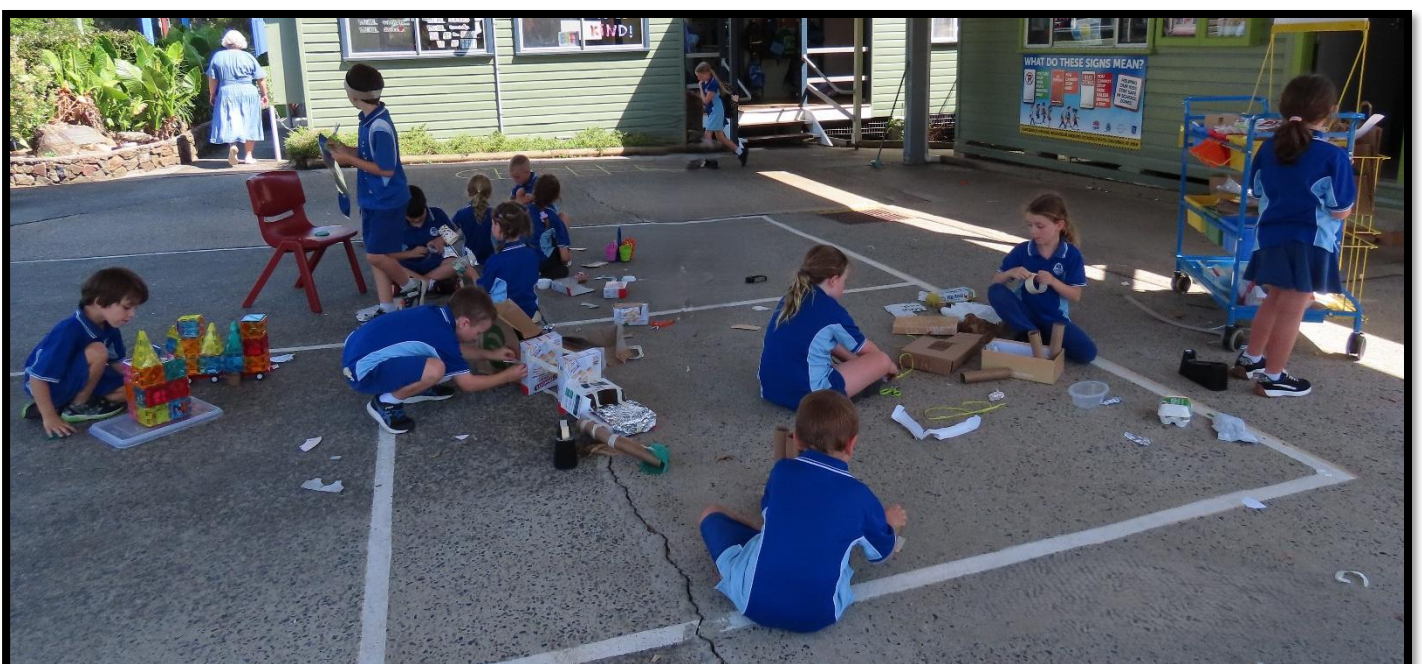
Have a fantastic fortnight!
Joanne Goodenough
Principal

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Week 1 Listen to the teachers instructions.

Week 2 Watch where you are going.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 4 WEEK 1



K-2 Classroom News

While the 3-6 class was having a wonderful time at camp, the students in K-2 enjoyed having lots of space to play in.

They played on the scooters and boards that only come out when the big kids aren't in the school and cooperated and shared so beautifully with one another during play time.

This semester the class has been learning about what childhood and family life was like for children who lived 100 years ago. Last week they constructed their own toys and playthings from recycled materials. As you can see from the photographs, they all did an amazing job. These constructions will come home this week to be shared with parents. Another activity is an interview with an older member of the family which is part of the Stage 1 homework this week. This information is important for next week's history lesson.

I am organising a K-2 history excursion and a note about this will be sent home sometime this week once the details are finalised.

Thank you for your time and commitment to your child's learning journey.

Mrs Clark





Lake Ainsworth Excursion





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LUNCHBOX SNACK



Muffin-pan fried rice cups

Ingredients (12)

- 1 cup brown rice
- 2 tsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 small brown onion, finely chopped
- 2 shortcut bacon rashers, trimmed, finely chopped
- 12 square wonton wrappers
- 1/2 cup frozen peas
- 300g can corn kernels, drained
- 2 tbsp hoisin sauce
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten

Method

- Cook rice following absorption method on packet. Transfer to a heatproof bowl.
- Meanwhile, heat oil in a frying pan over medium-high heat. Add onion. Cook for 5 minutes or until softened. Add bacon. Cook for 5 minutes or until golden. Add to rice. Set aside for 10 minutes to cool.
- Preheat oven to 220°C/200C fan-forced. Grease a 12-hole (1/3-cup-capacity) muffin pan. Line holes with wonton wrappers.
- Add peas, corn, hoisin sauce and egg to rice mixture. Season with pepper. Stir to combine. Spoon mixture into prepared pan holes, pressing to compact. Bake for 20 to 22 minutes or until golden and just firm to touch.
- Stand pan for 10 minutes. Using a butter knife, carefully lift cups from pan and transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Once cold, wrap individually in plastic wrap, then foil. Freeze for up to 2 months. Remove foil and place in lunchbox.

Term 4 2025 Calendar

Week 1 October	13	14	15	16 Kinder Orientation	17
Week 2	20	21	22 3-6 Camp	23 3-6 Camp	24 3-6 Camp
Week 3	27	28	29	30 Kinder Orientation	31 World Teachers Day
Week 4 November	3	4	5	6 Kinder Orientation	7 HPGE Applicant Day
Week 5	10 K-2 Excursion	11	12	13	14
Week 6	17	18	19	20	21
Week 7	24	25	26	27	28
Week 8 December	1	2 Yr 6 OHS Transition Day SWIM	3 SAFETY	4 PROGRAM	5
Week 9	8	9 Presentation Evening	10	11 Yr 6 Big Day Out	12
Week 10	15	16	17	18	19 LAST DAY TERM 4

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