

Newsletter

8 December 2025

Upper Orara Public School

Term 4 Week 9

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.



During Week 8 our students completed the Sport and Recreation Water Safety Program at the Orara Valley Community Pool.

From the Principal's desk!

Ginnagay ngujawiny (Hello everyone),

As we move into the last two weeks of the school year, I would like to take a moment to share some important information and reminders with our school community.

Tomorrow evening, our end of year presentation assembly will be held on the sporting field, commencing at 5:30pm sharp. Please remember to bring chairs, a picnic rug, and your own drinks and nibbles to enjoy while watching. For the comfort and safety of all, please note that no alcohol or pets will be allowed on the grounds.

On Thursday, 11 December, our Year 6 students will have their Big Day Out at Springloaded, joining other Orara Valley Year 6 students to celebrate the end of their primary schooling. It's sure to be a memorable day full of fun and celebration.

Reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday, 17 December to keep you informed of your child's progress this year. Our last day for students will be Friday, 19 December.

Looking ahead, Term 1 for 2026 will commence for all students Kindergarten to Year 6 on Monday, 2 February.

On behalf of the entire school staff, I wish all our families a safe and happy holiday period. Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for an exciting 2026.

Have a fantastic fortnight!

Joanne Goodenough

Principal

Upper Orara Public School

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Week 9 – Be kind and caring towards one another.

Week 10 – Listen carefully to teachers instructions.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 4, ◆ WEEK 8 ◆



Merry Christmas



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR FUN AND LAUGHTER!



Fun Day – Thursday, Week 10

Children are encouraged to wear Christmas clothes to celebrate the occasion!

Please remember:

Wear covered shoes (no open-toed shoes)

Wear shirts that cover the shoulders for safety and comfort

We look forward to a fun and festive day with everyone!

Transition to High School from Eva and Luca.

We started in the hall, and they did a presentation on everything we should know about high school. Then they sorted us into groups, we were in the Excel group.

We went to the classroom and wrote a letter to our year advisors, followed by an activity book. Then we had lunch, after lunch we played a game called kick tennis. After that we played tug-of-war. Then we went back to the hall and played keepy-uppy with a balloon. It was time for recess. After recess we went to an open garden and played infinity tips, then left to do a just dance. We then went to the library after library we went back to the open garden and did fundamental movement activities.

At the end of the day, they gave us a bag filled with information about high school.



Swim Safety



Program



LUNCHBOX IDEAS



*Have some fun, pack a
Christmas themed lunchbox*

