Back to School

I am pleased to be back from my hectic and busy holidays overseas. I am still jet lagged and finding my feet. However, I would like to thank all students, parents, community members and last but not the least my fantastic and hardworking staff for taking care and running the school smoothly. I knew I was leaving this beautiful school and awesome families in very capable hands who made sure all programs ran successfully and as normal.

Assembly

Assembly this Friday at 2:15pm and K-2 will be performing.

Harmony Day

Ulong P.S will be celebrating its harmony day on Friday, 20th March. We have invited 3 students from Southern Cross University of different cultural backgrounds to do some activities. These students come from Japan, Taiwan & Vietnam. Mrs. Booth will be sharing some of her experiences and I will share some of my cultural knowledge and apply Henna on the students hands. It will be a mufti day, so students can come dressed in an outfit that represents another country. We will be running food stalls to raise some money for the SRC. I request all parents and community members to take an active part in it. I am open for suggestions, so please suggest some ideas of how we can make it an enjoyable and fun day for all. Looking forward to ideas and suggestions. If you are able to help the school by running a food stall or some activities, please let us know as we would love to have your participation.

Clean Up Day Results
Orara Valley Debating

Next Wednesday, 11th March, our stage 3 students will be debating against Lowanna P.S through VC.

Year 6 Expressions of Interest for HS

A reminder that if you have not returned your child’s expression of interest for high school in 2016 they are due back at school this week. This is so we can inform the high schools of your intention to enrol your child in 2016.

Orara HS YR 7 2016 Information Evening

Prospective students in Years 5 and 6, and their families are invited to attend an information evening from 6.00pm to 7.00pm in the school library on Thursday 12th March.

The evening will feature:

• a large representation of staff in attendance to answer questions.
• a supper served and prepared by the senior hospitality class
• a short information session on the Excel class, after which application forms can be collected.
• a short presentation by the Principal
• a short presentation by a P&C member
• students discussing their HS experiences

We look forward to seeing you there!

Physical activity can greatly benefit children between 5-12 years old. Physical activity:-

• Promotes healthy growth and development
• Builds strong muscles and bones
• Improves balance, develop skills
• Maintains/develops flexibility
• Improves cardiovascular fitness
• Helps relaxation
• Improves posture
• Provides opportunities to make friends
• Improves self esteem

For more information and ideas go to: www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

This week will be fresh fruit for crunch and sip
Assembly 2.15pm Friday 6th March. Zac and Darcie to run assembly

Class Awards

K-2

Katie, Aurora-Jayne
Gracie, Joey

Creative work on their Cedar and Steam art entries

Years 3-6

Andrew
Darcie
Cody & Hailie

100% spelling 3 weeks in a row
For always trying her best
Fabulous work in HSIE

Life Education Van
SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Friday Afternoon Activities

Whatever We Do
We Do Well

PERSONALISED LEARNING IN A CARING RURAL ENVIRONMENT

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