



17th March 2017

Term 1 Week 8

### Dear Parents

Keep your eye on our newsletter as well as online newsletter as things do change and get rescheduled. We have had a busy couple of weeks including visits from our L3 consultant, School Counsellor, Clean up Australia Day, debating practise against Lowanna and Assembly. Thank you so much to our parents who attended our assembly. Not only your own children, but all our children appreciate your attendance as it gives greater meaning to celebrating their achievements. Mrs Kaler has been greatly missed by students and staff and we are looking forward to her return mid to late next week.

### Private Transport

As per our audit we need to ensure we have adequate records from parents who transport children during school hours. Please contact the office and we will provide you with the information and documents we require.

### Small School Cross Country

As part of our inter-school sport program with Lowanna and Upper Orara we will be travelling to Lowanna on Monday 3rd April for our Cross Country. All students are expected to attend and parents are welcome to support their children. Permissions and event details will be sent home in the coming week.



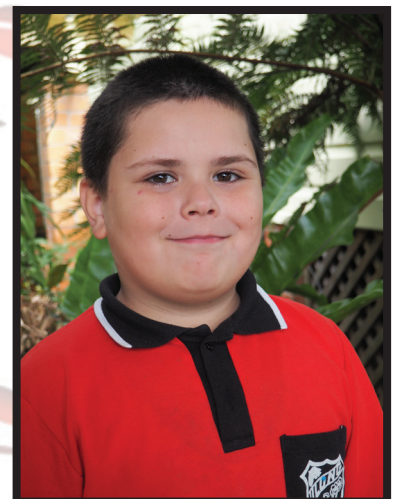
Star of the Week

Week 7  
Aidan



Star of the Week

Week 8  
Joey



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### *Ethics Classes*

*The school is considering offering Ethics classes to older children. This will depend on whether enough students nominate for the class (with parent permission) and whether we have volunteers who can commit to an hour a week for the full year. There will also be training requirements and Working with Children Checks for volunteers before the program can run. Please fill out the attached expression of interest form to help the school gauge if we continue.*

### *Debate*

*We have had our first practise debate against Lowanna with our second practise at Lowanna PS is scheduled for Wednesday 22nd. Official Great Debates with the Orara Valley Schools will begin the week after.*

### *Moving into Year 7*

#### *Expression of Interest Form.*

*So far we have only had one form returned. Thank you Seth. The Year 7 forms need to be returned to the school as soon as possible so High Schools can be advised of expected numbers in order to plan their staffing. If you have lost your form please contact the school and we will supply you with a photocopy. The forms that we are referring to were given to the Yr 6 students following Assembly on the 3rd of March, not the Enrolment Forms provided in the Orara High School pack.*

### *Captain Active*

*Captain Active presents an anti bullying program and he will be visiting our school with his performance on Monday 20th March. If you don't want your child/ren to participate in this please contact the school.*

### *Canteen*

*The new format canteen is going very well and a huge thanks to the parents who staff it each week. Much appreciated by students and staff as well!*

### *P&C AGM*

*Another term is almost over, how fast has that gone!*

*I am just reminding parents that our AGM is on this month, Friday 24th March, we would love if you could make it.*

*Positions will be available to those who would like to take one.*

*Also if you have some free time on Fridays we would really appreciate your help in the canteen. Hope to see you all there on Friday.*

*Do you think our new notes home procedure is working?  
Please let us know.*



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*Debating  
Ulong V Lowanna  
PS. Ulong spoke in  
the affirmative on  
the topic of "Do  
Computer Games  
Create Violence"*

*Assembly  
Congratulations  
Makenzee and  
Jo for being our  
Awesome Students.  
Well done also to  
everyone else who  
received awards.*



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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

### TERM 1 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 27/1/17					SDD
Week 2 30/1 - 3/2			Small Schools Swimming		
Week 3 6/2 - 10/2			School Leaders Induction Meet and Greet		Orara Valley Swimming Carnival
Week 4 13/2 - 17/2			Debating Enrichment Day		P&C Meeting 9.15am
Week 5 20/2 - 24/2				Year Six Fundraiser Cake Stall	
Week 6 27/2 - 3/3		Red Balloon Day Cascade Excursion			Clean Up Australia
Week 7 6/3 - 10/3		 Assembly 2.15pm			
Week 8 13/3 - 17/3			Debating Ulong		
Week 9 20/3 - 24/3	Captain Active	Harmony Day Crazy Hair Day Orange Mufti	Debating Lowanna		P&C AGM 9.15am
Week 10 27/3 - 31/3			Great Debate Lowanna Life Ed Visit		
Week 11 3/4 - 7/4	Combined Cross Country at Upper Orara	Reward Excursion	Merit Assembly 		

Staff Return 24th April, ANZAC Day 25th April,  
Students return 26th April