Congratulations to the Orara Valley Small School’s Choir who performed brilliantly on Tuesday at the Palm Centre! Thank you, parents for making them look so smart in full school uniform. Thank you also to all the teachers who helped the children prepare for the event. A few people came up to me and commented on how smart the children from Upper Orara looked and congratulated them on their behaviour! Proud Principal moment!

I hope you saw our school article in the local Advocate! It was a great school promotion! Who would not want to enrol their child in this small country school with big ideas for the future! If you didn’t read the article we have a copy in the office to read!

ORARA VALLEY SMALL SCHOOL’S CHOIR

We will have 2 new children enrolling next Monday. Charlie is in year 2 and Thomas is in year 1. We hope they will enjoy they time with us.

SCHOOL ARTICLE IN THE LOCAL ADVOCATE

This Friday, 1st August is ‘Jeans For Genes Day’. Children can wear their jeans and pay a gold coin donation to support the cause. Children can also buy a pack of 4 coloured novelty pencils for $1 as well. All money goes towards helping scientists at the Children’s Medical Research Institute.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

This week’s ‘Student of the Week’ is Ethan Barrett. Ethan receives this award for showing great leadership skill in peer support. Well done Ethan!

COFFS HARBOUR RACE DAY

Next Thursday is Coffs Harbours Race Day! Upper Orara School will be closed at 12:00pm! Please contact the school if you have any problems with picking up your child/children, we may be able to assist. The buses will not be running in the afternoon.

AASC

The children enjoyed their first week of AASC. Avon is the cricket coach and George is the Badminton coach. If you have fruit trees that are loaded with fruit, your donations of some of the produce would be appreciated as this helps the P&C save money on purchasing snacks for AASC.

SCHOOL SIGN

Our school sign has arrived and our garden area is coming along well. Simon may need a helping hand when it comes to lifting the sign in place. Simon works Tuesdays until 3:30pm, so if you think you might be able to help out please contact the school.

RELIEF TEACHERS

Mr Upton will be teaching tomorrow and Chris will be in the office. Have a great weekend!

Leonie Smith
Relieving Principal