Upcoming Events:
Science and Technology Day at Ulong
Small schools within the Orara Valley, including Lowanna, are sending one team of 4 students each to Ulong PS on Wednesday 17th June to participate in a day of 3D designing and printing as well as a series of experiments exploring the nature of surface tension in liquids. Separate notes for our school’s four representatives were sent out on Monday.

Athletics Carnival at Ulong
On Thursday 18th June we will be travelling to Ulong to join Ulong and Upper Orara children in a combined Athletics Carnival. This event is designed as a ‘practise run’ for the Orara Valley Athletics Carnival, with an emphasis placed on fun and participation. A separate note for this was sent out on Monday.

Staff Professional Learning
This week is an abnormally busy week for staff attending professional learning courses.
I will be attending “Kids Matter” learning on Tuesday and Wednesday, and a Principal’s meeting on Friday. Mrs Benfield will be mentoring at Upper Orara School on Wednesday and attending a Ralph Pirozzo learning course with me on Thursday. All our learning will be implemented into programs at school that can only be of benefit to everyone.

Build the habit of reading aloud together.
What is one simple thing you can do to help your child do better in school this year? Read aloud with them often.

Reading aloud is a way to introduce young children to the world of books. It is also a way to encourage children to make reading a daily habit.

Studies have shown that even long after children learn to read for themselves, they still enjoy read-aloud time.

Here are some tips to make your read-aloud time at home more successful:

Make reading aloud a priority. Plan for it. Set aside time for it every day.

Read books you both enjoy. There is nothing worse than having 100 pages to go in a book neither of you can stand. If you have any doubt your child will like a book, skim it before you start.
Read some books that are a little too hard for your child to read alone. This is a great way to increase your child’s vocabulary.

Kind Regards,
Alison Hawken

Lowanna P&C News
Our next P&C meeting will be at 9am on Friday 12th June.

What’s coming up at school?

Wed 17/6 Science Day at Ulong
Thurs 18/6 Athletics Carnival

Friday Assembly Awards

Worried about your child’s hearing? Have they had lots of colds and ear infections? Do they seem like they are ignoring you?

Then come along to Otitis Media Awareness Day

Thursday 18th June
Park Beach Plaza in the Promotions Court
10am – 5pm
FREE
Ear Health Checks for Children (0 – 18years)
No Appointment Necessary
Each ear check will only take approximately 5 minutes