

Omeo Primary School Newsletter



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Wednesday 10th August 2022

Respect Inclusion Persistence Enjoyment Excellence

Calendar dates

AUGUST

Tuesdays 16th – skiing.

15th-18th August – Science Week

Wednesday 17th School Council meeting

Monday 21st District Athletics in Bairnsdale for children who qualified.

22nd-26th August Book Week & Book Fair and Book Character Parade

Thursday 25th Book Character parade

Wednesday 31st August Pupil Free day



Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Eli for yesterday 2nd August.

From the Principal

Hello Everyone

Another busy and flexible week. I had the opportunity to attend skiing this week and was lucky enough to score an awesome day with weather. I was very impressed with the efforts and improvements in students skiing skills and especially persistence shown; likewise the support and effort of our parent and community helpers was so positive and encouraging. Everyone had a great day.

Wednesday 31st August is a Pupil Free day- no children at school. Staff are attending a Professional Development session at Orbost North Primary School. This PD is linked to our literacy focus. We will be working with Matt Knight and our small school Professional Learning Community. The early notice is given to support families in organizing any necessary childcare.

Book Week, Book Fair and Book Character Parade

are all happening in the week of 22nd - 26th August.

Please get your book character costume ready.

Remember that found or created costumes are great and we try to have a book character not movie character. If you can bring the book even better.

Cross Country Skiing is booked for 23rd August in Dinner Plain. More information will come home next week but we would love some parents to come, join in, have a go or just be there in a support role. We will be traveling by bus leaving around 9.15 and returning around 2.30 / 2.45pm. The bus is being sponsored by Stoneaxe Pastoral Cobungra.

Cheers Trish

School bank details CBA: BSB: 063-857; Account

No: 10006685. Please mark your transaction with family name and what it is for eg: **Shepherd Fees 22**

Student of the Week



This week the junior room congratulates:

Seth Greenwood

has shown confidence in reading and is using good strategies such as re-reading, self-correcting and chunking. Seth also demonstrates understanding of the story and general knowledge linked to books he enjoys.

This week the middle room congratulates:

Alivia Symons

For showing persistence at skiing and making sure your happy smile warmed you and others up on the slopes.

This week the senior room congratulates:

Luke Bowd and Cody Howe

For working on their business idea on Monday. Well done for showing excellence working on your advertising and stall for next term!

Values & Behaviour Student Recognition

for the past week.



Our Value Mascots

Back: Emma Enjoyment,
Pippa Persistence, Riana Respect.,
Front: Isaac Inclusion, Eddie
Excellence

Will showed **enjoyment** playing amongst his friends;
George, Bodhi and Dusty all showed **kindness** towards
Tully Freestone in including Tully in their games.

School information and news

Junior Class News

We have read three Mem Fox books this week,
Whoever You Are, 10 Little Fingers and 10 Little Toes,
and I Am Australian Too! All books have a theme of
accepting difference and welcoming others. I am
Australian too, also includes immigration and refugee
history of our country.

We will be moving into multiplication shortly. At our
level work will be around making equal groups and
repeated counting 2+2+2 leading into groups of e.g. 3
groups of 2.

Trish Lynn

Middle Class News

I haven't seen the students much this week after a PD
in Bairnsdale on Monday and skiing yesterday. We
are finishing up our subtraction unit by comparing
the relationship between addition and subtraction
and our post-test. This week we hope to finish
publishing our Information Reports and will continue
to look at them in reading time. We have also begun
our Word Study with a new focus as a result of our
assessment earlier this term.

Kate Freestone

Senior Class News

This week we have enjoyed a great day of skiing,
completed a maths test on multiplication and
continuing to finish our research project presentations
to present to the class next week. The class cooked
banana pikelets on Friday, enjoying a class meal
together.

Judith Wong

Fruit Tree Grafting –



!!! FREE FRUIT TREES!!!

Neil Barraclough will be
visiting Omeo Primary
School on 17th August
2pm to do a
demonstration /
workshop on fruit tree
grafting. He is looking for

cuttings/scions from any old fruit trees that people
think need preserving and also any really good
roadside tree cuttings and other seedlings that are
more adapted to the local climate and conditions, to
graft with. This session is open to any parents and
friends/family who are interesting in learning how to
grow trees from cuttings and will include a couple of
free fruit trees to take home.

Activities will include dancing, circus play, strength, balance, coordination, stretch, circuit, yoga & Tai Chi

MIXED MOVEMENT MONDAYS

OMEEO RSL HALL
3.30PM - 5PM

FREE... for Term 3
Thanks to Windermere

All primary school children are welcome. IF staying without a supervising adult... please register via text message each week.

TEXT CINDY TO REGISTER
0447 612 314



TK's Dance for Groovers is now accepting Term 3 enrolments for:

Little Groovers 3-4 years & **Primary Groovers** 5-7 years

Also trialling a new class for 8 – 11 years. Now taking expressions of interest for Fusion Groovers.

Fusion Groovers – A fun fitness dance class for children with easy to learn low impact dance routines. Incorporating elements of Jazz, Zumba, aerobics & stretching. It's all about improving fitness, connecting socially, building confidence & self-expression.

The classes on offer are Mondays, after school hours, at Swifts Creek Hall.

Contact Tracy for further information;

tracyleekilleen@hotmail.com if you think your child would be interested.

Let's keep our children active!

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Bat & Racquet

Wednesdays

FUN + FREE

JOIN US FOR TABLE TENNIS & BADMINTON ON WEDNESDAYS
3.30PM - 5PM, TERM 3 ONLY
@ OMEO RSL HALL
CINDY MASS... 0447 612 314

I will escort Omeo Primary School children to the hall. Please request via text message each week

Omeo Community Conversation

Inviting you to tell us what should be in Omeo's local Community Resilience Plan

Calling on Omeo parents and friends for practical insights into what we do best and where we need agencies to step up in times of emergency.

This community conversation will support the development of a **Community Resilience Plan** for townships and localities across the Omeo area and the individual **Omeo Community Emergency Plan**.

Building on what we've heard, we are seeking to capture and confirm the practical actions that need to happen at the beginning of the summer season, as well as in the first 72 hours 'before the help arrives' from the Omeo local perspective.

Where and when will it happen?

Omeo Primary School

Time: 5-7pm, 10 August for discussions facilitated by ORCRA's very own consultant, Liza Gelt, followed by dinner brought in from our local pub.

Child-minding: We plan to have Bec Hammond available to look after our children in another school room.

RSVP: Mon 1 Aug. For catering purposes to Helenka King via admin@orcra.org.au. Please indicate any food allergies, dietary requirements.

In celebration of National Science Week, East Gippsland Shire Library will be holding an afterschool science workshop. For ages 5 to 12. Bookings essential

Wind Things –National Science Week Workshop Tuesday 16th 3.30 – 4.30 Omeo Shire Library

Discover why a plane can fly... and much more! Find out what it takes to 'lift off'!

In this workshop we will explore the science of flight through a series of construction activities to take home. Investigate the roles of lift, drag, thrust and weight to explain how things fly!



Thursday 25th August 2022

Join in with the celebrations!

All parents are welcome to come and join us in celebrating book week.

Dress up as your favourite book character and join the parade commencing at 9.30 am at the Omeo Primary School followed by a walk around our community, stopping at various businesses and venues. At each venue we will hear a story, read to us by a community member. The kindergarten students and other pre-school families will join the school students to be part of this event.

The walk will commence after the parade, starting at 10.00 a.m

Rowena Turner – Schools as Hubs Coordinator High Country, Ph 5159 4323

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