

Omeo Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 5th April 2023

Calendar dates

Wednesday's 2:45: Assembly in the Music Room, all parents welcome

Friday mornings: Breakfast Club run by Renata and Ryan

APRIL

6th: Last day of Term 1 2:30 finish, bus students at 3 Bike Park- Community BBQ

26th: School Council Annual Report to the community

- Rodeo fundraiser (Easter Saturday)

We are looking forward to some new programs during term two, including the Rhythm to Recovery drumming program with the senior class and The Hothouse Theatre Incursions in May.

We are also applying to be part of an Indonesian Language Program offered online by the Victorian School of Languages. This is still in negotiation and more information will follow early term 2.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we are working on building a deepened understanding of living the values of Omeo Primary School and working towards positive outcomes for all. At the school we have an expected behaviour matrix. We will also follow up next term with a school wide minor and major behaviour response chart. This will articulate how the school will respond to positive and negative behaviour. Of course if we can we would like to spend most of our time on positive behaviour.

I would like to wish our community a safe and happy Easter and I will see you at the start of term two. First day of term is the 24th April.

Jeff Wilson

Principal (acting)

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*

From the Office

Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Taj Van Heek for his birthday TODAY!

From the Principal

Dear Families,

This is the final term one newsletter. I would like to thank the community for their welcome this year and the willingness to move along with some positive changes in the school.

Here's what we have accomplished this term:

- Return to school and establishment of classroom programs.
- Huge and successful swimming program
- Calf Sales fundraiser.
- A community and information evening.
- Establishment of our new school council.
- Election of student School Leaders
- Plans for school / environment improvements.
- Library visits,
- Teddy Bears Picnic.
- NAPLAN

Voluntary Fees: NOW DUE !!!!! HAVE YOU PAID YOURS?

Thank you ONCE AGAIN to the parents who have already paid their Voluntary fees: \$140.00 for Senior students/ \$110 for Junior students. Payment method preferred is direct credit into the school's account. Please see above for Bank details. **Some of your fees go towards our successful swimming program- the bus costs are always the most expensive part of the programme, so looking forward to those fees being paid to the school for 2023.**

ENROLMENT INFORMATION- Keep these

coming! Enrolment forms came home to families to check that the information and data we have online is correct. This is most important for parent contact numbers and emergency numbers. There are also a few families who have not returned permissions forms- these will be sent home today. Please get these back- it may also mean that you haven't returned your signed enrolment forms with any changes!!!

If you have any questions about anything mentioned here 'From the Office' or just have a general query, please don't hesitate to contact me- Andrea on 5159 1313 or by email-

andrea.shepherd@education.vic.gov.au

I work 3 days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Looking forward to receiving the requested information, fees and forms from parents.

This week the senior room congratulates:

Josh Pendergast

For showing excellence within mathematics by demonstrating and challenging his learning about decimals! Well done Josh for striving to learn.

School information and news

Junior Class News

It's hard to believe Term 1 is finishing, but fantastic to reflect on how far the children have all come in their learning. We will be discussing this and goals for the remainder of the year at the Parent Teacher chats Week 2 of next term.

We have had Mrs Bannister with us Tuesday and Wednesday this week. She has been completing some length and position activities with the class, incorporating the teddies students have brought in today.

In literacy we have been working on making connections, using some picture story books about seasons to make text to text and text to self connections. This helps us to be able to engage more in the books we are reading.

Next term students will be receiving individual rewards for receiving milestones such as nights of reading and Dojo points. It has been fantastic to have so many students working hard on their learning both in and out of the classroom. I hope all families enjoy their holidays and come back refreshed and ready for Term 2.

Kate Freestone

Student of the Week - Demonstrating our school values.



Our Value Mascots

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

This week the junior room congratulates:

Sophie Chapman

For showing respect and kindness in the classroom. Thankyou Sophie for remembering to put up your hand to ask a question and ensuring your classmates are included in the task.

Senior Class News

This week we have been reflecting on our learning throughout Term 1. We are completing a self reflection task that requires students to critically reflect on their learning. Students are required to reflect on what they are proud of; what they have enjoyed and write reflective sentences about each subject area. While reflecting on themselves as individuals, students are also reflecting on me as their teacher. Giving them agency in their learning space while providing me with critical feedback allows us to build a feedback loop to each other. These reflections

will be a talking point for our parent/teacher/student chats in week 2 of Term 2.

In mathematics we have been continuing our focus on place value with decimals. Students have been diving into the knowledge we have learnt in previous weeks to use it when looking at decimals. We have completed our Top 10 Place Value Post Assessment - this will show improvements throughout the term as we completed the pre-assessment at the beginning of term 1.

Within literacy we have been focusing on short film studies, watching short films "The Present" and "Hope". We predicted what the films may be about, watched the films, then answered questions around the film such as - who are the characters, what are their traits, what is the author's message, what was the problem and was there a solution. Working in teams, students analyzed these short films and presented their findings as a poster. Students are strengthening their skills of note-taking while watching and listening to a video/film.

Science - Most students have finished their science projects on the topic: *A significant place within Australia*. Students have been orally presenting their posters, meanwhile the audience has been giving constructive feedback to their peers through a simple rubric and providing comments. We have discussed the importance of giving and receiving feedback and how this helps us improve.

What a fantastic term we have had! Have a lovely Easter - I hope the Easter Bunny finds you wherever you are! See you back in Term 2!

Gemma Rendell

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Community Information

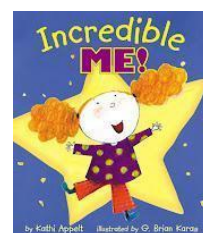


Storytime is back!

No bookings are required.

Storytime (for ages 2 - 5)

Omeo Library | Wednesdays at 11.15 am



We are trialing having Breakfast Club **every morning** over the next few weeks with a limited menu and yard duty teachers

supervising. Renata and Ryan will continue their Friday morning club with more breakfast options such as cut up fresh fruit, baked beans and porridge.. Thanks to Renata and Ryan for their work every week in providing this opportunity for your children.

Being Safe on Line - Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter.

AND

[How do I protect my kids from cyber bullying during school holidays? - Dolly's Dream \(dollysdream.org.au\)](https://dollysdream.org.au)

OMEIO MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

Community thank-you barbecue.

AFL Auskick have been very generous and reduced the registration price to only \$40 for our kids (this is down from \$90 last year).



JOIN THE FUN!

Omeo Auskick

Omeo Recreation Reserve

Thursdays: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

27th April - TBC

Contact: Natalie Mitchell - natto_5@hotmail.com

Scan the QR Code to register!





HELP NEEDED

Omeo Rodeo

SATURDAY | APRIL 8TH | 9-4

THE OMEO PRIMARCY SCHOOL PFC IS ASKING FOR HELPERS TO RUN THE SOFT DRINKS TENT AT THE RODEO THIS YEAR.

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO OFFER FREE ENTRY TO THE RODEO FOR ANYONE ABLE TO HELP RUN THE STALL FOR 3 HOURS (NEGOTIABLE).

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TIME YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP AND RETURN FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. KIDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP AT THE STALL TOO!

NAMES _____



- 9.00-12.00
- 10.30-1.30
- 1.00-4.00

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE A LARGE ESKI WE COULD BORROW FOR THE DAY

BEING SAFE ONLINE



MARNIE LYON

Digital Forensic Officer , Cybercrime Squad, Victoria Police

ALISHA GILLILAND

Community Liaison Education Coordinator, GCASA



7.30-8.30PM

**Tuesday
2 May**



DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS

- The cybercrime squad and what they do
- Cybercrime current trends
- Social media and online spaces that young people access
- Common misconceptions around online cyber safety
- How to support young people to stay safe online
- How you/young people can report online cyber issues
- Top tips for adults/parents/carers

Registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gippsland-centre-against-sexual-assault-prevention-education-calendar-tickets-518243017817>

Access via link provided to registered participants 2 days ahead of session