

Omeo Primary School Newsletter



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Wednesday August 16th 2023

Calendar dates

Wednesdays 2:45: Assembly in the Music Room, all parents welcome

Monday & Friday: Breakfast Club run by Mila & Erin

21st: Book Week Character Parade & Community Walk

Book Fair 9:00 - 9:30, 11:30 - 12:00 Book Fair open for online ordering/purchasing

District Athletics.

22nd - 24th: Book Fair open before & after school (8:15-8:45, 3:15-4:15)

District Athletics

District athletics as flagged in recent weeks is next week in Bairnsdale. Parents are usually responsible for taking children along. Please see the attached note.

Kindest Regards,

Jeff.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Kyah Kewish for the 14th August.

From our Principal

Dear Families,

Ski Program

Yesterday we rounded off a very successful ski program. It was an incredible experience to be part of and makes the most of our unique location in the high country.

Many thanks to our sponsors, parents and volunteers. Those supervising and instructing really helped bring along the skill level of our students. Congratulations to our students who stayed with the program. Such programs can be future pathways for learning and employment.

Unfortunately due to no snow at Dinner Plain, I have **cancelled the next two snow days**. We can have another go next year.



From the Office

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

ATTENDANCE: Through UEducateUs, we can send notifications that your child has been absent and you have not provided us with a reason. Please respond

to these as we have a legal obligation to pursue non-attendance without a reason.

Kate Freestone
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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:

Isla Overall

For showing resilience when skiing. Well done Isla for stepping up in the final week of skiing and doing such a fantastic job on your first lessons at school!

This week the senior room congratulates:

Ruby Braithwaite

For having a positive and happy attitude toward school. Your smile brightens our classroom. Thank you for always trying your best. Keep being you!

From our Classrooms

Junior Class News

This week we have been extending our understanding of multiplication to introduce the concept of multiplying using repeated addition. This will allow us to apply our knowledge of skip counting, which is growing every day.

I just love the lead up to Book Week and the opportunity to share the CBCA shortlisted books with the children. We are so lucky to have access to such quality literature. Over the next few weeks we will be listening to many of these books on Storybox Library, completing activities to enhance our understanding and then writing book reviews on our favourites. It will be great to see which books are the winners in each category when they are announced on Friday. We will also be getting the shortlisted books in our school library over the coming weeks!

I hope everyone has had a chance to plan their Book Week costume for our parade on Monday. We have costumes at school if you are having trouble. Please remember a costume made from items around the home, or found at the op shop will be fine, no need to spend excess money.

Senior Class News

Well done to everyone for engaging in their learning and adapting to the busy weeks we have been having. Skiers have been enjoying skiing and non-skiers have been busy helping with KIDO sport on a Tuesday morning and letter of the week with the kinder children on a Tuesday afternoon. Non-skiers have been busy designing an obstacle course for KIDO Sport next week, keeping in mind the age of the participants.

We have been working on our multiplication strategies and building these skills through the use of different maths resources such as cards and dice. These open ended activities have allowed tasks to be differentiated and suitable for a range of learners.

We have been continuing to work on our Wild at Art written pieces and have been refining these to ensure we stay in the allocated word count but also include some great detail. This has been a challenge but students have persisted and are creating some fantastic pieces!

Homework - Students are expected to be reading for a minimum of 20 minutes each evening and writing this in their reading log. A reminder that homework is **due Monday 21st August**. It is lovely to hear students discussing their family trees!

Science - Students have begun creating their designs for our egg experiment, we have one more session to finish these and then we will test our design.

I am looking forward to the Book Character Dress Up and Community Parade on Monday. Good luck to those competing at District Athletics on Monday.

Have a fabulous week!

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School Information



The Book Fair will be open on Monday before our parade and also after the community walk. It will also open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday both before school 8:15-8:45, and after 3:15 - 4:15. Students will get a chance to look at the fair and complete a Wish List later this week. Please come along and help support our school!

**OPEN AFTERNOON
AND INFORMATION SESSION
THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
2:30 & 4:30**

We will be running school tours at 2:30 and then again at 4:30 on Thursday 7th September for prospective 2024 families. This will be followed by an Information Session with our Principal Jeff Wilson and 2023 Junior Room teacher Kate Freestone.

TRANSITION SCHEDULE FOR 2024 PREPS

**WEDNESDAY 15TH
NOVEMBER 8:45 - 10:45**

Join us for Word Study, Maths and a play!
Children please bring a snack and a hat.

**TUESDAY 28TH
NOVEMBER 8:45 - 1:35**

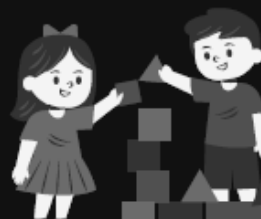
Join us for Word Study, Maths, Reading,
Writing and a play!
Children please bring a snack, lunch, fruit
and a hat.

**FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
8:45 - 3:15**

Join us for a full day of school, including
Art & Sport!
Children please bring a snack, lunch, fruit
runners and a hat.

**TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER
8:45 - 3:15**

Join us for another full day of school!
Children please bring a snack, lunch, fruit
runners and a hat.



BOOK WEEK and COMMUNITY READING WALK 2023



Monday 21st August 2023

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.

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Dr Rob Gordon visit to East Gippsland

Join a conversation with Dr. Gordon, a clinical psychologist who has dedicated his career to helping traumatised communities recover after disaster

Cann River Bush Nursing Centre
Tuesday 29 August, 1.30pm

Mallacoota Mudbrick Pavilion
Tuesday 29 August 5.30pm

Buchan Recreation Reserve
includes Wairewa community
Wednesday 30 August, 12.30pm

Benambra Recreation Reserve
includes Omeo district communities
Wednesday 30 August, 5.30pm

Sarsfield Hall
includes Bruthen and Clifton Creek communities
Thursday 31 August, 12.30pm

This is FREE and open to all community members in these districts. Light refreshments will be provided at each event

To read about Dr Rob Gordon and register for catering purposes, [click here](#) or scan here

