

# Omeo Primary School Newsletter



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## Wednesday August 2nd 2023

### Calendar dates

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

**Monday & Friday:** Breakfast Club run by Mila & Erin

8th: Downhill Skiing Day 3

9th: Caring-Go-Round session (see over)

9th: School Council & Finance Committee

15th: Downhill Skiing Day 4

21st: Book Week Character Parade & Community Walk

22nd: Cross Country Skiing/snow play (whole school)

### Birthdays

**Happy Birthday to Eli Fenton for the 2nd of August.**

### From our Principal

Dear Families,

#### Skiing Program

Once again we were greeted with some beautiful weather for our ski program. This is a physically demanding program, well done to those students who were able to show improvement in their technique and stick with it all day. Let's hope we get some more snow soon so that our students can experience some fresh snow conditions. We have changed our Itinerary a little and can expect to be back at school at around 4:15 pm.

#### Out of School Hours Care

I am currently investigating options to establish a before and after school program for care outside of school hours. On Tuesday I emailed a link to a survey. The program would attract child care subsidies where applicable. If you would like to fill in the survey it can be accessed via UEducateUs; Dojo Email or here: <https://forms.gle/Vxq7ABTV4sGYCdJp7>

**If paying week by week for skiing, latest cut off for next Ski day is Monday 7th July**

Short one this week.

Kind regards,

Jeff Wilson.

### 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.

### 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:

**Jed Symons**

For showing Respect and Excellence in the classroom by listening to the teacher, helping clean up and making good choices for your learning. Well done Jed, keep up the great work!

This week the senior room congratulates:

**Josh Pendergast**

For embracing his leadership skills when interacting with the kinder children on a Tuesday. I

am proud of you for extending those who needed to be by encouraging them to write the letter of the week. Keep it up Josh!

### From our Classrooms

#### Junior Class News

Well done to all who again braved the mountain for skiing yesterday! Thanks also to Ms Rendell and the senior class students who helped those who didn't go skiing with their learning yesterday. Last week we reached 6000 Dojo points! We are having a class party with games this Friday to celebrate!

For our multiplication unit we have chosen a song to help us learn the patterns when skip counting by 10's and also by 4's. We will be listening to them many times over the next few weeks. I will pop the links on Class Dojo if you want to play them at home too. We are also doing many different activities to create fair and unfair groups as the foundation of our multiplicative thinking.

In literacy we have continued our work on Information Texts by looking up facts from the books in our class library. Did you know that a hummingbird can beat its wings 80 times per second? Or that the smallest species of deer, the Pudu, grows to only 40 cm? Thanks Chloe and Dusty! We have also been exploring past, present and future tense in our writing and commenced our Words Their Way sorts for the term.

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#### Senior Class News

Well done to those who enjoyed skiing again yesterday and to my super helpers who stayed back at school and helped with the junior class alongside the 3 and 4 year old kinder children.

In mathematics we have been learning about multiplication and multiplicative thinking. We have continued investigating strategies to help us solve multiplication sums. We have been strengthening our knowledge around the 'area model strategy'. We have been continuing 'Number Talks' in our warm up which has allowed students to explain their thinking and support each other in their learning. We have challenged our thinking through multiplication wheels and completing them within a 10 minute time

frame! We will continue this challenge to better our time and strengthen our multiplication knowledge.

In literacy we have been working on our Wild at Art written pieces which works with what we are doing with Ms Grinter in Art. Students are researching and writing about their chosen endangered species. These written pieces will be entered into a competition alongside the art piece.

Homework - Students are expected to be reading for a minimum of 20 minutes each evening. Homework is due back Monday 7th August.

Science - students can begin bringing in their items for their egg experiment as we will be starting to build these Monday. Students can also use materials that can be found at school.

Gemma Rendell

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### School Information



I have generated usernames and passwords for all students for the PRC

**Please see the book week flyer on the next page**

## 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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