

Omeo Primary School Newsletter



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Wednesday 8th February 2023

Respect Inclusion Persistence Enjoyment Excellence

Calendar dates

FEBRUARY :

Wednesday 8th February- Prep rest day

Thursday 9th February- Swimming programme Day 2

Friday 10th February- Swimming programme Day 3

Other Swimming programme dates: /14th/16th and 17th February.

Wednesday 15th February- Finance Committee- 5pm and School Council 5.30 pm

Friday 17th February- Book Club Orders due

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Chloe who will be celebrating her birthday on the 15th February.

From the Principal



Dear Families and Community,
Tuesday was our first day of swimming at the beautiful Swifts Creek Memorial Pool.

I am grateful to our volunteers who maintained a watchful eye on our children, as well as Sandi Beltrame for leading the program and making sure that the children were grouped well.

We couldn't have asked for a better day to launch the program with sun and blue skies. Having worked in fourteen schools in my career, I believe the Omeo

children were the best I've seen. It is such a privilege to see them demonstrating our school values in so many positive ways. In particular, I recognised so many children showing persistence in their learning, as they were challenged with new skills in swimming.

Have a fantastic week everybody. Looking forward to seeing you around the community.

Kind Regards,
Jeff Wilson.

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

Voluntary Fees:

A thankyou 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.

Medical form

Thankyou to all those families who have got these forms in- great response!!!

It is vital that for the health and safety of your child/children, that the Medical Information form is completed in full. You will be required to do this for all camps and outdoor adventure excursions. Ensure

you have completed the form that was attached to last week's newsletter and return immediately to the school to allow for information to be entered prior to the swimming programme. Please ensure that if your child suffers from Asthma, that an updated asthma plan is provided to the school. *** **New prep families will not have to complete this as this was a part of their recent enrolment.**

Family permission form

Thankyou to all those families who have got these forms in- great response!!!

This provides permissions for a range of activities which take place at school- this is particularly important in regards to publication of student work/photos. Please ensure both your child and you have read AND understood the student internet agreement and for students in 3-6 that they also sign the agreement.

UNIFORM:

A timely reminder for parents to ensure that all uniform and other student items are clearly marked. This is particularly important for the swimming program. Also, please be aware of the great service EduThreads offers as well as a large collection of 2nd hand uniform (some barely worn) that is available from the school- please ensure that a gold coin donation goes to covering the costs of laundering which is done by our own staff and at their expense.

BOOK CLUB

Book club is a great service that the school provides. It is an opportunity for children to explore different literary forms and to get excited about reading and questioning. Our great P-3 teacher, Kate Freestone has coordinated and done the hard yakka for Book Club for a number of years now- we are looking for some assistance for Kate to help coordinate this. It is not a difficult task and won't take up a lot of time but will be extremely valuable for Kate.

OTHER INFORMATION

Bus Notes for bus travellers will be attached to the newsletter- please use these notes to tell us of changed plans for bus travel. Remember if you wish your child to travel on another bus to visit a friends

house then you are required to contact Swifts Creek P-12 on 5159 4366 and they will email us a bus pass. **Non-Bus traveller notes** will also be attached to the newsletter- please use these notes to tell us of **changed plans**, for example: picking up your child, your child being picked up by someone else, or when footy and netball start.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION- NOT FOR OUR NEW PREP FAMILIES:

In the next week, enrolment forms will come home to families to check that the information and data we have on line is correct. This is most important for parent contact numbers and emergency numbers.

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 and forms from parents.

Andrea Shepherd- Business Manager

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:

Annika Overall

Annika has had a fantastic start to her schooling life! She has displayed Persistence in the classroom completing a tricky puzzle. Thanks Annika for bringing your big smile and cheeky giggle to our class!



This week the senior room congratulates:

George Hill

For showing persistence and challenging his learning within the classroom, especially in Mathematics! Fabulous start to the year!

School information and news

Junior Class News

It was fantastic to see all the children at the pool yesterday showing our school values of persistence in the pool and getting changed, respect of themselves and others by staying safe and of course enjoyment learning and having fun in the water with their teachers. It was a fantastic day and we look forward to more fun tomorrow and Friday before a weekend rest, then we will do it all again!

In the classroom this week we are learning about the sequence of the months of the year, including what month comes before or after a particular month. Some work at home around this would be great. I am looking forward to seeing everyone's home reading record today and tomorrow to find out how many nights of reading have been done for the week.

Library books came home on Monday to give some opportunity for shared reading at home, please return them each Monday. We wish Dusty a speedy recovery after an accident at school on Monday, we have all been thinking of you and your families. As always message on Dojo or come in for a chat if you have any concerns.

Kate Freestone

Senior Class News

This week in the Senior Classroom we have been delving into our learning and continuing to establish our classroom culture. We began swimming on Tuesday where all students gave their all along with encouraging the younger students – this made me very proud.

In mathematics we have been exploring place value using MAB blocks. Students have demonstrated that they are able to write a number, show its extended notation, build it with MAB blocks and write the words for numbers

Within literacy we have been learning about narrative texts which will be a term focus. Students categorised the books in our classroom library into their categories; picture story, narrative, non-fiction, etc. Students read an extract from a narrative text and put

their comprehension skills to good use. We learnt about the features of a narrative text and have been planning to be writing narratives that we can publish for our classroom library.

Science this week was a fun, testing geography lesson that gave students the opportunity to use their current knowledge of Australia and Australia's landmarks while learning about new landmarks in our great country. Some students were very surprised as to where the 'Great Australian Bite' was!

Gemma Rendell



Renata and Ryan will be starting Breakfast Club up again this Friday 10th of February. If any other families would like to

volunteer a day to open Breakfast Club please speak to staff. Thanks Renata and Ryan!





Community Information



Get set for a year with healthy lunchboxes.

Healthy Lunchbox Week is an initiative of Nutrition Australia that helps families access credible lunchbox nutrition information and recipes setting them up for the year ahead.

Around one third of children's daily food intake comes from their lunchbox so let's make sure it counts. Use this time to build your bank of lunchbox inspiration and know-how.

Nutrition Australia have teamed up with other health-focused organisations providing a collection of lunchbox resources making the Healthy Lunchbox Week website a hub of the best lunchbox information.

For recipes, lunchbox tips, videos and more, check out www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au.



LibrariesConnect

Storytime is back!

No bookings are required.

Storytime (for ages 2 - 5)
Omeo Library | Wednesdays at
11.15 am

