

Omeo Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 12th July 2023

Calendar dates

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

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Breakfast Club run by Mila & Erin

July

12th: Annual Report to school community 6pm

17th: Report discussions (Optional)

18th: High Country Athletics Carnival (Swifts Creek hosting)

19th: Report discussions (Optional)

25th: Skiing Program commences (TBC)

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to - Stay tuned, there are no birthdays this week.

From our Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome back to term three. We are trying to make the newsletter brief this week as we are putting out lots of information.

1. Essential Ski Program information, please do this immediately. Any problems please contact Jeff Wilson.
2. High Country Athletics Carnival next week, program attached
3. Student report meetings. These are available for parents who feel they need a meeting but not compulsory

I hope all families are well and have plenty of wood for the log fires.

High Country Athletics:

Our High Country Athletics Carnival is being hosted by Swifts Creek P-12 this year on Tuesday, 18th July.

Transport :

Parents are to transport their children down to Swifts Creek P-12 ready to assemble in their teams by **8.50am**. If you can't transport your child, please check with other parents who may happily car pool. If you can't organise your child a ride down and back, please contact the school before Tuesday 18th.

Teams:

Please note that students should come dressed in their team colours:

- Sugar Gliders: Yellow (Surnames A-G)
- Mountain Pygmy Possums: Green (Surnames H - O)
- Powerful Owls: Red (Surnames P-Z)

Age Groupings

The program lists student names under Year groupings. If you find anything incorrect, please contact us. Please see the timetable that lists when the different groups and activities are run. It will start with the Sprints at 9.15 am.

Parent Helpers

We look forward to parents who may volunteer to assist with a group - this helps to make the day less onerous for the teachers and actively supports the students in their endeavours.

Requirements

Please ensure your child comes equipped with a drink bottle, playlunch, lunch and snacks to keep their

energy up. Ensure they have suitable warm clothing so when they cool down they don't catch a chill.

School Start Times: Occasionally we see students here at or before 8am. If you find your child is in this situation please make appropriate arrangements for their care. Arrival should be at around 8:30 for students who live in town.

Have a great week,

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 notification 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:

Bradley Howe

For showing Persistence with your writing. Well done Bradley for trying hard to record all the sounds you can hear in words, you are doing a great job!

This week the senior room congratulates:

James O'Keeffe

For a positive start to Term 3 and for including and encouraging the younger children in school yard games! Well done James!

From our Classrooms

Junior Class News

It is lovely to be back at school and hear about everyone's holidays. Everyone seems to be well rested and ready for a busy term.

For word study this week we have been creating word searches about our holidays, including a secret message. In maths we have completed our pre-test

for our multiplication unit to help guide our learning. We have begun a unit in literacy with a focus on text structure, using the new class library book boxes from the library to deepen our understanding of the different genres of books, beginning with realistic fiction. In writing we have been doing recounts of two events from the school holidays.

Reminders for the term: School library books due on Mondays. Take home books to be returned each Wednesday. P.E. on Fridays (ensure runners are worn please)

Senior Class News

I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday period and were able to spend some time as a family and enjoy some of the sunshine. This term we will be using our knowledge learnt over the first half of the year to extend our knowledge and learning further in all areas of the curriculum.

In mathematics we will use our place value knowledge to investigate multiplication and division. We will have a focus on reading the time in analogue and digital forms.

In literacy we will be focusing on an author as a group, investigating their use of words and similarities and differences in each of their texts that they have written. We will be writing our own texts and publishing these.

We are looking forward to athletics next week at Swifts Creek!

If you would like to discuss your child's report please contact me to arrange a time.

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School Information



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

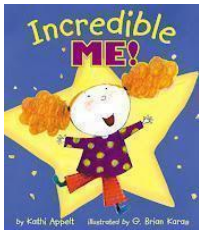
Breakfast Club -



Mila and Erin have taken on the leadership and responsibility role of running Breakfast Club.

They have decided to open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They will have a regular menu of Weeties, porridge, toast and fruit. Monday will have a Baked Beans bonus and Friday will be a surprise 'treat' day with smoothies or toasties and cordial or hot chocolate. Thanks so much Erin and Mila!

Community Information



Storytime is back!

No bookings required (ages 2-5)
Omeo Library
Wednesdays at 11.15 am