

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, Friday: Breakfast Club run by Mila & Erin
July

12th: Annual Report to school community 6pm

20th July: Report discussions optional

25th: Skiing Program commences (TBC)

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Lola Freestone for the 20th July.

From our Principal

Dear Families,

What a fantastic start to term 3. Our students have come in ready to learn.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

This week we relaunched our school wide positive behaviour matrix. Students and teachers have worked on this together to help us track positive behaviour and also find out which behaviours some students are still learning. In our approach we have created expected behaviours that match with our school values these are:

We are Safe

We are Learners

We are Respectful

We are Responsible

More information will be provided over the year.

High Country Schools Athletics Sports

We had a wonderful day at the Aths sports hosted by Swifts Creek. Our children demonstrated fantastic expected behaviours being safe, respectful and responsible. We also saw children doing their very best and giving different events a try.

Thanks so much to Sarah Lord and Andrea Shepherd for lots of the back room work in making the sports a success. Likewise, Ray Gallagher at Swifts Creek for taking the lead and also to Frank Mason who looked after the shifting of hurdles from Omeo to Swifts.

To our students well done to you all. There were personal best, development of new technique, fair play and a sporting approach.

Well done to all those students who received age level trophies.

Finally it was wonderful to meet and greet so many of our parents. It is on days like this we show a great spirit of community and togetherness. This is what makes our school great.



The Ski Program

Action Items

- Get forms filled out and handed in.
- Check your cold weather gear.
- Pay required money.
- Hire ski gear from the Service Station.
- Re-read Itinerary.

I have been working closely with the Hotham Guest Services and will be picking up the tickets on the Weekend.
Mount Feathertop



State Cross Country Championships

Arle competed in the State Cross Country Championships last week. A huge event. In the one race there are around 85 children. Arle came 70th and is all set for next year, now she knows what to expect.

New Furniture

Our new furniture has arrived and we are currently putting the new table tops on. Our classrooms are looking wonderful.

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 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:

Arnie Murray

For showing all 5 of our school values during your time at Omeo Primary School. You are such a hard working and happy member of our school, we will really miss you when you move to your new house!

This week the senior room congratulates:

George Hill

For demonstrating persistence throughout Athletics Day, and for showing encouragement to all students competing no matter their age or school they were from.

From our Classrooms

Junior Class News

What a fantastic day we all had yesterday at the athletics carnival. Well done to all students for their hard work on the day, and to families who came along to help and cheer us all on.

Today our spelling words are coming home for Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check practice at home ready for our test next Wednesday.

Our multiplication work in maths has seen us watching videos of snowboarding dogs and making our own snowboards with different numbers of equal groups of dogs.

We have been continuing to read stories and decide if they are part of the realistic fiction genre, and have begun planning for our own realistic fiction story. Please remember Take Home Books for Wednesdays!

Senior Class News

I am incredibly proud of all students in the way they conducted themselves at Athletics Day yesterday. It was lovely to hear encouraging words towards all students no matter their age, ability or school they attend. Senior class - give yourselves a pat on the back! A massive thank you to Frank & George for putting the new table tops on our classroom tables! They look incredible!

In mathematics we have been learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock. If your child is to ask what time it is, please encourage them to try and tell the time for themselves. Students were involved in a maths coaching session today where Jeff took the maths lesson and I was able to watch on and build my mathematical teaching knowledge.

In literacy we have been focusing on Dr Seuss books and investigating how he used rhythm, rhyme and repetition throughout each of his stories, along with his quirky use of adjectives!

Gemma Rendell

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School Information

Recognition for some Wonderful Community Groups

On behalf of Omeo Primary School students, parents and staff we would like to acknowledge the wonderful work and donations made by the following groups:

STONEAXE through Bruce Guaran at Cobungra Station for their continued support for our Ski program. This generous donation will allow the school to offer transportation for students to Mt Hotham for our 2023 Ski Program. It will also provide transportation for 2 days for our students to experience Cross Country Skiing at Dinner Plain.



OMEO RODEO COMMITTEE for their generous donation which has gone towards providing some much needed new furniture for our junior and senior classrooms. Couches, Corrals and new table tops!

Junior classroom couches



AERIS RESOURCES (Stockman) for their generous grant enabling the school to purchase many wonderful books which can be taken home. This helps to improve access to good literature for all students. Further thanks to Natalie Mitchell for pursuing the grant on our behalf and our wonderful Junior class teacher, Kate Freestone who did the legwork in purchasing these books.



Kate introducing the 'take home books to the junior class'

PARENTS CLUB- PFC a big thankyou to our parents club, a small group of parents who do wonderful things for our school. They have raised money through their hard work and to date, have contributed to the following, making our school and programs better. Transport for the Swimming Program at the beginning of the year;

Link Regional Development | Omeo PS Parents and Friends

Contribution to new table tops and soft furnishings as shown in the pictures from the junior and senior rooms; purchase of bookshelves for classroom libraries for Junior and Senior rooms



Major contribution to the purchase and printing of logos on new ski jackets. PFC stepped in when there was a shortfall of monies to pay for the printing as well as donating money for the purchase of 22 ski jackets.



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

FINALLY a thankyou and recognition to the following Businesses who ensured that Omeo PS students involved in the Ski Program will be a standout on the slopes, allowing for greater recognition of students as part of a school program and allowing ski instructors and helpers alike to identify our kids:

Aeris Resources Limited | Omeo Rural and Hardware Omeo BTA | Omeo Lions Club | Alps

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!

