

Omeo Primary School Newsletter



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Calendar dates

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

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

26th: Caring-Go-Round session (see over)

August

1st: Downhill Skiing Day 2

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

Phew! Tuesday was a big day for our skiers.

Congratulations to our first timers, who showed such a lot of stamina to stick with what is the hardest day of learning to ski.

We had an afternoon lesson, which was two hours.

We will need to tweak the schedule for next week, so that we are home a little earlier.

Thank you so much to Toby Hill, Jill Hill, Damian Pendergast, Stuart Pendergast, Josh Van Heek, Gavin Kramme, Lyn and Pat Bevin, Trudy Connelly, Natalie Mitchell, Lisa Humphrey and Brian Mosely for giving up their time to make our first day a success.

Our children looked fantastic in our new school jackets, and our children were able to demonstrate school pride. They were at their best and many people asked about Omeo and our school.

If paying week by week for skiing, latest cut off for next Ski day is Monday 31st



Naplan Results

This year's Naplan Results will be sent home over the next few days. The earlier time and new format has meant that the most important idea that comes out of the test is that it is a point in time measure of some of the skills that we teach in the curriculum and your child was learning at that time.

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:

Landyn Snape & Lola Freestone

For showing persistence and excellence when attending skiing for the first time! Well done for your hard work and positive attitude, you have made our school proud!

This week the senior room congratulates:

Alivia Symons

For demonstrating excellence when planning her free writing piece. Your plan is very detailed and thorough. Well done for putting the time and effort into your plan Alivia! I cannot wait to read your draft!

From our Classrooms

Junior Class News

It was lovely to hear all the positive stories of students from the Junior Room challenging themselves on the snow fields, and also those who remained at school managing with a different teacher (thanks Ms Rendell) and enjoying Rhythm to Recovery (thanks Tracy). What a fantastic bunch of kids we have!

In maths we have been continuing our work with multiplication and developing our skip counting skills. Students have enjoyed playing Adventure Man on the computer, which involves them skip counting by their chosen quantity extending up to 300 and 400. We have been using skateboarding dogs to develop our understanding of equal groups, and to represent multiplication.

In literacy we have been super excited to have our class library up and running after I purchased some baskets over the weekend. We visited the library on Monday and each student chose one of the class library boxes I have been busy making over the last few months. Students chose a box based on genre, topic or author. We are so excited to have such a great range of books easily available in our classroom.

We have also begun to look at information texts. We will use these skills to research an Australian threatened animal, bird or plant that students have chosen for the 'Wild at Art' competition. This involves students creating a drawing/painting/collage of their chosen species during art with Mrs Grinter, and completing the written component in the classroom.

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Senior Class News

We have had a busy and exciting week with skiing, beginning a new science project, continuing with our free writing piece and diving deeper into our multiplicative thinking in maths!

In mathematics we have been learning about multiplication and multiplicative thinking. We have begun investigating strategies to help us solve multiplication sums including the 'area model strategy'. We have been including 'Number Talks' into our warm up which has allowed students to explain their thinking and support each other in their learning.

In literacy we have continued working on our Dr Seuss author study through the text 'Oh, the places you'll go!' - students discovered the meaning around this book and discussed how it can be used as a motivation for those who may be not feeling themselves or who are stuck on what path to take next.

In science, we have been investigating physical science, especially friction and air resistance! It has been interesting for students to think about how friction and air resistance are a part of our everyday lives! Students have begun planning their science projects - the task is to make a contraption during science lessons to look after an un-boiled egg when it is dropped from the height of the basketball rings down onto the asphalt! Using our knowledge around

Homework - Students are expected to be reading for a minimum of 20 minutes each evening. With the busyness of the term, homework will be looking slightly different. I am also mindful that most students engage in a lot of extra tasks and activities out of school hours. Homework has been sent home today.

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	Book Character Parade. AM	CC Skiing and snow play day.				
8 Sept	28	29 Ski Program Cross Country	30	31	1	2/3 Sunday Fathers Day
9	4	5	6	7	8	9/10
10	11	12	13 School Council	14	15 Last day of Term Early Finish	16/17

Weekly events – Wednesday: Whole school assembly at 2:45

2023 term dates: ; Term 4 Monday 2 October Wednesday 20 December

Please check the newsletter for any adjustments and additions.