

# Omeo Primary School Newsletter

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**Wednesday 10th May 2023**

## Calendar dates

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

**Friday mornings:** Breakfast Club run by Renata and Ryan

**Mother's Day stall /Book club orders Friday May 12th**

**Monday 15th:** Excursion to Alpine Leadership school District Cross Country

**Wednesday 17th:** Pupil free day

**REMINDER Pupil Free Day** - 17th of May there will be a pupil free day, that's next Wednesday. Please make appropriate arrangements for your child/ren

**REMINDER Alpine School Visit** - On the 15th of May. Please make sure notes are returned. Please make sure your child is suitably dressed for the weather. (eg: gumboots/heavy coat/gloves)

Have a great week,

Regards,

Jeff Wilson.

## Birthdays



**Happy Birthday to** *Isla Overall for tomorrow the 11th of May. That's it for the May birthdays!*

## From the Principal

**Dear Families,**

Yesterday a number of our senior class students travelled to Swifts Creek to participate in the annual cross country run. Congratulations to all for their effort and thanks also to the parents who drove their children down and to Jill Hill who took a few extra.

Congratulations to Arli, Kyah and Bailey who will advance to the next stage.

School Wide Positive Behaviour support. All our children are receiving feedback on how they are living our values. Whole senior class last Friday showed excellence. Possibly the best day of teaching I've had in about ten years.

## Tutor Learning Initiative

We have funding for tutors at our school. If anyone in the community knows a teacher or pre-service teacher or maybe a teacher who is currently unregistered I would love to have a conversation with them.

## 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.

**SCHOOL NURSE-** For those parents of preps, Sophie Brown- School Nurse will be coming to the school to work with our preps on Monday 22nd May. Thankyou to parents who returned their forms.

## 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:

### **Evelyn Fitzgerald**

For showing Enjoyment when working in science by carefully creating her trees to represent the different seasons. They look fantastic!

This week the senior room congratulates:

### **Mila Ayton**

For showing Persistence and Excellence when producing your Haiku poems. Well done Mila!

## School information and news

### Junior Class News

Thanks to all the families who came last week for chats, it will be great to have students working towards reaching the goal we have set for them!

This week we had a visit from Tahlia and Tiffany from the HotHouse Theatre in Wodonga as part of a Bushfire Recovery project. This was a First Nations Artist led workshop where the dreaming story of the Water Rat and Fire was shared and games were played. We also had Mrs Bannister in the classroom yesterday.

In maths we have continued playing card games to help us with our ten facts and doubles. Next week I will be sending decks of cards home with take-home books, along with instructions for the games to allow students to continue to practice their number facts at home.

In literacy we have been reading the book 'My Mum's a Magician', completing character profiles of the mum's in the story; as well as one about our own mums for a special, secret surprise! Today we had our first spelling test with students doing a fantastic job learning their words. As we didn't have the kinder visit this week, we will continue with words that make the 's' sound for another week.

We are still waiting for our reward of a picnic at the Pump Track for achieving 3000 Dojo points, the weather hasn't been kind, however we are hoping to make it on Friday.

**Kate Freestone**

### Senior Class News

Thank-you to those families who came in to catch up last week for parent, teacher, student conferences. There is still a chance to catch up regarding your child if you have not had the chance to do so. Please get in contact so that we can have a chat!

In mathematics we have revised the 'jump strategy' and learnt how to use the 'split strategy' to add numbers together. Students thoroughly enjoyed playing 'Mathopoly', a game similar to Monopoly although when students land on a space they are to add the number problem together to receive the points allocated to that space. This task was differentiated to suit all learning levels throughout our classroom and became quite a competitive game! The jump and split strategies were used to allow students to efficiently solve the number problems within the game.

Within literacy we have been focusing on poems, in particular Haiku poems and acrostic poems. Haiku poems have set rules as to what the poem should include. Originating from Japan these poems are 3 lines in length and each line has 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second, and 5 syllables in the third line. Students were challenged to use a range of adjectives in which they researched online and through the use of dictionaries to describe the topic of their Haiku poems. I have been very impressed with the quality of work students are producing.

**Gemma Rendell**

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Breakfast Club is still running this term. We have porridge as a regular in the cold weather!



Thanks to everyone who has sold chocolates and returned money.

Please return any outstanding money back to school as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty selling the chocolate please get in touch with Ash or Nat.

## Book Club is out now!



Orders close Friday 12th May



**Mother's Day Stall**

**MAY 12TH - SCHOOL LIBRARY**

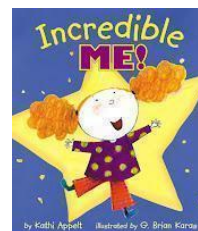
THIS YEAR OMEO PRIMARY SCHOOL PFC HAS ORGANISED SOME GREAT LOCAL GIFTS FOR STUDENTS TO PURCHASE FOR THEIR MUMS OR SPECIAL PEOPLE IN THEIR LIVES.

STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP DURING THE DAY ON FRIDAY THE 12TH.

GIFTS RANGE FROM ABOUT \$5 TO ABOUT \$15.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE SEND THEM TO SCHOOL/KINDER WITH MONEY ON THAT DAY.

### Community Information



### Storytime is back!

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

