

Omeo Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Calendar dates

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

Friday mornings: Breakfast Club run by Renata and Ryan

P/T Interviews : Thursday 4th 3.30-5.30

Plan ahead: Mother's Day stall /Book club orders

Friday May 12th

Monday 15th: Excursion to Alpine Leadership school

Wednesday 17th: Pupil free day

they can be used to report student absence and for communication.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. We are gradually implementing more and more of this framework and reviewing expected behaviours, as well as children receiving plenty of feedback about positive behaviour throughout the school day.

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.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Will Parry for the 5th May and Alivia Symons for the 7th May.

From the Principal

Dear Families,

With the coming of wet and cold weather, please make sure your child comes with a jacket or coat. Also please make sure they are labelled.

Rhythm 2 Recovery drumming program. On Tuesday we began our drumming program with Tracy Killeen. This program delivers fun and engaging rhythmic musical activities to support social and emotional development. Based on the latest neuro-science. This approach has been shown to support increased emotional regulation, improved social connection and reduced levels of anxiety.

Student, Parent and Teacher Conferences.

Tuesday night was our first evening where we had round table discussions about student learning. I would like to thank the community for using the UEducateUs Portal, which has made the organisation of this event more efficient. Please keep your logins, as

Pupil Free Day - Just a quick heads up that on the 17th of May there will be a pupil free day. Please make appropriate arrangements for your child/en

Alpine School Visit - On the 15th of May Omeo Primary School will be visiting the Alpine school for an activities day. Please see the note attached and return ASAP. The schools will be funding this activity.

Cross Country Run at Swifts Creek - This year we are offering a cross country running to students from grades 3-6 on Tuesday the 9th of May. (That's Next Week). We are requesting that parents drive their children to Swifts for participation. Students who wish to participate will be given a permission slip to sign.

Have a great week,

Regards,

Jeff Wilson.

COVID-19 Guidelines: I have been made aware of a number of cases of COVID-19 in our school community. We have provided more RAT tests today.

It is recommended that rapid antigen tests (RATs) are used by students and staff:

- If you have symptoms of COVID-19 infection, no matter how mild
- If you are a household or close contact of someone who has COVID-19
- If you are a social contact of someone who has COVID-19.

Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved. Students who isolate as a result of a positive COVID-19 test should be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury, with learning materials provided to support their continued learning.

Parents/carers should contact the school if a student tests positive to COVID-19 (via a PCR or rapid antigen test). Please contact the school if you require Rapid Antigen Tests.

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

An awesome job done by a small group of dedicated parents who work tirelessly not only for their own children but for all children at Omeo Primary school.

This group gave up their Easter Saturday to serve a big crowd at the Omeo Rodeo. They raised over \$2020- what a great effort!!!!

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:

Levi Fyfe

For showing Excellence by creating an ANZAC themed memory game in one session! Well done Levi for working hard and focusing on the task, you should be very proud.

This week the senior room congratulates:

Erin Lee

For showing Inclusion by ensuring all members of Omeo Primary School are included in games and activities. Keep up the great work Erin!

School information and news

Junior Class News

It was lovely to see some families for the parent, teacher and student conferences yesterday and I look forward to some more tomorrow. There are still some times left if you haven't yet booked in. Together we have set a goal for each student, and I will be emailing them to families to ensure we can work together to achieve them.

Our addition unit has seen us working on our number facts, beginning with numbers that make 10 (or 100, or 1000!) playing games using decks of cards. I will include these games in the email, as they are fun to play at home too! Mrs Grinter has been working on measurement in her Friday maths session, and the students had a great time measuring items around the room last week.

In literacy we have been writing a letter to our author pen pal Amy Dunje. Late last term we were excited to receive a package from Amy which included a letter, some photos of her and her dog and a copy of her book *Dancing With Dragons*! We cannot wait to send our letters off and see if Amy will write back. We have also commenced our spelling sessions on Tuesdays, with the 4 year old kinder students joining us to learn all about the letter s. Spelling words will be coming home in reader bags today, to be practiced at home, with a spelling text next Wednesday. On Monday the class reached 3000 Dojo points! Our class reward will be a picnic lunch at the Pump Track. We were planning this for today but due to the rain it will be postponed until next Wednesday after the library. This week we also discovered Dojo Islands, a new feature that allows the class to enter and

interact with each other on the island and play games together such as hide and seek and building things. We all had a go at this on Monday and it has been added to the rewards list as well. What fun!

Kate Freestone

Senior Class News

We have hit the ground running and straight back into some solid work and routines. Thank you to the families who booked a parent, teacher, student conference with myself this week. If you have not done this please get in contact and we can arrange an alternate time that may suit your family. Touching base with families and working together to support Within literacy we have been finishing our writing recounts on our school holidays. Our focus for literacy is poems. We have been beginning to investigate key parts of poems, with a main focus on the adjectives used to provide an emphasis on language. Students have researched a kindness poem each, they have begun identifying adjectives within the poem. We will reflect on this poem and share it with our peers.

Rhythm to Recovery! We were excited to begin our Rhythm to Recovery program with Tracy on Tuesday! Students have been put into small groups to participate in the program. This will occur each Tuesday in the middle block.

Have a lovely week!

Gemma Rendell

gemma.rendell@education.vic.gov.au We are trialing having Breakfast Club **every morning** over the next few weeks with a limited menu and yard duty teachers



supervising. Renata and Ryan will continue their Friday morning club with more breakfast options such as cut up fresh fruit, baked beans and porridge.. Thanks to Renata and Ryan for their work every week in providing this opportunity for your children.

your child's learning is a priority of mine and we can support each other for the best possible outcomes.

In mathematics we have revised place value and its importance when adding numbers together, ensuring we are lining numbers up in their correct columns such as ones, tens hundreds etc. We learnt that if we do not line up our numbers then our equation is hard to read and our results can skew. We have been learning about the 'jump strategy' when adding two numbers together and students have built on their understanding of this strategy. We will continue to learn about the many different strategies we can use to add numbers together.

Book Club is out now!



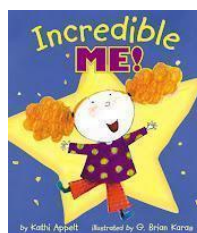
Orders close Friday 12th May



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.

Community Information



Storytime is back!

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

Term 2 Calendar Omeo Primary School 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1 April	24 1 st day of term 2	25 Anzac Day Public Holiday	26 Special School Council	27	28	29/30
2 May	1	2 Student/ Parent/Teacher conference 3:15-6:30pm	3	4 Student/Parent / Teacher Conferences 3:15-5pm	5	6/7
3	8 Hot House Theatre Workshop Junior Class	9 Cross Country at Swifts Creek. Rhythm to Recovery (3-6 students)	10	11	12	13 /14 Mother's Day Stall
4	15 Alpine School Visit / Excursion	16 Rhythm to Recovery (3-6 students)	17 Curriculum Day	18	19	20 /21
5	22	23 Rhythm to Recovery (3-6 students)	24 School Council	25	26 Hot House Theatre Workshop Senior Room 1:45-2:45	27 /28
6	29	30 Rhythm to Recovery (3-6 students)	31	1	2	3 /4
7	5	6 Rhythm to Recovery (3-6 students)	7	8	9	10/11
8 June	12 King's Birthday	13 Rhythm to Recovery (3-6 students)	14 School Council	15	16	17 /18
9	19	20 Rhythm to Recovery (3-6 students)	21	22 Reports Out	23 Last day of term.	
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Weekly events –Wednesday: Whole school assembly Wednesday's

Reports end of term

Dates as known and subject to change. Please check the newsletter for any adjustments and additions.

2023 term dates: Term 2 Monday 24 April to Friday 23 June; Term 3 Monday 10 July to Friday 15 September; Term 4 Monday 2 October Wednesday 20 December



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.

