

Omeo Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 29th November 2023

Calendar dates

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

Monday & Friday: Breakfast Club run by James & Sylvia

November

Thursday 30th - Mountain Bike Program - CANCELLED
due to weather

December

Thursday 7th - Mountain Bike Program
Prep tea & Grade 1 & 2 sleep over

Friday 8th - Transition - 2024 preps only- whole day

Tuesday 12th - Statewide transition day

Wednesday 13th - Special Assembly - Grade 6
Reflection on Primary School Presentations.
School Council Meeting and Dinner.

Thursday 14th - Mountain Bike Program
Grade 6 Dinner

Monday 18th - Last Day for students
Celebration Night & School Production

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th - Pupil free days -
staff training

REMINDER - BROAD-BRIMMED HATS MUST BE WORN TERM 4 - Please pack one in your child's bag.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to: Any parents or siblings

From our Principal

Dear Community,

It has been a couple of weeks since our last newsletter and we have done so much since then. I

am so happy to be part of the great Omeo Community.

The Omeo Show: Our wonderful artwork made such a fantastic display at the show. I spent ages taking a much closer look at the work of our students and



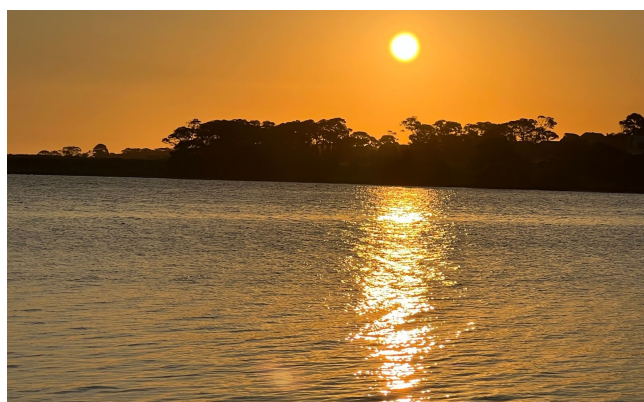
Susie Grinter, our fantastic art teacher. The show felt like the Royal Melbourne Show of old.

Congratulations to all our students who won categories, received sashes and special certificates.

Mountain Biking Program - We had a very successful start to our Mountain Biking program two weeks ago. It was fantastic to have an instructor making sure all of our students have foundation skills. The new school fleet bikes arrived just in time and made a real difference. Congratulations to our students! What a great start. We look forward to the next round this coming week.



Year 5/6 Camp to Camp Coolamatong: Our students had a lovely time at camp and gave it all. They built some solid friendships with students from Swifts Creek but also put our positive energy into everything. I would like to thank Toby Hill for jumping in for the first few days in my place. When I arrived on Tuesday the first thing the students said was 'the food is great'. Always a good sign.



Volunteering 2024: To enhance our teaching and learning program next year it would be wonderful to have some parents join us once a week to make sure every child experiences success. In particular, helping in reading and writing would be great. The school will provide extra training for parents, so that we maintain our teaching approach. We would also love some volunteers to help maintain our kitchen garden program.

Kind regards,

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

Student of the Week



Our Value Mascots
Back: Emma Enjoyment, Pippa Persistence, Riana Respect,
Front: Isaac Inclusion, Eddie Excellence

This week the junior room congratulates:

Jed Symons

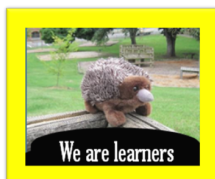
For being such a kind and helpful class member. Thanks Jed for looking out for your classmates, you have been showing such leadership and should be very proud!

This week the senior room congratulates:

Bodhi Van Heek

For being a fantastic role model and school leader on grade 5/ 6 Camp. Well done Bodhi for demonstrating fabulous behavior and being encouraging to peers in all of the activities!

Behaviour of the Week - We are Learners



This week the junior room earnt **166** Dojo Points for demonstrating the behaviours of a learner.

This week the senior room earnt **32** Dojo Points for demonstrating safe behaviours.

The Behaviour of the Week this week is: POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR STARS

We are on the lookout for students who display ALL our expected behaviours:



From our Classrooms

Junior Class News

It has been a busy few weeks since our last newsletter. We loved welcoming our 2024 Preps yesterday, and also meeting Jackson, who is moving to the area with his family soon, and will join our Year 2's next year. It has been fantastic to see our class being so friendly and helpful to new members of our school.

We have been using real food to discuss fractions, as well as making our own food using paper to represent different fractions. In Literacy we have been comparing procedural and explanation texts and having a go at writing our own explanation texts. Students have been working on Smile Breaks, which are PowerPoint presentations of funny or silly pictures that we often use during fruit time. This week will be the last week for school library books so please ensure all are returned to school. Take home book bags will also remain at school now, ready for the new year. Please let me know if your child would like to take some books home over the holidays so we can arrange this.
Kate Freestone

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Senior Class News

Grade 5/6 had a fabulous time at Camp Coolamatong! Meanwhile, grade 3 /4 had a fantastic week with Ms Bannister! Thank you to Ms Bannister for teaching the grade 3 / 4's while I was away with the 5/6's! Camp included fun activities such as stand up paddle boarding, bike riding, canoeing, tubing behind a ski boat, adventure race, sailing, night walk, rope climbing and combat archery. Thank you to all grade 5 & 6 students for such a fun camp with lots of laughs and persistence shown throughout the week. Thank you to Toby for assisting the first two days and to staff - Jeff, Sarah (Swifts Creek), & Mr G (Swifts Creek). Well done to all students last week both on camp and at school, I am proud of you all.

For mathematics we have been busy within our fractions unit with looking at equivalent fractions and what fractions are bigger/smaller. For literacy we have been working on our explanation texts with a

research project, creating a Google Slides presentation to present to our peers. Today we have begun reflecting on the year we have had. Students have already recognised their growth and development and are looking forward to next year.

Homework - Practice your lines and songs for the end of school celebration night.

As always, please feel free to contact me as required.

Gemma Rendell

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School Information

EDUTHREADS

School Uniform

NEW FREE DELIVERY

ORDER BY 26TH JANUARY 2024

How it works:

- Orders can be placed by families at any time before the above day. The free delivery option will be available to select at check-out.
- Each order will be prepacked and labelled- this will include name and order reference to assist with distribution. Families will receive a notification when their order is completed and a reminder of the date for collection at the school.
- Includes FREE exchanges where the replacement will be sent in the next free delivery. Alternatively, the new items can be sent immediately to a nominated address using paid delivery.



Community Information



GOLF

SAVE THE DATE-

December 2nd & 3rd (Sat. & Sun)

Omeo Golf Club have Dale Cadd visiting for the weekend. He is willing to teach the basics of golf to anyone interested. Children through to Grandparents. If you have ever thought you might like to give golf a go, this is your chance. No cost to you. Saturday from 1pm & Sunday morning from 9am. If you do play golf & feel you need a few tips on how to improve your game, Sat. morning appointments will apply. phone Andrew, 0438 621744 or Lorna 0439 194042

Such a great opportunity for our students to
advance their swimming skills.
See enrolment form next page.

Swifts Creek Holiday Aquatic Program 2024

The following swimming and water safety program provided by Kemp Aquatics will run at the
Swifts Creek Outdoor Pool

Teacher I /C = Sandi Beltrame Sessions 45 minute long From 9.45 am — 12.45pm

PROGRAM : week 1 - Jan 8th — Jan 12th 2024 and week 2—Jan 15th — Jan 19th 2024

This program is for children 4 years +

Each week costs \$60 [this does not include pool entry]. Enrol for 1 week or both weeks!

Enrolment forms available from your School, Kindergarten, Bush Nursing Centre—Swifts Creek
or Kemp Aquatics

Enrolments close on Friday December 15th at either Omeo P.S. or Swifts Creek Schools

*All enquires please contact: Sandi Beltrame 0412356241
Kemp Aquatics 0455548064*



2024 SUMMER HOLIDAY AQUATICS PROGRAM

The following program provided by Swifts Creek Memorial Pool and will be ran at the Outdoor Pool

Teacher in Charge= Sandi

Sessions 45 minutes long

PROGRAM 1 5 DAYS Jan 8th to Jan 12th, 2024

PROGRAM 2 5 DAYS Jan 15th to Jan 19th, 2024

Each week costs \$60- This does not include pool entry fees.

You can enroll for either program 1 or program 2 or both programs. Programs start from 9:45am

Enrollments close Friday 15th December / then times will be confirmed.

Child 1. Program 1 / 2 / Both (Please circle) at Swifts Creek Memorial Pool

Participant First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth: __/__/__ Age: Sex: M / F

Can they face in water? Yes / No

Can they swim an efficient stroke for 5 meters? Yes / No

Can they perform a torpedo? Yes / No

Can they swim 2 different strokes for 25 meters each? Yes / No

Any medical issues yes/no- if yes please attach details

Child 2. Program 1 / 2 / Both (Please circle) at Swifts Creek Memorial Pool

Participant First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth: __/__/__ Age: Sex: M / F

Can they face in water? Yes / No

Can they swim an efficient stroke for 5 meters? Yes / No

Can they perform a torpedo? Yes / No

Can they swim 2 different strokes for 25 meters each? Yes / No

Any medical issues yes/no- if yes please attach details

Child 3. Program 1 / 2 / Both (Please circle) at Swifts Creek Memorial Pool

Participant First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth: __/__/__ Age: Sex: M / F

Can they face in water? Yes / No

Can they swim an efficient stroke for 5 meters? Yes / No

Can they perform a torpedo? Yes / No

Can they swim 2 different strokes for 25 meters each? Yes / No

Any medical issues yes/no- if yes please attach details

Responsible Persons Details:

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Ph: _____

Please return with payment (\$60 per week per child)

Enrolments close on Friday 15th December – then times will be confirmed.

Direct Credit- Swifts Creek Memorial Swimming Pool BSB: 083519 Account No: 51 600 6956 Reference: Name/ Surname/ swimming lessons	Cash (in envelope with form to school) or Direct Credit
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join us for a **CHRISTMAS** party

Friday 1st December, 5pm
Benambra Neighbourhood House &
'Dejarlis' Community Park

Free Community BBQ, Salad & Sweets

GUEST SPEAKERS

*CFA Region 11 & 24, DEECA, Parks Victoria,
Benambra CFA, Omeo CFA, Forest Fire Management,
NE Upper Murray & Gippsland, Victoria Police, East Gippsland Shire Council,
Omeo Region Community Recovery Association,
Royal Flying Doctors Service, Frontier Services.*

And SANTA please bring a pressie for the sack.

***Pre-Summer Briefing, Family Photo Booth, Live Music
Country Rock Jamie Curtis, Face Painting, Wacky Wombat
Circus Activities, a great social evening.***

EVERYONE WELCOME - BYO DRINKS & CHAIR



Energy,
Environment
and Climate Action



Benambra
Neighbourhood House

