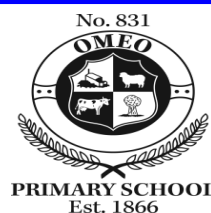


Omeo Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 8th November 2023

Calendar dates

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

Monday & Friday: Breakfast Club run by James & Sylvia

November

10th - Variety breakfast & bike presentation (see below for details)

15th - Transition morning for 2024 Preps until 10:45, PFC meeting 3:15, **School Council 5:30 NB**

Changed date

16th - Mountain Bike Program Day 1

20-24th - 5/6 camp to Coolamatong

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

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Anyone who had a birthday this week!

From our Principal

Dear Community,

I hope everyone had a terrific day on Cup Day. I was able to spend quite a bit of time on the mountain bike trails and have a quick look at some of the new trails that are opening soon.

Huge thank you to Andrea who has secured extra money for our school so that we can replace the concrete in front of the old school building. It should create a nice extra play area for the new year.

A second huge thank you to Frank and David who spent a lot of time on Cup Day building a bike storage

area for our new mountain bikes. We can't wait for them to arrive.



Absences

Please make sure if a student is absent that the school is notified of the reason for absence. This goes into our tracking and school records and is reviewed by the Department of Education.

Shelter in Place Works Parents will note that works are in full swing for the next couple of weeks. There are teams on site. Most works will be finished by the end of November. One highlight is the painting of the undercover area. This is a fire resistant paint and the new colour makes the area a bit brighter and more welcoming.

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:

Sophie Chapman

For her fantastic improvements in division. Well done Sophie for showing persistence and learning lots as a result.

This week the senior room congratulates:

Ruby Braithwaite

For working incredibly hard on her wonderful story and getting it ready for publication. Your determination and work ethic is a credit to you Ruby. We cannot wait to read the published story!

Behaviour of the Week - We are Respectful



This week the junior room earnt **74** Dojo Points for demonstrating responsible behaviours.

This week the senior room earnt **8** Dojo Points for demonstrating respectful behaviour

The Behaviour of the Week this week is:



We are on the lookout for students who keep hands feet and objects to themselves, move carefully and quietly inside and use school equipment safely.

From our Classrooms

Junior Class News

It was a quiet day on Monday with half our class away. We did some work with the senior class on The Lorax performance, practising the songs and finalising the parts. Thanks to Ms Rendell for all her work so far, it's going to be amazing.

This week we are finishing off division post tests and starting fraction pre tests for our next unit. We will

also be working on clocks and time, incorporating the half and quarter past language of time to our work with fractions.

We have been working hard on a book review and letter to our author pen pal Amy Dunjey, who sent us her new book 'The Billabong Bush Dance' recently. It's such a lovely story that we will be putting into the school library soon. Hopefully you will be able to share it at home too.

Kate Freestone

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Senior Class News

Monday was a very quiet day with only 10 students in the senior room. We combined with the junior room and practiced the songs for our end of year celebration night and finalised allocation of parts for the production. Students are very excited to begin practicing their lines/parts. I will have these finalised soon!

For mathematics we have completed our division unit with the post test held today. Students have shown growth within division and will be able to apply this knowledge in our fractions unit.

For literacy we have been working hard on publishing our writing pieces into books, going through the writing and illustrating processes.

Don't forget to have a look at the Omeo Show Program and enter things from home! This is held next weekend (Saturday 18th November)!

Homework -Reminder that this is due:

Monday 13th November.

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

Gemma Rendell

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School Information

Variety Queensland Visit

On **Friday 10th of November** members participating in a 10-day four-wheel driving event will be visiting our school as part of the Variety 4WD Adventure. They are coming all the way from Queensland!

Our PFC is catering breakfast for them. We would love help from members of our school community on the day, with the breakfast running from **6:30-7:30**. Please let us know if you can help ASAP.

With help from Nat Mitchell we also managed to secure a \$5000 grant from the charity! This has assisted us in purchasing 9 school bikes for our Mountain Bike program. The bikes will be presented to our school after breakfast. **Students and families are invited to attend this presentation from 7:30 Friday 10th, to help us in thanking Variety for their support.**



Community Information

OMEOW SHOW 2023

The Omeo Show is coming up on **Saturday 18th November** and there is a lot for children to see and enter!

Some categories that your child (or you) could enter include:

- * Photography
- * Whip Cracking
- * Art
- * Show Person
- * Flowers/Floriculture
- * Horse Events
- * Cookery
- * Dog High Jump

More info:

<https://www.omeoshow.com.au/>