Omeo Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday September 6th 2023

Calendar dates

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

Monday & Friday: Breakfast Club run by Mila & Erin September: We will be having an off-site emergency drill on 5th September.

7th September: School Information and tours for new

families

12th September: Footy Colours Day - gold coin

donation

Birthdays

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Happy Birthday to Dusty Gardiner for TODAY the 6th September.

From our Principal

Dear Families,

School Wide Positive Behaviour

In the next few weeks students will be able to redeem Class Dojo points for positive rewards. This is part of our school wide positive behaviour approach, rewarding students for being safe, responsible, respectful and for being learners.

Pivot Well-Being Program

Please return forms distributed last week for this.

Attendance Today I am putting out an information sheet for parents to read and discuss with children about the importance of coming to school. It's titled School is Better When You're Here. Please take the time to read together.

Wild At Art Competition

Please log into the UEducateUs portal to give permission for your child. Any problems please phone the school and we can do this over the phone.

COVID-19

It's come to my attention that there has been a number of cases in schools toward Bairnsdale. Please if your child shows symptoms, use a Rapid Test. We still have rapid tests available at the school.

Kindest Regards,

Jeffrey 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

WELL DONE Mila and helpers in cleaning the STEM centre so well. It shows pride and respect for our learning spaces. Keep it up!!!

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:

Zara Braithwaite

For settling into her new classroom so successfully! Well done Zara for working hard to get used to the new routines and make friends. We love having you in the Junior Room!

This week the senior room congratulates: Imogen Fitzgerald for being a great learner and showing persistence in her writing, as well as a willingness to improve.

Behaviour of the Week - We are Respectful

This week the junior room earnt 148 Dojo Points for demonstrating respectful behaviours. Highlights were Chloe helping another student understand the rules of a game, and Dusty politely asking another class member to stop making a distracting noise.



This week the senior room earnt 76 Dojo Points for demonstrating respectful behaviours. Highlights were Josh asking politely if he can go and play after eating, and Summah stepping in to run Breakfast Club.

The Behaviour of the Week this week is: We are Responsible

From our Classrooms

Junior Class News

It has been a lovely week this week with children moving onto new tables, giving their table group a name and working together to earn table points. I love seeing how well we all get along, and seeing and hearing us support one another in our learning.

We have been looking at calendars this week as part of measurement. Each table group has a calendar or diary to use and have so far recorded their birthdays, and also the birthdays of some celebrities. We have also chosen a skip counting by 3's song to listen to, however the counting by 4's song remains our favourite.

In literacy we have been learning about the sounds soft c and soft g makes, in comparison to hard c and g sounds. We have been finalising our Wild at Art writing ready to submit into the competition tomorrow. When the kinder children visited yesterday we enjoyed listening to Where the Lyrebird lives, which was the winner of the CBCA Early Childhood Book of the Year. We then walked around the school to collect parts of nature to create our own lyrebirds, they look fantastic!

Next week to celebrate the end of term we are going to have a class party! We will stop off at the Courthouse Gardens next Wednesday after our Shire Library visit to have a play and share some food. Please send along a snack for the children to share. Healthy options are encouraged such as fruit, vegetable sticks, crackers and popcorn. We will be there at 12, families and siblings are welcome.

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Senior Class News

Thank you to our senior class for showing resilience and continuing to be learners. The class has had a variety of different teachers during the week and have shown that they are resilient students.

I have been a special guest teacher this week and students have been focusing strongly on completing writing work for the term, working on publishing their books and also starting to focus on parts of speech such as nouns, verbs and adjectives.

In mathematics this week we have continued to tune into multiplication. We have worked hard on calculating in our mind and using strategies of fast multiplication.

We have also participated in the Rhythm to Recovery Program; worked on ways of solving problems in Respectful Relationships and started inquiring into how to stay safe on the internet.

It's been fantastic having some extra days in the classroom, reminding me that learning and student well-being is what we are here for.

Jeff Wilson (Principal Acting) on behalf of Gemma Rendell.

DISTRICT AND DIVISION SPORTS

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our students who participated in the District and Division Sports. Erin Lee in High jump, George Hill in Triple Jump and Arle Kewish (who is currently at the Winter School). Erin

and George performed well in the District Sports, winning a place through to the Division Sports where they competed. To Arle Kewish, what an awesome effort, winning at District in three events and going on to compete at the Division Sports, winning both the 800 and 1500 metres and coming 2nd in the High jump. Next stop STATE! Thanks to all for representing our school and area so magnificently.

School Information

OPEN AFTERNOON AND INFORMATION SESSION-TOMORROW!

2.30 & 4.30

We will be running school tours at 2:30 and then again at 4:30 on Thursday 7th September for our new enrolment families for 2024. This will include an Information Session with our Principal Jeff Wilson and 2023 Junior Room teacher Kate Freestone.

SCHOOLPIX ARE COMING

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on: **THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER**

Early Bird orders with free delivery to school close 5 working days after the last photography session. A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date. Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8 am on photo day.

You will receive a personalised order form at the end of the term and a series of reminders in the first week back.

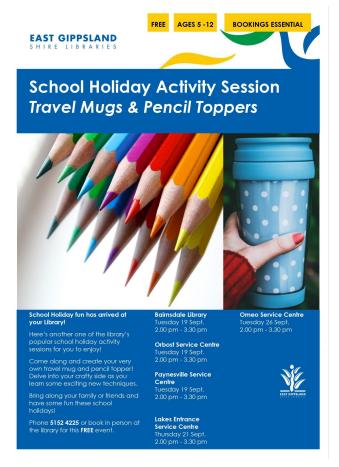
For more information go to: schoolpix.com.au/faq

Community Information

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM: open to children aged 5-12 years. Bookings are essential- Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for these free events. Omeo Monday 18th September from 10am-12pm. EXTRA STEAM Session for 8-12 on year olds Monday 18th September 2-4pm - working with 2 robots- Sphero Mini and Makey Makey.



Omeo Tuesday 26th September: Travel Mugs and Pencil Toppers.



Omeo Friday 22nd September from 2.15-4pm



Come and try out the amazing new facility at **East Gippsland Gymnastics** during the upcoming Holiday
Program session. Try out Kinder Gym, Ninja,
Trampolining or Gymnastics, or them all! Please see below for details.













