

OME O PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 4
31/10/2025

CALENDAR DATES

Student Free Day Monday
3rd November
Melbourne Cup holiday
Tuesday 4th November
5/6 Camp 10th November-
14th of November
Smile squad 12-14th
November
3/4 camp 25th- 27th
November
Student Free Day 18th
December
Student Free Day 19th
December

**School assemblies are held
fortnightly on Fridays at
2:45pm in the Music Room.
All welcome!**

ART REPORT

We have just completed a unit focusing on Alma Woodys Thomas, an America abstract artist. Students looked at her style, approach to painting. The juniors used pre painted stickers to create a mosaic piece inspired by Alma and nature. The senior class worked with paint and used their knowledge of colour theory to create a painting inspired by Alma's abstract technique and nature.

PE REPORT

We have been lucky enough to get funding to run an Orienteering program. Students have been learning how to read a map, orientate a map and navigate a course. This week we have Rob from Orienteering Victoria visiting the school on Wednesday and conducting a full day session for the whole school in Dinner Plain on Thursday.

SCHOOL DETAILS

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Please mark your transaction with family name and what it is for
eg: Shepherd Fees24.

SCHOOL NEWS

SMILE SQUAD: will be here from the 12th-14th November to see students who have been given permission to be seen by the staff from Smile Squad. Unfortunately, due to other circumstances Smile Squad will not be here at any other time this year as originally indicated. This means that students in Grades 5 & 6 who were given permission to be seen by Smile Squad will not be able to access this service at school. They can attend (free of charge) appointments for RFDS Dental at Omeo Health Centre on 9th, 10th, 11th December.

CAMPS: The Grade 5 & 6 will be heading to Camp Coolamatong on Monday 10th of November and returning on Friday 14th November. Nita is the teacher in charge and other staff attending from Swifts Creek P-12 are Jessica Demeter-Grade 5/6 teacher and Michael Cawley from the Tambo Campus. We look forward to lots of photos of smiling faces and lots of good weather too! Parents please ensure you look carefully at the packing list, that all forms are returned and payment for the camp is made. Please remember if you haven't thought about your voluntary contribution of either \$150 for Grade 6 students and \$180 for Grade 5 students, it is one of the ways which assist the school

to subsidise camp, otherwise the \$400 for the 5/6 camp would be \$622. Recognition of the importance of the 'voluntary contribution' would be very much appreciated.

The Grade 3/4 camp will be heading to Beechworth on Wednesday 26th of November and returning on Friday 28th November. Swifts Creek P-12 will be leading this camp with Alannah McCormack Grade 3/4 teacher as teacher in charge. Information on the camp will come home next week. Please read forms carefully, sign and return to the school well before the due date. Please also ensure payment for camp is made before the due date. Please remember if you haven't thought about your voluntary contribution of \$180 this year, it is one of the ways which assist the school to subsidise camp, otherwise the \$350 for the 3/4 camp would be \$450. Recognition of the importance of the voluntary contribution would be very much appreciated.

EDUTHREADS- FREE DELIVERY during the week starting the 1st December. Please order by the end of Wednesday 26th November to take advantage of free delivery.

SCHOOL NEWS

Teacher Aide Needed - OMEO PRIMARY SCHOOL For Term 1, 2026 (possibly longer).



A position has arisen at Omeo Primary School for Term 1 2026 for an Integration Aide. This will be a full time Education Support position for Term 1, 2026 (can be job share).

The integration aide's role will be to support the learning of a small group of students and/or an individual student with core learning. There is a possibility of an extension of the contract.

This would be an excellent opportunity for someone who would like to move into teaching at a later stage or is looking to completing or has completed a Certificate 3 in Education Support – Integration Aide. Time fraction is negotiable if completing further study, or it could be a job share.

To apply please go to Jora and look for Omeo Primary School-Teacher Aide.

If you have any questions, please contact Omeo Primary School on 5159 1313.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

As the term speeds along, we are aware of lots of activities that are happening. On Tuesday the Mayor, Councillor John White, read to the Junior class. The students also had the opportunity to ask him a few questions. Thursday sees the students consolidate their learning of orienteering skills, at Dinner Plain. We have camps coming up in November and we also have our Year 6 leavers dinner booked in for the beginning of December, as well as our end of term show. More information will be coming soon about our December dates.

The weather has been very changeable; please can we ask parents to ensure all school uniform is named? We have a collection of jumpers that have been deposited around school grounds and remain unclaimed. As we turn to Summer, students need to wear their school broad brimmed hat. This is the only hat that is permitted, unless students 'Dojo redeem'. If students do 'Dojo redeem' for another hat or shoes, please can the hat still be broad brimmed, and shoes must be enclosed.

Hope you all have a fantastic fortnight.

JUNIOR CLASS REPORT

This week we were sad to say goodbye to Monique, who has been such an amazing part of our classroom! Monique first joined us as a student teacher and truly stepped up when Kate was injured. The kids have loved having her as their teacher, and the staff have loved having her as part of the team. We wish her all the very best as she completes her teaching degree and continues her work in sunny NSW. We hope she'll keep in touch and send us lots of photos from her upcoming travels!

In Literacy, the junior class has been finishing their information reports, which will continue into next week. Students have researched animals of their choice and written interesting facts about them. In Numeracy, we've been wrapping up our work on fractions and time with Miss Banister. Next week, we'll begin new maths units focused on measurement and money.

Next week is a short three-day week, during which we'll be starting a new routine with Sarah, Lynette and Ash sharing the teaching. We're also excited to welcome Miss Mitchell, who will be joining us on Fridays for the next few weeks.

JUNIOR ROOM

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:45	LLLL Rotations	LLLL Rotations	LLLL Rotations	Whole class reading	Whole class reading
9:45 - 10:45	Writing Rotations	Writing Rotations	Writing Rotations	Whole class writing	Whole class writing
11:15 - 12:15	Maths Rotations	Maths Rotations	Class Novel Respectful Relationships	Maths Rotations	Whole class maths
12:15 - 1:15	School library	Art	Maths with Lynette	P.E.	Science
2:00 - 2:30	Shrek singing	Whole school reading	Shire library	Class novel	Shrek singing
2:30 - 3:15	PWP/ Class Novel	Maths Games/ Extension maths	Maths Games	History Digital Technology	Dojo Redeeming/ Assembly

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

HARVEY

Harvey has joined our class this term and has fitted in beautifully. Harvey is excited to learn and is always so wonderfully mannered. Thank you Harvey, for showing respect to both your teachers and fellow students, we are glad you have come to our school!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

BRENDAN

Brendan has been such an enthusiastic learner this term! His focus, determination and positive attitude are all important qualities of a learner, and help make him such a positive personality in our classroom! Thank you Brendan, for being your fun and engaged self!

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

This term is flying and getting increasingly exciting! I have been madly organising the grade 5 and 6 camp that I will be attending at Camp Coolamatong, with the students, from Monday 10th November until Friday 14th November. It looks like it's going to be an amazing camp.

Grade 6 students have started visiting Swifts Creek Secondary College every Thursday to transition for next year. They have enjoyed the visits they have had so far.

Junior Rotary was finalised this week with seven students completing all activities required to finish their Rotary diaries. It was a mad rush towards the end, but we got there. **The Rotary Presentation night is on Wednesday November 12th, 7.00pm at Bairnsdale Uniting Church, Lucknow.**

I am sure the orienteering this Thursday is also going to be lots of fun.

The Senior class have been exploring the series, "Naughty Stories for Good Boys and Girls." After reading, "The Day our Teacher Went Mad," we changed the title to "The Day Nita Went Mad." Students were given one hour to complete their story. The stories created were very funny and showed how well the students know the things that frustrate me in the classroom. They enjoyed sharing them with each other.

In Maths we are continuing to develop our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.

Economics has involved budgeting for a party, learning about Scams and finishing our plans for our dream houses.

The SHREK play is developing well. All the students are learning the songs and choreography. I have been impressed with how quickly the junior classroom has picked it up. We have started work on the props for the play and everything is developing well. If you have any concerns, please contact me.

Thank you,
Nita

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

OLIVER PENDERGAST

has demonstrated the value of "We are Responsible," through working extremely hard to complete his Junior Rotary activities and reports, on time. Oliver has worked during his morning tea and lunch breaks to complete tasks. He has shown commitment and determination during this time. Well done Oliver

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

SYLVIA CONNLEY

has demonstrated the value of "We are Learners". Sylvia has really improved in her story writing using excellent description to draw the reader into the story. When Sylvia reads out loud her voice is clear and expressive. During the last few months, Sylvia has practiced and improved her crocheting skills as part of her Junior Rotary. Her final rotary presentation was extremely well done; displaying dedication and commitment.

SCHOOLS AS HUBS

**Omeo Rhyme Time with
Emma Chapman
East Gippsland Shire
Council Office - Omeo
Held fortnightly on Fridays**

Dates for Term Four:

Friday 10th October

Friday 24th October

Friday 7th November

Friday 21st November

Friday 5th December

**9:30am-
10.15am**



SCHOOLS AS HUBS



Kindergym with
Lily Hawkins
Omeo Hall

Dates for Term Four:

Monday 20th October
Monday 3rd November
Monday 17th November
Monday 1st December
Monday 15th December

9.30 to 10.15 a.m.

Ages 0-5 years
No cost

