



OMEEO PRIMARY

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Term 2 Week 2
2026

NEWSLETTER

Calendar dates

May

5th May: Division Cross Country @ Bairnsdale

6th & 7th May: Mother's Day Stall

8th May: Do it For Dolly Day

11th May: Book Club due

13th May: School Athletics @ Omeo

19th: Winter Sports @ Bairnsdale

School assembly's are held fortnightly on Friday's at 2:45pm in the Music Room. All welcome!

From the office

Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary contributions of \$200 per child are due now. The \$200 covers all classroom materials, our swimming program, other excursions and incursions. By paying this voluntary contribution it also enables you to be subsidised for school camps. If you feel you don't want to contribute to the school then unfortunately for camps you will need to pay the full unsubsidised price. This would also include the ski program.

Volunteers needed

Omeo Primary School are looking for volunteers to listen to our reading groups. If you have 10 minutes any weekday morning before 10am to listen to our young readers – that would be greatly appreciated. Please note a valid WWCC is required. Thank you in advance.

Birthdays!

May:

Holly Mitchell

Harvey Meyers



Art report

Term 2 is all about the ocean in the art room. The senior class are learning about the Great Southern Reef and focusing on Azzurro an artist who is dedicated to showcasing the beautiful life that lives within the reef. The junior class this week looked at different shapes and how we could use them to draw fish and starfish. Next week in the art room the juniors will begin to learn about famous Australian artist Ken Done as they use collage and print making to create their own Ken Done fish.

School details

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From the Principal's desk

Welcome to Term 2!

We have had a busy start to the term, with 3/4 camp also known as, "THE BEST CAMP EVER!", according to the students. It was great to hear so many positive stories, of grit, determination and resilience, as well as courage to try new things. We hope this experience has helped the students with some of those essential life skills.

Monday was parent-teacher meetings. Thank you to everyone who came, we appreciate your time. Also thank you to the teachers for providing the valuable feedback. If you were unable to attend, and wish to speak to any of the teachers, please send a message to the office and we can arrange a mutually convenient time.

Breakfast club started this week. We are aiming to run this every morning from 8:15-8:35am. We have cereal, milk, fruit cups, toast all available for free for the students. A huge shout-out and thank you to the parent helpers who are volunteering their time to make this happen: Rhi, Leanne, Lynette and Indi. If you can drop in to help one day, please let us know. We are hoping to provide this for all students who want, for the rest of the term.

Adjacent to the breakfast club, food boxes for families arrived last week. They are in the staff room, or STEM centre. If you would like one, just pop in and collect. A limited number are available, but we do want to send them out so that the contents are not wasted. Please do collect one. If we run out – I can order more!

Cross-country! Another amazing day. We went to Swift's Creek and worked together with our house teams to measure the cross country course, make and learn some new house anthems, and of course – run the cross country!

We have several exciting things to look forward to, not least our Athletics Carnival, that we are hosting. Hoping for 13th May: weather dependent and will be confirmed nearer the time. As well as many other opportunities to show our best selves!

Jumpers. I sound like a broken record, but jumpers are still piling up unclaimed. We had a mountain that I washed over the holidays, so please come and claim your jumper. If your child's jumper has gone missing please come and look. We also have second hand jumpers for those chilly mornings available for a gold coin donation.

Wishing you all a wonderful fortnight.



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Cross Country Results

Well done to all students who participated in the cross country at Swifts Creek this week. Congratulations and good luck to the students who have qualified to represent Omeo Primary School at the Division Cross Country in Bairnsdale on Tuesday 5th May.

Name	Age Group	Name	Age Group
Taj Van Heek	9/10 Boys	Landyn Snape	11 Boys
Bradley Howe	9/10 Boys	Jed Keevers	11 Boys
Chloe Mitchell	9/10 Girls	Lola Freestone	11 Girls
Jasmine Snape	9/10 Girls	Dusty Gardiner	12/13 Boys
Addison Meyers	9/10 Girls	Holly Mitchell	12/13 Girls

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House	Pygmy Possums	Sugar Gliders	Powerful Owls



Junior Class report

I have loved being back in the Junior class the last few weeks and cannot believe how much all the students have learnt while I have been away! Well done students and teachers.

After some assessments in the first week this week has seen us get back into the swing of our literacy and numeracy rotations. The rotations allow students to be placed in like ability groups to have explicit teaching time at their area of need in reading, writing and maths. This is crucial in a multi age classroom, and we are lucky to have support from Ash, Sarah, Tracey and Mindy for this throughout the week.

As well as literacy and numeracy we have begun working towards an eSmart digital licence in digi tech. This involves building digital citizenship for students by completing activities related to the 4C's of Online Safety: Conduct, Content, Contact and Compulsion. Once they have learnt about these online safety risk areas students receive their digital licence. Our first risk area is Conduct and you can find more information about supporting learning in this area by visiting: <https://be.esmart.org.au/tip-and-resources/conduct-risks-parents-guide-to-helping-your-child-behave-respectfully-online>. Humanities will see learning in Geography focus on home and the local area. Ms Bannister is taking the class for Design Tech on Monday's this term and is completing a unit on Pop Up books and cards. Lauren Short and Ms Crompton will continue to run Respectful Relationships on Thursday's and visits to the school and Shire libraries will also continue. In all a busy time full of learning to be had by all for Term 2.

You may have noticed Dojo points are being used this term. I like to use this system to recognise and reward both obvious positive behaviours such as being ready to learn but also celebrate those less obvious things students might do to help our school be a better place, such as helping a friend. Dojo points can be spent in the 'Dojo Shop', which is a collection of rewards such as bringing a teddy for the day or choosing a song to listen to. If students have bought a reward that involves something from home, they will come home with a 'ticket' on Wednesday afternoon allowing them to bring that item in on Thursday or Friday. Please note, Dojo will not be used for communication, rather uEducateUs will be where we inform families of events in the classroom or school.

It was lovely to have some parents visit for a chat on Monday. If you couldn't make it but want a catch up, please reach out.

Many thanks,

Kate Freestone.

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Senior Class report

It has been a busy start to term 2 with the grade 3 and 4 camp in week one and cross country this week.

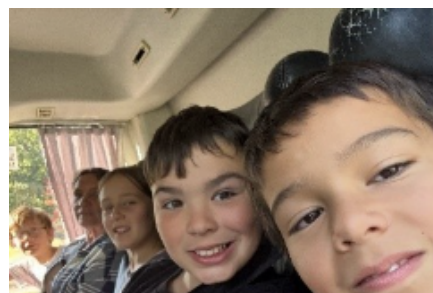
I was fortunate enough to attend the grade 3 and 4 camp held at Karoondah Park in Gelantipy. Our hosts were amazing, the activities brilliant, the food was awesome and student behaviour was excellent. Jack, one of our leaders, commented that Swifts Creek and Omeo students have been the best group he has had in a very long time. Well done grade 3 and 4's.

Thank you Mrs Crompton and Lynette Bannister for looking after the grade 5 and 6 students while we were away. The students said that they had a great time. In STEM this term students are working in small teams to design "all abilities" playgrounds. We did a playground audit of the equipment at our school to determine its suitability for everyone's use. It has been interesting to discover that even the flooring of the playground, such as chip bark, can prevent some people from being able to enjoy it. We have continued our minute/minute reading to develop expression, fluency and comprehension skills. Our focus on maths this term is decimals, multiplicative thinking and division.

We are learning about early Australian history this term and will continue our community visits to the Nursing Home from next week onwards (fortnightly.)

Thank you to the parents that came to the parent/teacher evening.

Nita.





Senior Class

Student of the week

Dusty Gardiner - demonstrated the value of "We are Responsible." He was patient, kind and supportive to students in the junior room who were getting restless while making Anzac biscuits. He was able to keep them on task and participate in the activity. Dusty has been an asset to our class this year. He cooperates well in activities, has a friendly manner and we all enjoy his sense of humour. Well done Dusty.

Student of the week

Jasmine Snape - demonstrated the value of "We are Learners" during the grade 3 and 4 camp. She participated with great enthusiasm in all activities. I was very impressed with her bravery when she fell out of her canoe and how willing she was to go on the flying fox. Jasmine shared her ideas with team members during problem solving activities, helped her group without complaint doing "duty groups" and kept her cabin tidy. Well done Jasmine.

Junior Class

Student of the week

Maddie Chapman - Well done, Maddie, you should be very proud for being so brave and never giving up! Even after a tricky start at the beginning of the Cross Country, you kept going. You showed great courage and determination, and it was lovely to see you finish the race with Jiana. What a superstar effort for showing our school value of Persistence.

Student of the week

Jiana Bibin - Thank you Jiana for stopping to help your friend at the beginning of the Cross Country and staying with her the whole way. You showed what a wonderful friend you are, and you should be proud of your kind and caring heart. You have shown our school value of Excellence.



Mother's DAY STALL



WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY
THURSDAY 7TH MAY

DURING LUNCHTIME

Celebrate Mum, Grandma or someone special
with a thoughtful gift! ♥



**RANGE OF ITEMS TO
SUIT ALL BUDGETS**



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DO IT FOR *Dolly* DAY '26



FRIDAY 8TH MAY



GOLD COIN DONATION

All donations help support Dolly's Dream to end bullying.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
DONATE



WE WEAR BLUE TO SHOW WE CARE

We're proud to be blue at Omeo Primary School—let's go extra blue for Dolly!

KINDNESS ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY



COLOURING PAGES

Get creative and spread kindness through colour!



BLUE CUPCAKES

Enjoy a delicious blue treat and show your support!



KINDNESS BOOK

Add kind words, thoughts and messages to our school kindness book.



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
BE KIND. BE BRAVE. BE YOU.

Dolly's Dream



OMEO PRIMARY SCHOOL



SPORTS CARNIVAL



FOOD & DRINKS MENU

LUNCH FOOD

SAUSAGE
IN BREAD



\$3

LAMB &
GRAVY ROLL



\$8

SANDWICHES



\$6

PUMPKIN
SOUP



\$5

SNACKS



SMITHS CHIPS \$3



CHOCOLATE BAR . \$2



BAG LOLLIES \$3

DRINKS



WATER \$3



SOFT DRINK \$3



HOT COFFEE /
TEA / MILO \$3



★ CANTEEN OPEN 11AM - 2PM ★

★ CASH AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE ★

★ ★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL & STUDENTS! ★ ★

Omeo Rhyme Time with Emma Chapman



Dates for Term Two:

Friday 24th April

Friday 8th May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 5th June

Friday 19th June



Held fortnightly on Fridays

East Gippsland Shire Council Office - Omeo

9:30am-10:15am

Ages 0-5 yrs

No cost

Omeo Kindergym with Lily Hawkins

Dates for Term Two:

Monday 4th May

Monday 18th May

Monday 1st June

Monday 15th June



Omeo Hall
9:30am-
10:15am
Ages 0-5 yrs
No cost

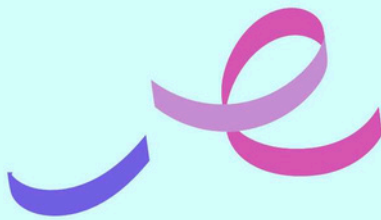
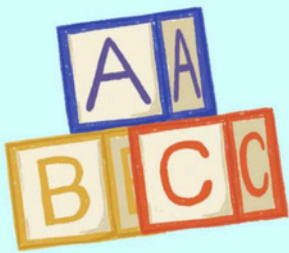
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East Gippsland Shire Council

KINDERGARTEN CENTRAL REGISTRATION SERVICE


Is your child attending a funded
3- or 4-year-old kindergarten in 2027?

From April 2026, families can register
for 3- or 4-year-old kindergarten through
Council's Central Registration Service



Contact the Early Years Team:

 earlyyears@egipps.vic.gov.au

 03) 5153 9500

Scan the QR Code



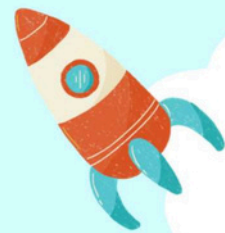
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KINDERGARTEN CENTRAL REGISTRATION SERVICE



The Central Registration Service ensures the process of registration and enrolment is simple, consistent, inclusive and equitable.

It provides a single point for families to register for multiple kindergarten services.



To allocate kindergarten places in line with the Department of Education's Priority of Access criteria.

First round offers open 1 April 2026 & close 30 June 2026.
You can complete a pre-registration form at any time.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to complete an online registration form.


Register for kindergarten in 4 easy steps:

1. **Register**- Family completes an online form
2. **Allocate** - Council carefully reviews all registrations and allocates kindergarten places
3. **Confirm**- Families receive a kindergarten offer
4. **Enrol**- Families complete the child's enrolment directly with the kindergarten.



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EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE | NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

2026 Simultaneous Storytime



Wednesday
27 May
12.00 pm

Bairnsdale
Library

Lakes Entrance
Service Centre

Omeo
Service Centre

Orbost
Service Centre

Paynesville
Service Centre

Join us for Simultaneous Storytime!

ALIA's National Simultaneous Storytime is an event that celebrates literacy, imagination and connection through the joy of shared reading.

Every year, a picture book created by an Australian author and illustrator is chosen for a free nationwide reading event unlike any other.

Millions gather in schools, libraries, homes, preschools and bookshops to read the same story, at the same time, out loud, together.

In 2026, that picture book is Luna Roo.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

When: Friday 22nd May 10:30am

Where: Omeo Soldiers Memorial Hall

Donation: \$5 per person

On the day activities:

- Guest speaker
- Including incredible food
- Lucky door prize
- Raffle by Di from "butchers gully" hamper

Gather your friends/family for some fun and to help raise funds for Cancer research.

Please RSVP by 18th May to cogsteve@me.com.

Bringing a plate to share would be greatly appreciated or a gift/voucher to place on the auction table.

Thank you, for helping us create a cancer free future.



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WE'LL BE KICKING OFF
THURSDAY 30TH APRIL
4PM WITH CHAPPY

AGES 4-8
HOWEVER YOUNGER STRINGS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN.

GOOD CLEAN FUN

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CLICK ON THE LINK TO REGISTER YOUR LITTLE AUSKICKER IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY.