Omeo Primary School Newsletter

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Thursday 26th November 2026

SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 4

BIRTHDAYS— DECEMBER

Charlie Domegracia / Ella Lopardi / Bradley Howe / Kelly Domegracia



NOVEMBER

26th—Junior Sleep Over
27th—OUT OF UNIFORM
29th—WORKING BEE—10am

DECEMBER

4th— Grade 6 Big Day Out
8th— Transition Day—State Wide
15th—Grade 6 Luncheon—Golden Age
16th—Celebration Night
17th—LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS / Reports Home
18th—STUDENT FREE—Last Day—End of Term

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Wow what a busy couple of weeks we have had.

School camp, sleepover, show day preparation and much more. The final 3 weeks of the term are looking equally busy and exciting!

Out of Uniform Day

TOMORROW—27th November

As our junior class has their sleepover on Thursday night, we welcome all students to come to school on Friday in free dress/ out of uniform. No cost.

Review 2026/2027:

Coming home this week, will be an envelope that contains a parent survey that I would be most appreciative of families to complete. The questionnaire/survey is one of the methods that is going to be used by the review team to assess our greatest area of need. If you are able to spare 5 minutes, please compete and return by late next week. The questionnaire is anonymous.

Year 6 Graduation Celebrations 2026:

This year and into the future, the grade 6 graduation process will look like this:

Grade 6 Big Day Out- We will be participating in the Grade 6 big day out- to be held on December 4th, 2026. During this event, the school will organise transport for the group to Lakes Entrance Aqua Park, where they will spend the day having a ball on the equipment. A free BBQ lunch and drink is provided.

Grade 6 Lunch out- On Tuesday 15th December, Myself and Nita will be taking the grade 6 group to the Golden Age for a celebration lunch. This will be a opportunity for our 6's to spend some special time together with a bit of good food at the same time.

Speech and Slideshow- The grade 6's are currently in the process of formulating a 2-3 minute speech and photo story of their school life so far. The speech and slideshow with be given by each of our students at the end of year concert. Should make for some wonderful listening and viewing!

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FROM THE OFFICE

THANK YOU

Thank you to all families who promptly returned their photo permission forms. This enables us to keep family information up to date.

UNIFORM

If your child has outgrown their uniform or is leaving at the end of the year, please consider donating your second hand uniform to the school for other students or if you require new uniform you can order via Eduthreads—Second-hand uniform available via the office for a gold coin donation.





OFFICE STAFFING

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JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Junior Class Newsletter

As you read this, your child is either attending the Junior class dinner and sleepover or coming home after a big two days!

Stay tuned for the next newsletter with photos and a recount on the excitement that happened during our sleep over.

Can you believe we only have 3 weeks left of Term 4 and 2027.

We will continue our normal class routine until the end of week 10. The final week of school will be performance rehearsal with the big show happening on Wednesday 16th December, starting time to be confirmed.

End of year performance

I sent out a Dojo post regarding costume requirements for the performance. Please let Ash or myself know if you are struggling to get a costume organised.

Transition Day

Tuesday 8th December will be transition day, we welcome Mrs Mcintosh who will be taking the 2027 prep and 1s in the Junior room for the day. The 2027 year 2s and 3s will join myself and Ash in the middle room for the day.



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SENIOR CLASS NEWS

URBAN CAMP—GRADE 5 & 6

More to come in the last newsletter of the year……..













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VISUAL ART NEWS

First off - a big congratulations to the whole of Omeo Primary School for their contributions and incredible work that was displayed at The Omeo Show. I hope you are all incredibly proud of yourselves – we sure are!

Photos: A few shots of our massive display!







This week we dove into Symbol & Stories. We are laying the base for understanding the importance and variation of symbols in visual arts, which will set us up to explore culturally diverse art from around the world. The Senior class observed and discussed the meaning of Inuit Inukshuk's in Canada's north. Examining the importance of these structures, including their different shapes, meanings, and why these symbols are so crucial to the Inuit. This led us into a great conversation of how we can experience and create art in a way that is authentic to ourselves while honoring other cultures, without offending or disrespecting those cultures. This will be an ongoing **critical conversation** both classes will continue to have for the remainder of the year.

Both classes are exploring how to make symbols and what exactly symbols are! Each class has defined a symbol as '*a small picture of a bigger idea*' - excellent! Both classes made the observation that the 'signs' we see in our community have symbols, but not all symbols are signs. I truly enjoyed the watching the faces of the students put this meaning together – thank you for the laughs and the "wait... what?" 's, this week as we all came to this conclusion.

ASK ME ABOUT!

- How to play 'guess the movie/show' with simple symbols (basically Pictionary): students were tasked to create symbols that represent familiar stories this week, including fairy tales. I encourage you to ask your students to demonstrate this – there were some very clever symbols drawn!
- What is a symbol? What are signs in our community, and what are the symbols on them? What can those symbols tell us?
- What are the 2 key features of a stop sign? Why is it important that this 'symbol' has these two? (Hint: thinking of our colour-blind community)

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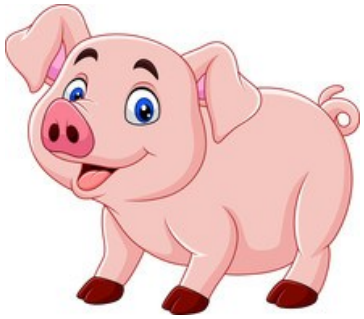
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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JUNIOR AWARDS

Ava Betts

Ava has had a fantastic couple of weeks. She takes time to look out for her classmates, checking in to see if they need help. Her kind and caring nature is an asset to our class and helps to create a happy and positive classroom.



Layla Nicklen

Layla is always such a friendly, happy member of our class. She was so welcoming to next year's preps when they joined us for transition and was an amazing buddy. Layla looked out for Alec, helped him when he needed help, and made sure he knew what he was meant to be doing. Thank you, Layla, for always being so willing to help others!

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SCHOOL NEWS



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COMMUNITY NEWS

