

Omeo Primary School Newsletter



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Monday 2nd September 2026

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3 SEPTEMBER

Wed 2nd— FATHER'S DAY STALL lunchtime

Wed 2nd—Somer's Camp Ends

Thurs 3rd—Senior Class Science Day

Friday 4th—FATHER'S DAY STALL lunchtime

Wed 16th —School Photo Day

—School Council 5.30pm

Fri 18th—Last Day Term 3

**- EARLY FINISH TIME ON LAST DAY TO BE
CONFIRMED DUE TO BUS TRAVEL TIMETABLE**

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Monday 5th—PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 6th—Students return

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Well done to all the families who participated in Book Week. It's not always easy organising costumes, but it sounds like everyone did a great job.

A huge thank you to Allison McLeod who organised all the community readers, the posters and the venues.

Also very big thank you to Nita Shaw and Lynette Bannister for running our Book Week Day so I could attend a funeral. I hear the day was a success, despite the rain! Congratulations to our fantastic Omeo Benambra Alpine Ranger Junior Team. It was fantastic to watch our students play in what proved to be an amazing win. It was a top effort and we are all so proud of you. I wish I could have been there.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

If your child is going on a holiday (long or short term) please contact the Principal directly. This has not been happening. School attendance is becoming an increasing issue at Omeo Primary School and is clearly impacting on student learning. It is important that parents inform the school correctly if their child will be absent. This is the case at ALL state schools.

FOOTY FINALS

A hug congratulations to our fantastic Alpine Rangers Junior Team. It was an absolute treat to watch the game and see our students bring home the trophy! Well done to all the team!!!

Kind Regards, Clare Edwards (Acting Principal)

FROM THE OFFICE

School Photo Day: Please remember that Wednesday the 16th September is school photos day. **Please order your photos on line.**

Urban Camp Costs:

A reminder that the November Grade 5/6 Urban Camp costs will be approximately \$400 per student for families who have paid their Parent Payment Options and \$550 for those who have not made this payment. This camp is till heavily subsidised by the school.

Andrea is in the office Monday to Thursday –
Tracey Thursday and Friday.



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JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

FROM THE JUNIOR CLASS



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Layla

Layla is an all round superstar in the classroom. Each morning she takes time to say hello and share something about her day, or weekend. She loves to help out whenever from helping a peer to making sure the classroom is organised and tidy. Layla is dedicated to her learning, she enjoys sharing her writing and has demonstrated excellent growth in her literacy, particularly her fluency in reading. It is a joy to have Layla in the classroom.

Addison Meyers

Congratulation Addison Meyers for becoming this week's Pupil of the Week. You always come to school with a smile on your face and a willingness to try your hardest in every activity. I love the way you help others with their reading and how enthusiastic you are during writing activities. You care about how other students in the classroom are feeling and model positive behaviour. Well done Addy for demonstrating the value of "We are Learners."

Holly Mitchell

Congratulations Holly for being this week's student of the week. You always demonstrate excellent behaviour and have become a great role model to the younger students at our school. I love reading the imaginative and humorous stories that you create. You are always taking an interest in other people and make them feel special. Well done, Holly.

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SENIOR CLASS NEWS

FROM THE SENIOR CLASS

We have been learning about addition strategies in Mathematics. Last week we counted large sums of money; learning the best ways to sort it so that it was easier to count. It was interesting to hear the mathematical conversations, ideas and sharing that occurred throughout these activities. We are now discovering different methods to add large numbers.

We have continued to experiment with reversible and irreversible change. Last week we conducted two experiments: Jumping Rice and Dancing Rice. We watched as the chemical reaction between baking soda and vinegar caused the grains of rice to lift, float and sink in the jars, creating the illusion that they were dancing. The jumping rice was a physical reaction when plastic wrap was stretched over a bowl rice jumped (due to vibrations) as we banged a rolling pin on a baking tray close by.

Four of the students in the senior class are currently at Somer's Camp. I hope they are having a great time and meeting new friends. We all miss them.

Congratulations to the Junior Footy Club for winning the Grand Final this year. Well done to all the students who played throughout the year.

Thank you,

Nita Shaw



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BOOK WEEK - A SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Last week, students from Omeo Primary School and the kindergarten, went to the Hub to celebrate Bookweek. Miss Bannister and I set up the hall on Monday night so it was ready for this event. It was great to see so many students and teachers, joining in by dressing up as book characters. Everyone had the opportunity to go on the stage and model their costume to the audience. It was lovely to see how the Primary School students interacted with the younger students by including them in "Duck, Duck, Goose."

Even though it was raining, we managed to listen to stories read from Emma Chapman, Graeme Symons (at the library), Marty (chemist) Sandy at the Hardware, Ash and myself. Thank you to our volunteer readers. Morning tea was donated from Pippa's Bakehouse. The Parent's Club paid for this year's short-listed books that were on display at the Hub. My classroom has been writing picture story books based on these books and they are developing nicely.

Thank you, Nita Shaw



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SPORTS NEWS

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!!!!

