Calendar dates

NOVEMBER
Thursday 29th Prep tea, grade 1 sleep over
Friday 30th Transition till lunch

DECEMBER
Monday 3rd Reading Circle
Wednesday 5th Transition whole day
Thursday 6th & Friday 7th Grade 2 camp
Saturday 8th End of Year Celebration and Carols in the Alps
Monday 10th Grade 6 Dinner at the Age
Tuesday 11th Transition whole day
Wednesday 12th School Council
Wednesday 19th Clean up day/ last day.

Weekly: Assembly: Friday 8.45
Wednesday 10.00 Playtime Group – Music/ Multi-purpose room. Every Day at School Counts

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Cooper and Judd for the 27th November

From the Principal
Hello Everyone

Our first transition session went very smoothly. Happy children, happy parents and relaxed staff. A big thank you to the other junior children who looked after the little ones so kindly. This Friday is our next transition session extending to the end of lunch. Our grade 2’s will move into the senior room for this and our grade 6’s will begin to prepare their speeches for the grade 6 dinner.

We have replaced the old vertical blinds and curtains across the school giving a fresher and cleaner look. PFC paid for the upper classroom windows and library and the school paid for the assembly room and staff room. Robert Sutherland was ably assisted by Nathan for this work.

I am pleased to be able to announce our staffing for 2019. Miss Wong will be teaching the junior room and we are grateful that Mrs Freestone is able to re-join our school community and will be teaching the senior learning community.

Student of the Week

Kind regards Trish Lynn

The junior room congratulates:
Summah Gardiner
For showing persistence in completing her work and keeping her tub tidy. Well done Summah for doing the right thing again and again! This will help you work faster.

The senior room congratulates:
Nathan Sutherland
Nathan consistently tries his best. He demonstrates fantastic leadership by being a great role model to both the Junior and Senior Learning Community.

School information and news

As you will have read in Mrs Lynn’s news Jeff, Abigail, Lola and I will be returning to Omeo next year! Jeff is doing really well and his most recent bone marrow biopsy showed a great improvement. While we have enjoyed living in Trentham the past few months, we
have really missed our friends and the school community in Omeo, and have decided that moving back is the best thing for our family. Jeff will continue to receive fortnightly treatment and we are hoping this can be transferred to Bairnsdale or potentially Omeo. I am really excited to be returning to the classroom and look forward to spending the day with my class next week. Have a safe and happy holiday and see you all in 2019!

Kate Freestone

NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL OF CHANGED PLANS

Collection at the end of the day. Please advise us of any changes to normal arrangements as this is helpful. If children are waiting and not collected they need to come back to the office so we can assist them. The school has a duty of care to ensure that students get home safely. Being told by the student is insufficient for our duty of care so please provide either a phone call or a note.

Bus Travellers: Regular bus travellers changing buses or children using a bus, need to have permission for this. For a bus pass please ring Swifts Creek as they are the coordinating school. They then fax it to us.

Attendance: The school requires NOTIFICATION if your child is away and we are required to phone families if we haven’t been advised of this. A note prior for known absences, or a phone call or DOJO message on the day of unexpected absence helps us greatly. Please contact the office before we need to contact you.

PAYING CASH FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

It is super helpful when parents return notes and money on the days Andrea works, which are MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY in the office.

SCHOOL BANK DETAILS

CBA- Bairnsdale
Account No. 10006685 BSB: 063-857 Please mark your transaction with family name and what it is for: Eg: Shepherd2Camp. A phone call or note is helpful.

Transition program at Omeo PS.

Transition dates and times
All 2019 Prep children visit on

Friday November 30th 8.45 - 1.45 (assembly at 8.45)
Wednesday December 5th all day 8.45 - 3.15
Tuesday December 11th all day 8.45 - 3.15 (State-wide transition day)

Prep 2019 children are invited to join the junior room on Wednesdays from 2.15 and join our Walker Learning Investigations.

Enrolment packs & Information books are available.

GRADE 2 CAMP AND PREP/1 DINNER AND GRADE 1 SLEEPOVER.

Thankyou to all those families who have returned permission slips, medical information and payment for the above activities. Please, if you haven’t paid or got your information in, the Prep/1 Dinner and Grade 1 sleepover is happening this Thursday and next Thursday and Friday is the Grade 2 camp.

Prep One Two News

This Thursday (29th Nov) is our Prep dinner and Year 1 sleep over. We are really looking forward to a night of fun! A reminder to please pack an extra snack / fruit for the afternoon before dinner. Also Year 1 students to bring a sleeping bag / mat or swag to sleep on at school. Please remember you will need to carry your own gear so pack light!

2 weeks until our End of Year Celebration Night on Saturday 8th December! We will be practising our parts in the play and learning lines. Please help find appropriate coloured clothes for their child’s character. There is no need to go and buy a new outfit, creativity and the op shop are great resources!

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Literacy Focus

We have been reading different types of poetry this week and learning about what makes a piece of writing a poem.

Maths Focus

In Maths we are revising our location words (like left, right, above, behind, next to) and learning how to flip, slide and turn objects and how to describe their positions.

Judith Wong

Senior Learning Community

Students have begun to practise their plays for the Carols in the Alps. It has been great to see students working together and thinking about what they will need for their performances. Most students will just need casual clothes with most props being able to be supplied by the school.

Literacy Focus

This week we are doing some free choice writing with a focus on paragraphing (breaking up our writing when the idea, setting, character, location or time changes) and using talking marks.

In our reading we are looking at how the punctuation in a sentence affects the way we say it.

Maths Focus

We are continuing to look at shape and angles. We have got better at naming the parts of an angle including the rays (the arms) and the vertex (the point the rays extend from). We also know that the points on shapes are called vertices which is the plural of ‘vertex’. We can also label angles as acute, right, obtuse or reflex.

Avis McInnes

Our graduating class receiving a beautiful dwarf peach tree to give to the school as part of Bunning’s community support in helping Grade 6 students to give back to their school. Tony from Bunnings has been an enormous supporter of the school particularly with the kitchen-garden program. (Brodie and Josh were absent from the photo)

Library Can you help?

We have a number of books in the library that need covering and entering into the borrowing system from our book fair points

We also have books sorted but awaiting re shelving and some new dictionaries / thesauruses to be label and covered. Please see Trish if you can help.

BOOK CLUB points well spent.

Points from Book Club Sales have recently been used to purchase:

10 dictionaries / thesauruses $30 each

Various kits for investigations and technology constructions $160

3 sets of poetry resources.

Sport goodies.

We have recently received part of our Coles sport for schools rewards with an indoor javelin kit (lots of fun) and are awaiting mini hurdles.

Other sports purchases include - soccer balls, pop up goal and soccer arches.
Reading Tips
Building literacy and numeracy when travelling: Pre-school to Year 2:

• Play licence plate games by making up words from the letters; or add the numbers.
• Count the telegraph poles or signs.
• Play Spotto – list twenty items the child needs to ‘spot’ or discover.
• Discuss the shape of road signs. Discuss what different symbols mean.
• Make up stories or histories about street names or locations.
• Guess the colour of the next car to appear around the corner. Change this to every third car.

Rhyme Time Music Program
Every Monday morning @ 10.30 - 11.00a.m.
East Gippsland Shire Offices – Omeo
Share rhymes, sing and dance with Kelly for a fun, interactive music session aiding and enhancing development in your child. All Pre-School families including babies are invited to come along. Sessions are no cost.
Ph: Kelly Jobling at East Gippsland Shire – 51591455
For more information ph: Rowena Turner, SAH Coordinator Ph 51594323

Omeo Kinder Gym
Is currently under review...

OMEO PLAYTIME GROUP
When : Every Wednesday from 10.30 am
Where: Omeo Primary School Music Room
What: An informal gathering of pre-school parents.
NO COST- Tea & Coffee Provided.
Please bring a piece of fruit to share

Reading Circles - Term 4 - 2018
Reading Circles will be held each month at the Early Learning Centre Omeo. (Kindergarten) The Reading Circle dates for term 4 are: Monday December 3rd

If you are a parent, grandparent or friend of a child aged from 0 to 6 years, then come along and join in the fun. Morning tea is provided.

For more information ph: Rowena Turner (SAH coordinator) Ph 51594323.

Dear Prep 2019 Parents,

Tuesday 11th December is transition day, where the current 4 year old kindergarten children will spend the day at school in the Prep / One /Two classroom.

All families with a child starting in Prep for 2019 are welcome to join us for afternoon tea, which will be held in the staffroom, Omeo Primary School from 2.30 to 3.15 pm. Each family will receive a Prep Entry Book Bag for their child.

Trish Lynn, School Principal will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have regarding your child’s transition in to school next year.
This is also a great opportunity to catch up with other prep parents.

We are looking forward to this event, to catch up with the families of the 2019 prep class.

Please contact Omeo Primary School or myself for further information,

Kind Regards,

Rowena Turner
Schools as Hubs Coordinator,
High Country.