
1 August 2014

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Upcoming Events

August 4

Excursion to Sassafras Primary

August 17

Olinda Sylvan fun run fundraiser. Please contact Sue Fraser

August 27

School Council Meeting

September 15

School Review Day

September 17

School Council Meeting

September 19

End of term - Children finish at 2.30pm

School Self Evaluation

Draft self-evaluation and review documents are available from Cornelia Sheeran for your perusal. Please ask Cornelia if you wish to see the drafts. Any ideas, suggestions and recommendations would be appreciated and included. The final documents will be forwarded to the lead reviewer later in the term.

The school review is conducted by an independent reviewer. The review panel will include peer principals and other education professionals. The Principal, teaching staff and School Council President are also members of the review panel. The review day is Monday 15 September.

Important Notices

Please return the following notices:

- **Rapunzel permission slip and money as we are going to Sassafras on Monday. See attached forms.**
- **Parent opinion survey – we have received 8 back. Please take time this weekend to fill it in. It is getting posted on Monday.**
- **Your help is needed at the fundraiser. Please Cornelia or Sue by Monday. We need 25 people. We have 17 people and most of these are made up by the staff and their families. Please help us as we can potential make \$6,000 from this event.**

Big Thanks to the Fraser Family for sacrificing part of their skiing holiday to attend this event. The 5 hour drive each way is a huge effort you are making for Olinda Primary School.

Dear Olinda School Families and Friends,

Olinda Primary School has been offered a wonderful opportunity to become involved in a major fundraising event to be held in the local community [on Sunday 17th August 2014](#). School Council has investigated and discussed the opportunity with the organisers and committed to organising a group of volunteers to assist at the event.

If successful it is likely to be an annual event that the school will be able to benefit from as an ongoing fundraising venture. The appealing factor is that we just need to supply people to assist on the day as the group organising the event do the majority of the coordination. It will require total commitment from Olinda School Families for half a day as we must supply 23 adult volunteers. Volunteers are required [from 6.30am until 11.30am](#). A briefing is held [at 6.30am](#) for all volunteers. An info pack with more detailed information will be supplied several days prior to the event for all volunteers.

The event is a cross country race that will start and finish from the Olinda Golf Course. 1500 competitors have registered for the event. The race proceeds regardless of the weather conditions. It will not be cancelled.

School Responsibilities:

1. Race Centre (Start/Finish Area) (6 Volunteers) – Assist with tasks at the registration tent & start/finish area,
2. Race Marshals (8 Volunteers) - Out on the track to assist with directions at key points on the course,
3. Parking Attendants (4 Volunteers) – Facilitate parking of vehicles at the Olinda School Oval, and
4. BBQ Catering (5 Volunteers) – Cook snags and bacon & egg sandwiches.

A School Council member will be in charge of each area and coordinate their allocated school volunteers.

Olinda School will gain all the proceeds from sales at the BBQ Catering and Car Parking (\$2 per car). Over 1500 competitors and their supporters will be attending. We then get a \$50.00 payment for the volunteers that assist at the Race Centre, Race Marshals and Car Parking.

Consider if **your friends or wider family members** could assist the school to raise important funds

Please reply to this email to confirm that you are either able to assist or that you are unavailable. We need a reply one way or the other please by Monday 4th August.

If you have any further questions please call Iain Fraser – [9728 3233](tel:97283233) or [0412 431 480](tel:0412431480).

Visual & Performing Arts

We hope you have had a chance to stop and look at the magnificent Van Gogh inspired 'sunflowers' paintings!

When Hamish Edwards-Broughton came home from holidays, he was bursting with excitement about Holland. After sharing some news we discussed how it would be great to look at the art and music from The Netherlands and other countries.

Students have so far: danced a Viennese waltz; been Spanish bull fighters and capes; begun construction on amazing and inventive instruments and painted like a master artist.

Keep watch for more amazing work from our very creative students!

Mrs Heading.

Senior Literacy

Students are working hard to publish a Fractured Fairy Tale each fortnight. Some wonderful twists and turns on the original scripts have kept imaginations flowing! Everyone has been using their literacy goals to drive them to accomplish more than they thought was possible. Each student is making good progress with their handwriting.

Inquiry – Forces!

In our inquiry topic, students are continuing to explore push/pull forces acting on various objects in our natural world. This week the seniors are making their own boats, designing them to be able to carry greater and greater loads in water. We are hypothesising, discussing, experimenting and reflecting. The Juniors study of movement has produced some insightful discussion about what makes things move.

Our Teaching Team

Teaching Principal – Cornelia Sheeran

Classroom Teacher – Ashleigh Franklin

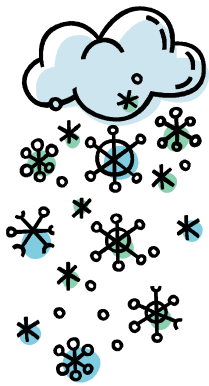
Arts Teacher – Marina Heading

Sport Teacher – Colleen Bourke

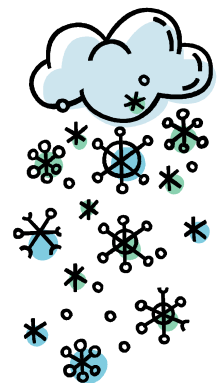
Education Support – Jay McKelvey

Drama Teacher – Sci

Quicksmart Teacher – Yo



Today in the Snow





OLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Fairy Tale EXCURSION

Dear Parents,

As part of our Literacy Program, we will be taking the children to Sassafras Primary School and watching a production of Rapunzel.

The children will be dropped off at Sassafras Primary School no later than 9:00 for a 9:10 start. We will be returning via public bus at 11:00

We will be using school Myki cards.

The cost of this excursion is \$10 per child.

Please return the permission slip below and payment by Friday the 25th July at the latest.

Regards, *Jay McKelvey Ashleigh Franklin, Cornelia Sheeran and Marina Heading*

Olinda Primary School – Fairy Tale EXCURSION

PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child/ children

..... to participate in the excursion to Sasfras Primary School and to travel back to school by public bus.

I further give permission, where it is impractical to contact me, for the teacher-in-charge to authorise such medical/surgical treatment as may be necessary in case of an accident I agree to pay any costs associated with such treatment.

Signed Date.....

Parent/Guardian Name and Contact Number/s
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Second Contact name and Number
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Payment included: \$10 per child.....

