
Olinda Primary School



November 7

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Calendar of Events

November 26

Excursion to Melbourne Museum.

November 29

Election Day BBQ Fundraiser

Head Lice

Please be vigilant in checking your children's hair. If your child has shoulder length hair, it MUST be tied back.

Our Teaching Team

Teaching Principal

- Cornelia Sheeran

Classroom Teacher

- Ashleigh Franklin

Arts Teacher

- Marina Heading

Sports Teacher

- Colleen Bourke

Education Support

- Jay McKelvey

Quicksmart Teacher

- Yo Heading

Drama Teacher

- Sci Westwood

Welcome to and Acknowledgement of Country Ceremony



Thank you to Wurundjeri Elder Murrindindi for your amazing visit to our school last week. We were all mesmerised as we listened to your story and learnt about Aboriginal culture and history in Victoria. We look forward having you as our Aboriginal Language and Arts Teacher next year.

Fun and learning at Melbourne Zoo!



Thank you to all the wonderful helpers who came along to the Zoo on the 30th. We took lots of photos which will be made into a school memory book for the students to enjoy and use as a reference in the future. If you have any photos from the excursion can you please share them with us.

Fundraising – What we have been able to purchase...

Thank you to all who have helped on a BBQ, come to a Trivia Night...because of you we have:

- sourced more Literacy resources and senior take home readers,
- bought more Math resources, teaching aides and curriculum resources,
- subsidised the annual swimming program at Monbulk Aquatic Centre,
- purchased seedlings and supplies for our beautiful new garden, and
- purchased art supplies.

Please help us out at our next fundraiser...

ELECTION DAY BBQ AT THE SCHOOL!!!

Saturday 29th November, 2014. A roster came home with the children last week. Please fill in your name and send it back to school, fill in the master copy on the noticeboard or phone Sue Fraser to put your name down.



MORE THANK YOU'S!

The Green Army have TRANSFORMED our veggie patch!



Thank you to Martin and the wonderful Green Army who have absolutely transformed the front of our school! We would also like to acknowledge the work that John and Iain have contributed. We are now visible from the road and can extend our student's playing area as they can be more fully supervised.

Students have begun planting out the garden beds with tomatoes, carrots, corn, eggplant, cucumber and capsicum hoping for a giant summer yield!

Thank you!

Thank you to the Anglican Parish of Mount Dandenong who has been generously donating non-perishable food items for our wider school community.

Another Thank you!

Thank you to The Monbulk Care Network for weekly perishable foods that enrich our Kitchen Classroom and support families in need. Please support this amazing network by shopping at their Op Shop in Main St Monbulk! (I can vouch for the homemade preserves sold there!)

Curriculum Capers

Maths

In the senior class we are continuing to focus on problem solving by applying a variety of number strategies they have learnt this year.

The juniors have been counting on, counting back, skip-counting and encouraging each other to learn new number strategies.

Literacy

All students are building on their knowledge of non-fiction texts to explore more about an animal or ecosystem of choice. Stay tuned for some information reports on the bongo, koalas, forests, Australian spiders and more.

Science Inquiry

Check out the senior class windows for some amazing experiments on closed systems and the growth cycle of a bean!

Visual Arts and Music

Junior Students are making great progress in their 'Seven Seasons of the Kulin People' mixed media collages. Each student has worked independently to create a season scape using pastel, paint, wool, paper and more paint. We will be copying each student's work to make into a class book about local Aboriginal seasons.

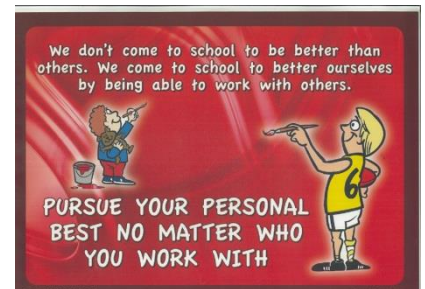
Senior students are working in teams to build a diorama of seasonal change over time (taking from Murrindindi's teaching of food gathering). They have each written a metaphor rap or poem which will be read as a voice over on their movie, and they will be using clap sticks to rhythmically add sound.



Personal Development

Play is the Way

This month our school wide Play Is The Way key concept is Red Rule.



The 4 i's of good parenting

- Interest
- Invest
- Identify
- Inspired

Read more about this at <https://playistheway.com.au/content/9-for-parents>



Supporting our local businesses and our community groups

**Sunday 23rd
November 2014**

Supported by
Mitre 10
F-T-GULLY
BarryPlant

Puffing Billy Railway Station Gembrook

Children aged 3-12 years old get the chance to run with Thomas the Tank Engine and Puffing Billy!

THOMAS & FRIENDS

KIDS FUN RUN with THOMAS

Clowns
Jumping Castles and Rides!
Music
Unique Stalls of the Gembrook market!
Donuts
Lizzie's Lizards
Yummy Food!
Show bags

Organized by
The Rotary Club of Emerald and Dist. VIC

ENTER ONLINE

www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

Flipping Pancakes will give the school 10% of the sales made half yearly. All you need to do is say that you saw the advertisement in our Olinda Primary Schools newsletter.

Eggs for Sale - \$3.00 a Dozen
BYO Egg Carton
See Miss Franklin for purchasing

Monbulk Care Network

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Plant Nursery
Today 10:00 am - 4:30 am

Please support Pellegrino's as they support us.

