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Calendar Continuum

March 27

Last day of term finish at 2:30pm.

April 13

First day of term 2.

April 14

School Council Meeting

April 20

10 day swimming program starts (notice attached)

May 1

Last day of swimming program

May 12

School Council Meeting



Working Bee – Thank you!

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and John for working so hard on the amphitheatre – it looks amazing. A special thanks to Craig for organising the project.

Congratulations to Taleah & Ghislaine!



Taleah and Ghislaine have both won 1st prize in the Upwey Arts Festival 'Sights and Sounds' Art Show in their respective categories!

Well done to all students who entered art work.



Thank you to Mrs. Bourke

Thanks Mrs. Bourke for teaching while Mrs. Sheeran, Mrs. Heading and Mr. McKelvey were at Woorabinda this week. We have heard about the wonderful time lessons and writing you have been doing (we have a spy in the class...)! The spy has informed us that you have been doing 'o'clock and half past', mentioning that he can now confidently tell when lunch time is.



Personal Development

Play is the Way

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



Olinda Primary Schools Core Values

- Curiosity
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Persistence





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Senior School Camp

First day



After arriving at Camp Woorabinda, we got straight into a hike. This took us to a cook out spot where we lit a fire to cook our lunch! What a great way to make friends. Jett became fast friends with the red group – showing courage and determination to build a fire to cook everyone's lunch. Superstar!



Tarla was quick to make friends in her team, helping a friend to get their lunch before it fell in in the dirt!



Second day Tabloid Sports!

After an amazing display of sportsmanship, courtesy, consideration and cooperation, Lukas' team won the night!



Jay has been a great support to all the kids on camp – and has enjoyed the experience, especially losing in an epic arm wrestling match with the girls in red group... just ask him...

Also ask him about the dress and the wig...

And about the canoe rowing... and just how much fun you can have with a group of amazing kids.



Taleah practiced her cheesy grin – it won her team 2 bonus points. Ask her about 2.2.2.1!!!

Third day

Disco night was a great way to make new friends and bust a move while we got our groove on to the Macarena. Matisse made sure that everyone had someone to dance with and was smiling the whole time.



Taleah and a new friend on the Zip Line, flying through the air together for the 4th time!!



Fourth day



Ever been 8 meters up in the air? We have! Everyone held on tight to their harness on the high ropes course and made it through with a smile. Mrs S, Mrs H and Mr Mc all completed the course too!

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Swimming 2015

Dear Parents,

We will be offering a swimming program at the Monbulk Pool starting on Monday 20th April. The program runs over two weeks – which includes ten sessions finishing on Friday 1st May.

The cost of the program is \$120 per child. This includes pool entry, bus costs and lessons.

The children will have forty five minutes of swimming instruction each day.

- Please return the permission for below with a deposit of \$50.00 prior to Friday 27th March. (Balance due by Wednesday 15th April).

If you have any questions please speak to Cornelia.

Regards,

Cornelia Sheeran.



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Olinda Primary School – Intensive Swimming Program - 2015

PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child/ children:

to participate in the 2015 Intensive Swimming Program at Monbulk Aquatic Centre, each weekday morning from Monday 20th April 2015 until Friday 1st May. I understand that the children will be travelling by bus fitted with seat-belts to and from Monbulk.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name and Contact Number/s

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Second Contact Name and Number:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Special requirements/allergies for my child/ren:

Deposit included: \$50 per child

My child is covered by an Ambulance Victoria membership/equivalent:

Medicare Number: _____