

# Olinda Primary School Newsletter

## Calendar Continuum

September 15	September 18
6:30 Finance 7:00 School Council	Last day of Term 3 2:30 Finish

## Curriculum Capers

### Inquiry

The students have been spending time outside measuring the perimeter of the upcoming sensory garden. There has been a lot of healthy discussion about where our plants can go and what sensory things we can put in the garden. The basis of the garden has been designed, and the students are now creating a planting plan.

### Excursions

Last week the children took an excursion to the Kurunga Native Nursery. The purpose of this excursion was to decide on some of the plants to use in our sensory garden. They enjoyed using their senses to check out the plants on display and find out which ones they preferred. Afterwards, we ate a very filling lunch in the café.



## Personal Development

### Play is the Way

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



## Olinda Primary Schools Core Values

- Respect
- Curiosity
- Responsibility
- Persistence
- Resilience

## Celebrations

Congratulations to Alex for his fantastic transition into Cornelia's classroom, and for his focus and determination to further his reading and writing throughout this week.

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Throughout next week a small group will be visiting various nurseries to purchase plants. If you are interested in helping the children with any physical labour during the collecting of the plants or the planting of them please let Cornelia know.

## **Maths**

Mrs Sheeran's class are currently learning Algebra. They are learning how to interpret different types of patterns in a sequence of numbers and fill in the missing gaps. Lukas is working on interpreting patterns using fractions, plus and minus.

Miss Julian's class are learning about shapes. They are working on identifying not only the names of both basic and more complicated shapes, but also the different characteristics of shapes such as faces and corners.

## **Literacy**

Mrs Sheeran's class have been working hard and focusing on moving up levels in their reading. They are also concentrating on their writing, particularly their spelling and punctuation. Lukas is in the process of writing a chapter book, which is coming along well. He has already completed more than nine chapters!

Miss Julian's class are working on their comprehension in order to better understand the stories that they are reading. They are also working on identifying and naming the authors and illustrators of their books.

## **Last day of Term 3**

Friday September the 18<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of Term 3. We finish at 2:30 on that day, so please arrange for your child to be picked up at that time.

