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# Olinda Primary School

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October 24

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We have recently completed a very successful peer review process. During the process, we were lucky enough to have had a very experienced team of people working with us. Last week we received the final evaluation back. It focuses on the things the school has achieved as well as where we need to go next.

Over the next few weeks the staff as well as the school council will be putting together the new School Strategic Plan (SSP).

Last Friday we sent out a survey to help us gather the parent's opinions on the school. We will also be gaining key members of the community's opinions of the school as well. This will further help us when we are creating the 3 year document that will enable continued improvement as we have shown in the past 4 years.

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## Zoo Helpers

Parent helpers are welcomed for zoo excursion. We will be boarding two trains there and back as well as walking around the zoo.

If you would like to help out during the excursion please see Cornelia before Tuesday 28/10/14. The cost of getting there and back as well as zoo entry is to be covered by the helper.



If your child has a zoo pass please let me know as soon as possible.

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## Calendar of Events

### October 30

Excursion to Melbourne Zoo.

### November 24

We are planning a museum excursion watch this spot.

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### Hats must be worn this term!

Please make sure that your child has a hat everyday this term. School hats at the office for \$10. Please see Cornelia.

**No Hat = No Play**

### 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
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## Curriculum Capers

### Maths

Children in both the senior and junior classes have been tested and have been placed into ability groups.

#### Seniors

In the senior class we will be focusing on the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division which will include place value as well as fractions and integers. They will be learning how to effectively interpret problems and use a variety of problem solving techniques.



Towards the end of the term we will be doing a unit on measurement.

### The Arts

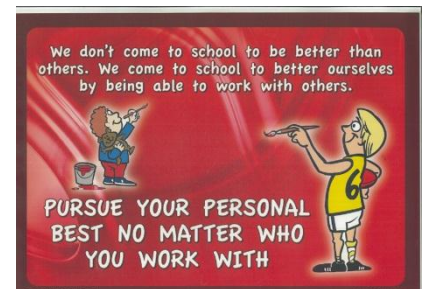
Thank you for coming to visit the Youth Art & Photography Exhibition in Monbulk on Saturday! I was so proud of all the children and their willingness to display their work, showing confidence and worth in their artistic ability. Congratulations to those who received Honorable Mentions, Encouragement Awards and the like. We received many positive comments from onlookers!

Mrs Heading



## Personal Development Play is the Way

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



## The 4i's of good parenting

- Interest
- Invest
- Identify
- Inspired

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

## Olinda Primary Schools Core Values

- Caring
- Excellence
- Honesty
- Fairness
- Respect
- Responsibility

## Advertising and community notices

**Sunday 23rd  
November 2014**

Supported by  
Puffing Billy  
MITRE 10  
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BarryPlant  
Puffing Billy

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

Presented by  
The Rotary Club of Emerald and Dist. VIC

**ENTER ONLINE**

[www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au](http://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**

### CUP DAY FAIR

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 9.00am-2.00pm  
St Michael's Church Hall & Grounds  
Crn Falls Rd & Mt Dandenong Tourist Rds, Kalorama

Large Silent Auction, Lots Books, Plants, Cakes & Jams  
White Elephant, Toys, Craft, Clothes & Accessories,  
Great Food & Many Children's Fun Activities

Come & join us for a wonderful day, and a few surprises!

[www.lightinthehills.com.au](http://www.lightinthehills.com.au)

Any Donations Welcome: Contact Andrew 9728 6353

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