



Olinda Primary School Newsletter

Calendar Continuum

<p>September 15</p> <p>6:30 Finance 7:00 School Council</p>	<p>September 18</p> <p>Last day of Term 3 2:30 Finish</p>
<p>October 5</p> <p>First day of Term 4</p>	<p>October 6</p> <p>6:30 Finance 7:00 School Council</p>

Personal Development

Play is the Way

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



Curriculum Capers

Inquiry

The children have been further preparing for work on the upcoming Sensory Garden. They have been gathering soil samples from various areas around the school and measuring the pH levels in the soil using cabbage water, vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. They poured the chemicals into a bowl with the soil samples and looked for a reaction. We then filtered the soil out of the water and judged the pH levels based on the cabbage water's colour.



Olinda Primary Schools Core Values

- Respect
- Curiosity
- Responsibility
- Persistence
- Resilience





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With winter over and the lovely spring weather finally coming to the mountain, the staff and children got the chance to get out into the area where the sensory garden will be planted, and started to clear out the weeds. The children used all manner of gardening tools to pull the weeds and parts of the old ground cover. They also got a good headstart on creating stairs for easy access.



Maths



Both Mrs Sheeran's and Miss Julian's classes have been working on data gathering and data representation. It has been a fun week in maths, as the children got to choose their preferred brand of lolly and separate them into types and colours. They then represented that data using both a tally and a bar graph.

Mrs Sheeran's class also collected 50 packets of AFL Microfigures, and investigated the chances of opening figures with different types or rarities. They kept records of which figures they had collected by using a tally chart.



Literacy

Mrs Sheeran's and Miss Julian's classes have been focusing on story writing and structure. The children have all started writing their own creative stories. There has been a focus on summarising and understanding what they have read.

Last day of Term 3

Friday September the 18th 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.

