



Olinda Primary School Newsletter

Calendar Continuum

March 6

Student Free Day

March 13

Student Free Day

March 9

Labour Day

March 10

School Council Meeting

March 11

Athletics Day at Kalorama

March 16

Senior school camp



Working Bee – Thank you!

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and John for working so hard on the front of the school – it looks amazing. A special thanks to Craig for demolishing the old amphitheater, as well as getting quotes for its reconstruction.

Teacher Professional Development

So, the King of the Codes said to Letter 'i', "Letter 'i', for all your terrible deeds you have been banished from the Land of the Codes for two weeks. You are NEVER again to be seen on the end of an English word." And so it was. "If you see him parading about in words like 'ski', you can be sure he's not an English word. We will allow him into our land as he is helpful when describing holidays...but be careful, be on guard. The Letter 'i' cannot be trusted." To be continued...

Learning about our Indiger Could you spot a Corrianderk?



We can!

Washed your hands with Black Wood lately?

We have!

The students are always fully engaged with Murrundindi's lessons!

Personal Development

Play is the Way

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



Olinda Primary Schools Core Values

- Curiosity
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Persistence



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Website Updates – Check out our News posts!

Regular classroom news is posted regularly by classroom teachers to keep you informed of what's happening around the school. By term 2 we will have individual classroom blogs that you can subscribe to. All you need to do is send Cornelia your email details via the absentees form online (It is easier than typing them in). Then Brett will create you an account so you can log in.

Gardening Club



Look out for Euphorbia! Well done James and Jarzen for identifying noxious weeds and keeping our chooks safe! Thank you to all the children who have weeded and made space for raspberry plants.

Thank you to Kylie and Gill who have arranged to visit Karwarra Native Plant Nursery and are starting off the process for building a sensory garden at Olinda PS.

Miss Franklin F/1

This week we have been really getting into write to read and we have been building words. In Numeracy, we have been making numbers and comparing smallest and largest. Well done everyone.

Mrs. Heading 1/2/3

Terry Denton wrote back!

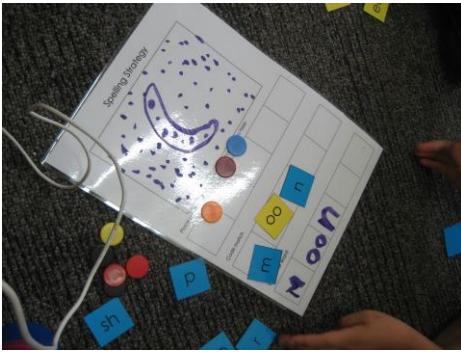
The students wrote some amazing tongue twisters and poems last week as a response to some Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton texts. The students thought it would be a great idea to send our writing in to Terry and ask for feedback! He replied the next day!

Hi Marina and all the kids in grade 2/3,

I loved the poems (you wrote). Andy and I never got around to using the 'ip' sound.. you beat us to it!!! I took a look at your images, and when I next get together with Andy I will show him. Great writing grade 2/3... Keep up the good work!!! ...and aren't you happy to have Ms Heading! I am doing the rough drawings for The 65 Storey Treehouse at the moment. Then Andy and I will get together and rework things and then I am on to the Final Drawings. It all has to be finished by the end of May. A LOT of work. Keep writing and Drawing, kids, and thanks for sharing your work with me. Cheers, Terry.



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Students have been working hard and using their new knowledge of codes to build words using the strategy shown. Looking at a picture of a word, and using their spelling tools (sound checker, code matcher, rule checker and lastly use the blender) students problem solve individually and collaboratively. By learning our codes and building words (instead of learning word lists by rote) students are becoming more independent and confident with their spelling.

Mrs. Sheeran 3/4/5

Numeracy

This week we have been working out how many different combinations of coins and or notes make a variety of different values. We have been working out change when we go shopping. Some children have been working out discount prices as well.

Inquiry

The children are creating their own board games. Kyarien has investigated how many different monopoly games have been created and she is using this information to create her own game. Jett is creating a Monocraft with facts in the chance cards. Matisse and Taleah have created skinkopoly with plenty of skink facts within the game.

Piano Lessons



There are a few vacancies for Piano or Violin lessons at Olinda Primary. Individual Lessons are half-hourly, once per week, and are suitable for students from 7 years of age. For further information please contact Jean Doering on 9755 2294.