

Olinda Primary School Newsletter

Week 1 Term 4

Welcome Back!

Term 4 has welcomed us with some beautiful weather and two new students. We welcome Charlie and Austin to Olinda Primary School, as well as parents Liz and Ian. The boys have settled in well and are already forming good friendships with their peers.



The weather has allowed for us to go outside and enjoy playing in the sunshine. The children have enjoyed playing up on the rocks during recess and lunchtime.

From The Office

School Photos

School photos are on October 14th and we will be sending home photo forms. Please return the envelope to school, or alternatively you can go online and fill them out.

Working Bee

For the upcoming working bee on the 17th of October we have the following jobs that we would like to get done:

The goal posts on the oval need repairing. If a resourceful parent could work out a way to straighten the two bent posts that would be greatly appreciated.

We will be cleaning up around the rocks and basketball court, up to the oval and pavilion. If we get the chance it would be great to be able to spread out the pile of mulch near the oval entrance to cover the exposed pine roots. We will need wheelbarrows, hard rakes, spades/shovels and forks.

Professional Development

The teachers are attending a professional development program on the 20th of October. We must ask that all students are picked up from school as close to 3:30pm as possible on the day, as we must leave as soon as school is finished.

Excursions

We have three excursions coming up quite soon. We are going to the Werribee Open Range Zoo on Wednesday 21st October and to Healesville Sanctuary on Friday 23rd October as part of our inquiry unit. On Friday 30th October we are planning a trip to the Big Slide in Ferntree Gully.

School Calendar

October 13

6:30 Finance

7:00 School Council

October 14

School Photos

October 17

Working Bee

October 21

Werribee Open Range Zoo

October 23

Healesville Sanctuary

October 30

Big Slide Fun Afternoon

Personal Development

Play is the Way

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



Olinda Primary Schools Core Values

- Respect
- Curiosity
- Responsibility
- Persistence
- Resilience

Helping in the classroom and on Excursions

If you are the parent, grandparent, brother or sister of a child in the excursion or classroom you do not need a working with children. To check if you need a working with children follow this link:

<https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj>

Curriculum Capers

Inquiry



This term the inquiry focus is on the environment. We are focusing on endangered species and looking at why certain animals and plantlife are endangered. We started by watching "The Lorax" and discussing the environmental damage that happened in the film. The children then made Truffula Trees out of tissue paper and cardboard.

Next week we are looking at the different habitats animals can live in.

Literacy

Mrs Sheeran's class have adjusted their reading goals for the year. They are aiming even higher. They are focusing on comprehension, accuracy, fluency and learning new words. Miss Julian's class are researching their chosen topics to write informative texts about it.

Numeracy

This week both classes have been learning about place value and quick facts. We have been playing "Snap to 10" using playing cards as a way of practicing quick addition and subtraction. This term our major numeracy focus will be in the number strand

Term 4 Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Literacy				
11:15	Play is the Way				
11:30	Recess				
12:00	Maths				
1:00	Lunch				
1:45	MARC Library Van	Art	Inquiry	Inquiry	French
	ICT	Music			Sport
3:30	Home time				