



# WINTERFOLD

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*From the Admin Team*

*Term 1 Week 2, 13 February 2013*

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome to 2013 - a new, exciting and learning-filled year! Winterfold have commenced our year well organised for student learning. We are clearly very sought after as we have seen significant enrolments across the school but particularly in the Junior years. Our opening numbers are 282, which is again a record in recent years. We are fully staffed and ready to go and also welcome a few new faces to our school. Ms Tiffany Moloney and Miss Lauren Brown join WPS in Room 7 and 8 respectively with our Year 5/6 classes. You will also see Mr Wotherspoon working in Room 2 and Room 10 as well as in his PE role.

Our booming numbers in the Junior end of the school have seen our Kindy numbers jump from 20 in 2012 to 40 this year! Also, with an increase in enrolments in the last few days is Pre Primary – so much so that we are restructuring our Pre Primary class to reduce numbers – meaning that we will now also have a P/1 class.

Parents should always note carefully the information in newsletters – especially with respect to Student Free Days and Public Holidays this year.

Two dates to note are:

- ◆ Thursday 28 March - this is a Student Free Day (day before Good Friday) – as an Independent Public School we have the flexibility to select some of these days so other schools may or may not have a Student Free day on this day.
- ◆ Tuesday 2 April - this is a Government Public Holiday after Easter Monday.

We have structured our Student Free Day around the Easter Break so that families will have a 6 day break at this time. Further information about our other Student Free Days and Public Holidays will be noted in future newsletters.

Finally, we will be holding our Parent Information afternoon on Wednesday 20 February from 5.00pm – 5.30pm in classrooms. Parents with more than one student at WPS may need to prioritise which

session to attend, however our staff are more than happy to meet with parents individually to outline class information if you are unable to get to a session.

Please note that our School Office opening time is now 8.15am.

Our staff wish all members of the WPS community a productive and enjoyable year.

Cheers

The Admin Team

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### **Monday 4 February**

- ◆ Year 6 & Year 7 Swimming Lessons commence at Fremantle Leisure Centre, departing school 12.50pm. Concluding Friday 15 February

#### **Wednesday 13 February**

- ◆ P&C AGM Meeting 6.30pm in the Library

#### **Wednesday 20 February**

- ◆ Parent Information Evening - 5.00pm til 5.30pm

#### **Friday 1 March**

- ◆ Room 9 Assembly in the PAC

#### **Monday 4 March**

- ◆ Public Holiday - Labour Day

#### **Thursday 28 March**

- ◆ Student Free Day - SCHOOL IS CLOSED

#### **Friday 29 March**

- ◆ Public Holiday - Good Friday

#### **Monday 1 April**

- ◆ Public Holiday - Easter Monday

#### **Tuesday 2 April**

- ◆ Public Holiday - Easter Tuesday

### A Message from our Minister for Literacy Stella Bruyn-Lange

Hello, my name is Stella and I am one of the Student Leaders for 2013. My specific role for this year is that I have been selected to be the Literacy Minister. Once a month I will be writing a report for the newsletter showcasing what Literacy related activities have been happening in the classrooms.

This week, Room 1 has been writing some awesome stories about their school holidays. Room 2 has been having fun with phonetic games on the smart board, keep it up! Room 3 had some fun visits to the library catching up with their favourite characters. Mr Wotherspoon has been teaching Room 10 and they have made awesome Robot Profiles. In Room 8, students wrote about their school holidays, hope you guys had an awesome time, and the Pre Primaries have been practising the letters of the alphabet and learning to write their names.

Well, that's it from me, I hope everyone had a great start to the year and I am really excited about my leadership role in my final year here at Winterfold PS.

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform shop is open on  
**MONDAYS ONLY from 8:15am to approx 9.00am.**  
(We are closed on Monday Public Holidays)

Cash or cheque payments accepted on purchases.

Alternatively, you can place your order at the office, along with payment in an envelope.

We will complete the order on our next Uniform Shop day and have it delivered to your child.

Remember we are happy to accept any **old uniforms donations**. Please leave them at the front office or drop them into our uniform shop. All donations are greatly appreciated.

We look forward to your continued support at making our kids look great!

Cheers



Natalie and Leah  
**Uniform Co-Ordinators**



**FREMANTLE CITY  
DOCKERS**  
A PARTNER CLUB OF THE FREMANTLE DOCKERS FOOTBALL CLUB

We welcome all ages from 5-17's to **Fremantle's Own**.  
Family friendly AFL Junior Football Club.

**REGISTRATION DAY**  
**Sunday, February 17th**  
**9.00am to 1.00pm.**  
**Dick Lawrence Oval,**  
**Lefroy Road, Beaconsfield.**

2011 Champion Club 2011 Junior Coach of the Year  
2011 Junior Umpire/ Volunteer of the Year  
2012 Junior Coach of the year – 2012 Team of the Year

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**OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE/ FACEBOOK PAGE**

### P&C NEWS

The Winterfold Primary School P& C will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 13 February 2013 at 6.30pm in the school library.

We are looking for new, and old, volunteers to join, ensuring 2013 will be another successful year for our P&C.

### **York Street Crosswalk**

WPS students are fortunate to have access to a crosswalk and an attendant every morning and afternoon. Can all students please abide by the pedestrian rules and use this crossing located opposite Christ The King School on York Street.

### **PREMIERS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

The Summer Reading Challenge has now finished but remember to send your completed log to:-

Premiers Summer Reading Challenge  
c/- Department of Education  
151 Royal Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004



Or drop them into your local library. All entries must be received by Monday 18 February 2013.



Johnny Moran Karate teaches kids karate classes at Winterfold Primary School, in the Under Cover Area (UCA).

We have a special offer for Winterfold students - **4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!**

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

Students who attend the Horizons After School Care, located on the WPS premises are collected and taken to the class in the UCA and returned to After Care when their class is finished.

Karate has many benefits which includes confidence, respect and fitness.

Call now on 0402 830 402 to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

An iPhone has been found on our school grounds and has been handed into Fremantle Police Station.

If you think this may be yours please present to Fremantle Police Station with sufficient identification to collect the item.

No further information is available from the school.