



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 2 Week 10, 2 July 2014

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Term Two draws to a close! It is hard to believe that we have been at school for nearly 100 days and the terms just fly by. Hopefully all families are looking forward to a 2 week break with time for our students to recharge batteries after 6 months of hard work.

On the topic of holidays, the Education Department are requesting that parents do not take holidays in term time due to the obvious interruption to learning programs. The Education Department have initiated a new system of recording the absences of students who go on family holidays in term time. The new notations we record are either an Authorised Vacation or an Unauthorised Vacation. Parents who wish to have their child's absence whilst on holiday recorded as an Authorised Vacation need to seek the approval of the Principal or Associate Principal.

To have the absence recorded as Authorised, parents will need to agree to arrange an educational program and implement this while away. It does not have to be an onerous program and we can provide suggestions. To apply for this Authorised Vacation status, please pick up a form from the front office and get Steve or Brendan to sign it for you.

Obviously, since the onus is now on parents to provide an educational program for their children while on holiday, teachers won't need to prepare "work packages" which they have sometimes done in the past. If you do take your child out of school and choose not to seek approval and provide an educational program, their absence will be recorded as Unauthorised Vacation. These new procedures will commence in Term Three.

We trust that all families enjoy a pleasant and relaxed break. Note that there is not a pupil free day at the start of term 3 and all students attend school from Monday, 21 July.

Cheers,

The Admin Team

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR 2015

Applications for enrolment for children entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary for the 2015 school year should be made by **Friday, 25 July 2014**.

Please see separate articles below.

KINDY 2014 – If you know of any families in our area who will have a Kindy aged child next year please advise them we are now taking Applications for Enrolment. These are available from the office or the Department of Education website:

www.det.wa.edu.au

Applications close Friday, 25 July 2014.

Families will be contacted shortly after this date regarding their application.

PRE PRIMARY 2015 – Students currently attending Kindy at Winterfold may have already signed an Application for Enrolment to be considered for enrolment in Pre Primary for 2015. If not please contact the office before **Friday, 25 July 2014**.

YEAR 1 2015 - As Pre Primary is now compulsory all existing Pre Primary 2014 students will be automatically enrolled into Year 1 2015 - no further enrolment action is necessary.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday 3 July

- ◆ Term 2 Reward Day - In School Activity

Friday 4 July

- ◆ NAIDOC Celebration - Wadumbah Aboriginal Dancing Group in the UCA
- ◆ Last Day of Term 2



Monday 21 July

- ◆ Students return for commencement of Term 3

Wednesday 13 August concluding

Friday 15 August

- ◆ Scholastic Bookfair - Further details to follow in Term 3

An Important Message about Valuables at School

Can parents please talk to their children about **NOT** bringing items of value to school. We have recently had the unfortunate circumstance where a very valuable item has gone missing out of a school bag. As you can imagine this doesn't leave a nice feeling for anyone concerned.

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school, and we understand that this is sometimes a necessity, they need to hand it into the office in the morning where they are locked away for the day. Students collect them on their way home.

Whilst we understand that some of the students like to wear jewellery and the stretchy silicon wrist bands, they are not a school uniform item and provide too many distractions when learning.

Please tell your children to keep these items at home for after school and the weekend.

Thank you, we appreciate your help with this matter.

The RSPCA WA July School Holiday Program

The July school holidays are almost here and RSPCA WA has everything you need to keep the kids entertained and out of your hair for a few hours! We have various themed sessions for ages 4 - 15 including our favourites Be a Volunteer Junior and Be a Vet.

Get your onesie out of the cupboard because it is RSPCA WA Sleepover time! Always wanted to fall asleep to the sounds of an animal shelter? Our fun-filled sleepover is available for 9-15 year olds. All sessions have a tour included. Check out our website www.rspcawa.asn.au or call 9209 9325. Members only bookings open 16th June and bookings for the general public open on 23rd June. We are always excited to see lots of new and familiar faces but get in fast as bookings are limited!

P&C Fundraising News

Entertainment Books are still available for purchase from Winterfold Primary School.

Just go to: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/87o112> and purchase your Entertainment Book for 2014/15 online or from the school front office.

Remember your friends and families should get one as well - sell them early before they get them from somewhere else.

Beaconsfield Dental Therapy Centre School Holiday Information

For the first week of the school holidays we are open on Tuesday, 8 July and Wednesday, 9 July. For the second week we are open on Tuesday, 15 July, Wednesday, 16 July and Friday, 18 July.

For emergency treatment you can call:

- Swanbourne Dental Therapy on 9384 0855 on the first week of the school holidays.
- South Coogee Dental Therapy on 9437 4826 on the second week of the school holidays.

Thanks

Beaconsfield Dental Therapy Centre

Dental Health Services
North Metropolitan Area Health Service
Public Health and Ambulatory Care

Dental Therapy Centre
C/- Beaconsfield Primary School
Hale St.
Beaconsfield 6162

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

Nat and Belle
Uniform Co-Ordinators

P&C News

A big thanks to all who attended the P&C's school disco on Saturday night. Everyone had a great time, our kids were well-behaved and showed off their best moves! Thanks again for showing support for your school. A HUGE round of applause must go to the organisers, Karen, Lottie, Della, Georgina and DJ Ric who all did an amazing job setting up the hall which looked fantastic, organised great prizes and kept the disco beat going. Thank you also to those people who helped on the night with sales and security. We couldn't do these events without you. And last but not least, thanks to our generous prize donors: the amazing Fremantle Dockers, D&D Gifts and Big W at Phoenix Shopping Centre.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

Our next fundraising event is in the school holidays on Sunday, 13 July, at Bunnings on South Street, O'Connor. We are very keen to recruit more volunteers for the day, particularly in the afternoon slots. Please call Sarah on 0419 888 244 or email winterfoldpandc@gmail.com if you can lend a hand cooking some snags for an hour or two.

The WA State Government has committed to rolling out flashing speed limit signs to improve road safety at all schools across the state over four years. School communities which actively demonstrate that they want and need the "Flashing 40s" have a good chance of having them installed earlier. We are currently collecting petition signatures for the signs to be installed along Annie Street. The petition is located in the front office for signatures. We will also have copies at the Sausage Sizzle fundraiser. Additionally, if you can arrange for extra signatures yourself, please feel free to do this and return any completed pages to the office. Please email winterfoldpandc@gmail.com to request copies. This is a great opportunity for the school to improve road safety for our children.

The Canteen is seeking expressions of interest for a casual Canteen Manager. Please see the Canteen News section in this newsletter for more details.

Our next meeting date is Wednesday, 6 August, at 6.30pm in the school library. Please feel free to come along. If you have any questions, comments or would like to receive P&C emails please email winterfoldpandc@gmail.com or call Leeanne on 0400 467 996.

Happy holidays. See you in Term 3.

P&C Canteen News

Come and celebrate the culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with our special canteen menu this week. Our baked special is a banana and riberry bread and our soup d'loop is bush tomato soup served with damper. For the adventurous we also have Kangaroo Skewers for \$1.50 each.

The canteen is seeking expressions of interest for a casual canteen manager to cover holiday and sick leave. The ideal candidate will be able to maintain our high standards and step in with little notice. For full details of the position, or further questions, please email Pip at winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com.

More Disco Thank You's....

Thanks must go to two of our Year 5 students - Rima Smith-Rawlins and Maya Murdock.

Rima and Maya gave up their precious weekend time to help out at the Junior P&C Disco held on Saturday night from 6 til 7pm. We have been advised that both girls were very helpful in organising activities for our Kindy to Year 3 Group of students and a great time was had by all.

Great work Rima and Maya!!



Melville Superbowl have some great School Holiday Specials to share with Winterfold Primary School students.

Please find enclosed with this newsletter a page of specials to use and enjoy - Please remember that you must **BOOK ahead** to avoid any disappointment.



Fremantle Festival – Join in!

26 October 2014 to 9 November 2014

Each year you bring the Fremantle Festival to fruition by contributing events to the program! Our annual program offers a platform to showcase your talents from visual art installations, fashion shows, music events, theatre performances, yacht races and even a bike ride of people dressed in tweed.

We have opportunities to be involved as part of our major events:

- ◆ Street Parade: create an entry
- ◆ Childrens Fiesta
- ◆ Wardarnji Aboriginal Cultural Festival
- ◆ Black Box theatre – theatre performances for an audience of 50 people
- ◆ Town Hall and Victoria hall program – Fremantle's exquisite heritage venues. Capacity 250 – 500
- ◆ OR create your own event

The festival assists event holders where possible with venues, funding, event management information and advertising & PR support. If you see yourself creating an event, delivering a stellar performance or holding an activity at one of our major events register online now.

Want to be part of this program? Register online now.

[http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/Festivals/Register to be part of the festival](http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/Festivals/Register%20to%20be%20part%20of%20the%20festival)

Questions? email festivals@fremantle.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9432 9786

Applications Close: Friday, 27 June 2014.



Ladybird Entertainment Presents

Club Fairy

July school holiday program for girls & boys

\$45 each
Earlybird \$40
(Before end of term)

July school holiday program for girls & boys

Different craft each day!

Join Fairy Sandie and learn yoga, acting, story-telling, singing & performing. Strut the character catwalk and coreograph your own moves. Woven together with fun, games and more.

Dates and Locations are:

Week 1:
Bush Themes/
Nature Craft
Tues 8th July:
Fremantle
Weds 9th July:
Cottesloe
Thurs 10th July:
Mt Claremont

Week 2:
Ocean Themes/
Recycled Craft
Tues 15th July:
Fremantle
Weds 16th July:
Cottesloe
Thurs 17th July:
Mt Claremont

All Programs
10am-1pm
Come as many times as you like

Book Online: www.ladybirdentertainment.com.au
or call Sandie on 0410 329 507 for more details

KIDS' SWAP MEET

Buy, Swap, Sell your stuff!

Kids: Are your parents nagging you to clean your room?

Why tidy stuff away when you can sell it instead?

Growers Green Farmers Market at South Fremantle Senior High School is having a Kids' Swap Meet on Sunday, July 6 from 8.30am.

All you need to bring is an adult, a mat or table and all your unwanted books, toys and clothes.

Your trash could be another kid's treasure!

The Swap Meet is part of our special School Holidays Kids' Market with Fairy Sandie, face painting, farm animals and kid's activities.

Call or text Sonia on 0405 165 006 or email growersgreenfarmersmarket@gmail.com to reserve your spot - it's free!

