Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Edu Dance is well underway and from initial reports the staff are really happy with the students. The students all appear to be enjoying the very engaging music and the Edu Dance teacher is very impressed with the coordination of the kids and their behaviour. Parents, friends and relatives will be able to see the final product at an Edu Dance evening concert hosted by our wonderful P&C on the evening of 23 September. The start time is yet to be finalised, so make sure you keep reading your newsletter!

Winterfold conducted its cross country event last week at Dick Lawrence oval, and it all went off without a hitch. All the students competed to the best of their ability and a great deal of good sportsmanship was displayed. Each year the first placed getters in every year level, including Pre Primary, are acknowledged and receive a medallion. Medallions will then need to be returned to the front office for engraving. Thanks go to Mr Wotherspoon for organising the event, the Winterfold Staff for their assistance and supervision of the students, and to the many parents and grandparents that turned up on the afternoon. It was great to see so many of you there.

Once again our wonderful Librarian, Laura, is hosting the Scholastic Book Fair in the Jim Richardson Library. Tuesday to Thursday of this week students have been given the opportunity to visit the Library before and after school to peruse the books on offer and buy the ones they really liked. Friday afternoon is the last time students will have an opportunity to buy books; remembering that part proceeds from each book sold are directly fed back to the library so they can buy more books, so it is a worthy cause!

Winterfold understands that at various times it can be difficult to make ‘ends meet’. Helping Hands Australia have donated some food parcels which not only contain basic food items, but also other basic essential items, such as soap and shampoo. If you ever feel that the food parcels might make a little difference in your life please approach any of our friendly and discrete office staff who will be only too happy to assist.

Thanks
The Admin Team

**AFL DERBY FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY, 14 August 2015**

It’s the AFL Western Derby this weekend and Winterfold students are invited, for the cost of a gold coin, to wear their club colours in support of their favourite team.

Your gold coin donation will be contributed to
- The Starlight Foundation
- The Cancer Council

These not for profit foundations are proudly supported by Fremantle Dockers and West Coast Eagles Australian Football League Clubs.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Tuesday, 11 August to Friday, 14 August 2015

Before school from 8.00 to 8.20am and After school from 2.40pm to 3.00pm

We are pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is now open for business in the school library. Students are able to select and purchase their wish list items before and after school. A Book Fair brochure has been distributed to all students. Please remember that our school will benefit from any purchases. All commission goes towards buying new library books.
WHAT’S HAPPENING

Commencing Thursday 23 July then Thursday Weekly for 9 weeks, with the last week lessons being held on Wednesday 23 September
♦ Edu Dance for all students Pre Primary to Year 6.

Commencing Thursday 30 July then each Thursday of Term 3
♦ Techie Breakie from 7.40am to 8.15am in Room 5 located in Pink Block

Tuesday, 11 August through to Friday, 14 August
♦ Scholastic Book Fair - open before and after school in the Library

Friday 14 August
♦ AFL Derby Free Dress Day for a gold coin donation - Dress in your favourite teams colours

Monday 17 August
♦ Staff Professional Development Day Students DO NOT attend

Friday 28 August
♦ Room 10 Assembly in the PAC

Thursday 3 September
♦ Shine A Light Incursion. Notes were distributed 3 August. Cost is $6.00 per student and payment and consent forms are due back by Friday, 21 August

Wednesday 9 September
♦ Drama Incursion - Jack Flash and the Jumping Beanstalk. Cost is $5.00 per student and payment and consent forms are due back by Wednesday 9, September. Pre Primary to Year 6 students invited. Notes to be distributed today with this newsletter

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
NOW Wednesday 16 September
♦ Interschool Cross Country

Wednesday 23 September
♦ Edu Dance Concert

Friday 25 September
♦ Last day of Term 3

Monday 12 October
♦ First day of Term 4

Room 8 Caine’s Arcade
It originally started when a kid called Caine made arcade games out of cardboard boxes. Room 8 have been busy making their own arcade games out of boxes. In weeks 4-10 of this term, Room 8 is giving all the students from Winterfold Primary School the opportunity to play the arcade games, prices ranges from 20C to $5 all money raised will be going to Year 6 Camp.
Who: Room 8
When: Monday and Wednesday Lunch 12.45-1pm
       Friday Recess 10.35-10.45am
Where: Undercover Area
Come down and join in all the fun.

Entertainment Book:
We have now sold out of hard copy books. Thank you so much for your support. We can still take orders, but the only way to get your hands on vouchers immediately is with the Entertainment Book digital app.

This fundraiser has raised $390 so far.

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back!!
We’re thrilled to announce that our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn and it’s now easier than ever to participate and receive valuable resources for our school.

It’s simple to participate: from 15 July, when you shop at Woolworths, you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. You will receive 1 sticker for every $10 spent. Complete sticker cards can then be placed in the collection box located in the school office and/or Kindy.
Alternatively our local Woolworths - South Fremantle, have two boxes collecting on behalf of Winterfold Primary School and Winterfold Kindy which you can drop your stickers into straight away.

Additional sticker cards are available from Woolworths or the school front office.

Promotion period is 15 July to 8 September 2015
P&C News

A big congratulations from the P&C to all the students who participated in the school cross country last Wednesday. It was a fantastic event and the effort put into the fundraising for the P&C’s School Run4Fun has blown us away. Well done everyone! Funds raised for this event were $4090.00, FANTASTIC everyone! We are currently collating the highest fundraising class and the overall highest fundraiser. This will be announced shortly. The student prizes should arrive from the Eastern States around the beginning of September. Thank you again for all your fundraising and support.

Thank you to Mr Wotherspoon, Deputy Principal Mr Hodge, all teachers, educational assistants and of course Elanor Rokich for organising the Fun Run this year. To all parents and family members that cheered on at the side line, a BIG thank you to you all.

Bogan Bingo

Only ten more days till Bogan Bingo everyone! Last call for everyone to gather friends, buy your tickets and join in the fun. You can purchase single tickets or book a table, whatever you like. Table booking sheet is in the front office. A few details for your information: platters will consist of cheese, biscuits, crisps, dip etc and of course chocolate. Only pre-booking for platters. Dressing up is obviously part of the fun but please don’t feel under pressure to dress up if it’s not your thing. We are still needing donations for the silent auction so please contact local businesses and get your donations to the front office or call Jackie on 0423 919 435. Make sure you invite friends from outside of the school to make the most of this fun fundraiser - all proceeds to our great school to help our kids!

See you all on the night.

Here are some items of clothing that resemble a Bogan that you may have in your wardrobe.

We look forward to seeing you all!

We are asking parents/caregivers to assist the P&C with our upcoming fundraiser, the Fathers Day Breakfast on Friday, 4 September 2015. We need volunteers to help with setting up, arranging gifts for the raffle, cooking breakfast and of course cleaning and packing away. Please contact Sunnie Sciascia (Georgie’s Mum from Room 4) on 0404 129 338 or email winterfoldpandc@gmail.com.

The next P&C meeting will be the evening of Wednesday, 16 September 2015 at 6.30pm. See you there.

Canteen News

A big thank you to Kym Edwards and all volunteers who stepped up this past fortnight while I was in hospital with my son. I would also like to thank Natalie, Sara, Leeanne and Elanor who have helped out either for half an hour at drop off time, or by making a quick run to the shops for us. Every little bit of help makes the running of the canteen smoother. To that end, we have decided to break down the roster into two ‘shifts’. We are calling for help between 8:30-10:30 and 11:00-1:00. Hopefully this will make it easier for you to find time to come and join us!

TravelSmart

You may have recently noticed some parents at drop off or pick up times looking slightly suspicious with a pen and clipboard on Annie Street and Wardle Place! Those parents have been diligently counting and monitoring traffic in the school’s immediate area. We will be presenting that data to the school and to the City of Fremantle to further discuss ideas of alleviating traffic congestion around the school. In the short-term could we again please ask drivers to refrain from parking on verges and observe ‘no parking’ signs where applicable. Fines for verge parking are upwards of $50. Rangers have already blitzed the school once this year and we are now on their radar as we continue discussions with Council.

We also met recently with an amazing group of students who have formed a TravelSmart committee with Ms Evans and Mr Kaloczy: Angela, Mercy, Sedrick, Francis, Serena and Regan. Now there’s a group with a cauldron of ideas! Winterfold students can look forward to hearing more from your student representatives on this committee and getting involved with some of the projects they’ll be putting forward.

We will also soon be sending out a parent survey which will detail some of the ideas we have been working on. We appreciate parent feedback and look forward to hearing your views.

Please contact us via the P&C email if you have any comments, questions or wish to assist.
WE LOVE ART

We are pleased to advise that we are now at 40% of our goal for the "We Love Art" fundraising initiative and have commenced building works on the area. Hopefully your children will be enjoying these facilities soon.

Our target amount is $5,000 and, whilst we have received just under $2,000 in donations to date, we would welcome more!

If you have been meaning to donate please do so. Let’s hopefully reach the 60% mark by the end of Term 3.

The Winterfold
“Techie Breakie”
IS BACK

Winterfold would like to welcome students, parents, and staff to enjoy a light breakfast every Thursday morning. Followed by experimenting with, learning about, sharing and enjoying the iPads in a relaxed atmosphere.

Where: Room 5 (located in Pink Block next to Pre Primary)
Time: 7.40am to 8.15am very Thursday from Week 2, Term 3

SEE YOU THERE TECHIES!
Miss Rodgers 😊

Scholastic Book Fair Exhibit

Tuesday 11 August
to Friday 14 August

As you can see our current Book Fair is a great way for your children to view the latest books on offer. Make sure you get into the Library before school from 8.00am to 8.20am and after school from 2.40pm to 3.00pm and share your child’s book adventure with them.

Browser Boxes

Our students are now enjoying the newly purchased Junior Fiction Browser Boxes located in the Library.

These boxes allow the children to easily access age appropriate books. Books that would have previously been missed by the children on the main bookshelves are now being continually read in a relaxed enjoyable environment.