Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Ok, we have semester one done and dusted, we are over the hump and we look forward to diving into semester two. This is the coldest term each year where most of the students wear their school jackets, but it is also the term where we have the most jackets ending up in our ‘lost and found’ basket. Please ensure that all your child’s clothing (and hat) has their name clearly marked so we can return any of their lost items.

Each term is a term of action here at Winterfold, and term three is no exception. Currently through the Phys -Ed program the students are having their stamina put to the test as they prepare for our School Cross Country, which will be held at the Dick Lawrence Oval, Friday, 8 August, starting at 12.30pm. Hope to see as many of the Winterfold community cheering on this event. As soon as they’ve finished the cross country our focus will move towards our school athletics carnival and the interschool carnival which are scheduled for the first half of term four.

On the Wednesday, 13 August, Winterfold is conducting a Camp Quality Interactive Puppet Show, and to financially assist with this wonderful organisation it will also be a student free dress day accompanied by a gold coin donation, where students are expected to dress in the Camp Quality colours that are blue and / or yellow.

Please keep in the back of your mind that Winterfold will be holding its staff development day on Monday, 11 August – This is a PUPIL FREE DAY.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this wonderful school.

Quote of the Day: Running long and hard is an ideal antidepressant, since it’s hard to run and feel sorry for yourself at the same time. Also, there are those hours of clear-headedness that follow a long run.

Cheers,
The Admin Team
Congratulations to one of our many talented Winterfold Students… Mr Bradley Reeby

Bradley Reeby, Year 4, Room 9, competed in the Western Australia Taekwondo State Championships over the July school holidays, and achieved first place in his division. Bradley is now State Champion for his division. With this great result comes the wonderful opportunity for Bradley to compete with the Western Australian State Team in the Australian Taekwondo Nationals being held in Adelaide in December 2014.

Bradley has also been selected by his instructor to represent his club and Australia in a tournament in Malaysia. He will be attending this tournament in 3 weeks time. With over 20 countries competing it will be a fantastic learning experience for Bradley. Out of all the students from his club there are four boys and three girls from 8 to 11 years old representing his club - “French’s Martial Arts”.

Well Done Bradley and we wish you all the very best of luck with your upcoming tournaments.

It is with sadness that we would like to inform the entire Winterfold community that our longest serving staff member, Rosa Mastropierro, peacefully passed away on Tuesday night after her battle with cancer. For 35 years Rosa was a dedicated Winterfold staff member who was passionate about improving the lives of every student that she worked with. Rosa’s love for her job, the respect and care she displayed to our students will always be inextricably woven into Winterfold’s DNA. On behalf of the entire Winterfold staff, our love and compassion go to Rosa’s family. At this stage funeral arrangements have not been announced. If you would like to attend Rosa’s funeral please look for notices in the paper.

**Winterfold School Sports Carnival**

Can all parents please note that the Sports Carnival will now be held in week 2 of Term 4 on Friday, 24 October.

Winterfold Primary School will be hosting the Interschool Sports Carnival for 2014 and this will be held on the school grounds in the following weeks - Date to be confirmed.

Please keep these dates free to come and cheer your child on. You may also like to consider a donation of a cake or slice on the day for the P&C to sell at their Tea and Coffee stall.

**Camp Quality Interactive Puppet Show Wednesday 13 August**

This is a free event for all Winterfold Primary students to enjoy.

Please ensure all consent forms are returned to the box in the front office by Friday, 8 August.

In conjunction with the Camp Quality visit our students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and come dressed in the colour blue and/or yellow.

All proceeds raised will be donated to Camp Quality.

Camp Quality Interactive Puppet Show Wednesday 13 August

Attention Winterfold Students, Parents and Carers,

Our senior students will be conducting a 5 cent drive competition - commencing on Monday, 11 August, and concluding on Friday, 12 September.

Each student should collect as many 5 cent pieces as they can via donations from family and friends and place them into their class “Soft Drink Bottle Money Box”. At the conclusion of the competition each money box will be counted and the class with the most money will win a yummy cake for their class to devour.

All money raised will be donated to Hilton PCYC.

A “Soft Drink Bottle Money Box” will be delivered to each class courtesy of Room 7 and 8 prior to the competition commencing.

P&C News

We hope everyone had a fantastic break.

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the O’Connor Bunnings Sausage Sizzle over the holidays and to the families and staff who visited us. The day was a huge success with over 500 sausages being sizzled and sold!

Our first meeting of the term is next Wednesday, 6 August at 6.30pm in the library. If you are interested in finding out more about the P&C or interested in joining please come along - new faces are always welcome.

Please stay tuned for upcoming P&C events this term and welcome back to Term 3!

P&C Canteen News

We are in desperate need of volunteers this term. Fridays are looking very lean in particular.

Whether you have 15 minutes spare at drop off time to help students write out orders, 30 minutes in the morning to do a quick run to the shop for us, or 4 hours to stay through recess and lunch, please feel free please please check your diary and sign up for a day. Grandparents most welcome.

Hilton Park Junior Cricket Club Cricket Registration Day

9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Brad Hardie Clubrooms

Dick Lawrence Oval

Lefroy Rd Beaconsfield

Scholastic Book Fair - Wednesday, 13 August to Friday, 15 August 2014

We are pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will once again be held in the school library. Students are able to select and purchase their wish list items before and after school. A Book Fair brochure will be distributed shortly. Please remember that our school will benefit from any purchases. All commission goes towards buying new library books.