

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

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

Applications Close: Friday, 27 June 2014.

P&C News

Please save the date of Friday, 5 September for our Annual P&C Father’s Day Breakfast.

Further information to follow soon.

Our next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday, 17 September at 1.30pm in the Library.



Attention Parents of Year 5, 6 and 7 Students,

Is your child considering attending South Fremantle Senior High School (SFSHS) and applying for one of their specialist programs? Music, Baseball and Marine, Specialist Programs are on offer at South Fremantle Senior High School.

Applications are now open and forms are due back to SFSHS by the 20th August.

Winterfold Primary School front office have information and application forms available or please contact SFSHS on 9337 0500.



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

As an Independent Public School, we have certain flexibilities that we can employ – one of which is staffing which is the big one – but there are several others.

One area where we are able to save money and use it for other purposes is Faults Management. Our fabulous Gardener, Ivan Petric, frequently saves us money by, for example, repairing a leaking toilet for \$8 instead of calling in a plumber for \$90. However, Faults Repair also includes repairing vandal damage. Two recent examples of where we have had to spend money on vandalism are the lattice around the Principal’s and Deputy’s carbays (nearly \$1000) and numerous broken louvres (over \$1000). The lattice was smashed by out of control skateboards, and the louvres probably by basketballs in undercover areas. Both lots of damage occurred during weekends. Whilst we encourage community members to enjoy our grounds, we ask that people stay away from the building and skateboards etc are not to be used. The money used to repair damage could certainly be put to better use!

Many of our students currently have overdue Library books and we unfortunately have to invoice parents for replacements for these. At present, the total value of overdue books is around \$1500 so if you know of any of our books lurking under beds in your house we would love to see them returned. It’s fantastic that so many of our students love reading, but there is also a responsibility to return books associated with this.

Most parents would be aware that the Department of Education has a massive leave liability, and is currently requiring staff to clear Long Service Leave (LSL). There will be, over time, a number of staff on LSL, and this is managed at the school level to minimise disruption to operations. We are very careful when backfilling LSL positions and we are fortunate that we have quality people who know our students well who step in at these times. Our staff going on leave also leave thorough preparation so

Term 3 Week 4, 13 August 2014

program continuity is maintained. We know that our parents will support those staff taking a very well earned break who have many, many years of commitment to educating our students.

Cheers,
The Admin Team

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Monday 11 August concluding

Friday 12 September

- ◆ 5 Cent Drive - see information section in this newsletter

Wednesday 13 August concluding

Friday 15 August

- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair - see advertisement in this newsletter

Thursday 14 August

- ◆ Book Week Character Assembly

Friday 15 August

- ◆ Room 7 Assembly in the PAC
- ◆ Year 6/7 Camp - paperwork and payment due (payment plans exempt from this date - those on payment plans must pay by due dates as listed)

Monday 18 August

- ◆ Staff Professional Development Day - **No Students Attend**

Friday 29 August

- ◆ Room 11 Assembly in the PAC

Friday 5 September

- ◆ P&C Father’s Day Breakfast

Friday 12 September

- ◆ Music Assembly in the PAC

Wednesday 17 September

- ◆ P&C Meeting 1.30pm in the Library

Friday 26 September

- ◆ Last day of Term 3



Congratulations to Pip and the Winterfold Canteen on achieving your Five Star StarCAP2 rating and gaining notoriety in the Fremantle Gazette!

Article courtesy of the Fremantle Gazette, Tuesday, 5 August 2014.

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.



Thank You!

A very big thank you to the generosity of Georgie Reppas's parents, Sunnie and Arthur Reppas, who have kindly donated a BBQ to the school. This BBQ will come in very handy for the Term 4 Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle and many other special events. Your donation is very much appreciated.

P&C Canteen News

Thank you to those who filled the first five weeks of this term's volunteer roster. Helpers are still needed from Friday, 22 August until the end of term on Friday, 26 September.

Our canteen was recently featured in the Fremantle Gazette (a copy of the article is on the back page of this newsletter). Come and see why we are the only 5 star canteen in the state!

Piano Lessons

Anneka of PianoEasy is starting a new piano class. Kids (and adults) quickly learn loads of great songs in a fun and motivating way. Over time they learn everything about playing the piano, from pop to classical to blues and jazz, from improvising to composing to performing and from accompaniment to reading and writing music.

Check Facebook "PianoEasy" or click www.pianolessons Fremantle.com.au to find out more.

Ring Anneka today on **9335 5389** to come along to a free introduction session where you will learn a song and you can find out how it all works.

5 Cent Drive Class Competition

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.



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.

Thank you to Sally Williams, Mum of Cordelia and Ffion, and Holly Gould, Mum of Harry, for offering their time in learning the ropes of the Uniform Shop. We know all time is precious and thank you for volunteering up some of yours to help keep the Uniform Shop open.

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

Cheers
Nat, Sally, Holly and Belle
Uniform Co-Ordinators

A message from our School Nurse:

Raising Children Network

Children are as individual and as different as their parents and making decisions about what's best for raising children is very personal.

The Raising Children website offers up-to-date, research-based material on more than 800 topics spanning child development, behaviour, health, nutrition and fitness, play and learning, connecting and communicating, school and education, entertainment and technology, sleep and safety.

It covers [grown-ups](#), [newborns](#) (0-3 months), [babies](#) (3-12 months), [toddlers](#) (1-3 years), [preschoolers](#) (3-5 years), [school-age children](#) (5-9 years), [pre-teens](#) (9-11 years), and [early teens](#) (12-15 years).

There are tips, videos and other useful resources.

The Raising Children Network provides information that can help parents with the day-to-day decisions of raising children. It also provides information to help parents and carers look after their own needs. The information is based on the best science in parenting, child health and development, presented in language we can all understand.

This is a website for Australian mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone else who has responsibility for the care of children. www.raisingchildren.com.au

Book Week

Get ready Winterfold Primary for lots of fun activities for Book Week which began on Monday, 11 August.



Book Character Dress Up - Our dress up day will be on **Thursday, 14 August**.

All Winterfold students are invited to dress up as a book character, even the Kindy students are coming along.



Don't forget, you don't need to go to lots of fuss. You will probably be able to find all the things you need at home.



Parents are welcome to attend the whole school parade commencing at 8.30am in the undercover area.

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 has now been distributed to all students. Please remember that our school will benefit from any purchases. All commission goes towards buying new library books.



Mrs Fullerton, Mrs Bafilo and Mrs Bell-Ojeco with Brie MacDonald browsing the wonderful books on offer at this year's Scholastic Book Fair.

BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!