

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.

A very big thank you to the **Hiscox Family** on their donation of a large bag of pre-loved uniform items.
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.

There is a lot of lost property in the undercover area without names on. Some of these items are near new uniform items. If these items are not claimed by Friday, 29 August, they will be surrendered to the Uniform Shop as second hand items for sale.

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

Cheers
Nat, Sally, Holly and Belle

Camp Quality Visit - Wednesday, 13 August

Camp Quality provided our school with a fantastic and hilarious puppet performance. Students laughed and joined in while they learnt about accepting people for who they are, everyone is different and how illnesses can affect people in different ways. We looked great in our sea of blue and yellow clothing and raised approx. \$240.00, which was donated to Camp Quality. What a fantastic effort! Well done, Winterfold!



Our students were mesmerised by the puppeteers and their puppets during the Camp Quality Interactive Puppet Show.

Perth City Ballet Visit on Friday, 22 August

Perth Ballet made a guest appearance showing our Junior Primary students various types of dance including ballet, hip hop, tap, break and the can-can. The clown made the performance funny with his witty comments and interaction with the students. The students just couldn't help but 'bop' back to their classrooms at the end.



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From the Admin Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

What a busy time it has been here at Winterfold, starting with our hugely successful Scholastic Book Fair which was organised and coordinated by our amazing Librarian, Laura Bell-Ocejo. For a period of time before and after school, students could purchase books and other paraphernalia. Purchases totalled nearly \$3000, of which Winterfold Library received commission of approx. \$900 to purchase new books. This is an outstanding effort, and we wholeheartedly applaud Laura for all her efforts and the Winterfold staff who helped with the supervision at both ends of the day. Look out for a subsequent book fair in mid November. Winterfold then went all Fred Astaire, by hosting the Perth City Ballet Company who entertained our junior students with a wide variety of dancing styles ranging from ballet, to jazz and even hip-hop. From the cheers and the applause, all the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. From dancing we move to puppetry, where Camp Quality put on a puppet show for our junior students and a separate show for our seniors. The theme that ran through both shows demonstrated the courage that the children display when they are battling with cancer and their subsequent recovery, and for their peers not to isolate them by the way they may look (beauty is more than skin deep). In order to raise money for Camp Quality the students were asked to wear the official Camp Quality Colours – blue and yellow for a gold coin donation. Approximately \$240 was raised – Thank you to everyone who donated to such a worthy cause.

Currently in our undercover area, next to our uniform shop we have a vast amount of lost property, mainly made up of Winterfold jackets. If these jackets are not claimed by Friday, 5 September, then the uniform shop will sell them as second hand items.

Did you know that Winterfold is a 'nut aware' school which means that food items containing nuts should not be packed in your child's lunch box? However, of late, some students have come to school with nut products in their recess or lunch. Please be mindful not to pack nut related foods because if by chance an allergic student was to come in contact with food containing nuts, it may lead to dire consequences.

Now let's discuss something of a sensitive nature –
Students playing on any of the play equipment after

Term 3 Week 6, 27 August 2014

school - This activity exposes the school to possible litigation if the student falls and injures themselves. We have been asked the question; *what if the student is with their parent* - well the answer to that is it does lessen the extent to which Winterfold could be liable, however what if the parent wasn't supervising, or what if the student was playing with a mate who doesn't have their parent with them? Sad to say, but we are still exposed to Duty of Care concerns and possible litigation. Therefore we have to regrettably request that students are not to play on any of the play equipment before or after school - even when supervised by their parents. For the record this has always been the case - it's just that we haven't been enforcing it as we should have been. We understand some parents will not agree with this decision, but we do ask that you respect this decision.

Cheers,
The Admin Team

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday 11 August concluding

Friday 12 September

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

Thursday 28 August

- ◆ World's Apart Incursion

Friday 29 August

- ◆ Room 11 Assembly in the PAC
- ◆ Presentation of Cross Country Champion Medallions to be held at the assembly

Commencing Thursday 4 September and then every Thursday til the end of Term 3

- ◆ Techie Breakie - See information section in this newsletter

Friday 5 September

- ◆ P&C Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 11 September

- ◆ Scitech at City West Excursion - Room 3 and 11

Wednesday 17 September

- ◆ P&C Meeting 1.30pm in the Library

Friday 19 September

- ◆ Music Assembly in the PAC

Friday 26 September

- ◆ Last day of Term 3

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.

5 Cent Drive Class Competition

Attention Winterfold Students, Parents and Carers,

We are now halfway through our 5 cent drive competition which concludes 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". Remember 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.

Winterfold Cross Country 2014



On Friday, August 8, our school from Pre Primary to Year 7 participated in the Cross Country at Dick Lawrence Reserve.

We are proud to announce the Cross Country Champions for each year group as detailed below.

Can all parents please note that these medallions will be presented during Friday, 29 August assembly being held in the PAC and hosted by Room 11.

Cross Country Champion Year Level	Boy	Girl
Pre Primary	Larry Ugle	Sasha Cashman
Year 1	Oscar Matthee	Ffion Williams
Year 2	Alec MacPherson	Claire Baines
Year 3	Reuben Rivalland	Kuleng Forgol
Year 4	Oliver Hess	Jade Pickett
Year 5	Elliot Martin	Mercy Zico
Year 6	Henry Miller	Aleisha Pickett
Year 7	Joshua Garlett	Jessica Garlett and Annika Wohlleben

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our Cross Country and in particular those who crossed the line in first!

Thank You!

A very big thank you to the generosity of **The Sheehy Hebb Family** and **The Bellman Family** for the donation of a variety of books for our Library. We are sure they will be enjoyed by all of our students.

Your donation is very much appreciated.



Winterfold families are the BEST!

Music Update

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Over the Term 2 and 3 holidays I completed a ten day, 60 hour course on the Kodaly Method of Music Education, a method teachers around the world have been using for over sixty years to produce outstanding musicians. Here is an article on what it is about.

Music is best learned through the instrument everyone already has, the voice (it is also the cheapest!). Through using the voice and body percussion such as clapping, a deep and secure understanding of music is developed. Kids can even read standard music notation and sing it accurately, as easily as they can read the English language. Learning in this way means that when a child begins lessons on an instrument such as piano, guitar or clarinet, their already thorough understanding of music allows them to progress quickly and easily.

The students of Winterfold PS will now experience a music course that consists of many game songs, action songs and songs with accompanying dance. Concepts are reinforced with body movements and, once fully understood, students are taught how to write and read the concept. Students can play a song on an instrument only when they can sing and show the body movements accurately. I have been teaching this method since Term 2 and have been amazed at the results gained in this short time, so I am very excited for what the future will bring at Winterfold PS!



Mr Kaloczy

P&C Canteen News

Only two little housekeeping notes this week.

Firstly, please try to get your orders in before the bell. If for some reason you forget and you order at recess, your choices WILL be limited.

Secondly, we only accept Australian coins! Please keep your Euro cents, US quarters, New Zealand cents and English pounds for playing with at home.

Thank you.

P&C News

Accompanying this newsletter is your P&C Father's Day RSVP and Order Form which is being held on Friday, 5 September. Please ensure you complete and return this form to the box located in the school front office to avoid any disappointment. Remember that payment is required on the day, **NOT** with your order form.

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

Coming soon to Winterfold:



"Techie Breakie"



Winterfold would like to welcome students, parents, and staff to enjoy a light breakfast every Thursday morning.

After Breakie everyone can enjoy experimenting with and learning about our new iPads in a relaxed atmosphere.

Where: Room 5 (located in Pink Block next to Pre Primary)
Time: 7.40am to 8.15am commencing Thursday 4 September



Tea, coffee, toast and orange juice available

See you there, Techies! No experience necessary!
First in, First served!