From the Admin Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

This is our last newsletter for Term 3 and there are a number of things we would like to make our parents aware of.

Firstly our works to develop a Visual Arts Centre at the school are nearing completion and we are getting very excited as this will provide us with a fabulous resource. Hopefully this will be finished in early Term 4 and students will be using it soon. We would like to acknowledge the input of Mr Martin Hess, our immediate past chairman of our school board, for his vision in seeing the future benefits to our students by improving this area. Also our fabulous P&C have made a substantial contribution to the renovations of this area and this is thanks to the strong support of the P&C by our whole school community.

Whilst we are very comfortable with the community feel to our school and its immediate environment we do have a few issues relating to students being on site after school. All of our students are well aware that the playground out near Annie Street is out of bounds after school. Whilst we are fully aware that some of our parents supervise their own children for a quick play out here after school, the issue is that this attracts a number of other students to the playground who are not being supervised by anyone and who have been asked by the school administration not to play here. The duty of care implications to the school where we are aware that students are playing on this playground in an unsupervised manner is of great concern to us. Whilst we most certainly understand how nice it is to have a quick play on the playground after school, we would appreciate it if parents would make our lives a little easier by not doing this. A preferred option of returning back to the school and supervising your children for a play either on the Annie Street playground or the big playground on the oval would be our preferred option and appreciated.

Cheers!
The Admin Team

Term 3 Week 10, 23 September 2015

Canteen News

Term 4 will bring a new canteen menu for summer. It will be available from our first canteen opening day of Wednesday, 14 October.

We have no volunteers signed up at all for Term 4 and will be looking to assign rooms to provide canteen help. If your child is in Room 1, check your calendar for your canteen availability in Week 1. As it is a 10 week term, I hope Kindy and Room 11 parents will fill the gaps! Please email me at winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com with your dates so we can start the term full of volunteers.

What a big weekend in footy Western Australia is going to enjoy this weekend!!

Three of our Winterfold students will be playing Auskick during halftime at this Friday night’s AFL Preliminary Final - Fremantle Dockers versus Hawthorn.

Keep your eye out for Rigby Cable, Milos Kovacevic and Zac Zadeian displaying their football skills.

Have fun, boys, and we hope the Dockers have a win and we can enjoy a WA Derby AFL Grand Final on Saturday, 3 October!!

Winterfold School Sports Carnival

Can all parents please note that the Sports Carnival will be held in Week 2 of Term 4 on Friday, 23 October.

Please keep this date 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.
WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday 23 September
♦ Edu Dance Concert

Friday 25 September
♦ Last day of Term 3

Monday 12 October
♦ First day of Term 4

Friday 23 October
♦ School Athletic Carnival

Friday 30 October
♦ Music Assembly in the PAC

Friday 6 November
♦ Interschool Athletics Carnival hosted by Winterfold Primary School

Monday 9 November
♦ Staff Professional Development Day
Students DO NOT attend

Tuesday 10 November through to Friday 27 November
♦ Pre Primary to Year 4 In Term Swimming Lessons - Further information to follow

2015 Interschool Cross Country Results

East Hamilton Hill Primary School hosted this year’s Interschool Cross Country at Dick Lawrence Reserve on Wednesday, 16 September 2015. The results were:
1st White Gum Valley Primary School
2nd Winterfold Primary School
3rd Fremantle Primary School
4th North Fremantle Primary School
5th East Hamilton Hill Primary School

North Fremantle Primary School won the Handicap Trophy.

The following Winterfold students were successful in gaining a place in the Interschool Cross County -

Year 4 Girl Champion  Kuleng Forgol
Year 4 Girl 2nd Place  Mischa Locke
Year 4 Girl 3rd Place  Nardia Niessink
Year 4 Boy 4th Place  Reuben Rivalland
Year 6 Girl Champion  Mercy Zico
Year 6 Girl 4th Place  Cordelia Williams
Year 6 Boy 2nd Place  Elliot Martin

Well done and congratulations!!

Tiddly Winks

Keep your eyes out for the soon to be released Tiddly Winks Term 4 dates and make sure you mark them up on your calendar!

Children aged 0 to 4 years welcome.

Lindsey Clark and Beth Rodgers

Edu Dance Concert Schedule
Tonight - Wednesday, 23 September 2015

Dinner on the lawn from 5.30pm to 6.20pm

Concert 1 - Commencing at 6.30pm
1. Year 2 Room 3
2. Pre Primary/Year 1 Room 4 and Pre Primary Room 5
3. Year 3/4 Room 9
4. Year 1 Room 2
5. Year 5/6 Room 8

Intermission from 7pm to 7.30pm
Cake, tea and coffee for sale outside Room 4

Concert 2 - Commencing at 7.30pm
1. Year 3/4 Room 11
2. Year 2/3 Room 10
3. Year 4/5 Room 7
4. Year 1 Room 1
5. Year 5/6 Room 6

Rooms are listed in order of appearance and we request that families remain for the entire concert. Can parents also be mindful that your child may need to be in costume and be ready for their allocated performance time - please speak to your class room teacher to clarify.

We hope all Winterfold Parents and Carers support this wonderful event and enjoy the concert.
The Forever Project
Sunday, 13 September, Chris and Astrid opened their home and garden to the public as part of the ‘Sustainable House Day’. It was a beautiful day to have been out and about walking through their sustainable home. The P&C would like to thank Chris and Astrid for allowing us to collect donations on the day. It is my pleasure to announce that we raised $970, WHICH IS FANTASTIC! Funds raised will be going towards the Nature Playground. If you would like information on sustainability for your home and garden, go to http://www.theforeverproject.com.au or “LIKE” theforeverproject on Facebook.
Happy gardening to all.

Nature Playground
The Nature Play project team are challenging our students, and parents, to get back to nature these school holidays with a competition for all.

Nature Challenge sheets will be available at the nature play stall at the Edu Dance concert. The sheets provide ideas of places to explore during the holidays and things to try. Spares will be available in the front office. Please explore suggested parks or just "go bush" and let us know via the competition entry form what you enjoyed the most from your visit or visits. Entry forms can be placed in the box in the front office by the end of first week of Term 4 and winners will be drawn at assembly early in Term 4. We are hoping to use the ideas from both parents and students to design the new Winterfold Nature Space.

At the Edu Dance concert you can also pick up a Nature Play “Passport to an amazing childhood”. This passport links to a website which delivers ‘missions’ kids can do whenever they have a bit of free time. The missions are free, age-appropriate outdoor activities like, ‘climb a tree’, ‘build a cubby’ or ‘ride your bike’ – the kind of stuff most of you did as kids. Left over passports will be put in the front office if you would like to grab one (if there are any).

While the passport missions are designed to be fun, they are also an important tool for boosting your kids’ development. A bit like hiding the veggies, they are a sneaky way to help get them to increase their dose of exercise and free-range, imaginative play.

By helping to bring unstructured outdoor play back into your children’s lives, you’ll be building their cognitive, emotional and physical development and boosting their resilience.

So the next time the kids start the “I’m bored” routine, why not log on to the Nature Play passport website (www.natureplay.org.au/passport) and help them register their passport? Each time your child completes a mission, you can place a sticker on the appropriate mission page. In fact, the idea is to collect as many stickers, stamps or drawings per page as you like to make the passports fun. They also earn points and can enter cool competitions!

For other great ideas for getting outdoors, visit Nature Play WA’s website and sign up for the newsletters and Facebook page. www.natureplaywa.org.au

Upcoming Events and Fundraisers for Term 4
The P&C would like to let you all know of our upcoming events and fundraisers for Term 4:
◆ Friday, 23 October 2015 - Sports Carnival cake stall/sausage sizzle
◆ Saturday, 24 October 2015 – Baker’s Square Fiesta
◆ Friday, 6 November 2015 – Interschool Sports Carnival
◆ Friday, 4 December 2015 – School Disco
◆ Thursday, 17 December 2015 – Christmas Raffle
◆ Sunday, 20 December 2015 – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

If you would like to volunteer for any of these events please contact the P&C. winterfoldpandc@gmail.com or call Sunnie on 0404 129 338.

The next P&C meeting will be the morning of the Friday, 16 October 2015 at 8.30am in the school library. We hope to see you there.
See you all in Term 4
TravelSmart News

The student team on the TravelSmart Committee have been working hard and are really starting to make things happen. You will be blown away by the ideas that they have come up with. Get ready to begin joining in competitions, winning prizes, and supporting TravelSmart at our school early in Term 4.

Keep your eyes and ears open so that you can learn more about this after the holidays!

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Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching & Social Match Play Term 4

See brochure downloads at: marshallstennis.com.au

For info about East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club see: eastfreotennisclub.org.au

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Hilton Park Junior Cricket Club

The cricket season is about to start!

Get in quick, we are chasing players for our U10, U11, U12 and have a few spots left in our U13 Team. Games are played on Saturday mornings.

Any players registered and paid up before Wednesday, 30 September, will be invited to a special Welcome Night which includes professional skills training from Southern Cricket and a Sausage Sizzle!

Find us on My Cricket or email us at cricket@hpjcc.org.au.

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Want to play basketball?

Make new friends, learn new skills and have some fun?

Register now at Cockburn Basketball Association

Junior Competition
- Monday afternoon – under 10 boys
- Tuesday afternoon – under 10, 12 & 14 girls
- Wednesday afternoon/evening – under 16 & 18 boys & girls
- Friday afternoon – under 12 & 14 boys

Senior Competition
- Monday night – men and women (various divisions)
- Tuesday night – vets and social ladies

Contact development@cockburncougars.com for more details

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