Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Edu Dance has come and gone for another two years, however we need to acknowledge that it is one of the most successful nights, where it attracts the biggest audiences! The night started with a simple sausage sizzle where 300 hotdogs walked out the door, followed by Act One comprising of 5 classes dancing and rocking along with the Edu Dance moves. The intermission was 30 minutes long where about 500 varieties of cakes / biscuits and other ‘slimming’ food was on offer, which could all be washed down with a coffee or tea. Act Two comprised of the remaining 5 classes showcasing their Edu Dance moves. To gain an understanding of the popularity of this event Winterfold hired 350 chairs, which were filled during both acts, with at least an additional 150 spectators filling every other nook and cranny. All-in-all, counting the students, we believe that in excess of 650 people attended the concert! We would like to thank our fabulous P&C who organised the eating festivities, YOU, the Winterfold community who helped supply most of the food, the Winterfold staff for their attendance and finally the kids, who did our school proud!

Term 4 is always a very busy period where Winterfold will be holding its famous sports carnival slated in for Friday of this week. This carnival is very much a community focussed affair where all Winterfold parents, carers and people of significance to our students are very welcome to attend. As always, our wonderful P&C will be holding cake stalls, a sausage sizzle, as well as offering drinks and providing catering through the canteen. Two weeks after our sporting carnival Winterfold will be hosting the even bigger interschool sports carnival (6th November) involving about 4 other local schools who will be looking to knock Winterfold off top spot!

Thanks to the Travel Smart Committee, today saw our inaugural ‘walk to school’ day, where many students arrived with rosy cheeks, big smiles on their faces from all the endorphins pinging around their bodies and a lot less cars choking Annie St from 8.10 to 8.30am (which is the main aim of the Travel Smart initiative). A big thank you goes to the parents on the Travel Smart committee and Kristie Evans, our very enthusiastic Pre Primary Teacher, who left her V16 Lamborghini at home and pedalled into work!

It is probably apt as we start to head towards the ‘silly season’ and the pace of life starts to increase (even more); is to take time to slow down your life and take in the moment. In this world where we appear to be connected through technology it sometimes feels that we never have a down moment. It’s impossible to live in the moment without slowing down your life. Slow has a negative connotation in our performance-based society. However; it’s a false assumption. Slowness promotes calmness, patience, creativity, intuition, quality, reflection and offers you an opportunity to simply be. Give it a go, you might like it!

Quote of the Day: Slow down, happiness is trying to catch you!

Cheers!
The Admin Team
Canteen News

We launched our summer menu, complete with icypoles and ice creams, on a cold wet day last week. There have been a lot of small changes so please check the menu before placing your order. We are taking a break from pikelets and have replaced them with banana bread. Our introductory price was 60c per slice, but this will increase to 80c per slice in week 4.

We will continue to seek volunteers from different classrooms each week. Room 1 did well providing two volunteers for week 1. Can the rest of yellow and pink block parents meet the challenge?

The canteen will not be operating as normal on Friday due to the sports carnival so please get your Sausage Sizzle order in as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

Canteen Food Review:
Today I tried the veggie slice. I took a bite and thought it tasted really cheesy and a bit like quiche. It was yummy and I think a lot of kids would like it. Rigby Cable, Room 3.

Tiddly Winks

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Winterfold Tiddly Winks sessions for Term 4 will be:
♦ Week 3, Friday, 30 October to include a special presentation from the School Health Nurse
♦ Week 4, Friday, 6 November to include a special presentation from a Speech Therapist from Fremantle Language Development Centre
♦ Week 6, Friday, 20 November - Guest speaker To Be Confirmed
♦ Week 8, Friday, 4 December - Guest speaker To Be Confirmed

From 9am to 11am in Room 5 located in the Pre Primary Pink Block.

Hope to see you all there to play and learn

Kind Regards,
Miss Rodgers

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)

The uniform shop has lots of 2nd hand clothing. We have a good selection of jumpers, maroon jazz pants and grey pants mostly in larger sizes.

The Uniform shop is looking for volunteers. We are there from 8:15am to just after 9am. Whatever you can offer would be a big help. It’s a great way to meet the school community and your child will love it.

Lost Property

Has your child lost their jacket or misplaced their hat? Have you checked the lost property box located in the Under Cover Area (UCA)? There are a large number of easily identifiable items that need to be claimed by their rightful owners. Access is not always available to the UCA but please do not hesitate to ask a staff member to open the area up for you.

Term 4 Before School Hot Shot Tennis Coaching at Winterfold Primary School
Commences Wednesday, 28 October from 7.30am - 8.15 am
7 Week Program, all ages and levels of play welcome.

To enrol please contact Brendan on 0401 565 051 or fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com
We are happy to accept late enrolments

2016 is Fast Approaching….
Hopefully your child is returning to Winterfold for the 2016 school year. If you are aware that your child is not resuming their Winterfold schooling, can you please let us know in writing as soon as possible? Obviously we are aware that our current Year 6s will be continuing on to their secondary education.

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Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle Order
Drink Information
Apologies for the lack of clarity on the lunch order form for sports carnival in regard to drinks.
Please note orders will be given water unless juice is specified on order.
Please let us know via order box in office if this needs changing on your order BEFORE Friday.
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P&C News

Winterfold P&C would like to send a huge thank you to all the parents, students, teachers and especially our two fabulous barbecue bandits, who cooked 250 sausages after a hard day's work, for helping at the Edu Dance concert. There were so many hands making the evening a catering success that we won't thank by name just in case someone is forgotten but you all know who you are and your help is much appreciated! As well as helping make the night an event to remember we raised $1,278 for the school and students. Fantastic job!!

Nature Play Update

Thanks to all for your school holiday nature play competition entries. Some prizes for a few lucky entrants will be drawn at an assembly soon.... All ideas will be looked at closely to see what we can include in the nature play playground project. Thanks also to those who signed up to offer help or resources for the project or just to be on the mailing list. The next meeting is on Monday, 19 October at 5.30pm in the library. We will be reviewing the report produced for the school by Nature Play WA and writing the brief for the school project, then soon moving into the design phase. If you have skills, knowledge or resources that you think would be helpful please let us know by emailing Winterfoldpandc@gmail.com.

The Winterfold Sports Carnival is on Friday, 23 October, and the day is a great opportunity for the P&C to raise funds. As always, we will be holding a cake stall, and sausage sizzle, as well as offering drinks and providing catering through the canteen. It is a busy day, and any offers of help will be gladly accepted - from selling cakes or turning sausages on the BBQ, to making sushi in the canteen, or even setting up and packing up.

We will also be looking for volunteers for the Interschool Sports Carnival on Friday, 6 November, and will shout out for help in future newsletters/emails.

The Bakers Square Fiesta will be held on Saturday, 24 October. We love this event and although we aren't having a stall there this year, many of us hope to attend on the day. The organisers are calling out for donations in the form of: saleable goods to sell at the garage sale stall, as well as materials for the kids play area including circus equipment (juggling balls, hula hoops, diablo, spinning plates etc), balls of all sizes and varieties, boxes for cardboard cubbies, and wool for pom poms, and lots of lemons! Goods should be left at 11 Mortlock St, Hamilton Hill. Contact Astrid for more info astrid.higgins81@gmail.com.

The 2015 school disco is booked in for Friday, 4 December, to be held again at the Hilton PCYC. If you would like to join the organising committee and help plan the evening, or have prizes to donate please let us know.

The next P&C meeting will be a daytime meeting, Friday, 30 October at 1:30pm, an hour before school pickup, in the school library, all welcomed. If you wish to help out at any of our events please email winterfoldpandc@gmail.com.
“Linking Community Connections”

A local celebration event as part of the ‘National Garage Sale Trail’

Baker’s Square Park, Ommannay & Mortlock Sts, Hamilton Hill

Saturday, 24th October 2015
Garage Sales - commence 8 am
Fiesta events - 10 am to 4 pm

KID’S & YOUTH ACTIVITIES
FOOD STALLS ART MUSIC
and much more!

To register a stall through Garage Sale Trail go to
or contact Astrid on astrid.higgins81@gmail.com or 0487 990 081

Proceeds to the Native Arc, Red Cross Syria Crisis Appeal
& Hamilton Hill Community Group.

Volunteer for the 2015 Fiesta!
Looking for an opportunity to get involved with one of the most unique, dynamic, celebratory, creative & sustainable community events in WA?
We are calling out for volunteers and local talent in a variety of roles in the lead up to the Fiesta and on the day.
Are you handy with a hammer?
Do you want an excuse to get to know your local community?
   Do you play in a band?
   Do you play the Ukele?
Do you have some spare time?
   Do you paint?

Find out more at:
www.facebook.com/BakersSquareCommunityFiesta

or contact Richie on richardcullinane@hotmail.com