Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Our annual sports carnival was again a huge success with the weather being pretty kind. As always our fantastic gardener had the oval and grounds in top condition and our staff were out in droves to set everything up ready for the day. Mr W purchased new faction flags, the students were enthusiastic and demonstrated great sportsmanship and all went off well. The P&C worked wonders and were supported by our parent community who contributed enough cakes to make the tables sag! We love our community! Our appreciative thanks to all involved who made the day terrific.

Fourth term brings a lot of workload to our awesome staff as we maintain quality teaching programs, write reports, undertake Graduation, Camp, Leadership selection and plan for next year. Our school starts early and our staff are flat out before school preparing lessons for the day. If parents have a brief message to pass on, that is fine but if “interview type” sessions could be kept to after school or formally booked with the teacher for before school, that would be appreciated. Parents could also help us out with our forward planning by advising us if your child will not be returning to WPS in 2016.

On another note, staff have noticed that a number of our students are stopping at shops to and/or from school and are purchasing large quantities of lollies and cool drinks – even “energy drinks”. Our school has a strong healthy eating focus and we would appreciate it if parents could take steps to ensure healthy snacks and lunches and advise their children that purchases such as these will not assist them to concentrate in class.

Cheers,
The Admin Team

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Friday 6 November
♦ Interschool Athletics Carnival hosted by Winterfold Primary School. The P&C will be holding a cake stall at recess which will be available to all students to purchase a yummy treat so don’t forget your money.
♦ Tiddly Winks - see advert in this newsletter

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

Friday 20 November
♦ Tiddly Winks - see advert in this newsletter

Wednesday 25 November through to Friday 27 November
♦ Year 6 Camp at Ern Halliday Camp, Hillarys

Wednesday 25 November
♦ P&C meeting at 6.30pm in the Library

Friday 4 December
♦ Tiddly Winks - see advert in this newsletter
♦ P&C School Disco - Keep this date FREE!! Further information to follow

Wednesday 16 December
♦ Year 6 Graduation - keep this date free. Further information to follow

Thursday 17 December
♦ Pre Primary Assembly followed by the...
♦ Book Award Presentations
♦ Last day of school for students

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.
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Winterfold Tiddly Winks sessions for Term 4 will be:

- **Week 4**, Friday, 6 November to include a special presentation from **Chrissy Kelly**, Speech Therapist from Fremantle Language Development Centre. Chrissy also works with our Pre Primary and Kindy students.
- **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

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**Canteen News**

Congratulations to Room 3 for improving on Room 1 and 2's volunteer numbers. Rooms 4 and 5 have supplied some volunteers, but we still need more.

Melons are starting to come into season, as apples are starting to come from cold storage, so expect less slinky apples and more watermelon and rockmelon wedges.

**PLEASE NOTE**

The canteen will offer a limited lunch menu this Friday, 6 November, due to our hosting of the Interschool Sports Carnival. Recess will be as normal, with a bonus P&C cake stall - don't forget to bring your $$ to buy yourself a yummy treat. Lunch is restricted to sushi (tuna, chicken or veg) or salad roll with ham or cheese.

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**Christmas Appeal**

This Christmas we have the opportunity to assist those in our community who might be struggling, and who could do with some extras to brighten their festive season.

**We would greatly appreciate it if everyone could bring in one or two cans of food to donate to the Salvation Army’s Christmas Cheer Appeal.**

The can collection box will be in the front office, and will be there until the end of Week 6 - Friday, 20 November.

Here’s some ideas about what you could donate: canned fruit, vegetables, meat and fish, soup, beans, spaghetti or even a canned Christmas pudding!

**Thank you for your donations – they will be greatly appreciated!**

Janina Cousins
School Chaplain
**P&C News**

The **Winterfold Sports Carnival** was huge success. Well done to Marlins for being this year’s winning team. You are all winners in our eyes, well done to you all. The P&C would like to thank all volunteers for all your help on the day and to all that brought in cakes for our famous Sport Day Cake Stall. It all looked so yummy that I had to try them all. Funds raised on the day was just a little over $1,200. Fantastic! Well done to all.

**2015 School Disco Information**

The 2015 School Disco will be held at the Hilton PCYC on **Friday, 4 December**. We are asking if anyone would like to volunteer, donate prizes or help out with lighting, setting up or chaperoning on the night. Please call Lottie on 0413 409 990.

The **Nature Play** committee would like to thank Dawson’s Garden World for their prizes that they donated for the School Holiday Nature Play competition. Congratulations to the three winners, **Lucy King Room 4, Alec Room 9 and George Reppas Room 4**. Well done.

We will be displaying the top ten themes that have emerged from our kids in the Under Cover Area from Tuesday, 3 November, for a few days. Students please pop in to have a look also with your parents or teacher. We also would like to thank all the other entries for a job well done. You all have inspired us with your help to create a nature playground like no other.

The **Interschool Carnival** will be on **Friday, 6 November 2015**, if anyone would like to help out on this day, setting up, selling cakes or helping out in the canteen please contact the P&C. Thank you very much.

The next **P&C meeting** will be a night meeting, on **Wednesday, 25 November 2015 at 6.30pm** in the school library. All welcomed. If you wish to help out at any of our events please email winterfoldpandc@gmail.com.

**Winterfold Sports Carnival News**

Winterfold enjoyed another fun and successful Sports Carnival on Friday, 23 October. Marlins were the premier faction on the day winning both the Individual Events and the Team Games with 802 points. Dolphins came a close second on 737 points with Mantas not far behind in third place with 683 points. Well done to all students, staff and spectators on your sportsmanship and fantastic overall behaviour.

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Can all medal recipients please return their medals to the front office for engraving!! Thank you to those who have already done so.
TravelSmart Committee Information

Firstly a HUGE thank you and congratulations to all our students and families who participated in Walk to School Day last month. It was a wonderful atmosphere in the surrounding streets filled with our children on foot or on wheels, and it was made even more tranquil with the low number of cars along Annie Street and Wardle Road. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage students and families to take advantage of this beautiful spring weather and walk to and from school as often as you can. As our student committee pointed out, there are only positives for coming to school any other way than by car.

As an extra incentive for students to walk to school the TravelSmart Committee held a free raffle. Every student who walked to school had their name in the draw and we are pleased to announce the following students were the recipient of $20 Gift Cards:

♦ Tayah Coyne Year 6, Room 8
♦ Tia Pinnegar Year 3, Room 11
♦ Jesse Jones Head Year 2, Room 10
♦ Eloise Bulgaris Year 2, Room 10

For those who do drive, hopefully you will have noticed the new line markings and signage on the roads and verges adjacent to the school. We are grateful to the City of Fremantle for their continuing cooperation in addressing our safety concerns. We ask all drivers to consider the road environment close to the school and again ask parents to refrain from the dangerous practice of verge parking close to the school. We would also like to ask drivers who are dropping off and picking up students without parking to do this in a way that considers the safety of all children. Unfortunately we are continuing to see dangerous incidents with children running onto the road to meet friends or catch their lift.

Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to complete a Parent Survey and share your valuable concerns with us. There is no close-off date so if you haven’t already returned your survey please feel free to still do so. We welcome our community feedback and endeavour to take all comments on board.

Please feel free to contact us via the P&C if you have any additional comments. Thank you.

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Pertussis, or commonly known as Whooping Cough, is a serious respiratory infection that causes a long coughing illness. The cough causes a ‘whooping’ sound, lasting for many weeks and can be worse at night. It is easily spread and can be very harmful to newborns. If you think your child may have Whooping Cough please refrain from sending them to school and take them to the doctor, where they can be easily tested. If Whooping Cough is detected early enough your doctor can prescribe antibiotics. After 5 days of treatment, enough bacteria are killed to stop spread to others. Check with your doctor when it is safe to send your child back to school.

City of Fremantle - Child Friendly City Plan

Currently the City of Fremantle is working to develop a Child Friendly City Plan. This will be a four year action based plan to help further shape Fremantle as a city for families and children.

We would love to hear your opinions on how you think Fremantle is currently performing in relation to its available services and facilities. We would appreciate your feedback on how we could improve to make our city the best it can be for the children and families who live in and visit the area.

By completing this survey with your details you could also go into the draw to win one of two $50 Coles Myer vouchers.

If you are unable to complete the survey online you can visit the Fremantle City Library to obtain a hard copy to fill in.


Thank you