



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 1 Week 4, 26 February 2014

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Our year is well and truly off and running, all our new students are settling in to the Winterfold way of life and are starting to forge new friendships.

We would like to thank all parents and community members who attended the parent information afternoons. Parent numbers were very healthy across the entire school, which is indicative of the close ties between Winterfold PS and its community. Historically, the information afternoon entails the teacher outlining their thoughts and expectations of the upcoming year; covering such topics as course content, classroom behaviour management and homework. If you were unable to make it to this session you are always welcome to ring the school and make a formal appointment to meet with your child's teacher. Information flyers also went home to parents and carers who couldn't make it. We would also like to thank the entire Winterfold staff for their dedication to their students and for planning these information afternoons. Many teachers stayed on long after their 30 minute session was over, to continue to answer any parent queries – Thank you!

Congratulations go to our upper school students who attended interm swimming lessons during the first two weeks of this term. It really was a hard ask to start swimming lessons on the second day of school, but congratulations go to the parents and students for being so organised. This year the lessons were conducted down at South Beach, which proved to be a beautiful venue for staff, students and instructors alike! Reports from the staff said that all the students were well behaved and the swimming instructors looked forward to receiving our students each day.

Just a reminder that the P&C are holding their movie night this Friday evening – Despicable Me 2. We encourage as many people to attend; as this movie night has been a long time in the making, as previous attempts have been thwarted due to inclement weather conditions.

Thanks

The Admin Team

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday 28 February

- ◆ Leaders Assembly in the PAC
- ◆ P&C Movie Night - Despicable Me 2. See advert in this newsletter

Monday 3 March

- ◆ Public Holiday - Labour Day
Students do not attend

Tuesday 4 March

- ◆ Staff Professional Development Day -
Students **DO NOT** attend

Friday 14 March

- ◆ Room 6 Assembly in the PAC

Friday 28 March

- ◆ Room 2 Assembly in the PAC

Wednesday 2 April

- ◆ P&C Meeting at 1.30pm in the Library

Friday 11 April

- ◆ Room 8 Assembly in the PAC
- ◆ Last Day of Term 1

Monday 28 April

- ◆ Students return for commencement of Term 2



Enjoy our P&C Movie Night for a Gold Coin Donation

Friday, 28 February 2014

Our long awaited movie night returns. Movie snacks and drinks will be available to purchase from 6pm with the movie commencing at 7pm.

Bring along a picnic blanket, insect repellent and what ever else you need to make yourself comfortable to enjoy a relaxing night under the stars with your family.





Can all Winterfold Parents please note that Horizons Childhood Learning Centre will be operating in our Performing Arts Centre on our Staff Professional Development day on **Tuesday, 4 March**. They will be open from 7am until 6pm.

Students **DO NOT** attend on this day, so if you are a working parent and need to organise care for your children, please give Erin at Horizons a call soon to avoid any disappointment.

Erin Laing
Centre Director and Nominated Supervisor

Horizons Childhood Learning Centre South Fremantle
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232 Hampton Rd,
South Fremantle, 6162

P&C Uniform Shop

We hope that the two days opened for the month of February has helped.

We would like to thank Norman Berg for his assistance on the Tuesday mornings.

Just a reminder that the **Uniform shop will be closed Monday, 3 March, due to the Labour Day Public Holiday**.

We will then be open Mondays only 8:15am-9:00am for the remainder of the terms in 2014, excluding public holidays and pupil free days.

Alternatively, if you are unable to make it to the uniform shop on the days it is open, you can *complete an Order Form and leave it at the front office with money enclosed in envelope and we will fill order and deliver it to your child the next Uniform shop day.*

LOST PROPERTY - *There are lots of jumpers in the lost property box in the under-covered area. If you have lost your jumper/hat - Come and get it. If your name is NOT clearly marked on it, it will be placed on the 2nd hand rack for sale by the end of March.*

REMEMBER TO CLEARLY WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE INSIDE OF YOUR HATS AND JUMPERS BEFORE YOU COME TO SCHOOL.

Cheers

Natalie and Leah
Uniform Coordinators

WPS Staff Professional Development Days, Public Holidays & Term Dates for 2014

As you are aware there are a certain number of days set aside each year where your children are not required to attend school due to our staff attending Professional Development (PD) Days.

The PD Days for 2014 are:

1. **Term 1 - Tuesday 4 March**
2. Term 2 - Friday 30 May
3. Term 3 - Monday 18 August
4. Term 4 - Monday 27 October

Public Holidays for 2014 are:

- ◆ New Years Day - Wednesday 1 January
- ◆ Australia Day - Monday 27 January
- ◆ Labour Day - Monday 3 March
- ◆ Good Friday - Friday 18 April
- ◆ Easter Monday - Monday 21 April
- ◆ Anzac Day - Friday 25 April
- ◆ Western Australia Day - Monday 2 June
- ◆ Queens Birthday - Monday 29 September
- ◆ Christmas Day - Thursday 25 December
- ◆ Boxing Day - Friday 26 December

Please do not send your children to school on these days.

2014 Term and Holiday Dates are:

Term 1 - Monday 3 February - Friday 11 April
Holiday Break - Saturday 12 April - Sunday 27 April

Term 2 - Monday 28 April - Friday 4 July
Holiday Break - Saturday 5 July - Sunday 20 July

Term 3 - Monday 21 July - Friday 26 September
Holiday Break - Saturday 27 September - Sunday 12 October

Term 4 - Monday 13 October - Thursday 18 December
Holiday Break - Friday 19 December - Sunday 1 February 2015

Hot Shot Tennis

Term 1 - Before School Hot Shot Tennis at Winterfold Primary School

Spots are still available in this program which now has 6 weeks still left to run. Wednesday mornings from 7.30am-8.15am. This program is suitable for all ages and levels. Register online for your free Hot Shot Tennis pack.

Term 1 - Junior Hot Shot Coaching at Fremantle Tennis Club

Commences Monday, 10 February.

For further details on any of these programs please contact Brendan on [0401565051](tel:0401565051) or fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com.

P&C Canteen News

Thanks to those who have already added their names to the Canteen Help Roster. The following dates still require helpers - 7, 21 and 26 March and the 4 April. Please contact Pip in the canteen if you think you can help.

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your eldest child at the school last Wednesday.

Spare brochures/order forms are available from
the front office.

Orders are due in by Monday, 17 March with expected delivery the first or second week of April.
Payment can be made by cash or cheque payable to "Winterfold P&C".

So buy lots and help your school!

Coordinator – Natalie Baines

Kindy Carpark Instructions

All Kindy parents, please note that the Kindy carpark will be closed at 3pm everyday.

If you think that you will be remaining on the school grounds past this time, please park on the road.

Thank you for your understanding.

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**To be in the running for the first free
membership at your school, email
your name address and your school
to basil@karatewa.com
Winners will be notified
via return email on the
28th February 2014**

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Affiliated Australian Karate Federation

STILL MISSING - CAN YOU HELP OUR KINDY....

On Monday, 10 February 2014, our new **Kindy Police Bike** went missing from our fenced Kindy area. The children were playing with it at recess and when they returned to play at lunch time the bike had disappeared.

We would really appreciate parent and community help in locating our missing bike. If you think you may be able to help please contact our friendly staff in the front office or if you are able to help with its actual return, it can be left at the front office or Kindy door.

Thank you.



P&C News

Our AGM held on Wednesday, 12 February, saw the election of the 2014 Executive Committee as follows:

President – LEEANNE WILLOWS
Vice President – JACKIE FAULKNER-MAHER
Secretary – OLIVIA MATTHEE and ELANOR CHAPMAN
Treasurer – LESLEY LINGS and SUZE YUKICH

Our AGM and General meeting had a great attendance of parents keen to get involved in the events scheduled for 2014. We are always welcoming and accepting new members. Please contact us if you would like to be involved.

Movie Night – Friday 28 Feb

Come along and enjoy this special screening of **Despicable Me 2** on the oval with your family and friends. From 6pm there will be movie snacks and drinks available for purchase until 7pm. At 7pm the movie will commence. Please note that there will be no further snacks or drinks available after 7pm. No need to book. Just turn up on the night with your gold coin donation, picnic rug, food; everything to get comfy and enjoy the night with your family. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Children's Carnevale– Saturday 1 March

Ladybird Entertainment, care of the wonderful Fairy Sandy, has invited the Winterfold P&C to host and run the BBQ at the Children's Carnevale this Saturday. There will be lots of entertainment including: Face Painting; Clowns; Drumming workshops; Parade, and loads more. The Carnevale will run from 10am – 5pm at Kings Square in Fremantle. Bring your family and friends for a fantastic day out and of course indulge in delicious Sausage for lunch.

As always volunteers are very welcome to assist with the movie night and Children's Carnevale. If you would like to be a part of these amazing events to support the P&C at Winterfold please email winterfoldpandc@gmail.com.

Our next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday, 2 April, at 1.30pm in the Library.

If you would have any questions please contact LEEANNE on **0400 467 996** and/or you would like to receive P&C emails drop us a line at winterfoldpandc@gmail.com.



Government of **Western Australia**
 Department of **Health**
 Child and Adolescent Health Service

Fremantle/Cockburn Community Health Centre

Lack of control of the bladder while asleep is a common problem in children. However, if your child is still wetting the bed **more** than twice weekly at 5 ½ years of age, there is help available, if the child is motivated to stop wetting. After this age continuous bedwetting may cause emotional stress, concern and frustration, leading to a lack of confidence and low self-esteem.

A bedwetting clinic is available at Fremantle/Cockburn Community Health. Parent/Guardians are requested to take their child to a General Practitioner (or Paediatrician) for medical examination and referral to Fremantle/Cockburn Community Health, 18 Dalgety Street, East Fremantle 6158. Please contact the clinic for the correct referral document prior to visiting your doctor. Their child will then be placed on a wait list and parent contacted by the Centre.

There is a charge of \$20 per week for the hire of equipment. Regular counselling is given to the parent and child. Reduction is available for Health Care Card holders. The treatment lasts from 6 to 8 weeks. The success rate is about 90%.

For more information, you can contact the Community Nurse on Mondays between 8:30am and 4:00 pm, telephone 93391362, fax 93391369.

February 2014

Attention All Year 6/7 Parents

Please keep an eye out for two notes which will be issued out shortly to all Year 6 and Year 7 parents.

- ◆ Our first note will be an expression of interest seeking numbers for all interested students for the end of year camp. Please also keep in mind that the end of year camp only occurs through the generosity of our wonderful Year 6/7 staffs own time. If there is not enough interest, the camp will be unable to go ahead.
- ◆ Our second note will be an expression of interest in orders of 2014 Leavers shirts. Please ensure you return this form promptly as this will affect the cost per shirt. Obviously the more shirts we order, the lower the price per shirt.

Newsletter Distribution

Hopefully you have received this newsletter electronically.

Paper copies will only go to those families without access to an email. Spare copies will still be available from the front office.

There are many ways you can let us know if you think we may have your email address recorded incorrectly -

- ◆ Check, record or amend the email address listed on the Student Update Form which will be being sent out shortly.
- ◆ Send us an email to Winterfold.ps@education.wa.edu.au
- ◆ Send a note via your child to the front office, telephone the front office or call in person to the front office.

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we move into the 21st century and reduce our paper use.



SETON
 CATHOLIC COLLEGE
 Marchant Road, Samson
OPEN DAY

3.40 pm - 6.30 pm Wednesday 5 March 2014

Prospective students and parents, together with interested members of the public are invited to visit the College and view its wide range of resources and new facilities. The College is highly regarded for its Academic and Pastoral Care Program and the encouragement students receive to strive for excellence.

Guided tours of the campus will leave the Administration Block at 10 minute intervals, commencing at 3.40pm. Final tour commences at 6.00pm. Tour duration is approx. 1 hour.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT are now being accepted for: **YEAR 7, 2016** (ie. current Year 5 students)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS close at the end of Term 1 for: - **Year 7, 2015** Music Scholarships
 - **Year 7, 2015** Aboriginal Scholarships

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to the top 4 Students based on their Semester 1 performance in Year 7.

Tel. 9314 1816

Website: www.seton.wa.edu.au

York Street Crosswalk

WPS students are fortunate to have access to a crosswalk and an attendant every morning and afternoon. Can all students please abide by the pedestrian rules and use this crossing located opposite Christ The King School on York Street.