Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Recently you would have received an email with an attached letter outlining Winterfold’s behaviour management system called 123 Magic™ & Emotion Coaching. In Term 2 we will be offering parents the opportunity to attend information sessions; these will be presented by Brad Williams of Behaviour Tonics, who is our trainer and consultant. In order to maximise parent attendance in due course you will be receiving another email with preferable attendance options. Once we have collated your feedback we will set a date and time – So stay tuned!

Once again we seem to have students bringing valuable items to school. Could you please be vigilant and ensure that your child does not bring valuable items to school as we cannot guarantee its safe return home. If your child does bring something of value to tell ‘classroom news’ then their teacher needs to be informed so it can be safely locked away in the classroom.

Thursday of this week sees the return of the Winterfold Swimming Carnival, which will be held at the Fremantle Leisure Centre. It will run between 8:45 and 12.30pm and will include Years 4, 5 and 6. Many of the events are fun-based activities thereby maximising student participation irrespective of swimming skill and ability. As the carnival is part of the Winterfold Phys-Ed program it is expected that all students attend and participate. Parents are most welcome to attend and a big thank you to Mr Wotherspoon for organising and conducting this event.

Swimming Quote: If you were stranded on an island and you could only bring 3 items what would they be: Michael Phelps, a saddle and a stick with a gold medal tied to the end of it!

Thanks

The Admin Team

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Thursday 26 March
♦ Room 3 Year 2 - Excursion to Freshwater Bay Museum departing at 9am
♦ Swimming Carnival for Year 4 to Year 6 students at the Fremantle Leisure Centre departing school at 8.30am and returning at 12.30pm (see notice in this newsletter)

Wednesday 1 April
♦ Reward Day

Thursday 2 April
♦ Room 8 Assembly in the PAC
♦ Easter Raffle Draw - 2.00pm in the Under Cover Area
♦ Last day of Term 1

Friday 3 April
♦ Public Holiday - Good Friday

Monday 6 April
♦ Public Holiday - Easter Monday

Monday 20 April
♦ Students return for commencement of Term 2

Term 1 Reward Day

Our Term 1 Reward Day is scheduled for Wednesday, 1 April. Each Room/Block have taken on this task with gusto to plan something age appropriate and fulfilling for their class. Both Pre Primaries and Rooms 1 and 2 are viewing separate movies. Room 3 along with Blue Block will be enjoying a Disco. Red Block are conducting a competition - “In It To Win It” Please see your child's class room teacher should you require further information.
The P&C is seeking your help to fund an exciting project that will benefit all Winterfold students – the transformation of the old canteen into a specialised art room.

Visual arts allows children to imagine, explore and create; and exercise the brain in a way that can improve memory and ability to concentrate and strengthen cognitive and problem solving skills. Research has shown that students who frequently participate in the visual arts often see improvements in other subjects including maths, reading and writing. Schools with a visual arts focus deliver better academic outcomes than schools without such a focus.

Winterfold Primary School and the P&C believe a dedicated art room will be of great benefit to students for years to come, and plans for the renovation are underway. The P&C has committed to providing funding assistance to the project from existing funds.

We are hoping that parents of Winterfold students will be able to assist through additional fund raising - by donating the equivalent of one hour of their wages to the project.

Monies can be paid directly to the P&C's bank account, or by cash into the P&C locked box located in the Front Office.

The Winterfold P&C bank account details are:

BSB 066 144
Account Number 1010 8459

Don’t forget to place your family name in the Reference Field so we know who the donation is coming from.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Karen on 0422 746 672.

A friendly reminder will be distributed in Term 2.

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**Winterfold Primary School Swimming Carnival**  
**Thursday, 26 March 2015**

Our Year 4 to Year 6 Students will depart school at 8.30am and head to Fremantle Leisure Centre, returning to school at 12.30pm.

Children need to wear bathers to school under their uniform. Faction Colour T-Shirts are encouraged. Thongs can be worn to and from the pool but normal school shoes must be worn for the remainder of the day. Don’t forget to bring a dry towel.

Permission notes have been distributed via the classes and spare copies are available from the front office.

Cost for transport and pool entry is $6.00 per student.

Please ensure you have returned your child’s consent form and payment.

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**Term 2 After School Sports Program**

“Our goal is to try and educate and motivate as many kids as we can on the importance of being active and getting them in healthy habits early through a fun and interactive way”.

**Who:** Each program is delivered by an accredited coach with a working with children check

**When:** Every Tuesday of term 2 from the end of school – 4:00 pm. Starts week 2 and runs for 10 weeks.

**Where:** The school oval. The coach will pick the children up from their classrooms and take them out to the field.

**Sport:** Fundamental Sports Skills (throwing, catching, kicking, hitting and locomotion) – the sessions will include a variety of sports and games that help to develop these skills.

**Age groups:** Kindy – Year 3

**Price:** $100 ($10 per session)

This must be paid before the first session

For more information and to enrol, see our website: www.activelittleaussies.com.au
Canteen News

This is the final week for Kitchen Whiz entries for inclusion on our upcoming Winter Menu. Get your entries for recess snack items to Pip as soon as possible.

Now is the time to check your diary and commit to helping in the canteen next term - every spot is open! That's right, we currently have ZERO volunteers for Term 2 (or 3 or 4). If you haven't been in to help yet this year, please consider it for next term. We need volunteers every Wednesday and Friday and even 30 mins helps enormously.

Radio Lollipops Day
Tuesday, 17 March

Winterfold Primary was proud to be a part of fundraising for this wonderful organisation by having a UNIFORM FREE DAY!!
We are pleased to advise that Winterfold Primary School were able to raise a whopping $392.90.
Well done and thank you everyone!!

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM last week. 2015 is going to be a big year for the P&C, with numerous fundraising activities and some great projects for the school. If you need more information, or would like to get involved or receive our emails please let us know: winterfoldpandc@gmail.com.

Congratulations to the new executive committee members who were successfully nominated:
President - Sunnie Reppas
Vice President - Sarah King
Secretary - Karen Sanders
Treasurer - Heidy Tiebosch
Assistant Treasurers - Suze Yukich, Lottie Jones
Office bearer - Bruce Philips
Office bearer - Jackie Faulkner-Maher

Many thanks to the outgoing committee members who put in a huge effort over the last few years. We look forward to continuing working with you.

A key topic of discussion at the meeting was the issue of parking and child safety around the school. A sub-committee of the P&C will be working with the school and wider community to look at solutions to the increasing number of cars that are dangerously congesting the parking areas around the front and back of the school.

The P&C kindly reminds parents to comply with all signs and not to park on road verges (there are hefty fines for illegal parking from rangers who were out and about only a few weeks ago), and please take extra care when driving around the school. Our kids’ safety is paramount and we need everyone to contribute to a safe road environment.

We are seeking expressions of interest for an auditor from our school community to audit the P&C finances on an annual basis. Please email the P&C if you can assist.

This week we have sent home flyers and raffle tickets for our annual Easter Raffle, which will be drawn on the last day of term. Please support your P&C by selling as many tickets as you can. Extra tickets will be available through the front office when you need more. We have also requested your kind donations again to help make this year's raffle prizes even bigger and better!

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY!
“DRESS UP IN BLUE FOR THE DAY”
Wednesday 1st April 2015
GOLD $ COIN DONATION
WILL BE GIVEN TO
CURTIN AUTISM RESEARCH GROUP

Once again we are asking the generous Winterfold community for their support for this worthwhile cause.

Wear BLUE to school on Wednesday, 1 April, and give a gold coin donation to the Curtin Autism Research Group.
Winterfold Primary currently have several autistic students who bring much benefit to our school.
Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the program Horizons Childhood Learning Centre is offering for the April 2015 school holidays.

This fantastic holiday program is being offered at two convenient locations - Phoenix Primary School and Winterfold Primary School.

Get in quick to reserve your child's place.

Horizons OSHC (South)
Winterfold PS / White Gum Valley PS / Phoenix PS
Email oshcsouth@horizonchildcare.com.au
Mobile 0417 234 081

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
The Uniform shop is open on
MONDAYS ONLY from 8:15am to approx 9.00am.
(We are closed on Monday Public Holidays)

Entertainment Books
Entertainment Books are nearly here for 2015/16. You can pre order your digital membership or book now for delivery in May. Ask your family and friends to support Winterfold Primary School when they buy their book this year. Funds raised from book sales will go towards funding the new Art Room. Share the link far and wide and let's get the best equipped Art Room we can!

Fremantle Topspin
Summer Junior Holiday Clinics at Fremantle Tennis Club
Week 1 - Monday, 6 - Thursday, 9 April
Week 2 - Monday, 13 - Thursday, 16 April
Time: 9.00 am -11.00 am 4-6yrs
      9.00am-12.00 7+yrs
The clinics are super fun and a great way to improve your child's tennis. Morning Tea is provided.

TERM 2 BEFORE SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM COMMENCES TUESDAY, 28 APRIL from 7.30am - 8.15am
To enrol your child please contact Brendan on 0401 565 051 or fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com