



WINTERFOLD

WORDS

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From the Admin Team

Term 1 Week 10, 10 April 2013

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

WPS is abuzz at the moment with a range of events occurring across the school – as well as our usual high quality teaching and learning programs.

Our Junior Primary classes are heading off to their Zoo Excursion tomorrow, which I am sure they will find interesting and educational.

On Friday, our Year 4-7 students will have a great morning as they participate and compete in our annual Swimming Carnival. Please note that there will be a special assembly on Friday 12 April, commencing at 1.50pm in the UCA. At this assembly, we will conduct our medal presentations from the carnival, which will be followed by an item from our talented Room 2 P/1 class. This carnival forms a part of the PE program offered at WPS, and therefore all Year 4-7 students are expected to attend. Please contact the office to discuss the situation should you not wish your child to participate.

Next Monday our lucky Room 3 students will be experiencing a puppet show presented by the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre – for free! Miss Rodgers entered a competition – and won this excursion for her class. Good Job, Miss Rodgers!

Do you know what EAL/D is? This is one of the several million Department of Education acronyms that change as often as the weather – but one which relates to our school. It means students for whom English is an Additional Language or Dialect, and one indication of our very diverse student population is that we currently have 59 EAL/D students enrolled at our school. Their language backgrounds vary as much as their country of origin, and their acquisition of English is supported by our EAL/D Specialist Teacher, Sangeeta Dave. Mrs Dave is a qualified EAL/D teacher, who works with a variety of students across our school from K to Year 7. She supports them in Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing of English. These students bring a rich mixture of culture to our school and add to our WPS “flavour”.

Our next P and C meeting is tonight. Have you considered coming along? It's a relaxed but focused meeting – and wine and nibbles are the order of the evening. Our P and C is a fantastic group of like-

minded parents who focus on improving things for all our students. It would be great to see you there!

Finally – we have changed our processes for payment of monies to the school. As one of our IPS initiatives, we are reducing the money collection load on our teachers (allowing them to focus on teaching) by processing almost all payments to the school via the front office. If your child brings home an excursion or incursion note attached to a yellow envelope, you simply complete all the requested information on the permission slip, tear it off and place it in the yellow envelope with the correct money, fill out all the details on the yellow envelope and have your child “post” it directly into the labelled box in the front office.

Have a great break with your kids if we don't see you around the place before!

Cheers
The Admin Team.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday 10 April

- ◆ P&C Meeting at 6.30pm in the Library

Thursday 11 April

- ◆ Room 1, 2 and 3 - Excursion to Perth Zoo
Depart at 8.40am and return to school at 2.10pm

Friday 12 April

- ◆ WPS Swimming Carnival for Year 4s to Year 7s at Fremantle Leisure Ctr. Bus will pick up from WPS at 8.45am and return by the latest 1pm
- ◆ Special Afternoon Assembly from Room 2 (P/1), to be held in the Under Cover Area from 1.50pm which will include Swimming Carnival Medal Presentations

Friday 19 April

- ◆ Room 8 Assembly to be held in the PAC
- ◆ Last day of Term 1

Monday 6 May

- ◆ Staff Professional Development Day -
Student Free Day

Tuesday 7 May

- ◆ Students return for commencement of Term 2

Newsletter Distribution

You should now be receiving the school newsletter and other relevant information 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-

- ◆ 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.

Thank you!

Our school Library has been fortunate to receive a considerable donation of books and CD's from the Irwin Family.

Florian Irwin, a former Winterfold Primary School student, and his parents, Dr Peter Irwin and Ms Annette Harres, have generously donated fiction and non fiction books and CDs in excess of 100 items.

Thank you, your generosity to our school is very much appreciated.



Walk In Her Shoes is a campaign run by CARE Australia to raise awareness and money to support women and girls living in poor communities. Women are often the most disadvantaged and impoverished members of poor communities.



Our own hard working P&C Treasurer, Ms LeeAnne Willows and her daughter Charlotte Cantley in Year 1, have participated in this worthwhile cause by completing CARE's Walk in Her Shoes Challenge to walk 10,000 steps a day. LeeAnne and Charlotte raised enough funds to purchase a water pump for one of the benefiting communities.

You can still contribute by viewing their supporter page at <https://walkinhershoes2013.everydayhero.com/au/leeanne-willows> look for the green Give Now button.

Winterfold Primary School are very proud of both LeeAnne and Charlotte for participating in such a worthwhile community minded event. Well done!

P&C Canteen News

Smoothie Specials this week only!

Come by the canteen and try one of four different smoothies to tickle your tastebuds. While you are visiting enter our mystery fruit and vegetable competition to win a cookbook.



P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held **Wednesday 10 April at 6:30pm** in the library. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Movie Night – Friday 12 April

Last day to get your order in for Pizza for the movie night on Friday 12 April.

Don't forget to place your order form in the box located in the school front office - please include your room number and family name on the form.

Hurry or you may miss out!

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)

Cash or cheque payments accepted on purchases. Alternatively, you can place your order at the office, along with payment in an envelope.

We will complete the order on our next Uniform Shop day and have it delivered to your child.

Remember we are happy to accept any **old uniforms donations**. Please leave them at the front office or drop them into our uniform shop. All donations are greatly appreciated.

We look forward to your continued support at making our kids look great!

Cheers

Natalie and Leah
Uniform Co-Ordinators



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the many families who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions (VC). These funds further enhance your child's education so please support our school by making prompt payment.

VC for Kindy, Pre Primary and all years through to Year 7 is \$60 per student.

Family discounts are available.

Payment can be accepted at the office from 8.15am to 4pm and cash, cheque and EFTPOS are all accepted.

Winterfold's Swimming Carnival 2013

All Year 4 to Year 7 students will complete in the Winterfold Primary School Swimming Carnival on Friday 12 April at the Fremantle Leisure Centre. The students will depart school at 8.45am and return by 1pm. Medal presentations will be held at our special afternoon assembly being held by Room 2 in the Under Cover Area commencing at 1.50pm.

Event Number	Event Description
1	Freestyle Boys Yr 7
2	Freestyle Girls Yr 7
3	Freestyle Boys Yr 6
4	Freestyle Girls Yr 6
5	Freestyle Boys Yr 5
6	Freestyle Girls Yr 5
7	Freestyle Boys Yr 4
8	Freestyle Girls Yr 4
9	Breaststroke Boys Yr 7
10	Breaststroke Girls Yr 7
11	Breaststroke Boys Yr 6
12	Breaststroke Girls Yr 6
13	Breaststroke Boys Yr 5
14	Breaststroke Girls Yr 5
15	Breaststroke Boys Yr 4
16	Breaststroke Girls Yr 4
17	Open Freestyle Boys 100m
18	Open Freestyle Girls 100m
19	Running Relay Boys Yr 6/7
20	Running Relay Girls Yr 6/7
21	Running Relay Boys Yr 4/5
22	Running Relay Girls Yr 4/5
23	Kickboard Relay Boys Yr 6/7
24	Kickboard Relay Girls Yr 6/7
25	Kickboard Relay Boys Yr 4/5
26	Kickboard Relay Girls Yr 4/5
27	Team Event- Leaderball Yr 7
28	Team Event Leaderball Yr 6
29	Team Event Zig Zag Yr 5
30	Team Event Zig Zag Yr 4

Important School Payment Information

Thank you to all parents for embracing our new system of money collection for all items requiring payment, whether it be ordering of Leavers Shirts or class excursions.

The most important information such as the ***Student Name and the signed permission slip must be completed*** and enclosed in the yellow envelope along with the correct money. A separate drop box for each excursion will be located in the front office for acceptance.

As you can imagine if the entire school attend an activity and we have 10 envelopes with no information completed then it can become a slow and tedious task to find the correct owner.

TULIPS WITH A DIFFERENCE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the families that assisted with this Terms fundraiser.
By placing your bulb order you helped raise \$287.85.
Remember that this is an annual fundraiser, so if you didn't get to order your bulbs this year, they'll be available again in 2014.

Co-Ordinator – Natalie Baines
(Amy, Sarah & Claire's Mum)

School Holiday Watch

With the School Holidays fast approaching, the South East Metropolitan Crime Prevention Unit in conjunction with the Police Community Engagement Division and Education Security is promoting the School Watch Program throughout our District.

This program initiative has proven a great deterrent in reducing crimes such as Burglaries, Theft, Vandalism and Graffiti within Schools during the holiday period.

Your continued support and participation is invaluable to the continuation of its success. Please report any suspicious activity or anti social behaviour immediately to **School Watch on 1800 177 777 OR Police on 131 444**

Further information on the program can be located on the Neighbourhood Watch website, www.nhw.wa.gov.au, or alternatively please contact the South East Metropolitan Crime Prevention Unit on 9451 0055.





FREE SPIRIT
DANCE COMMUNITY INC.

Pink Hafla for Purple Boots

The Free Spirit Dance Community invite you all to come along to our fabulous inaugural "Pink Hafla" to raise awareness and some much needed funds for Breast Cancer.

We request that you wear pink!!, the brighter the better, dancers can dance to pink or a pink song, just pink it up as much as you can to show that you care and want to fight to knock this disease on its butt!!! Pink - be proud and wear it loud!!!

When: Saturday 20 April 2013

Time: 6pm - 10pm - dancing starts at 7pm sharp

Where: South Fremantle High School in the delightful candlelit sunken garden

Cost: \$10 Adults, \$5 for FSDC Members and \$2 Donation for Kids and Performers

BYO: Its BYO nibblies and drinks, alcohol permitted. Tea and Coffee provided.



Relationships Australia | WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Raising Teenage Girls for Dads Wednesday 17 April 6.30pm - 9.00pm \$25.00

The father-daughter relationship is particularly important during the teenage years to help girls navigate this difficult time.

Find out how you can build a more rewarding relationship with your teenage daughter.

For further information please ring 9489 6322



Johnny Moran Karate teaches kids karate classes at Winterfold Primary, in the school under cover area.

A special offer for Winterfold students - **4 WEEKS FREE** beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

Students who attend the schools on-site After Care are collected and taken to the class in the hall and returned to After Care when their class is finished.

Karate has many benefits which includes confidence, respect and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

0402 830 402

\$5 INFLATABLE SOCCER VOUCHER

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2013. 5.00-6.00PM

10 & UNDER PAY & PLAY SOCCER

MATCHPLAY

IN OUR UNIQUE INFLATABLE PITCH

75% OFF VOUCHER

+ BRING A FRIEND FOR

FREE

Please bring this voucher to Googee Primary School, Mayor Road, Googee on Wednesday April 10, 2013 at 5.00pm to receive a session for \$5 plus bring a friend for free. One voucher per person only.

Contact on Mike: 0416074987 email: mike@sportingheroes.org

Or on Dek: 0410551268 email: dek@sportingheroes.org

www.i5occer.com



Explaining Autism (Free Event)

Intended participants: Anyone who wishes to gain understanding of Autism; and especially anyone supporting an individual with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Registration: Email preferred seminars@autism.org.au or call 9489 8900. Please register promptly to secure your place. Numbers will be strictly limited. N.B there is NO online registration for this event

Cost: FREE

Venue: The Boulevard Centre, Cambridge Library Building, 99 The Boulevard, Floreat WA 6014

When: 24 April 2013, 9.30am – 1.00pm

Morning tea will be provided.