



WINTERFOLD

WORDS

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From the Admin Team

Term 1 Week 10, 5 April 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Unfortunately for the first time in countless years Winterfold PS will not be holding an ANZAC ceremony here at school. ANZAC day falls in week one of term two and that coincides with our Year 6 Leavers Camp, meaning that we will not have our School Leaders to conduct and run the ANZAC ceremony. After much discussion we felt that holding the ceremony at the conclusion of term one or a week after ANZAC day, that the timing was just not appropriate. Obviously, as a private citizen you have an opportunity to attend many of the ANZAC ceremonies held around Fremantle and Perth on the actual day, Tuesday, 25 April, and we would encourage you to do so! Thanks for your understanding.

As mentioned, the Year 6 Camp will be held at the Department of Sport and Rec facility in Point Walter from Wednesday to Friday of the first week of term two. We wish all the Year 6's an enjoyable camp and we look forward to hearing all the stories. In keeping with the Year 6 theme, by the time you read this article they will be wearing their Year Six Leavers Shirt – Thank you to everyone that participated in the design of the shirt, they have come up looking great!

Term one 2017 is done for another year! Life is very full and time certainly passes at a very swift rate. There are times like, at the conclusion of every term, where we sit back and reflect on the past 10 weeks and it is a time where you have to appreciate living in this beautiful state which is in stark contrast to so many other regions in the world where some are facing genocide and a myriad of other atrocities. To see the smiling happy faces of our Winterfold students after they have finished swimming lessons, enjoyed participating in a P.E. lesson or simply sharing a joke with a staff member – these are priceless memories and ones that shape a healthy, happy future.

Just to close please remember that day one of term two, Monday, 24 April, is a PUPIL FREE DAY. Staff will be here and they will be attending Professional Development throughout the day.

The Winterfold staff wish all our families and community a restful break, enjoy each other's company and we'll see you all back again on Wednesday, 26 April.

Quote: Children are one third of our population and all of our future!

Thanks

The Admin Team

Attendance for term one: 91.70%
Lates for term one: 696 (15 per day)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, 7 April

- ◆ Reward Day (Phys Ed based)
- ◆ Last day of Term 1

Monday, 24 April

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

Tuesday, 25 April

- ◆ Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
Students **DO NOT** attend

Wednesday, 26 April

- ◆ Students return to school for Term 2

Wednesday, 26 April - Friday, 28 April

- ◆ Year 6 Camp at Point Walter Recreation Camp

PINK or BLUE FREE DRESS DAY

Today's dress in **pink** or **blue** to raise money for Womens Cancer was a big success and raised a huge \$381.75!!!!

Our lovely Librarian Laura's team will walk a 42km course on Saturday 6, May in honour of her beautiful Mama. We wish you all the best Laura and hope many more \$'s will be raised towards this very worthwhile cause.



P&C News

Save the Date, Mothers Day Breakfast, Thursday, 11 May

Calling for dads, granddads, brothers, carers, friends and family who would be keen to help out with the planning and delivery of the very successful Mother's Day Breakfast. Please save the date for the morning of Thursday, 11 May 2017 for the breakfast. If you would be happy to help plan or volunteer on the day please contact our Vice President Ric Bogart 1rix.email@gmail.com - Let's help to make the mothers, grandmothers and carers feel extra spoilt on this morning. We need your help.

Room Coordinators

Room Coordinators are still needed for Rooms 6 and 11, if you can help out please let us know!

Term 2 P&C Meeting Dates

All are welcome for the Term 2 P&C Meeting dates. We meet in the Library at 6.30pm. If you would like any information about the meetings to be sent through to you please contact the P&C Term 2 dates are: Monday, 1 May and Tuesday, 6 June.

50th Anniversary Celebrations

The P&C is busy planning a range of events for the rest of the year including supporting Winterfold Primary's 50th Anniversary celebrations. If there are any former students (now parents or teachers) who would like to be involved in the planning and support of these celebrations, please contact the President - Alison Hilton via winterfoldpandc@gmail.com as we are currently putting together a Committee to support this very special occasion.

School Board Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Expressions of Interest to serve on the Winterfold Primary School Board are called for from our parent community. Parent representatives may be appointed from this pool of applicants in the event that there are vacancies on the board during 2017 and beyond.

As an Independent Public School the board oversees general school direction and monitors the implementation of our business plan.

Should there be too many EOI applicants these positions will need to be filled through an election process.

Meetings are held in the evening and Board members are expected to attend out of hours formal training in Board functions and expectations.

Please email your Expression of Interest or to request further details to

Winterfold.PS@education.wa.edu.au Attention Steve Berry by Wednesday, 3 May 2017.

Canteen News

Stay tuned for our new winter menu starting in week 2 of next term.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform shop is open on **FRIDAYS ONLY** from 8:15am to approx 9.00am in Term 2.

Harmony Day

Below is a picture of Room 11 celebrating Harmony Day 'Everyone Belongs'



WPS Technologies Thursday

Digital systems are everywhere, mobile and desktop devices and networks are transforming learning, recreational activities, home life and work. This term at WPS Ms Moloney has been going into classes from P-6 to support teachers with the new Technologies curriculum. This has included learning about the different types of peripheral devices, software and hardware of computers and their purposes. An introduction into coding using an application called Scratch Jr. Digital technologies enables students to become innovative creators of digital solutions and engaging them with a range of learning experiences that prepare them for life in the future.



Short Story Competition

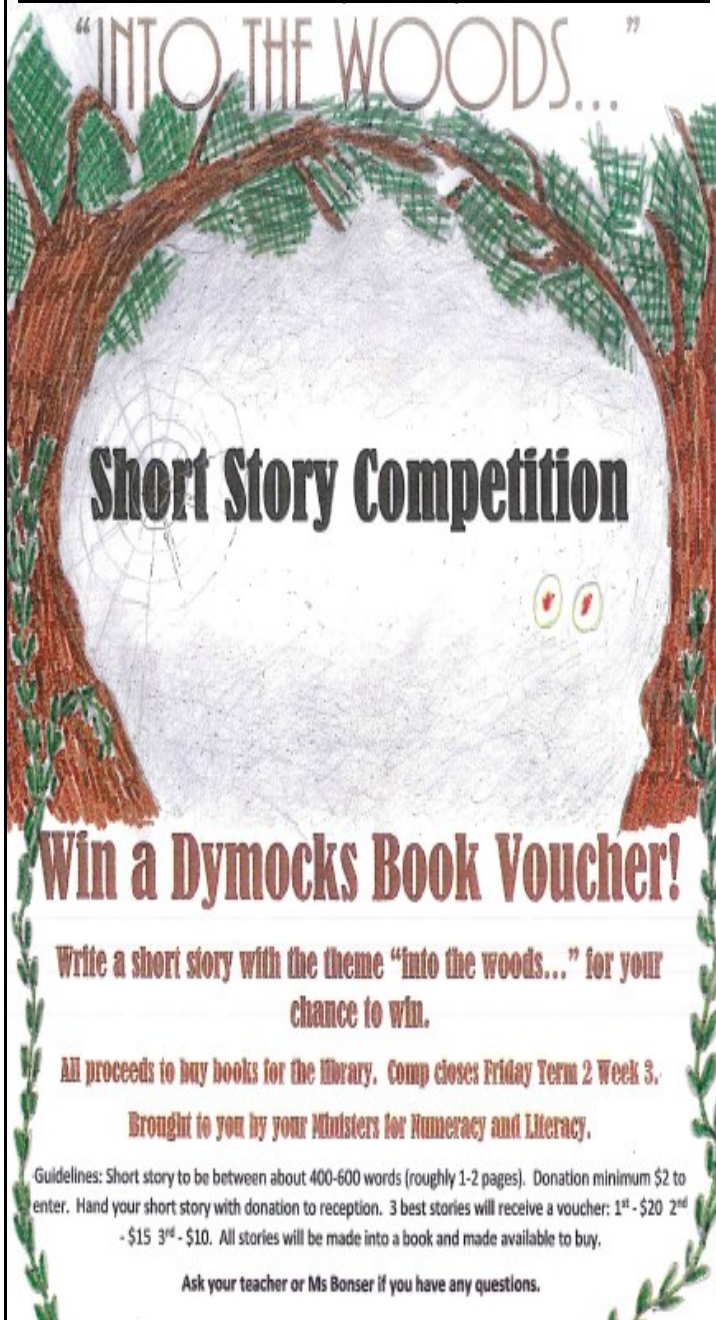
Sharpen your pencils, engage your imagination and get creative as the Ministers for Literacy and Numeracy are proud to present.

"Into the Woods: Short Story Competition"

Write a short story for your chance to win a Dymocks book voucher! All stories will be collated and sold to our Winterfold community. Proceeds will go towards Winterfold's literacy program to buy books for all students to read.

This is the perfect holiday activity for all you budding authors out there! Hand your stories into the box located in the admin office.

Competition closes Friday 12, May, week 3 of term 2.



Win a Dymocks Book Voucher!

Write a short story with the theme "into the woods..." for your chance to win.

All proceeds to buy books for the library. Comp closes: Friday Term 2 Week 3.

Brought to you by your Ministers for Numeracy and Literacy.

Guidelines: Short story to be between about 400-600 words (roughly 1-2 pages). Donation minimum \$2 to enter. Hand your short story with donation to reception. 3 best stories will receive a voucher: 1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10. All stories will be made into a book and made available to buy.

Ask your teacher or Ms Bonser if you have any questions.

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY'S

Winterfold PS is planning healthy zero waste lunch days every Wednesday (Waste Free Wednesday) in Term 2.

The healthy zero waste lunch day encourages our students and school community to reduce the amount of waste we produce.

A zero waste lunch contains no throwaway packaging and produces no food waste. It also reduces the amount of litter, as there is less waste to become litter. The typical homemade zero waste lunch is packed in a lunch box or bag. The food is put in reuseable containers rather than wrapped in disposable packaging. A drink is in a refillable bottle. All containers are resealable, so that leftover food and drink can be saved for later.

By bringing less waste into schools we can minimise litter, create less waste, save money, and develop healthy eating habits. The intention is to reduce the amount of waste we would normally throw away, and to look for alternative packaging for our food.

Although the main goal is to educate the students about the need to reduce waste, parents are the ones who often buy the food and pack the lunches. Please consider using reusable containers and avoiding disposable packaging.

For a few ideas for packaging please look at the following websites:-

<http://www.nudefoodmovers.com.au/>

<http://www.proacquaaustralia.com.au/one-bottle-for-life/>

Thank you for your support.



Cockburn Cougars Girls Open Day

Saturday April 8th 2017

Time: 1pm to 3pm

NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS WELCOME TO COME
DOWN AND JOIN IN THE FUN

Under 12's / 14's / 16's / 18's girls



For more info:

Contact development@cockburncougars.com or 9335 9101

ADDRESS: WALLY HAGAN STADIUM on STARLING STREET,
HAMILTON HILL

Leavers Camp

Wednesday, 26 April to Friday, 28 April

Year 6's will be going to their Leavers Camp, at Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre, Bicton, in the first week back in Term 2. Commencing on Wednesday, 26 April, arrival by 9am until Friday, 28 April, student to be collected by 2pm.

Students will have great fun participating in the planned team building activities on land and water including raft building and mountain biking.

Please remember that students are not to bring any money, hand held games, iPods or any other electronic devices. All staff members will have mobile phones for emergencies. Please refer to camp information regarding student mobile phones.

A great time will be had by all!



Drama

Room 7 and 10 have been studying the Chinese story of the Willow Pattern.

The sad, but very romantic story, has been the focus of our drama for this term.

We culminated the cultural study with a morning of drinking Chinese tea and we were lucky that Mr Berry could join us.



AUSSIE RULES FOR JUNIORS

Only \$70 Earlybird for 6 classes in Term 2 2017

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 Years
- Skills based intro to Aussie Rules
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 - 4 year olds
- AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL TO KEEP!

Location:

Melville Senior High School Potts Street, Melville

Starts

Saturday 6th of May

3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

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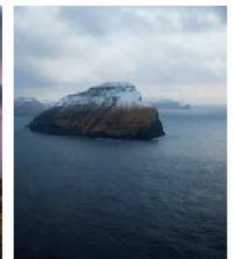
COST: \$90 FOR 6 SESSIONS AND AN AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL TO KEEP!

ENROL + PAY ONLINE AT WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM.AU

Alternatively call the office on 1300 772 106

Limited Spaces!

To receive the Earlybird price of \$70 you need to Enrol + Pay before 13th APRIL 2017



Hilton Winter Film Festival

Hilton Winter Film Festival
Friday 21, 28 April - 7:15 pm
Friday 5, 12 May - 7:15 pm
Progress Hall 34 Paget Street Hilton WA 6163

The inaugural Hilton Winter Film Festival showcases award-winning international documentaries from around the world right in the heart of Fremantle's 'garden suburb'.

For more information visit Fremantle story website

<https://www.fremantlestory.com.au>



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HIGH PROFILE PLAYERS!

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
FOOTY CLINIC**
2 DAYS

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th April

Venue: Fremantle Oval (Parry St, Fremantle)

Time: 9am to 12.30pm (Registration from 8:30am)

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 5-12

What Do I Bring?

Just your water bottle and wear your footy gear!

**\$120
per child**

Participants will receive:

- Coaching
- Lunch
- SF Football
- Plus more!



For more info contact Regan Atkinson call at 0437 587 161 or email ratkinson@wafc.com.au
Online registrations at <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofom.cgi?formID=50081>