Yesterday was Science Tabloid Day. We begun the day by walking to the undercover area. I was very exited at that point. When we were all seated Mr Hodge came up and talked about how important science is. Then Mr Arkell came up and split everybody into groups. There were 7 senior groups and I was in the Mavericks.

The first place the Mavericks went to was Lemon Batteries with Mrs Sievenpiper. We had to split into groups, then we received 3 lemons. The lemons got cut in half, and then we used paper clips to stick them in the lemons and connect with crocodile clips. Then we connected the crocodile clips onto the tiny light bulb. My group only got a spark.

Our next activity was Car ramps with Ms Hill. We had to get into groups and create a ramp for a car. We had to estimate where our car would land. It also had to go the furthest out of all the cars. My group won and received a snake each!! It was lots of fun.

The Mavericks third activity was with Ms Brown and we were doing Brighter Bulbs. We got into groups and then elected the places. I was scribe in my group. Then the leaders had to go up and collect batteries and crocodile clips. In our groups we had to find out some way to make light from our bulb. Mrs, Clinton will slowly move all her furniture over to the new classroom and the kids from Room 5 should be ready to go in their new room by next week!

I enjoyed that activity very much and I was wondering if our next activity called Cool Colours with Ms Moloney. When we got to Ms Moloney’s class she explained how to do it. When we were ready, we split into groups and went to a desk. First we got our water dish and put a drop of food colouring in it. We had to observe what was happening to the water and the food colouring. After that we received an M&M each and had to bite it in half then draw a diagram of half of the M&M. We got to eat the other half! (A part I did not enjoy since I HATE chocolate) After that we got 4 coloured M&Ms and put them in the water dish to see what would happen. Then we drew a picture of what happened.

Right after Ms Malone’s class it was recess and right after recess we all went back to the undercover area split back into groups.

The Mavericks next activity was Rockets with Mr Arkell. We got canisters, tablets and water. We poured water into the canisters, placed a quarter of the tablet in the water and timed how long it took to explode. That was really fun. The next thing we did was drop the last 3 quarters of the tablet in the water. Once done we quickly closed the lid and placed the canister inside the cannon. Lots of cannons worked and went very far.

Finally it was the last activity of the day – Rotocopters with Ms Coppin. First we got a balloon and drew lines on it to mark where the sticky tape will go. Then we had to fold back tape and stick it on the lines on an angle, and finally we stuck a cup at the bottom. After we made our Rotocopters we got hair dryers and tried to blow our rotocopters into a cup. That was very enjoyable.

After that it was lunch and I was getting impatient waiting for the SciTech show. Finally, the bell rang for the end of lunch. Everyone came to the undercover area and sat down ready for the SciTech Show. Mr Berry announced the winners who were the best during the day and they received a SciTech one person pass. Then the show started. A lady came on stage with a giant bottle of liquid nitrogen. Rima came up and blew a balloon on stage, while the lady blew one up with nitrogen and when it popped it made a HUMONGOUS noise!! She used a “doingy” tester to test noises (it was really a frying pan) and then dipped the thing she used into nitrogen and banged it on the “doingy” tester, making a louder noise then the first bang. She did this to a rubber ducky, a squash ball, Flowers and stretchy rubber, and they all came out differently. The show was really, really cool and for the finale she mixed room temperature water, soap and liquid nitrogen together and it all exploded! It was awesome!

I had lots of fun on Science Tabloid Day. It was one of the most enjoyable days ever.

From the Admin Team
Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

The word is out that Winterfold PS is such a wonderful school (even if we do say so ourselves), as our numbers have grown… her furniture over to the new classroom and the kids from Room 5 should be ready to go in their new room by next week!

On Tuesday in the PAC the students were treated to a drama production – Rap-unzel. The kids were mesmerised and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Their behaviour throughout was respectful and the actors commented that it was a joy to perform to such a responsive audience. Congratulations go to Mrs Rickers who organised this event.

Also on Tuesday three Winterfold cricket teams ventured forth to Gil Fraser Reserve in North Fremantle to compete against other local teams in the T20 Cricket Blast Competition organised by the WACA. Our girls ‘The Winterfold Waves’ came third and played better and better as the day progressed. Our two male teams the ‘Winterfold Warriors’ and ‘Winterfold Wizards’ represented their school proudly with Ethan Grant, representing Wizards, taking a magnificent one handed catch, whilst Milo Kovacevic from the Warriors hit a six on the last ball of the match resulting in the Warriors winning by a single run!! The Warriors went on to become Runners Up out of nine teams. Well done to all our cricketing legends, and to Mr Motherspoon who organised for our cricketers to enter this competition!

WHAT’S HAPPENING
Friday 9 May
♦ P&C Mother’s Day Breakfast - flyer distributed 30 April
Saturday 10 May
♦ P&C Quiz Night - flyer distributed with the 9 April 2014 newsletter
Tuesday 13 May to Thursday 16 May
♦ NAPLAN - Years 3, 5 & 7
Wednesday 14 May
♦ P&C Meeting at 6.30pm in the Library
Friday 23 May
♦ Leaders Assembly in the PAC
Saturday 28 June
♦ P&C School Disco - see information in the P&C News section separate flyer to be distributed soon
P&C News

P&C Quiz Night
Saturday, 10 May 2014 - 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

The P&C Quiz Night is on again. Get a table of eight friends together to enjoy a night off and test your knowledge. It will be a fantastic event with quiz winner prizes, door prizes, raffle and a silent auction. Quiz night tickets are on sale before and after school outside the undercover area.

We are looking for a bar volunteer with a manager’s certificate for the quiz on Saturday night?

Please save the date and don’t forget to book a babysitter!

We have some great prizes but are still chasing more items. Any donations big or small for auction and/or raffle prizes are appreciated. Email winterfoldpandc@gmail.com or call Elanor on 0439 094 348 if you can make a contribution.

Mother’s Day Breakfast
Don’t forget that the Mother’s Day Breakfast and Raffle is on this Friday, 9 May at 7.30am in the undercover area. Please remember to get your breakfast order in to avoid any disappointment.

P&C School Disco
The P&C School Disco will be on Saturday, 28 June, at the Hilton PCYC. The Disco committee is also still looking for volunteers for the evening. If you are able to help out on the night, if only for an hour, please give Karen a call on 0422 746 672.

Entertainment Books
Entertainment book order forms will be arriving early next term. You can pre order your 2014/15 Entertainment Book now online at https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/87o112

P & C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting is a night meeting on Wednesday, 14 May, at 6.30pm in the school library.

P&C Fundraising News

Do you like to enjoy a fun family night out? Would you like to buy movie tickets or even grab a quick bite to eat...just think if you have the Entertainment Book all these things...even going bowling!! will be CHEAPER. Don’t miss out on your chance to save.

Just go to: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/87o112 and purchase your Entertainment Book for 2014/15 online or from the school front office. Remember your friends and families should get one as well - sell them early before they get them from somewhere else.

Get Mum or Dad to sell them to work, ask relatives, neighbours and friends. Sell as many as you can because you are all in the running for FANTASTIC PRIZES!

Make sure the student’s name is entered on order form.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

JACKET ARRIVAL UPDATE!!!!

Hi Everyone.

Unfortunately the ordered jackets have not yet arrived due to a shipping error :( We did however receive our supply of contrast shirts only :( The jackets are meant to be at the school by Friday 23 May. I will place a note on the notice board upon their arrival, outside the undercover area, so that you know it has officially arrived.

I have informed Mr Berry and Mr Hodge of this shipping error, so, while your jacket is on order, they will be ok with you wearing something to keep you warm. I will also inform them of the arrival of jackets.

Thank you for your patience.

Natalie and Belle - Uniform Co-Coordinators

Year 6/7 Camp Fundraising

Hi, we are holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Sunday, 1 June, to raise money for the camp.

If you can help with 1 hour or more on the day that would be great as we need 3 people there between 9am and 4pm.

If you can’t do that we also need a few people on the afternoon of Friday, 30 June, to do the onions in the processor at the canteen.

Year 6 and 7 students can help serve but cannot do the cooking.

Please call Jane on 93316570 or 0413 189699 to put your name down on the roster ... the more people helping the less everyone has to do.

Thanks!

Hot Shots Tennis
Term 2 Before School Hot Shot Tennis at Winterfold Primary School
Monday, 12 May :7.30am - 8.15 am
(8 week Program All ages and levels of play welcome)

To enrol please contact Brendan on 0401565051 or fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com

We take late enrolments if you miss the first week.

Term 2 Junior Hot Shot Coaching at Fremantle Tennis Club
Conferences Monday, 5 May

Contact Brendan 0401565051 or fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com

Anzac Youth Parade and Service
Friday, 30 April 2014

We are very proud of our Winterfold students who attended the Anzac Youth Parade and marched from the City of Cockburn Chambers to the RSL Memorial Park on Friday, 30 April.

Our students were ably led by our Head Boy, Joshua Meakins, and our Head Girl, Hanny Martin, as pictured above.

Well done to all of those involved.

Sick Children
A very big thank you to those parents who have kept their children home and away from school as their child is unwell. There has been a lot of nasty bugs circulating through our school.

If your child is coughing, has been vomiting or has diarrhoea, please do not send them to school as these illnesses pass quickly from child to child. We have a couple of students with low immunity and these children get sick quickly and take a very long time to recover.

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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.

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