



WINTERFOLD

WORDS

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From the Admin Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

What a wonderful and very successful Mother's Day breakfast last Thursday. As we have mentioned on numerous occasions the Winterfold School is really blessed to have so many parents and associated community members interested in our students' education. Throughout the morning there would have been at least 130 mothers or significant females attend the breakfast. A very special thanks needs to go to our P&C President Alison Hilton, and her minion of helpers and assistants. The event was very well organised and run. Thanks also goes to the various people and companies that provided raffle prizes, they were all very well received.

Now that we move into the 'post NAPLAN' part of the year, we would like to thank all of our amazing Year 3 and 5 students who sat the test over 3 days last week. This type of testing can be quite daunting for some students because of the serious nature of the whole event. However; the supervising teachers said that the majority of students settled well and concentrated diligently throughout each test. Really that is all we can ask for, as NAPLAN is just one small piece of Winterfold's assessment jigsaw. One frustrating point from a school's perspective is that we don't see student results until around November. Hopefully as the test becomes computerised we will receive results a lot earlier so it can inform our ongoing student assessment and support.

Just a couple of grumbles. Toys and sports equipment from home are starting to come to school in increasing numbers. For example a number of our senior students are bringing 'Fidget Spinners' to school, which is leading to the students being distracted in class and some students are even buying Fidget Spinners from each other. The only time toys can be brought to school is if the item is going to be used for News-Telling; and in this case the toys remains in the class for the entire day and returns home after school that same day. The same goes for any sports equipment, as Winterfold PS is well equipped for most sports, therefore negating the

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need to bring something from home. The second grumble is that the number of K9's coming on site is increasing. Please, please leave your dog tied up outside the front or rear of the school whilst you are collecting your child. This rule applies to large dogs as well as small dogs. The only dogs that are permitted on the Winterfold site are Seeing Eye and Therapy dogs.

Thanks

The Admin Team

Attendance and Lates

90% student attendance and 179 LATE notes issued in the past 10 school days.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, 19 May

- ◆ **T20 Blast Cricket held at Gilbert Fraser Reserve**

Friday, 26 May

- ◆ **Winterfold Vs Christ the King Friendly Games at Senior Sport**

Friday, 2 June

- ◆ Room 6 Assembly

Monday, 5 June

- ◆ **Public Holiday - Western Australia Day**
Students DO NOT attend

Tuesday, 6 June

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

HEAD LICE

Please, please check your children for head lice. We have had reports of 5 classrooms having students with head lice this week alone and the only way to stop the cycle is by making regular checks of your child's hair and treat for lice or eggs if found.



APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR 2018

Applications for enrolment for children entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary for the 2018 school year should be made by **Friday, 21 July 2017**.

Please see separate articles below.

KINDY 2017 – If you know of any families in our area who will have a Kindy aged child next year, please advise them we are now taking Applications for Enrolment. These are available from the office or can be downloaded from our website

www.winterfoldps.wa.edu.au/enrolments

Applications close Friday, 21 July 2017.

Families will be contacted shortly after this date regarding their application.

PRE PRIMARY 2018 – Students currently attending Kindy at Winterfold will be requested to sign their existing Kindy Application for Enrolment, which we will provide, to be considered for enrolment in Pre Primary for 2018. Please contact the office before **Friday, 21 July 2017**, if you haven't had the opportunity to sign the Application for Enrolment.

YEAR 1 2018 - As Pre Primary is now compulsory, all existing Pre Primary 2017 students will be automatically enrolled into Year 1 2018 - no further enrolment action is necessary.

We have places available for all year groups. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mr Steve Berry, to discuss and take a tour of our wonderful school.

News from the P&C

Sadly the P&C Committee farewelled our Vice President, Ric Bogart at the end of term 1, as Greta (yr6) moved schools. We are delighted to congratulate Sunnie Sciascia as the newly elected VP.

We hope all the mums, grandmas and special people enjoyed the Mother's Day breakfast on Thursday. It was a packed undercover area with over 100 breakfasts being served by our dedicated group of volunteer dads! A special thanks to all of our donors for the raffle prizes, there were some fabulous donations and all our winners seemed thrilled! We were fortunate to raise over \$1200 for this happy event, thank you all for supporting the morning, I hope you all had a relaxing and pleasant Mother's Day on Sunday. A big thank you to IGA Scarvaci's, Culley's Tearooms and Clancy's Fremantle.



Save the Date:

The Winterfold Primary Quiz Night is coming up later in the term, please mark Friday, 23 June into your calendars. Ask your friends, family and neighbours or maybe even a class table! We are seeking anyone in the Winterfold community who has a current Responsible Service of Alcohol ticket who would be happy to volunteer on the night please contact winterfoldpandc@gmail.com if you can help.



Next P&C Meeting: Please come along - we'd love to have you there, 6.30pm on Tuesday, 6 June, in the Library.

CANTEEN NEWS

Our winter menu is proving popular with plenty of soups and even more lasagne's being sold. Feedback has been very positive so far. Our lasagne serve is large so please consider this when ordering for junior students.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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

Iron on logos are now in stock and can be purchased for \$3.00 each.

We are still waiting for the delivery of size 6, 8 and 10 polo's and we thank everyone for their patience.

2017 Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are being sent home Monday, 22 May. If you would like to purchase it please complete and return the envelope to the P&C locked box in the front office. Payments can also be made online.

All unwanted books must be returned to the boxes in the front office.



The Grand Marri Plant Out

Winterfold PS students are participating in an event to help revegetate the township of Yarloop.

The school is a partner with nine other schools in a successful State Natural Resource Management (NRM) grant application to plant seedlings around Yarloop. The grant is for \$50,000 and the total value of the project including in-kind contributions is more than \$113,000. The goal is to plant 20,000 seedlings in reserves and road verges burnt out by the January 2016 bushfires.

In addition to tree planting, the grant provides for the students to spend an hour in unburnt bush with local Noongar Elders learning about Aboriginal history and culture.

The 2017 excursion follows the success of a pilot project held by Ardross Primary School in mid-June 2016 where 68 Ardross PS students and 12 Bush Rangers from Waroona District High School planted 1,840 Marri seedlings in a little over an hour in a former go-cart track 3km north of Harvey. Shire of Harvey Environmental Officer, Samantha Pickering, described the project as very successful and is looking forward to expanding the project this year and welcoming us to Yarloop in June.

In 2015, the 15 schools in the Low Carbon Schools Pilot Program (LCSP), of which Winterfold PS is a member, emitted approximately 3,800 CO₂-e through utilities use. It will take approximately 40,000 seedlings to offset those emissions. The Yarloop project will plant half the number of seedlings. The other half will be planted by five LCSP high schools in the Pingelly area in July - August 2017. This is the subject of a separate successful State NRM grant application by John Curtin College of the Arts.

The 2017 project is funded from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program, supported by Royalties for Regions.

The excursion is planned for Monday, 26 June 2017, parents or community members interested in accompanying the students should contact Erica Sharp-Nippiard via email :-

erica.sharp-nippiard@education.wa.edu.au

A bus has been hired to take a total of 33 people including staff, a select group of students from Years 4-6, parents and community members. Parents and community members please register early, to the email above, to avoid disappointment. The final date to register is Friday, 9 June 2017.



P&C Fundraiser lifecykel Home Grown Mushroom Box

Due to popular demand the P&C are fundraising via "lifecykel Mushroom Boxes" again this year. This is a great way for the kids to learn about growing mushrooms and recycling.

An order form will be coming home today. This is a great fundraiser to take to your workplace and get some colleagues to order a box.

Here is the time lapse video about the mushrooms

<https://www.facebook.com/LifeCykel.SmarterLiving/videos/2190828951143008/>

And here is the how to grow video:

<https://lifecykel.com.au/mushrooms/faqs/>

Just drop the order form and money back to the P&C locked box located in the office by Thursday, 8 June. Your mushrooms will arrive 2-4 weeks after this.



Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia's leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

How to register your child:

Visit: www.jumprope.org.au and click on **REGISTER**

A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register, and then you are encouraged to share this link with as many people as possible. This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

At the end of the program, on Friday, 16 June, 2017, we will be holding a Jump Off. This is an event to celebrate the conclusion of the Jump Rope program and it's a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be—come along and pick up a rope!

When your child(ren) has/have finished fundraising online let your teacher know and for your own reference you may like to print out a copy of the donations received online.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease and we look forward to getting the whole school jumping!

Yours sincerely,
Ms Sonia O'Dea
Winterfold Primary School Jump Rope for Heart School Coordinator

