



# WINTERFOLD

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*From the Admin Team*

*Term 2 Week 4, 29 May 2013*

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Winter is now defiantly making its presence felt, and as such we are now experiencing a great deal of school jackets (not lost hats) left around the school. Today at our mini assembly we returned about 10 jackets back to their rightful owners and we still had about 6 left in our lost property tub without names. Two things; first please make sure all of your child's clothing has their name (especially their hat and jacket) written somewhere, and secondly please have a chat with your child about taking responsibility for their uniform. That is; if they take their jacket or hat off they remember where they left it and then collect it when they've finished playing or they place their unwanted uniforms pieces in their bag / classroom or desk so it remains safe and does not get misplaced.

Winterfold Primary School would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and carers for getting our Winterfold students to school each day. We understand as parents ourselves that it can be a struggle at times – however at present our student attendance is really healthy. Did you know that even if your child's attendance was 90% over the 12 years of their schooling, they would have missed 240 days of school, which is a lot since a school year is only 200 days! Therefore keep getting your kids to school and we will promise to educate them.

As you would be aware, just recently our Year 3s, 5s and 7s sat their NAPLAN tests. We would like to congratulate the students for behaviour and for their positive attitude. The three days went off without a hitch which can be attributed to the flexibility and professionalism of the Winterfold staff. WELL DONE to the staff and students for making the NAPLAN experience as relaxed and organised as it was!

Just recently we have added an incentive to doing the right thing at recesses and lunches by handing out faction tokens to students who demonstrate sociable behaviours, are community minded and where they generally add a positive community behaviour to the Winterfold community. These selected children have their name written on a faction token and placed in their faction bucket. At each mini assembly one name will be drawn from

each faction bucket and the recipients will be given a canteen credit to buy something like an ice-cream or an icypole. Already today we have had a number of students vying for a faction token!

Thanks  
The Admin Team

**NAPLAN quote of the Day:** "If at first you don't succeed, you're like everyone else who went on to greatness" – Remember it is only 1 test, 1 day!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### **Monday 3 June**

- ◆ Western Australia Day - Public Holiday (School Closed)

#### **Wednesday 5 June**

- ◆ Board Meeting at 7pm in the Library

#### **Friday 7 June**

- ◆ Assembly - Room 11 in the PAC

#### **Thursday 13 June**

- ◆ Photos - Kindy Seahorses Group only

#### **Tuesday 18 June**

- ◆ Photos - Whole school and Kindy Starfish Group



#### **Wednesday 19 June**

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

#### **Friday 21 June**

- ◆ Assembly - Room 1 in the PAC

#### **Friday 28 June**

- ◆ P&C School Disco - further information to follow

#### **Friday 5 July**

- ◆ Assembly - Room 5 in the PAC
- ◆ Last day of Term 2

#### **Monday 22 July**

- ◆ Staff Professional Development Day
- ◆ Student Free Day

#### **Tuesday 23 July**

- ◆ Students return for commencement of Term 3

## CAN YOU HELP US?

The school staff, Board and P&C are working together to turn a disused area of Winterfold Primary into a fantastic new art room. Due to Winterfold's ever increasing student numbers, our previous art room had to be used as classroom this year. We really need parent help on this project! So if you, or someone in your family is a brick layer, grano worker, plasterer, plumber, electrician, cabinetmaker, or painter/decorator, could you consider giving us a helping hand? Feel free to dob in your relatives. Initially, we are after some advice and then maybe some of your skilled labour.

Please contact Marty on 0412 601 726 or 9331 8440 or email [hessfamily@bigpond.com](mailto:hessfamily@bigpond.com) ASAP to find out a bit more and register your interest.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be happening on Thursday, 13 June for Kindy Seahorse Group and Tuesday, 18 June for Pre Primary to Year 7 and Kindy Starfish Group.

Fotoworks is currently organising the pre paid envelopes for all students. Once they arrive at the school, they will be handed to each individual student. Please ensure students don't lose these as the envelopes are barcoded with the student's individual name, which will link them to all photos taken of that student.

There will be a timeslot available for sibling photos at recess on Tuesday, 18 June. If there are families with children in the **Kindy Seahorse Group** who wish to have a sibling photo taken, can you please make Danielle Meyn, Registrar, aware of this. Sibling photos for families in this group will happen on Thursday, 13 June. Sibling photos for all remaining students will happen at recess on Tuesday, 18 June.

There is no 'catch up' day for photos. If your child is absent the day of their scheduled photos or is late and misses the scheduled class time slot, unfortunately, there can be no reschedule.



### School Library News From Miss Sally

We have lots of great new books in the Library. I hope students remember their library book bags so they can take them home on loan. The library shelves are looking fantastic with students taking much more care when borrowing. Unfortunately, some books are being lost. Please be sure to leave any returned books on the blue trolley so they can be processed and returned to the correct place on the shelves. This ensures they are marked off as being returned by that particular student.

### P&C News

#### **School Disco – Friday**

The P&C are busy organising a school disco night, Friday 28 June. More information to follow, please save the date.

#### **Mother's Day Breakfast**

Thank you to all the mums, grandmas, aunties and special ladies who play a vital role in the lives of the children at Winterfold Primary School. The Mother's Day breakfast held on Friday 10 May was a huge success. Many thanks go out to our generous prize sponsors (listed below), our Dads who helped on the morning, the tireless Winterfold staff who put it all together and of course all the lovely ladies who attended and had a delicious breakfast – thank you!!!!

- ◆ Coffee cup/candle set donated by Jackie Faulkner Maher
- ◆ Two bottle pack of Leeuwin Estate wine donated by OGR
- ◆ 2 x magnums wine donated by BWS
- ◆ Handmade catered picnic basket donated by Me and Mabel
- ◆ 2 x gift packs donated by South of the Border, Fremantle
- ◆ 2 x Caroline's Cream skincare gift packs donated by Caroline Monet
- ◆ Skincare gift pack donated by Alison Hope
- ◆ Strawberry plant donated by Lottie Jones

#### **Movie Night – Refunds**

Due to the weather the proposed Movie Night was cancelled. Refunds are currently being arranged and will be available within the next two weeks. A flyer will be sent home with all students. Some parents have expressed interest in donating the funds to the P&C. If you are interested in donating – please advise a member of the executive committee.

#### **P&C Executive**

The next P&C Meeting will be held **Wednesday, 19 June at 6:30pm** in the library. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

### **Woolworths Earn and Learn is back!!**

We're thrilled to announce that our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn and it's now easier than ever to participate and receive valuable resources for our school.

**It's simple to participate:** when your parents shop at Woolworths they can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. They will receive 1 sticker for every \$10 spent. Completed sticker cards can then be placed in the collection box located in the school office and the Kindy.

Sticker Cards can be downloaded from the Woolworths Earn and Learn website or you can collect a sheet from the front office. **Promotion period is 8 April - 9 June 2013.**



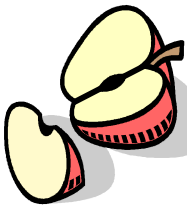
## 2012/2013 Premier's Summer Reading Challenge News

Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year's Premier's Summer Reading Challenge (in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Western Australia).

**Thomas Slaughter  
Ella Slaughter  
Lilly Filsell**

Well done to all those wonderful WPS students!

## P&C Canteen News



A big shout out to the super stars behind term one's reward day lunch, Kym E, Cathi, Lottie, Suze, Christina, Lorraine, Dina, Jackie and Karen. Together we cooked pizza from scratch for 240 and turned 100 apples into slinkys!

We hope you are enjoying the winter menu. We will continue to sell icy poles and ice creams until we sell out of current stock.



## APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR 2014

Applications for enrolment for children entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary for the 2014 school year should be made by **Friday, 26 July 2013**.

**Please see separate articles below.**

**KINDY 2013** – 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 the Department of Education website: [www.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.det.wa.edu.au)

**Applications close Friday, 26 July 2013.**

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

**PRE PRIMARY 2014** – Students currently attending Kindy at Winterfold may have already signed an Application for Enrolment to be considered for enrolment in Pre Primary for 2014. If not please contact the office before **Friday, 26 July 2013**.

**YEAR 1 2014** - As Pre Primary is now compulsory all existing Pre Primary 2013 students will be automatically enrolled into Year 1 2014 - no further enrolment action is necessary.

## South Fremantle Senior High School News

### **South in our Local Community**

South Fremantle SHS has strong links to our local community and members of our current community will often meet alumni around the Fremantle area. Some of our Year 10 students recently visited Notre Dame University to have a look at their facilities and programmes and were met by alumni Jade Castle. Jade spoke to several students about our teaching staff and her time at South and I asked her if I could share her story here as well. Jade was very happy to tell of her time at South:

South Fremantle Senior High School was my preferred high school because of the Marine Studies Program's strong reputation. I had a keen interest in the ocean and in Science and South Fremantle gave me the opportunity to develop a unique set of skills and partake in a number of exciting experiences. The highlight from my time at South Fremantle was the annual Marine Studies camps where I was able to spend time with my fellow classmates in different parts of Western Australia including Rottnest Island and the Ningaloo Reef practicing the skills I had learnt in class. After sitting my TEE exams and graduating in 2006 I completed a Bachelor of Arts (Politics and International Studies & Public Policy and Management) at Murdoch University. I now study and work at the University of Notre Dame Australia. I am completing a postgraduate degree in Business and am employed in the Prospective Student and Marketing Office of the University.

The school was also sent a letter from the University of Western Australia recently about Ashliegh Taylor, head girl for the class of 2012. Ashliegh is now studying Architecture at UWA and was nominated and won an award for excellence in undergraduate studies. UWA sent us the letter to acknowledge how the support of the staff at SFSHS eased Ashliegh's transition in to her tertiary studies.

We are currently testing for 2014/2015 intake in our specialist programmes. If you would like to know more about our programmes or South Fremantle SHS, please ring me on 9337 0500 or email me at [julie.duthie@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:julie.duthie@education.wa.edu.au)

Julie Duthie  
Transition Coordinator  
South Fremantle SHS

## P&C Fundraising News

We still have a number of Entertainment Books available for purchase from the front office at a cost of \$65.00, payable by cash, cheque or credit card.

Don't miss out on your chance to make \$\$ savings throughout 2013/2014 and support your P&C in this fundraising venture.





## Winterfold Primary School Swimming Carnival 2013

We are pleased to announce that despite cooler weather the 2013 Winterfold Primary School Swimming Carnival was a great day.

All of our Year 4 to Year 7 students participated in a sportsmanlike manner and should be congratulated on their behaviour.

We are pleased to advise that **Marlins** were our faction champions on **460 points**, followed closely by **Dolphins** in second on **445 points** and in third place were **Mantas** on **426 points**.

Our Swimming Champions were:

- ◆ Year 4 Swimming Champion Boy - Elliot Martin
- ◆ Year 4 Runner Up Swimming Champion Boy - Dylan Loader
  
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming Champion Boy - Harry Hainsworth
- ◆ Dual Year 5 Runner Up Swimming Champion Boy - Vasco Goncalves and Gene Andrews
  
- ◆ Year 6 Swimming Champion Boy - Gwilym Richmond Cooper
- ◆ Dual Year 6 Runner Up Swimming Champion Boy - Travis Bizzotto and Kai Deng
  
- ◆ Year 7 Swimming Champion Boy - Aaron Pickett
- ◆ Year 7 Runner Up Swimming Champion Boy - Sam Pellington
  
- ◆ Year 4 Swimming Champion Girl - Lise Dekker
- ◆ Year 4 Runner Up Swimming Champion Girl - Maya Murdock
  
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming Champion Girl - Tiahnee Pasche
- ◆ Year 5 Runner Up Swimming Champion Girl - Aleisha Pickett
  
- ◆ Year 6 Swimming Champion Girl - Annika Wohlleben
- ◆ Year 6 Runner Up Swimming Champion Girl - Hanny Martin
  
- ◆ Year 7 Swimming Champion Girl - Eva Lowe
- ◆ Year 7 Runner Up Swimming Champion Girl - Josie Frymuth

A big thank you to Andrew Wotherspoon on his organisation of this event, all staff and those special parents who helped out on the day.

Students getting ready for another big race!



Mrs Sievenpiper, Ms Brown and students sing their chants loudly.



Owen McCaw & Gene Andrews cheering their faction, Marlins, on to another win.

