



# WINTERFOLD

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### *From the Admin Team*

*Term 2 Week 6, 12 June 2013*

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

As an Independent Public School, we have a range of flexibilities that we use to maximise the educational benefits to our students. As well, we have the services of a School Board, whose role is to support the direction of the school and to collaboratively advise on matters of policy.

Our Board is very fortunate to have a group of parent and staff representatives who are committed, caring and keen to support improvement for the students of WPS and their families. Our Chair is Mr Martin Hess, who is a huge asset to the Board, and he is very ably supported by Marie Martin, Jane Murdock, Charles Dekker, Glenn Tweedie, Helen Nys and Jenni Appel. Our staff representatives are Sallie Fullerton, Brendan Hodge, Eileen Preston, Beth Rodgers and Steve Berry – with Jim Richardson as our Community/Industry representative.

You will soon see profiles of the Board Members appearing in newsletters so that you know a little bit about your School Board.

Our new Literacy Specialist Teacher, Ms Kylie Bonser, has hit the ground running! We used our IPS flexibility with staff selection to advertise state-wide for the right candidate to fill this position. Kylie has significant experience and expertise in this area and is already working with our students and collaboratively planning to address student learning needs with our staff. If you see her around the place, please introduce yourself to her.

Cheers

The Admin Team

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### **Thursday 13 June**

- ◆ Photos - Kindy Seahorse 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 - information flyer accompanying this newsletter

#### **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
- ◆ **Swimming Lessons will commence Tuesday 23 July for students in Pre Primary to Year 5 Concluding on Friday 2 August.** A separate Swimming Lesson permission letter and payment envelope have been distributed.

#### **Every Thursday During Term 3**

- ◆ Edu Dance for students from Pre Primary through to Year 7 - a separate Edu Dance permission letter and payment envelope have been distributed.



### **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.

You should have by now received your Fotoworks Pre Paid Envelopes for your child. 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.

### P&C 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 & Student Free Days)  
Cash or cheque payments accepted on purchases.

Exciting news this week at the Uniform shop. The new charcoal skirts have arrived. There is one in the display board at the canteen. No ironing required and just a simple button sewing is all that is needed to adjust. Come along on Monday and try one.

Thank you for all your patience this year with the delays experienced in ordering our new skirts, polos and jumpers (which are due to arrive in 6 weeks). I know it's early but please start thinking about your uniform needs for next year as ordering will have to be done by November to be here for 2014.

Feedback is always welcome. Quality and price are important to Winterfold parents, and we are confident that our new company ticks all the boxes.

Natalie and Leah  
P&C Uniform Shop



### 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.

### 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.

### P&C News

#### **P&C FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY - DISCO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Get your dancing shoes ready - only 2 weeks until the 2013 Winterfold Primary School disco.

**Friday 28 June**

**Hilton PCYC - Paget St Hilton**

**5:30pm - 6:30pm Kindy to Year 3**

**Break for light supper**

**7:15pm to 8:30pm Years 4 to 7**

The cost is \$4 per child, up to a maximum of \$10 for a family.

Food and drinks to be purchased on the evening - pizza, chips and lollie bags.

Tickets will be sold from near the undercover area (before and after school) during the week of the disco - from **Monday 24 - Friday 28 June.** An information sheet with details regarding the evening will be provided when tickets are purchased.



#### **WE NEED YOU!!!**

The P&C needs volunteers for the Disco evening and also to contribute disco essentials like rotating mirrorballs or disco lights. If you can help, or if you have any questions let us know when you buy your tickets, or call Lottie on 0413 409 990 or Karen on 0422 746 672.

#### **Movie Night Refunds**

There will be P&C members available in the undercover area on **Friday 14 June** after school. If you have not been able to collect your refund and are unable to make it this Friday, please phone LeeAnne - 0400 467 996 to make alternative arrangements.

#### **P&C Meeting**

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.

### P&C Canteen News

Thank you to all the families supporting our winter menu. We have heard wonderful feedback on the two pasta dishes and the fried rice. Special thanks to Alison (Tia's Mum) for the regular donations of fresh produce to the canteen. Students have been loving the new lemon curd pikelets and orange cakes that we have been able to make from fresh, local home grown produce.

