



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 2 Week 6, 31 May 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

It is hard to believe that we are entering the second half of term two already and our committed teachers are already getting stuck in to their reports. As we have mentioned previously, reports are a complex process these days. It's not just a matter of thinking up a Grade to acknowledge effort. Teachers have to have specific evidence produced by a student that demonstrates that the student can complete a task independently and on multiple occasions.

One of the single biggest impacts on our ability to teach and assess your children is their attendance. If they are not at school on a day that a key concept is taught, they are already compromised. But if they are not at school when the skill they know is assessed, they cannot be allocated a grade. That's why we make multiple assessments because we know that students do get sick. But if your children miss 50% of the teaching, or 50% of the assessments, it makes their educational life more challenging than is necessary.

We do note a small improvement in the number of students who are late to school. Whilst we could still improve, our thanks go out to those parents who have helped reduce the daily average of Lates from around 25 to around 22. We appreciate your efforts and we reward our students here on time with some fun fitness activities to get their blood moving before they start their day.

Thanks
The Admin Team

Dogs on School Grounds

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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday, 1 June

- ◆ West Oz Wildlife - Kindy to Year 3 students only

Friday, 2 June

- ◆ Room 6 Assembly in the **Under Cover Area**
- ◆ Chaplains Garden Day

Monday, 5 June

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

Tuesday, 6 June

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

Thursday, 8 June

- ◆ Rooms 7 and 10 HaSS Excursion to Frances Burt Law Education Program and the WA Art Gallery

Thursday, 15 June

- ◆ T20 Blast Cricket held at Gilbert Fraser Reserve - (Note rescheduled from Friday, 19 May which was cancelled due to bad weather. No new permission slips will be required)

Friday, 16 June

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

Friday, 23 June

- ◆ P&C Lets Get Quizzical Quiz Night - see flyer distributed with this newsletter

Friday, 30 June

- ◆ Last day of Term 2

Monday, 17 July

- ◆ First day of Term 3

Attendance and Lates

The last 10 days have reflected 88% attendance and 219 lates notes issued (22 per day).



News from the P&C

Let's Get Quizzical

Enclosed with this newsletter is your invitation to get Quizzical with the P&C at the awesome 80s Quiz Night on Friday, 23 June. Maybe you might like to get a "Room table" together or your regular quiz night buddies to join in for this Most Excellent Adventure. To ensure that it is one awesome event, we are seeking some awesome donations that might be awesome door prizes or for the silent auction. Perhaps ask your workplace, friends or neighbours if their business would like to support our super fun night! Let's see what we can shake from the trees to have a great night! A drop box is available at the Front Office for any goodies.



Community Invitation

I have recently received an invitation to attend a community consultation sharing ideas on increasing community engagement. This has been in response to the federal government now having a Minister for Charities and Not-for-Profits. Your P&C is a Not-for-Profit and if you wish to be part of this forum to discuss community engagement, being held Wednesday, 7 June 9.30-12.15pm in the CBD, then please contact me via winterfoldpandc@gmail.com for further details on the event if it sounds of interest to you.

Next P&C Meeting will be held in the Library at 6.30pm Tuesday, 6 June.

CANTEEN NEWS

More canteen help needed! Are you a whiz at designing surveys? The canteen committee would like to survey the whole school to see what you want from the canteen. If you can help please contact winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com.

We know plenty of students are enjoying our winter menu as last Friday we made 110 lunch orders - that is 1/3 of the whole school!



It's lovely weather for some mushroom risotto or mushroom soup!

Don't forget to order your mushroom box by next **Thursday, 8 June**.

Please place order forms and money into the P&C box in front office.

The kids will love watching them grow.

Why not take the order form to work and see your colleagues would like to buy a box.

Boxes will arrive 2-4 weeks after order.

We'll let you know when they arrive.

If you would like to direct deposit your payment into the P&C bank account details are below, please use you surname as a reference.

Winterfold Primary School P&C

BSB 066 144

Account Number 1010 8459



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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

2017 Entertainment Books

Thank you to all the families who have supported our Entertainment Book fundraiser. We have raised \$280 so far! Books that were sent home last week are now due back to the box in the front office. If you intend to buy the book or the digital version please pay online at www.entbook.com.au/87o112. Which vouchers will you use this July school holidays?



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.



Drop Off and Pick Up - Parking of Cars

Unfortunately there are not enough car bays for everyone to park directly outside the school, however there is plenty of parking available on adjacent streets. Please park safely within a 1- 2 minute walk away from the school if there are no car bays available.

Please be mindful not to park on resident's verges or block their driveways.

WAAPA Winter School 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs](http://www.waapa.edu.au) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

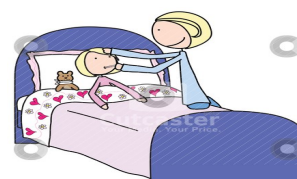


Orders from Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 have been given to students and the Issue 4 catalogue will be sent home today week with students. Orders for Issue 4 will be due by Tuesday, 20 June.

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 have been a lot of nasty bugs circulating through our school.

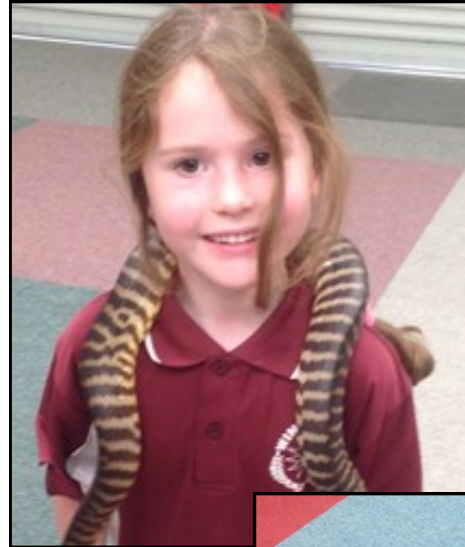
If your child is coughing, has been vomiting, has diarrhoea, or conjunctivitis, please **do not** send them to school as these illnesses pass quickly from child to child. We have a couple of students with low immunity and these children get sick quickly and take a very long time to recover. Thank you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



West Oz Wildlife Incursion for Kindy to Year 3 Students

Our junior students will have a series of excellent educational experiences this week with visits by West Oz Wildlife. This incursion includes visits by a variety of cute, and not so cute wildlife together with a talk about animal care and conservation of native species. Our students got to observe the animals, discussed animal care and the safe handling of these animals.

Another example of the varied and interesting range of educational experiences that our students are offered at Winterfold Primary School.



Thank you!!

Winterfold Primary School Pre Primary students would like to acknowledge and thank The Schools Inclusion Program, Fremantle Port Authority, Creative Partnerships Australia and the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre.

On Wednesday, 7 December 2016, Winterfold Primary Schools Pre Primary students were one of four lucky schools selected to attend a fully funded performance of The Velveteen Rabbit at Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, through the Schools Inclusion Program.

The Schools Inclusion Program was created by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre and was made possible through the generosity of **Fremantle Ports** who are specifically committed to offering positive experiences to schools in the local area. The program provides subsidised ticketing to students, so they can experience life-changing experiences, such as seeing live theatre.

**SPARE
PARTS**
puppet theatre

