



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 2 Week 6, 4 June 2014

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

You may remember that our school surveyed our parent community late last year to become informed about the level of satisfaction with all aspects of school life. The survey asked parents to rate the school's performance across 42 questions which covered a range of important areas of your child's schooling.

Presented at the right are the responses to three of the questions that looked at the area of School Tone. The top two are strong responses and the weakest response is at the bottom. You will note that, actually, all three responses are very strongly positive. In Question 1, 95.7% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the statement. In Question 2, 93.5% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed. And in the weakest response, Question 12, 82.2% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed. Overall, we were extremely pleased with the responses to this survey. The results have been tabled at a Board meeting, and the school has considered recommendations to improve specific areas identified in the survey.

In future newsletters we will provide further sets of questions in a similar format. Any parent who wishes to see the full survey results can do so via the front office.

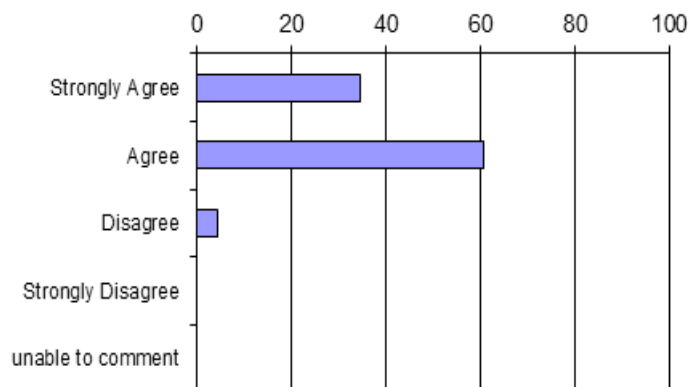
Later this year, parents will be asked to complete another similar survey which the Education Department has introduced. This new survey is completed on-line and any parents who do not have access to the internet may use a school computer. I encourage all parents and caregivers to respond to the next survey as the more responses we get, the more we know we are getting a true cross-section of our valued school community.

We trust that you enjoyed your 4 day break last weekend. Staff in 20 local schools (Cockburn-Fremantle Public Schools Network) attended a Professional Learning Day on Friday, 30 May, which was well received by all as being relevant and useful. You may have noticed a variety of teachers sitting in Mr Hodge's chair one day a week for the last 18 months. This is to release Mr Hodge to be the Network's Executive Officer and he had the unenviable task of arranging this day to cater for 420 teachers and support staff. A mammoth effort and well done to Mr Hodge!

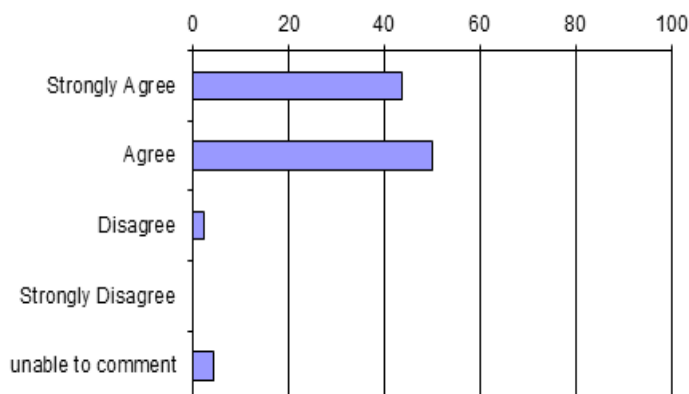
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The Admin Team

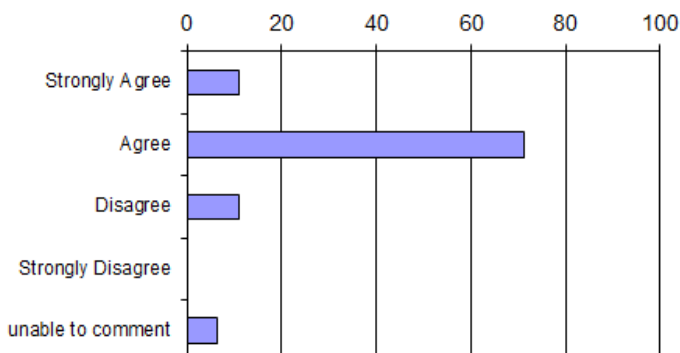
Question 1 - This school is well organised and runs smoothly



Question 2 - This school encourages a sense of pride in achievement and a sense of self worth



Question 12 - This School strives for high academic standards



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday 6 June

- ◆ Room 9 Assembly in the PAC

Thursday 12 June

- ◆ Room 3 Excursion to Freshwater Bay Museum, Claremont. Departing school at 9am and returning approx. 2pm

Tuesday 17 June

- ◆ School Photos - Kindy Starfish Group

Wednesday 18 June

- ◆ School Photos - Pre Primary to Year 7
- ◆ P&C Meeting at 1.30pm in the Library

Thursday 19 June

- ◆ School Photos - Kindy Seahorse Group
- ◆ Literacy and Numeracy Information Session for all Parents of Kindy through to Year 1 students - 1.30pm in the Literacy and Numeracy Room

Friday 20 June

- ◆ Room 3 Assembly in the PAC

Saturday 28 June

- ◆ P&C School Disco - separate flyer to be distributed soon

Friday 4 July

- ◆ Room 1 Assembly in the PAC
- ◆ Last Day of Term 2

Monday 21 July

- ◆ Students return for commencement of Term 3

Literacy and Numeracy News

**Attn All Kindy to Year 1 Parents
Thursday, 19 June at 1.30pm
in the Literacy and Numeracy Centre**

Leanne Hill, our Numeracy Specialist Teacher, and Kylie Bonser, our Literacy Specialist Teacher, will be presenting a Parent Information Session focussing on how you can support your child at home in the area of Maths and English.

An information flyer will be sent home via your child. Please complete and return to your child's classroom teacher to secure your place.

P&C News

Don't forget the P&C Disco on the Saturday, 28 June. Flyers will go home in the next fortnight. If you can lend a hand on the night, please call Karen on 0422 746 672.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 18 June at 1.30pm in the school library. Please feel welcome to come along.

And, if you would like to be included on the P&C mailing list, please feel free to email us at winterfoldpandc@gmail.com.

Friends of Clontarf Hill

Would you like to be involved in your local community?

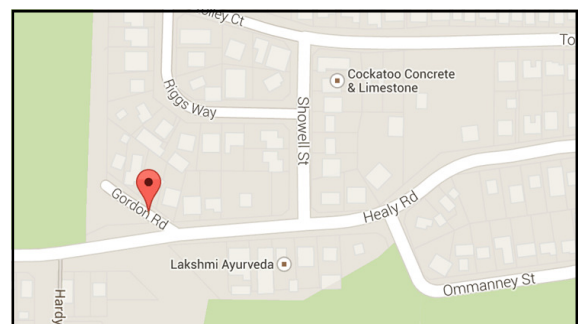
If so, come along on Sunday, 8 June, meeting at Gordon Road gates at 10am. Gordon Road runs off Healy Road in Hamilton Hill.

No need to bring tools but kids may need small gloves.

A barbeque will be held at lunch time.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by phone or email.

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An Important Message about Valuables at School

Can parents please talk to their children about **NOT** bringing items of value to school. We have recently had the unfortunate circumstance where a very valuable item has gone missing out of a school bag. As you can imagine this doesn't leave a nice feeling for anyone concerned.

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school, and we understand that this is sometimes a necessity, they need to hand it into the office in the morning where they are locked away for the day. Students collect them on their way home.

Whilst we understand that some of the students like to wear jewellery and the stretchy silicon wrist bands, they are not a school uniform item and provide too many distractions when learning. Please tell your children to keep these items at home for after school and the weekend.

Thank you, we appreciate your help with this matter.

Our New Demountable - Pre Primary 2!



Congratulations must go to Mrs Amy Clement, Mr Carmelo Miragliotta, Mrs Sharryn Murray and Mrs Kelly Cianfarani, on the amazing job they have done with getting our new demountable looking so pre primary friendly.

Thank you to our Handyman, Ivan, and a number of staff who helped with the relocation of furniture and the bigger items.

A big thank you to Louie Hindle's Mum, Carlie, on the awesome sewing job she has done with the new colourful curtains.

The students have settled in well.



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 at work, ask relatives, neighbours and friends. **Make sure the student's name is entered on order form.**

P&C Canteen News

A message from your Principal...

Your school canteen is always looking for volunteers. If you can spare an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Pip in the canteen for more information.

If you are unable to assist with your time, and we are aware that everyone is busy and may have work commitments, maybe you can support the canteen by allowing your child to purchase a healthy morning tea or lunch.

Thank you for your consideration.

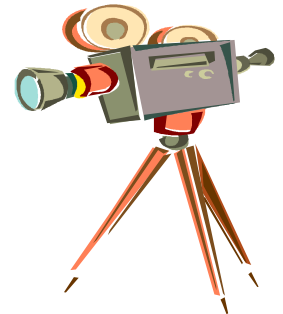
School Photos

School photos are happening this term in Week 8 on the following days:

Pre Primary – Year 7: Wednesday 18 June

Starfish (Kindy): Tuesday 17 June

Seahorse (Kindy): Thursday 19 June



Sibling photos will only take place during recess and lunch on Wednesday, 18 June. If parents wish for sibling photos to be taken and have a child in Kindy, they can be brought up to the Library by staff if they attend school that week on Wednesday or parents will need to bring children in on Wednesday if it is a non-attending Wednesday for the group. Sibling photo timeslots are limited so please see Front Office for a sibling envelope.

Individual envelopes will not be collected by the school and must be brought into school on the day of their photos. Sibling envelopes must be handed to Front Office by Tuesday 17 June so timeslots can be filled. Once timeslots are filled, there will be no further sibling bookings taken.

Once envelopes are printed by the photographers, they will be handed out to classes. These will hopefully be available in the next week or two.

Fremantle Festival – Join in!
26 October 2014 to 9 November 2014

Each year you bring the Fremantle Festival to fruition by contributing events to the program! Our annual program offers a platform to showcase your talents from visual art installations, fashion shows, music events, theatre performances, yacht races and even a bike ride of people dressed in tweed.

We have opportunities to be involved as part of our major events:

- ◆ Street Parade: create an entry
- ◆ Childrens Fiesta
- ◆ Wardarnji Aboriginal Cultural festival
- ◆ Black Box theatre – theatre performances for an audience of 50 people
- ◆ Town Hall and Victoria hall program – Fremantle's exquisite heritage venues. Capacity 250 – 500
- ◆ OR create your own event

The festival assists event holders where possible with venues, funding, event management information and advertising & PR support. If you see yourself creating an event, delivering a stellar performance or holding an activity at one of our major events register online now.

Want to be part of this program? Register online now.

[http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/Festivals/Register to be part of the festival](http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/Festivals/Register%20to%20be%20part%20of%20the%20festival)

Questions? email festivals@fremantle.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9432 9786

Applications Close: Friday, 27 June 2014.

**APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS
FOR 2015**

Applications for enrolment for children entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary for the 2015 school year should be made by **Friday, 25 July 2014**.

Please see separate articles below.

KINDY 2014 – 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

Applications close Friday, 25 July 2014.

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

PRE PRIMARY 2015 – Students currently attending Kindy at Winterfold may have already signed an Application for Enrolment to be considered for enrolment in Pre Primary for 2015. If not please contact the office before **Friday, 25 July 2014**.

YEAR 1 2015 - As Pre Primary is now compulsory all existing Pre Primary 2014 students will be automatically enrolled into Year 1 2015 - no further enrolment action is necessary.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Our School Jackets have finally arrived and are available to purchase now!!

The Uniform shop is open on
**MONDAYS ONLY from 8:15am to approx
9.00am.**

(We are closed on Monday Public Holidays)

Cash or cheque payments accepted on purchases.

Alternatively, you can place your order at the office, along with payment in an envelope. We will complete the order on our next Uniform Shop day and have it delivered to your child.

Remember we are happy to accept any **old uniforms donations**. Please leave them at the front office or drop them into our uniform shop. All donations are greatly appreciated.

We look forward to your continued support at making our kids look great!

Cheers

Nat and Belle
Uniform Co-Ordinators