



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 2 Week 8, 18 June 2014

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

As I write this article your kids are having their hair combed and their collars turned down as they prepare to look their best for school photo day. This brings me to the subject of how important your role is in your child's school life. There is a strong correlation that the more interest you show in your child's school life the better their entire schooling experience will be. I know it sounds obvious, but helping your child with their homework, reading to them before bedtime, asking how their day went, even having their uniform clean and ready to go for the following day is all important and displays not only that you love and care for them, but that you value their schooling. We are lucky that the Winterfold community do care about their children's welfare and schooling, and on behalf of the Winterfold staff, we thank you for the devotion that you do show to your children.

Now that we are into the winter months, more children are being dropped off by car and this is causing additional congestion at the peak times. Please remember that patience is a virtue, especially when there are kids running around, because, as a rule, kids and cars do not mix too well. One suggestion is to park your car half a block away from the school and you collect your child by foot, or they know where to meet you. Just think of the serenity being parked one or two streets away from the school?

At present we have workmen removing and replacing the entire roof on Blue Block. Due to numerous water leaks the Department have decided that a replacement of a tin roof is now warranted. If all goes according to plan, students in Rooms 9, 10 and 11 should be ensconced back in their rooms by Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Quote of the Day: Why is patience so important? Because it makes us pay attention.

Thanks
The Admin Team

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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 - see advert in newsletter

Friday 4 July

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

Monday 21 July

- ◆ Students return for commencement of Term 3

P&C Canteen News

Special notice - change of menu for Week 10. To celebrate NAIDOC week, the canteen menu will take on the flavours of the bush. Try our Wattleseed pikelets or our Bush Tomato soup served with damper. Our baked special will be a Banana and Riberry bread. Wednesday's pizza will be made with a special bush tomato sauce with the choice of some wild toppings. Friday's pesto pasta special will be replaced with a special pesto made from Warrigal Greens.

Our Term 3 volunteer list is currently empty. Please check your diaries and see when you can volunteer a few hours to help.

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 has been sent home via your child. Please complete and return to your child's classroom teacher to secure your place.

The RSPCA WA July School Holiday Program

The July school holidays are almost here and RSPCA WA has everything you need to keep the kids entertained and out of your hair for a few hours! We have various themed sessions for ages 4 - 15 including our favourites Be a Volunteer Junior and Be a Vet.

Get your onesie out of the cupboard because it is RSPCA WA Sleepover time! Always wanted to fall asleep to the sounds of an animal shelter? Our fun -filled sleepover is available for 9-15 year olds. All sessions have a tour included. Check out our website www.rspcawa.asn.au or call 9209 9325. Members only bookings open 16th June and bookings for the general public open on 23rd June. We are always excited to see lots of new and familiar faces but get in fast as bookings are limited!

P&C News

Disco fever is almost upon us! Our school disco will be held **Saturday, 28 June** at the Hilton PCYC (Paget Street). Posters are up, flyers are out and the kids have told us what music they want to hear. Tickets on sale from **Monday, 23 June** before and after school **outside the undercover area near the canteen**. The event will be fully supervised, and **we welcome parents to attend** and even lend a hand. If you can help on the night, or even in the afternoon setting up, call Karen on 0422 746 672, or sign up when you buy tickets. Note that we will provide an information leaflet for parents with the tickets sold.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to be included on the P&C mailing list please feel free to email us at winterfoldpandc@gmail.com or call Leeanne on 0400 467 996.

Winterfold DISCO

Saturday
28th June

HILTON PCYC

Kindy to Year 3 DISCO, 6pm - 7pm
Year 4 to Year 7 DISCO, 7.15pm - 8.30pm

ENTRY - \$5 p/child or \$10 p/family

Tickets on sale before and after school
near undercover area
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June

Snacks, games and fun stuff available
for purchase on the night from 50c to \$1

Volunteers needed - call Karen on
0422 746 672

***Children will not be permitted to leave the venue**
without an adult. Adults who do not stay for the disco
must collect their children from the door.