



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 1 Week 10, 9 April 2014

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Feedback Survey Secondary Schooling Fremantle Region

Our aim is for every child to have access to high quality education that challenges them to achieve their personal best. The Minister for Education, the Honourable Peter Collier MLC, has opened a community consultation process to help inform any decisions about public secondary schooling in the Fremantle area.

As a parent of a child attending a school in the Fremantle area, you are invited to provide feedback on your child's current schooling options as well as what you expect from a public secondary school.

A factsheet and an online survey are on the Department of Education's website at education.wa.edu.au. This survey is open until 5.00pm on Friday 9 May 2014. If you do not have access to the internet, you are welcome to come into the school to complete the survey online. Please note that school holidays are from Monday, 14 April to Friday, 25 April inclusive. Contact us to arrange a suitable time to complete the online survey.

The consultation process will take up to seven weeks at which time the survey results will be made available and discussed at a community meeting hosted by the Minister for Education. Details of this community meeting will be provided in due course.

We encourage you to take part in this important process to help inform any decisions by the State Government about public secondary schooling in the Fremantle area.

Have a safe holiday and we will see you back here in Term 2.

Regards
The Admin Team

Literacy News

A special thankyou to Robert, Melissa, Flynn and Jade Williams for donating the Talisman Reading Series to our school. These books will become a valuable addition to our guided reading resources.

It has been really exciting to see so many students come and collect their prize books for completing their 25 nights home reading.

The following students have collected their books during the past fortnight:

Year 1: Milos Kovavevic, Eleonora Mahoney, Amani McCaw, Liam Mulchrone, Scarlett Neeson, Ella Slaughter, Abigail Hill and Tom King

Year 2: Charlotte Cantley, Nina Cashman, Caitlin Moncur, Tia Pinnegar, Jarad Bagalawis, Renz Caretas, Max Mitchell and Alisha Robles

Year 3: Jasmine Falkner, Maurice Lismann, Robin Lismann, Connor Sheehy Hebb, Kuleng Forgol, Elijah Kilday Williams, Elize Loreto, Reuben Rivalland, Seth Turner, Kiah Wisby and Taj Wohlleben

A special congratulations to Elise Moncur who has read for 50 nights!

Well done and keep reading everyone. There is nothing better to do in the holidays than to curl up with a good book.

Kylie Bonser
Literacy Specialist Teacher



Reward Day Information and Times Friday, 11 April

8.30am - Room 8 Assembly in the PAC

9.20am - Students leave for movies at Hoyts

Millennium. Students then walk down to

Esplanade Park and enjoy their **lunch bought from home.**

1.30pm - Students return to school

2.00pm - P&C Easter Raffle, Easter

Bonnet Parade from Rooms 1, 2, 5 & 7



P&C News

P&C Quiz Night

Saturday, 10 May 2014 -
7.30pm for an 8pm start.



The P&C Quiz Night is on again. Get a table of eight friends together to enjoy a night off and test your knowledge. It will be a fantastic event with quiz winner prizes, door prizes, raffle and a silent auction.

A separate Quiz Night flyer will accompany this newsletter. Once your table is confirmed please complete the tear off information and return with payment to the locked box in the school front office. Please save the date and don't forget to book a babysitter!



We have some great prizes but are still chasing more items. Any donations big or small for auction and/or raffle prizes are appreciated.

Email winterfoldpandc@gmail.com or call Elanor on 0439 094 348 if you can make a contribution.

Mother's Day Breakfast

The Mother's Day Breakfast is fast approaching and will be held on our return from holidays in Term 2. Please keep Friday, May 9, at 7.30am free. We invite all Mums, Aunts, Nannas and significant ladies in our students' lives to join us. Keep an eye out for an information flyer to be distributed at the beginning of Term 2.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment book order forms will be arriving early next term. You can pre order your 2014/15 Entertainment Book now online at

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/87o112>

P & C Meeting

Lastly a big thank you for everyone who came to the P&C meeting last week in the library. It was fantastic to see the great turnout and some new faces.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

- ◆ Would you like to be a part of your child(ren)'s school community?
- ◆ Do you have a hour or so to spare on a weekday morning?
- ◆ Have you thought about becoming a volunteer in the Uniform Shop?

NEW VOLUNTEER(S) REQUIRED

To start at 8:10am (*Opening shop at 8:15am)
Close shop 9:00ish

If interested please see Natalie or leave your name and number at Front Office and she will contact you.

Alternatively if you wish to volunteer for the position but Mondays don't work for you, please let me know as the Monday is flexible.

Cheers
Natalie Baines

Overdue Library Books

A number of library books remain overdue. Invoices to parents and carers have been sent out so the school library can replace these missing items. Please return overdue books or any owing money for lost and/or damaged library books to the Front Office as soon as possible. In line with the Library Borrowing Contract that students (or parents if their child is too young) sign upon enrolment, borrowing privileges are revoked from students until the overdue book is returned or a replacement is paid for.



Room 4 Pre Primary Teddy Bears Picnic

Room 4 Pre Primary, celebrated all things cute and cuddly with a Teddy Bears Picnic this Term and had a wonderful day, as you can see by the students and Mrs D'uva's smiles.

SCIENCE TABLOID DAY RECOUNT as written by Anna Hess

Yesterday was great. It was the science tabloid day, which means that the whole school is split into groups and does science for the whole day. The seniors are split into 7 groups and go to each teacher to do a different science lesson. The entire school waited until Mr Hodge finished his talk about the day. Then we were put into our groups and I was in the group called the Blazers.

First we went to Ms Moloney's Cool Colour lesson. I was in a group of three and we put four coloured smarties in a dish of water and watched to see what happened. Next was Mr Arkell's Rockets and we put aspirin tablets into a little container with water then we turned it upside down and put it in a toilet roll then it would fire out. The Blazers next went to Ms Coppin's rotocopters which were balloons with sticky tape wings that spun when we put the hair dryer underneath them. After recess we went to Ms Bonser where we made towers out of marshmallows and dried pasta. My tower collapsed just at the end so we couldn't measure it and at the end, our fingers were all sticky. The blazers next activity was Lemon Batteries with Ms Sievenpiper and she told us how the lemons worked as batteries. Then we were put into groups and we connected our crocodile clips to the zinc coated nails which were stuck in the lemons. We tried to see if our light bulb would light up but unfortunately nobody's lit up. Next was Ms Hills car ramps and we put a circle where we thought the car would land after we pushed it down the ramp so we had to use materials to slow it down so it landed in that circle.

Once lunch was over we had an assembly with Scitech and they showed us lots of experiments with liquored methane, they put a rubber duck in the methane for 10 seconds and when we pulled it out it was hard as a rock the Scitech lady Shelly dropped it on the dongy tester which was actually a frying pan and it broke. My friend Rima was a volunteer to blow up a balloon before the methane could but the methane balloon popped and shredded. The science day was a blast.



FOUR FREE HOLIDAY SWIM CLASSES

Greg Hodge, former head of Australian Swimming - now head coach of Perth's newest swim school The Swim Factory - has teamed with Former Australian swimming coach and water safety ambassador Laurie Lawrence to introduce a FREE Kids Alive Do the Five Holiday Program in an effort to improve pool safety education and prevent drownings.

The Swim Factory is offering a 4 lesson swim program for children ages 4 to 8 years during the Easter Holidays. Children attend Monday to Thursday to receive daily instruction. Maximum 5 per class

This program is open to all children regardless of whether they are currently having lessons either at The Swim Factory or elsewhere.

Go to: www.theswimfactory.com.au for more information and to Register

P&C Canteen News

The canteen and P&C would like to acknowledge Maria Gunnerson and family for their generous donation of a fridge/freezer to the canteen. We have been able to hold much more stock all term due to their generosity.

A big thank you to all the entrants so far in our Winterfold Kitchen Whiz competition. We have some real foodies in our midst! Winners will be chosen over the holidays and their dishes will appear on the new Winter Menu at the start of next term.

Today, Wednesday, April 9, was our last canteen day for the term due to Reward Day on Friday. We are still in need of volunteers for next term, particularly in Week 1, Wednesday 30 April and Friday 2 May.

Pip Slaughter

Don't forget to order your 2014/15 Entertainment Book now
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/87o112>

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday 11 April

- ◆ Room 8 Assembly in the PAC
- ◆ P&C Easter Raffle Draw
- ◆ Reward Day - Movie Day in Fremantle - see Parent Consent Form distributed 26 March
- ◆ Last Day of Term 1

Monday 28 April

- ◆ Students return for commencement of Term 2

Tuesday 6 May

- ◆ Rap-unzel Incursion - Pre Primary to Year 7

Friday 9 May

- ◆ P&C Mothers Day Breakfast - information to follow in Term 2

Saturday 10 May

- ◆ P&C Quiz Night - see flyer accompanying this newsletter

FREMANTLE TOPSPIN TENNIS

EASTER JUNIOR HOLIDAY CAMPS

WEEK 1 - Monday 14th-Thursday 17th April

WEEK 2 - Tuesday 22nd-Friday 25th April

9.00AM-12.00 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME



TERM 2 BEFORE SCHOOL HOT SHOTS TENNIS AT WINTERFOLD COMMENCES

WEEK 2 - Wednesday 7th May 7.30am-8.15am

(8 WEEK PROGRAM)

ALL AGES WELCOME.

Please contact Brendan 0401 565 051 or email fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com

Please enjoy our Room 6 student recounts of our Science Tabloid Day which was held on Thursday 20 March. We have endeavoured to publish these recounts in the students own words, without editing and condensing. This weeks newsletter features Rima Smith Rawlins and Anna Hess's recounts and we hope to publish more in Term 2's newsletter publications.

Science Tabloid Day Recount as written by Rima Smith Rawlins

Yesterday on the 20th of March 2014 I experienced my first Science Tabloid Day.

The day before the special events I was very excited as all we were going to do was science. I normally not a science type of girl but I knew that I needed a change from the everyday day.

After about 18 hours I arrived to school as, you would have guessed I must have been very excited.

When I entered the class I saw my teacher Mr Arkell (the famous, great organiser of the whole Tabloid Day and to his own activity, well at my school anyway).

About fifteen minutes, we went to the hall to open the special events. To me it took forever but so you can experience more of the recount I'm going to make it shorter. Mr Hodge and Mr Arkell explained the rules and we got in our groups.

The first event I went to was Brighter Bulbs with Miss Brown. I thought this was the best activity because my group managed to get the instructions right.

The next activity I went to was not very exciting but science can't always be fun. The last event before recess that I did was Mr Arkell's Rockets. My group did not get the sequence and instructions right so ours failed and didn't shoot up in the sky.

Before you could know it, it was recess and the day was soon off to a fun start.

Already 25 minutes had past and morning tea was over. My class got back in their lines and tried to make it that they were sitting next to their friends. When we got to the undercover area it was still frantic when everybody went back to their groups.

I had to swerve around people and try to get to my new activity teacher, Ms Coppin, who was on the other side of the big room.

Once we were in our groups we headed up to the Performing Arts Centre, where we were going to make Rotorcopters (a flying balloon). We were asked to team up in pairs and start the project. After we had done what we were told Ms Coppin showed us how to fly the rotorcopters. My group, the Warriors, soon realised that we were easily going to use a hair dryer.

The next activity was a sticky mess as my team found using marshmallows to stick the pasta together, was a tragedy. You might have already guessed it, it was Marshmallow Skyscrapers. Our fingers felt like honey stuck to clay, very MESSY!

After that horrible but fun experience I headed over to the toilets to wash my hands feeling very, very disgusted.

After another disgusting matter, I followed the others into the library next door, I had already noticed that this was Miss Sievenpiper's event and it looked like fun. Confusingly in our own little teams we had to join different objects together to connect with a lemon to make a little green light glow. Unfortunately my team's sequence did not work.

It was soon lunch and time moved so fast as that's what happens when you're having fun. We basically took an hour break for lunch. After that hour, we lined up again for a Scitech show and again down to the under cover area. I reckon it took about 15 minutes to get everything started, as some of the classes were not there yet.

When the show started I thought that the entertainment was going to be better, as it was quite boring at first. A little later on in the show, Shelley, the Scitech lady, asked for a volunteer. I put my hand up straight away, as this was a chance to be part of the show, but then she said that you have to know how to blow up a balloon (which I could do), not be afraid of loud noises and to not care if a balloon pops in your face. I started to bring my hand down but I thought I might as well try getting chosen.

Do you know what? Just by luck, Shelley chose me first, I was very surprised as I don't normally get chosen from the audience. I ended up walking up the front feeling very nervous about what she might do. As she gave me tools to make sure I was fine she explained there was going to be a big noise. All I was told to do was blow up a balloon she gave me. As I did that, she told everyone to get them interested, there was going to be a competition about who can blow up a balloon faster, between the liquid nitrogen and I. I knew I was going to lose and to be honest I wanted to lose as I didn't want the balloon to pop in my face. As I started to blow I got more and more afraid of the noise the chemical would make. About three seconds later, BOOM! After that I thought thank God that's over and I meant it. The noise was very loud even louder than Shelley had explained, but I have to say that most of the Scitech show was about liquid nitrogen and when you mix it with different materials you get different results.

I was very happy that Thursday ended with a happy thought as I normally do. I think this year's Science Tabloid Day is a day that we will all remember.