



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 3 Week 4, 14 August 2013

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

WAMSE is done and dusted for another year! Whilst NAPLAN focuses on Literacy and Numeracy, WAMSE's focus is on testing our Year 5 and 7 students in the subjects of Science and Society & Environment. Even though each test just provides us with a snapshot of what students can do, generally they are a good indicator of how well each student is travelling. Additionally, it provides a wealth of information that guides our whole school planning and resource deployment.

Term 3 is a particularly busy term for sport and Mr Wotherspoon's Phys-Ed program revolves around getting students ready for our cross country and sports carnival. However, we have encountered a problem, people are walking their dogs on our ovals, but are NOT picking up after their dog does its business. This is really starting to become a problem as many students are stepping in the dog's 'do-do' and in some instance they are getting it on their clothes. IF you do walk your dog on one of our ovals, PLEASE make sure you clean up after your pooch – it is not fair that our students have to spend the majority of their Phys-Ed time scraping dog business off their shoes.

Talking about cross country, by the time you get to read this newsletter, this event would have occurred. Good luck to all the students who would have competed, it is a wonderful event and it is great to get the entire school up and enjoying the outdoors.

Edu Dance is also underway, with the students enjoying a double dose last week due to swimming lessons encroaching on its time. We are lucky enough to have Ms Jones again as she is a great instructor and the students respond well to her infectious enthusiasm. Don't forget to keep your dance-card empty on the evening of 26 September as that will be the Edu Dance concert evening, where you will see the fruits of your child's labour!

Quote of the Week: Dancing is the art of getting your feet out of the way faster than your partner can step on them.

Thanks

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Commencing Thursday 8 August and then every Thursday during Term 3

- ◆ Edu Dance for students from Pre Primary through to Year 7

Wednesday 14 August

- ◆ School Cross Country - 12.30pm, Dick Lawrence Oval - A separate note was sent home on Friday 26 July detailing this event

Thursday 22 August

- ◆ Science Incursion - The Spacedome
A parent consent form for this incursion was sent home Thursday 25 July. Cost is \$3 and spare notes are available from the front office

Tuesday 27 August through to Tuesday 3 September

- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 27 August

- ◆ Book Week Character Assembly

Friday 30 August

- ◆ P&C Father's Day Breakfast - **7.30am start** - see separate information flyer for details
- ◆ Room 7 Assembly in the PAC - **8.45am start**

Wednesday 4 September

- ◆ School Board Meeting at 7pm in the Library

Friday 20 September

- ◆ School Sports Carnival - see notice in this newsletter

Thursday 26 September

- ◆ Edu Dance Concert commencing at 7pm - A separate flyer will be distributed closer to the event

Book Week

Get ready Winterfold Primary for lots of fun activities for Book Week which begins on **Tuesday 27 August**.



Book Character Dress Up - Our dress up day will be on Tuesday 27 August.



All Winterfold students are invited to dress up as a book character, even the Kindy students are coming along.

Don't forget, you don't need to go to lots of fuss. You will probably be able to find all the things you need at home.

Parents are welcome to attend the whole school parade commencing at 8.30am in the undercover area.



Come & Play Cricket at HILTON PARK JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

All boys & girls are invited to come and play at Hilton Park this season during a massive Summer of Ashes Cricket.

Registration Day

17 & 18 August from 10am to 2pm at Dick Lawrence Reserve, Lefroy Rd.

For more details contact:

Mark Hainsworth on 0434 381 155 or mark.hainsworth@optusnet.com.au

PLUS MEET WARRIOR & FURY PLAYERS JOEL PARIS & ASH ENDERSBEE ON SUNDAY 18 AUGUST between 12:30pm til 1pm

For Sale....

Are you seeking to add a new family member into your home??

One of our lovely WPS families have three adorable Female Border Collie x Staffy puppies available to a loving home. They are predominantly black with small white markings and are very cute indeed.

Cost per puppy is only \$200 which covers full vaccinations, worming and vet check.

These little girls will be ready to go to a new home on 29 September 2013.

For further information please call Cath Wack on 0416 585 315.

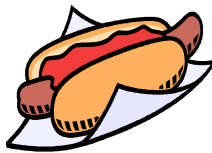
Scholastic Book Fair - Tuesday 27 August to Tuesday 3 September 2013

We are pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will once again be held in the school library. Students are able to select and purchase their wish list items before and after school. A Book Fair brochure will be distributed shortly. Please remember that our school will benefit from any purchases. All commission goes towards buying new library books.

**BOOK FAIR
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It's a Reading Celebration!

WPS Sports Carnival Friday 20 September

Parents, please keep this important date free to come along and cheer your child on!!



Sports day programs will be available in the front office from Monday 9 September.

The P&C will again be running their famous Sausage Sizzle, so don't forget to put your order in for the day. An order form will be distributed closer to the event.



Included in the Sausage Sizzle order form will be information on the donation of cakes for the cake stall. Please consider helping out as your generous donation will be greatly appreciated.

The Early Bird Reading Program

Our fun before school reading program is back

Come and read your home reading books in the comfort of the Literacy and Numeracy Centre with a warm milo and friendly volunteers.

We welcome parents who would like to come along and volunteer to hear some great reading too!

Where The Literacy and Numeracy Centre
When Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings
8.00am - 8.20am

BYO A plastic cup labelled with your name.



Mrs Bonser and other Winterfold staff members will be there to supervise.