



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 4 Week 4, 6 November 2013

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

As we fly towards the middle of Term 4 I thought we would run through a few points related to next year...

- If there is an educational reason that you wish your child to be placed in a particular class, these reasons need to be provided to the Principal in writing before Friday, 22 November. We will endeavour to accommodate requests although we are sure you understand that this is not always possible.
- Unless there is an error on our part (like we popped your child into the wrong year level) we request that parents accept that our class placements are in the best interests for all. We spend literally hundreds of man-hours designing our classes, and we consider multiple factors when making these allocations. We take making the most appropriate placement for your child very seriously.
- Though not set in concrete yet, our class structures are very likely to include many split or composite year levels. This is a common practice and in many cases we organise our school this way deliberately. If you have any queries about split classes, please have a chat with the Principal and he will allay your concerns! It's not like it was when you were at school...
- Parents cannot assume that teachers will be teaching in the same room or year level in 2014. Our staff are so talented, they can teach anything, anywhere!

We will be displaying class allocation lists in the back windows of the Admin Block a couple of days before school starts in 2014.

There is a LOT happening in Term 4 as is always the case at WPS and parents are asked to keep a close eye on their emails, the newsletter and their child's bag.

Cheers

The Admin Team

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday 9 November

- ◆ **Freo Schools Fiesta** for All Year 5s and SFSHS Music Students from 4.30pm at South Fremantle Senior High School - refer to note distributed to specific students last week for further information

Friday 8 November

- ◆ Scitech Assembly to be held in the Under Cover Area

Friday 15 November

- ◆ **FREE DRESS DAY** for a gold coin donation-Innovative Project developed by Brianna Hiscox, Year 6, Room 8, with all proceeds to go towards the 2014 Senior Camp

Wednesday 20 November

- ◆ Interschool Cross Country - further information to follow

Friday 22 November

- ◆ Assembly - Scenes from **Aladdin** to wet your appetite. To be held in the PAC

Wednesday 27 November and Thursday 28 November

- ◆ Aladdin Production - see information as detailed in this newsletter

Friday 29 November

- ◆ Anticipated P&C Movie Night - further information to follow

Friday 13 December

- ◆ Pre Primary Graduation at 8.30am in the Pre Primary Room 4 (includes all Pre Primary students from Room 4 and Room 2) - further information to follow

Wednesday 18 December

- ◆ Year 7 Graduation - further information to follow

Thursday 19 December

- ◆ Pre Primary Assembly and 2013 Book Awards in the Under Cover Area commencing at 8.45am
- ◆ Last day for students for 2013

Will you be leaving us at the end of this year?

Winterfold Primary School is starting to plan classes for 2014. We hope everyone will be returning to us next year but do realise there are varying reasons why some students won't be coming back. To help the school start putting together classes, can all parents of current Pre Primary to Year 6 students please contact the school if your child/ren **are not** returning to WPS next year?

A letter, phone call or email to Winterfold.ps@education.wa.edu.au would be very much appreciated.

Further Year 8, 2014, Congratulations...

Sincere apologies to **Juweel Irion, Dre Miller, Josie Frymuth**, and their families on this late inclusion for the Year 7 Congratulation information.

Juweel and Dre have been successful in gaining placement in the Baseball Program at South Fremantle Senior High School, whilst Josie has earned herself a position in the Academic Extension for Numeracy Program at Melville Senior High School.

**Well done and congratulations Juweel, Dre & Josie!
We wish you all the best in your senior schooling.**

P&C News

We have a couple of announcements this newsletter. The first is that the Term 4 Movie Night will be announced very soon. We are waiting on confirmation of the feature film to be shown and hope to be sending home flyers with details in the next week or so. A reminder that the Movie Night will be on Friday, 29th November so put that date aside in your diary.

Our second announcement is the P&C have agreed to purchase a number of iPads for the school for teachers to use as an additional tool to engage and broaden student learning. Kylie Bonser, Literacy Specialist, and Beth Rogers, Learning Support Co-ordinator, attended the P&C meeting last Wednesday night with an impressive presentation of how iPads can be used by teachers to enhance both teaching and learning. The committee agreed unanimously that this amazing technology will be an asset to the school by bringing more of the 21st Century into the classroom and exposing students to another way of learning.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the P&C, or would like to be included on our mailing list, feel free to send us an email to winteroldpandc@gmail.com

The next P&C meeting is yet to be confirmed.

Our Magical 2013 Production will be Aladdin...

Tickets will be on sale from 28 October and can be purchased from in front of the library before and after school for the low cost of \$5.00 per person.

Aladdin will be showing on Wednesday 27 November and Thursday 28 November at 7.00pm.

Purchase your tickets promptly as our last production was a sell out!!



CLASS PLACEMENT REQUESTS

A reminder that class placement requests based on educational concerns should be received by the office no later than Friday 22 November 2013 in writing.

Canteen News

The new summer menu has been very well received. On launch day last Wednesday we had 60 lunch orders! We gave out over 40 free taste tests of our two new salads.

With the weather warming up we will be selling icy poles after school on Fridays again. We are looking for canteen help on the following dates; 13th, 15th, 27th and 29th of November and 11th and 13th of December.

Thank you for your support.

Are you thinking about getting extra tuition for your child....

Primary school and high school tutoring for years six and above - english, creative writing, science.

I have one after-school timeslot available. Individual assessment, curriculum-complementary, creative problem-solving a specialty.

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