Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

We are drawing to the end of a very successful first term at Winterfold Primary. We are lucky to have such dedicated and high quality staff at Winterfold who have high expectations, and firmly believe that every child can succeed. Together with our supportive and hard working parent body and community, we have developed a shared vision and a genuine spirit of working together.

Winterfold will be holding their ANZAC service on Tuesday, 26 April at 2.00pm, led by our school leaders. Feel free to bring flowers to make up class wreaths to lay at our memorial service.

Our annual Easter Raffle was once again an outstanding success. Thank you to members of the community who donated Easter Raffle prizes, and also to everyone who bought tickets. Over $1200.00 was raised, and we know that the P&C will spend the money to further enrich our school community.

A mini golf session has been arranged for our Reward Day which will be held on Thursday, 7 April 2016. It will be set up in the undercover area and all students who have demonstrated consistent positive behaviour, will get to enjoy a 45 minute putt-putt session.

Winterfold held their Swimming Carnival today at the Fremantle Leisure Centre. It included students in Years 4, 5 and 6. Many of the events were fun-based activities which maximised student participation, irrespective of their swimming ability. A big thank you to Mr Wotherspoon for organising and conducting this event, and to teachers and parents for their support in ensuring the day was a big success.

On behalf of the staff at Winterfold, we wish you a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Take care and don’t forget that reading a good book is a wonderful way to spend your time.

Thanks
The Admin Team
**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

The Uniform shop is open on **FRIDAYS ONLY from 8:15am to approx 9.00am** in Term 2.

(We are closed on Friday Public Holidays)

The Uniform shop is looking for volunteers. We are there from 8:15am to just after 9am.

What ever you can offer would be a big help. It’s a great way to meet the school community and your child will love it.

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**WPS Staff Professional Development Days, Public Holidays & Term Dates for 2016**

As you are aware there are a certain number of days set aside each year where your children are not required to attend school due to our staff attending Professional Development (PD) Days.

**The PD Days for 2016 are:**
1. Term 1, Week 6 - Tuesday 8 March
2. Term 1, Week 8 - Thursday 24 March
3. Term 2, Week 6 - Friday 3 June
4. Term 4, Week 5 - Monday 7 November

**Public Holidays for 2016 are:**
- New Year’s Day - Friday 1 January
- Australia Day - Tuesday 26 January
- Labour Day - Monday 7 March
- Good Friday - Friday 25 March
- Easter Monday - Monday 28 March
- Easter Tuesday - Tuesday 29 March (Public Schools Only)
- Anzac Day - Monday 25 April
- Western Australia Day - Monday 6 June
- Queen’s Birthday - Monday 26 September
- Christmas Day - Sunday 25 December
- Boxing Day - Monday 26 December

Please do not send your children to school on these days.

**2016 Term and Holiday Dates are:**

**Term 1** - Monday 1 February - Friday 8 April
Holiday Break - Saturday 9 April - Monday 25 April

**Term 2** - Tuesday 26 April - Friday 1 July
Holiday Break - Saturday 2 July - Sunday 17 July

**Term 3** - Monday 18 July - Friday 23 September
Holiday Break - Saturday 24 September - Sunday 9 October

**Term 4** - Monday 10 October - Thursday 15 December
Holiday Break - Friday 16 December - Tuesday 31 January 2017

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**Fellow Winterfold PS Students and Families**

Hi, my name is Indali. I am in Year 2 at Winterfold Primary School and I am very passionate about the welfare of all animals around the world. I LOVE ANIMALS!

Because I love animals so much, I am trying to raise funds for the 2016 RSPCA’s Million Paws Walk. If you are able to spare a few moments, and a little bit of money, it would be wonderful if you could sponsor me to complete the RSPCA Million Paws Walk, with my dog, Stella, and my Mum on Sunday, 15 May 2016.

All you need to do to donate is visit my fundraising page by following this link - [https://mpw-wa-2016.everydayhero.com/au/indali](https://mpw-wa-2016.everydayhero.com/au/indali).

Thank you.

Indali (Yr 2)

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**Leavers Camp**

**Wednesday, 27 April to Friday, 29 April**

Year 6’s will be going to their Leavers Camp, at Ern Halliday Camp in Hillarys, in the first week back in Term 2 on Wednesday, 27 April and returning to school on Friday, 29 April at 2.30pm.

Students will have great fun participating in all the planned activities like caving, archery, abseiling, going to the beach and a morning at the Great Escape.

Please remember that students are not to bring any money, hand held games, iPods or any other electronic devices. All staff members will have mobile phones for emergencies.

A great time will be had by all!

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**Please remember that Winterfold Primary School is a NUT AWARE SCHOOL.**

We ask you to not send food to school which has nuts of any sorts in the ingredients.

Thank you.
**Canteen News**

Winners of the Winterfold Kitchen Whiz competition announced.

A big thank you to all students who entered the Winterfold Kitchen Whiz competition.

Our junior winner this year is Elise Moncur with her ‘Leeky Cauldron’.

Our senior winner is Ronan Goncalves with ‘Ronan’s Canja’.

Congratulations Elise and Ronan.

Both soups will be on our new winter menu, which will be on the school website and sent home at the end of this week ready for a new start, in Week 1 of next term.

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**Entertainment Book**

Preorders are now open for the 2016/7 Entertainment book. All orders received before Wednesday, 4 May include a page of early bird offers for use straight away. Orders can be made online through our unique link [www.entbook.com.au/87o112](http://www.entbook.com.au/87o112).

Cash and card payments can be made in person with Pip or by using the locked box in the front office.

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**P&C News**

**Easter Raffle**

Well done to the P&C sub-committee, and to all who donated items, and bought tickets. The P&C would like to announce the funds raised for this year’s Easter Raffle was $1,200.00. Fantastic!! Thank you!!

**Facebook**

The P&C are now on Facebook, so find us at [Winterfold Primary School P&C Association](https://www.facebook.com/Winterfold.P.S.1). This page is a closed page and will be well monitored by the P&C Facebook Committee. “Please Like and share”. If you have any questions or comments please email the P&C at: [winterfoldpandc@gmail.com](mailto:winterfoldpandc@gmail.com).

**Room Administrators**

To all Parents and Caregivers, if you are interested in becoming a Room Administrator please call Holly Gould on 0410 572 504 or Tiffany Templeton on 0408 122 376.

Becoming a Room Administrator is a rewarding role, you will work closely with the P&C, and parents and caregivers from your child’s room. *For example, if the P&C are holding an event, you could ask parents if they would like to volunteer or donate prizes.*

We look forward to working with you. Doing it for the Kids!

**Upcoming Fundraisers**

**Mother’s Day Breakfast** - will be held on Thursday, 5 May 2016 in the Under Cover Area from 7am onwards. Please keep a lookout for the flyer/tickets, that will be sent home with your child soon. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact the P&C or alternatively place your donation in the box in the front office. Thank you.

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** - will be held on Sunday, 8 May 2016 on the corner of South St and Yarrick St in O’Connor. Yes, it’s on Mother’s Day, sorry Mums. If you would like to *volunteer* or *donate* (juice boxes, soft drinks, water bottles) please contact Bruce Philips on 0409 514 549. Thank you!

If you wish to volunteer for these events, please call the above P&C members or email the P&C at [winterfoldpandc@gmail.com](mailto:winterfoldpandc@gmail.com).

**Next Meeting**

Our next P&C Meeting will be held in the Library on Monday, 2 May 2016, at the new time of 6pm, see you there.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.
Active Little Aussies

Winterfold Primary School
After School Sports Program commences Wednesday, 4 May, the second week of Term 2

Each Wednesday straight after school until 4.00pm
Pre Primary to Year 6 students invited to attend
Cost is $11.00 per session per student
Enrolments can be processed online
www.activelittleaussies.com.au
or feel free to contact Elaine on 0434 068 827 or email info@activelittleaussies.com.au