



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 2 Week 2, 4 May 2016

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 2 at Winterfold. We trust you had a relaxing time over the holidays with your families. Hearing about the holiday adventures from students, reminded us of how committed our community is to providing wonderful and diverse opportunities for our students.

Congratulations go to our students who displayed their respects at our annual Anzac Service, last Tuesday afternoon. The students' exemplary behaviour reflected the event. A special thank you also goes to our school leaders, teachers and Olivia De Jonge who spoke so eloquently. We are very proud of you all.

Our lucky Year 6 students enjoyed camp at Ern Halliday in Hillarys last week. They were provided with opportunities to challenge themselves through activities like abseiling, flying fox, crate climbing and caving. The camp programs provided a chance for the students to experience new activities, explore the benefits of physical activity and promoted the maintenance of healthy lifestyles. A big thank you goes to Mrs Sharp-Nippierd, Miss Webb, Miss Bez, Chris Field and Miss Hansen for their time and efforts in making the camp such a wonderful success.

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be undertaking their NAPLAN tests next week. Please remember that these exams are one test, on one day and support teacher judgements made through classroom based evidence.

Our annual Mother's Day breakfast is being held tomorrow morning. Serving breakfast is an opportunity for students to recognise their Mothers. Thank you also to the WPS staff, raffle donors, Fathers and P&C who contributed to this special occasion.

Also on Thursday three male and two female cricket teams will go to the Gil Fraser Reserve in North Fremantle, to compete against other local schools in the T20 Cricket Blast Competition organised by the WACA. We wish them well. Thank you to Mr Wotherspoon for once again

organising our participation in this event.

Thanks

The Admin Team

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday 5 May

- ◆ Mother's Day Breakfast Extravaganza - Undercover Area, 7.30am and 8.00am

Friday 13 May

- ◆ Room 9 Assembly

Friday 3 June

- ◆ Staff Professional Development Day - Students **DO NOT** attend

Monday 6 June

- ◆ Public Holiday - Western Australia Day
Students **DO NOT** attend

Friday 10 June

- ◆ Room 3 Assembly

Tuesday 14 June

- ◆ Kindy Starfish Group Photos*

Wednesday 15 June

- ◆ School Photos*

Thursday 16 June

- ◆ Kindy Seahorse Group Photos*

* Photo information packs will be distributed as soon as they are to hand.

Friday 24 June

- ◆ Room 11 Assembly

Monday 27 June

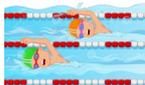
- ◆ P&C Meeting in the Library, 6pm

Friday 1 July

- ◆ Last day of Term 2

Winterfold Primary Swimming Carnival

Held on Wednesday, 6 April



Congratulations to all our star swimmers who participated in the Swimming Carnival last term.

The results came in and the overall Swimming Champion Faction was..... Marlins!

Champion Girls:

Year 4 Mikayla Tweedie
Year 5 Mischa Locke
Year 6 Sarah Baines



Champion Boys:

Year 4 Cameron Schirmer
Noah Gunnarsson
Year 5 Reuban Rivalland
Severin Lowe
Year 6 Thomas Locke

Well done to all swimmers, supporters and spectators.

Year 6 Camp

An awesome time was had by all our Year 6's on their camp at Ern Halliday, Hillarys.

Highlights included caving, archery, flying fox, lost pilot, The Great Escape, relay races, a crate climb, and glow in the dark, Capture the Flag.

Fears were challenged and conquered and new friendships were made.

The weather gods smiled upon us, as the students ensured plenty of sun dances, to encourage the sun to shine. The only dampener was on the walk to the Great Escape when we got caught in a downpour!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the camp and made sure it was a great success.

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LOST AND FOUND

We have a large number of towels, bathers and other items left over from the Swimming Carnival held last term.

Please have a look in our Undercover Area, and hopefully you'll find what you're missing.



MUMS RAISING BOYS up to 12 years – FREMANTLE

Wednesday, 4 May 10am - 12.30pm Cost: \$25

VIRTUES PARENTING PROGRAM – KWINANA

The Family Virtues Guide covered in this 6 week course contains fifty-two of the universal virtues which help parents bring out the best in their children and in themselves.

Wednesday 4, 11, 18, 25 May, 1 & 8 June
10am -12.30pm

Cost: \$110 (concessions available)

FATHERING AFTER SEPARATION - GOSNELLS

Tuesday, 17 May 6.30pm - 9pm Cost: \$25

Go to www.relationshipswa.org.au for more information

2016 Entertainment Books

The new books are nearly here. Thank you to those who have already placed your order, you will receive the books on Friday, 6 May. Books can be ordered at any time.

The P&C intends to send books home for your perusal on Monday, 23rd May. If you intend to purchase a digital membership for your smartphone or do not want a book sent home, please return the opt-out slip in the attached note. Orders and opt-out slips can be placed in the locked box in the front office labelled Entertainment Book.

Sick Children

A very big thank you to those parents who have kept their children home and away from school as their child is unwell. There have been a lot of nasty bugs circulating through our school.

If your child is coughing, has been vomiting, has diarrhoea, or conjunctivitis, please **do not** send them to school as these illnesses pass quickly from child to child. We have a couple of students with low immunity and these children get sick quickly and take a very long time to recover. Thank you for your consideration.



Canteen News

Welcome to winter!

We have a new winter menu that has been well received. Last week we made over 72 cups of milo and only had three requests for icy poles. Please note that ice creams and icy poles are not on the winter menu.



Our volunteer roster is completely empty for the term, so please check your diary and see when you have an hour or two free.

Natureplay update

We have a design! Our designer, Terry Farrel, from Naturebased Play, presented the draft concept design to the team on Monday. We all agreed it looks amazing! A copy of the plans is available at the front office, and will soon be on the school website, if you would like to check them out.

Over the holidays we were busy - A team of enthusiastic parents got together to begin the first part of the playground. The outdoor classroom, just in front of the kitchen garden, is now officially under construction.

We made use of the recently felled trees at the school to form the basic structure, and over the coming year will bring in other natural materials to complete the design.

We hope that the teachers will soon be taking students over there for some outdoor learning, but in the meantime, it is a great place just to sit, as our team of workers did after our busy bee.

Particular thanks go to local resident, Marcus, who kindly brought down his bobcat so we could move the huge logs. Big thanks also, to our designer Terry, who dropped in to provide us with some much needed guidance.

The next step with the project is to get it costed and start sourcing materials. We still need people to help with applying for grants, or approaching local businesses for funding, or supplies, and will be looking for more help on the ground in the coming months. If you'd like to be involved with this exciting project, please email winterfoldnatureplay@gmail.com to be put on our mailing list, or call Karen 0422 746 672 or Sarah 0419 888 244.



P&C News

Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day Breakfast will be held on **Thursday, 5 May 2016**, in the Undercover Area from 7.30am onwards. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact the P&C, or alternatively give your donation to the front office and they will pass it on. Raffle tickets will be on sale on the day. The P&C would like to wish all our Mother's a Happy Mother's Day.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

The Sausage Sizzle will be held on **Sunday, 8 May 2016** at the O'Connor Bunnings on the corner of South St and Yarrick St from 8am to 4pm. We are looking for **volunteers** to help out on the day. We are also in need of **eskies**, so if you have one that we can use, please contact Bruce Phillips on 0409 514 549. See you there!



Facebook

Don't forget to like us, we are now on Facebook. Find us at **Winterfold Primary School P&C Association**. 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.

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 close with the P&C and parents and caregivers from your child's room. *For example if the P&C are holding a event, you could ask parents if they would like to volunteer or donate prizes.* We look forward to working with you.

Next Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held in the Library on Monday, 27 June 2016, at the new time of **6pm**, see you there. Stay safe.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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

Kids Create!

Term 2 - ages 5-9 years

Worried that your children are missing out on the wonderful benefits of creativity, self-expression and imagination?

'Kids Create' is an 8-week program that nurtures and inspires your child's natural creativity. We explore themes designed to get them thinking creatively, which leads to better problem solving, opportunities away from screens and boosts imagination and play.

Each workshop will be based on a theme taken from a children's storybook, and participants will be led through a series of explorations to see where their imagination can take them! Your child will use a range of visual mediums from paint and pastels through to clay and will have a wonderful art piece to take home.

Workshops are held in MANY 6160 in central Fremantle (old Myers building).

Series start Thursday 5th May (4-5pm) OR Saturday 7th May (2-3pm)

Cost: \$200 for the term (\$30 individual class)

[Bookings: 0403 968 245](tel:0403968245) or

www.timmanganocreativeworkshops.net

SOUTH OF RIVER BRANCH

GARAGE SALE

For Save the Children

A huge number of quality donated books in popular and specialist categories, also CDs, DVDs, LPs and sheet music will be on sale at bargain prices!

Come along and support us in raising vital funds to help Children in Australia

Unit 8, 18 Milford Street

East Victoria Park WA 6101

Any queries please call 08 9267 3900

Saturday 7th May,
9am - 3pm



Save the Children
Australia

Active Little Aussies

Winterfold Primary School
After School Sports Program commences today
Wednesday, 4 May

**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



 **CoderDojo**

Fremantle City Library
A service of City of Fremantle and
Town of East Fremantle



CODERDOJO
AT FREMANTLE LIBRARY!

WHAT IS A CODERDOJO?

A CoderDojo is a free computer programming club for young people aged 7-17 years of age.

At CoderDojos, young people learn how to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games and more.

Young people will be guided through the basics then facilitated in creating their own projects. Learn technical skills, work on fun projects, help each other solve problems and show off what you have been working on.

Bring your laptop down to Fremantle Library from 3:30-5pm on Wednesdays to join in!

REGISTRATION

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Age _____
What school do you go to? _____ Parent's Name _____
Contact Details _____ Do you already have any coding skills? _____