From the Admin Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

As our community would be aware, our Canteen is the best in WA. Our school, including the Board and P&C, are keen to do our best to support Pip and her team to implement the Department of Education WA - Healthy Food and Drink Policy. The policy states that foods provided by the school must adhere to the Traffic Light system, and, as such, our school has discouraged parents bringing in Birthday Cakes and similar treats. Our thinking around this was to support Pip's endeavours, and also to reduce the potential number of Red Light treats offered to our students. A number of parents have expressed disappointment with this policy, so in an endeavour to find some sensible "middle ground" we are changing this policy a little.

We are very happy to advise that this policy has now been slightly relaxed. Parents are now able to bring birthday treats for distribution to classmates after the final siren of the day. This means that school staff will not be distributing the treats and will be adhering to the Policy. We ask that when parents bring these birthday cakes/treats onto the school grounds, they be mindful that we have a number of Anaphylactic students who are allergic to nuts (peanut oil, actual nuts, nutty margarine etc.). Homemade cakes allow the distributor to know exactly what ingredients the cake has and allows informed decisions to be made if parents allow their children to partake. We also ask that parents do not ask staff to distribute on their behalf.

To maintain a focus on healthy eating and since these foods are Red Light, we ask that parents ensure small portions are made. When a teacher is aware that these treats may be offered after school, and an Anaphylactic student is in the room, they will remind that student and also attempt to mention this to the parent with the treats. We asks our parents to be sensitive to the fact that some of our students may need to miss out on treats that other students will enjoy.

We trust that parents appreciate this gesture and support the school in implementing it in the spirit with which it is intended.

Thanks
The Admin Team

Term 2 Week 8, 15 June 2016

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Wednesday 15 June
♦ Orders close for Scholastic Book Club - Issue 4

Thursday 16 June
♦ Kindy Seahorse Group Photos

Friday 17 June
♦ P&C Sausage Sizzle - at the front of the school near the Under Cover Area from 2.40pm

Wednesday 22 June
♦ Reward Day - Giant Games in the Under Cover Area

Thursday 23 June
♦ Jump Off Day - from 8.25am either in the Under Cover Area or at the Yellow Block Netball Courts, weather permitting
♦ Reward Day - Giant Games in the Under Cover Area

Friday 24 June
♦ Room 11 Assembly

Monday 27 June
♦ P&C Meeting in the Library at 6pm

Wednesday 29 June
♦ Winter Carnival - 8.30am to 2.40pm
  *Footy and Soccer at Gilbert Fraser Reserve
  *Netball at Gibson Park
  (selected senior students only)

Thursday 30 June
♦ Room 7 Stall Day - from 12.25pm outside Room 7 in Red Block

Friday 1 July
♦ Last day of Term 2

Monday 18 July
♦ First day back to school for Term 3
Applications for enrolment for children entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary for the 2017 school year should be made by Friday, 22 July 2016. Please see separate articles below.

KINDY 2017 – If you know of any families in our area who will have a Kindy aged child next year, please advise them we are now taking Applications for Enrolment. These are available from the office or can be downloaded from our website www.winterfoldps.wa.edu.au/enrolments

Applications close Friday, 22 July 2016. Families will be contacted shortly after this date regarding their application.

PRE PRIMARY 2017 – Most students currently attending Kindy at Winterfold have already signed an Application for Enrolment. Please contact the office before Friday, 22 July 2016, if you haven’t had the opportunity to sign the Application for Enrolment.

YEAR 1 2017 - As Pre Primary is now compulsory, all existing Pre Primary 2016 students will be automatically enrolled into Year 1 2017 - no further enrolment action is necessary.

We have places available for all year groups. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mr Steve Berry, to discuss and take a tour of our wonderful school.

Sustainability!

Did you know that:
• Nearly 97% of the world’s water is salty or otherwise undrinkable. Another 2% is locked in ice caps and glaciers. That leaves just 1% for all of humanity’s needs - all its agricultural, residential, manufacturing, community, and personal needs.

So….
• Don’t waste water
• Fix leaking taps/toilets
• Use water saving shower heads and keep showers to a maximum of 4 minutes
• Only use your dishwasher and washing machine with a full load to save water and energy
• Don’t leave the tap running while brushing your teeth

2016 Entertainment Books

Last years books have now expired. Try out the new book or digital membership with lots of new inclusions. If you are not interested in the book we sent home, please return it in its envelope to the box in the front office.

To purchase online visit www.entbook.com.au/87o112

P&C News

Don’t miss out on the P&C Sausage Sizzle!

This Friday, 17 June, after school, the P&C will be putting on a Sausage Sizzle near the Under Cover Area, at the front of the school. We will be selling sausages with or without onions for $2.

The P&C would love to see you there.

If you are available to volunteer for any of our fundraisers this year, or for the Canteen, we will have a Volunteer Contacts List at the Sausage Sizzle, that you are encouraged to complete. We have lots in store this year, why not volunteer? See you Friday!

Canteen

The Canteen still needs volunteers, so if you have an hour or two to spare, please help? The canteen, as you know, is open on Wednesdays and Fridays, and we are currently struggling for helpers.

The canteen offers free training and $5.00 toward a meal for all volunteers. Please contact us by email on winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com or call Pip on 0466 528 320. Thank you!

Facebook

Don’t forget the P&C are 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 send us a message, we would love to hear from you.

Next Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held at the school library on Monday, 27 June at 6pm. If there is anything you would like to talk about or ask the P&C, please email us at winterfoldpandc@gmail.com or contact Sunnie Sciасcia, President of the P&C, on 0404 129 338. Hope to see you at the next meeting.
Canteen News

Thank you to our new and returning volunteers; Katie, Sarah, Jenni, Mel, Kym, Sunnie, Anita and Robyn.

Stay tuned for our bush tucker menu to celebrate NAIDOC week - coming at the end of term.

Room 7 Stall Day

Room 7 are setting up Market Stalls to sell healthy food items that they’ve made as part of their Design and Technologies Learning Area of the Australian Curriculum.

They will be advertising their yummy products around school, so keep a look out for their posters to see just what will be on offer!

When: Thursday, 30 June
Time: 12.25pm
Where: Red Block outside Room 7
Prices: Gold Coin

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Thank you for your patience when we were out of stock of school jackets. We are now fully stocked, so please feel free to come in to the Uniform Shop, if you would like to purchase one.

Is the rain stopping you from walking, riding or scooting to school?
Come and get a Poncho for $18!
They’re lightweight and designed to cover your school bag. They’re great for grown ups as well.

New Manager for the Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is looking for a new manager, if you’re interested in taking over the role, please talk to Holly at the Uniform Shop, to discuss further, or give your details to the front office.

P&C Sausage Sizzle!

The P&C are holding a Sausage Sizzle at the end of the week, on Friday 17 June, after school.
We will be selling sausages with or without onions for $2.
Follow the delicious smells coming from the front of the school, near the Under Cover Area!

Birthday Cakes

We are happy to announce that the Birthday Cake Policy has been slightly relaxed to allow ‘child size’ treats which may be distributed by parents, after the final siren of the day, at 2.40pm. In addition, class teachers also acknowledge our students on their special days.

We ask that when parents bring these birthday cakes/treats onto the school grounds, they are mindful that we have a number of Anaphylactic students who are allergic to nuts.

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.

Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off Day

It has been a great term of skipping at Winterfold. Staff and students have increased their stamina and fitness, whilst learning new skills and having fantastic fun. As a school community, we are participating in Jump Rope for Heart, a foundation that raises money to research and educate people about Heart disease, which takes a life in Australia every 27 minutes!

We will have a Jump Off morning, next Thursday, 23 June, where the students and maybe staff, will showcase their skills and get their heart rate going!

Parents are welcome to attend Jump Off Day, which will be held either in the Under Cover Area, or at the Yellow Block Netball Courts, weather permitting and will commence at 8.25am. There will be music, and prizes and we will announce how much money Winterfold Primary School has raised. For those who have fundraised - thank you so much!

Please bring your money in on Jump Off Day. If you would like to make a donation and haven’t registered please see Miss Webb. Thanks again for the support!
Please see below a copy of the program Horizons Childhood Learning Centre is offering for the July 2016 school holidays.

This fantastic holiday program is being offered at two convenient locations - Phoenix Primary School and Winterfold Primary School.

Get in quick to reserve your child's place.

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