



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 2 Week 6, 1 June 2016

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,
All staff are currently busy assessing and collecting data in order to present your child's first semester report. Both teachers and specialist teachers put in many hours, collaborating and moderating common tasks against the Western Australian Curriculum, in order to ensure that there is accuracy and consistency across both classes and year levels. A child must demonstrate an understanding in order for it to be classed as achieved. School assessment frameworks ensure that your child has had various opportunities to demonstrate their understandings. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's teacher in order to make an appointment.

The school community is very excited to announce the launch of the 'Highway Heroes; Smart Life Skills 4 Kids' social and emotional learning program. The program uses a teaching metaphor of everyone being on a journey, travelling along the Highway of Life. They will learn that whilst travelling down the highway, everyone will experience many events - some fabulous, some horrible, many bland and every so often, exhilarating. The program will give students 'Highway Tools' to deal with the twists and turns of life. Your child will be learning that everyone experiences "Bumps and Hazards" on the Highway and therefore, learning the skills to deal with these 'Highway Happenings' is vital.

The program will be implemented across the school both in class and in the playground. Highway Hero tokens will replace faction tokens in the raffle, at Friday morning mini assemblies. 'Life is a Highway' by Tom Cochrane has been attached to the program as a theme song. We will be sending home parent information through future newsletters, so you can support your children with their learning, because you, of course are their most important teachers.

We would like to send a reminder to parents and guardians that the legal age for all social media is a *minimum of thirteen years*. We need to ensure that our children are safe from predators, cyber bullies and nasty personal comments. We encourage you to have these discussions with your children, and

encourage them to meet or telephone their friends instead.

Thanks

The Admin Team

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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*
- ◆ Orders close for Scholastic Book Club - Issue 4



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

Wednesday 29 June

- ◆ Winter Carnival - Further details to follow

Friday 1 July

- ◆ Last day of Term 2