



WINTERFOLD

WORDS

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From the Admin Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome to Week 2 after a very smooth start to Term 3 at Winterfold. Our staff commenced the term well planned and our students were ready to learn on Day 1. May we also commend our fabulous parents for their work at home in getting kids to school, ready to engage. We really appreciate the myriad of things that you do from uniform preparation, to lunch making (or supporting the canteen!) to listening to home reading – we know the list is long but without your support of you children we couldn't do our job. Speaking of uniforms, its great to see such a high percentage of kids in school uniforms – even though its cold. When you look at groups of students playing at recess and lunch times it really is beaut to see them all in uniform, belonging to a great school.

Please keep an eye on our coming events because, as always, there is heaps happening around Winterfold. Our students are working hard on their visual arts creations for the Art Exhibition which is a great opportunity to showcase their talents. We also have the Cross Country which allows the more physically focused to shine.

And finally...we will be having our admin block repainted on Thursday and Friday this week which will give it a bit of a freshen up. This is the final stage of our painting program which has seen most areas of the school get a lick of paint over the last few years. More information about the impact on our operations from Kelly in the email that accompanied this newsletter.

Cheers
The Admin Team

Term 3 Week 2, 25 July 2018

Attendance for the last 10 days: 87%
Lates: 190 (19 per day)

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

Thursday, 2 August

- ◆ Winterfold Cross Country

Friday, 3 August

- ◆ Assembly Room 7

Monday, 6 August - Wednesday, 8 August

- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, 7 August

- ◆ Interschool Cross Country for selected Students in Years 3 - 6

Wednesday, 8 August

- ◆ Book Parade

Monday, 13 August

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

Friday, 24 August

- ◆ Assembly Room 6

Wednesday, 29 August




- ◆ Art Exhibition

A heartfelt thank you to all our Winterfold Families, past and present, who have recently donated stationary, toys and games. These items have been passed on to classrooms for our students to use and enjoy.

Scholastic Book Fair at Winterfold

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held this year between Monday, 6 August and Wednesday, 8 August, in the Library before and after school. We receive commission from every purchase, which will contribute towards the purchase of more books for our collection.

The Book Fair theme, for this year, is "Reading is out of this World!"

P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop:

We have put a roster for volunteers out for the Uniform Shop for the rest of the term. If you are available to help out on a Tuesday morning please put your name and contact details on the door to help out.

The Uniform Shop is open **Tuesday's** from 8.15am to approx. 9.00am.

Volunteers for Art Exhibition:

The School Art Exhibition is coming up soon, and the P&C will need a few volunteers pre and post event, stayed tuned for details, but if you can help out please email winterfoldpandc@gmail.com

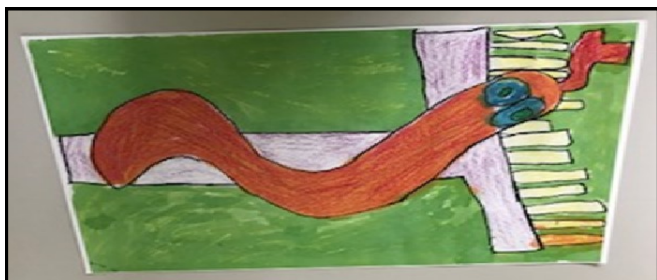
P&C Canteen News

Effective this week there are some price changes to a few items on our Winter Menu. Mainly drinks but also Cheesies and Sushi. Updated menus are located at the Canteen window and on the school website. This terms volunteer roster is also located at the Canteen window and really needs some loving! If you have any free time we would love to see you even if its only and hour or so and I'll fire up the coffee machine.



Art Competition

During Term 2, Room 5 students entered an Art Competition that involved creating artworks to illustrate a storybook called 'If I Met a Baboon Who Lost His Balloon'. There were a staggering 5300 entries from 101 schools across the State. This was an overwhelming number of entries. Winterfold are very proud to announce our own Jayden Scott was one of the lucky finalists. Congratulations to Jayden on your fabulous effort. All entries will be displayed at the Perth Town Hall during National Children's Book Week which runs from Monday, 20 August – Saturday, 25 August, 10am - 4pm, located on the corner of Hay and Barrack Streets.



'Snake on a Rake' by Jayden Scott

Groovy Guitars

As part of an exciting 'Groovy' Guitar Art Project, Room 11 students were entertained by a wonderful group of talented parents, Mr Jon Cope, Mr Sebastien Charbonneau and Mr Tom Fisher. They each spoke about their guitars and then played songs together. The students enjoyed every minute and were thoroughly engaged throughout the entire session. They have gained new knowledge and have a deeper appreciation for guitars. They were so motivated for the art project ahead of them and couldn't wait to get started.

The next day students continued to view artworks depicting guitars and even viewed music videos of Elvis and The Beatles.

Ms Felicity Gresele kindly offered to display her beautiful electric guitar in the classroom so students could commence sketching.

Parent involvement has been greatly valued and appreciated.

Written by Xavier Room 11

Today we had a fantastic morning. My dad, Mr Charbonneau, Sasha's dad and Ally's dad presented an incursion on guitars! We did this to appreciate the guitar. First they talked about the different parts of a guitar and how it works. So they spoke about the body of the guitar, the neck, bridge and finally the saddle. My dad played 'Smoke On The Water' with a rock tune. Mr Fisher did a country song and finally Mr Cope did a song that he used to sing to his daughter Sasha at bedtime. When he sang the song and about in the middle of it he went all quiet and everybody thought it was finished but then... he shouted really really loudly and everyone got a fright but then they ended up laughing. In the end Mrs Hrvatin asked Sasha if Mr Cope sings the song that loudly at bedtime and she said he does mostly. After that I felt wonderful.



Interschool Carnival

In Term 2, on Thursday, 21 June, Winterfold Primary participated in the Winter Sports Carnival with one Football Team, two Netball Teams and two Soccer Teams. The weather was fine and the teams all put in great performances. The final results, listed below, reflect the hard work and effort put in by all students, coaches and parent helpers.

Football: Winterfold Hawks: finished 6th
Soccer: Division 1: Winterfold Portugal finished 1st
Soccer: Division 2: Winterfold Spain finished 2nd
Netball: Division A: Winterfold finished 3rd
Netball: Division B: Winterfold finished 3rd

Winterfold finished in third place overall! All students who represented Winterfold Primary School did so in a fine manner with excellent behaviour and good sportsmanship. Well done Winterfold!



Winterfold Dads Jam Band

Do you play a musical instrument or like to sing? Come along to this Jam, organised by Winterfold Dads, its just for fun and who knows where it will lead..... Everyone is invited, you call out a song or two (and key) that you are willing to lead, and practice the song list submitted by others.

All styles welcomed, BYO your instruments which can be any type. Our first Jam is earmarked for Tuesday, 21 August, from 7:00pm - 10:00pm on school grounds thanks to the generous support from Winterfold Staff. Please visit the Facebook page 'Winterfold Dads Jam Band' for more details and instructions or have a chat to Sebastien Charbonneau on mobile 0422 063 501.



Native ARC

After finding out about who cared for orphaned and injured animals we later learnt that they were unfunded by the government. It touched our hearts that the Native ARC staff don't apply for the job for money they are there to save fuzzy little friends... and the reptiles, of course. This means that they need more money to pay for food, shelter and hospital needs.

We were delighted to find out that our Free Dress Day raised enough money to save a Joey's life. He was saved from his mothers pouch after she was run over by a car and he was as small as a jelly bean.

We hope to save more innocent lives by raising more money in the future and donating it to Native ARC.

Thank you for all your donations! We raised \$295.15!

Submitted by Anika Evans, Ella Slaughter, Eleonora Mahoney and Elise Moncur.



WATERWISE INCURSIONS

On Thursday, 24 May and Tuesday, 26 June, students from Pre Primary to Year 6 participated in a range of interesting, enjoyable and engaging Water Wise incursions, presented by Tanya Burnett and Megan Brown from the Water Corporation.

The following are topics were covered throughout the school: Water Conservation, Water Supply, Storm Water Pollution, Microscopes, Desalination and Water in Aboriginal Culture

Our students really connect with and benefit from water education. They continue to develop the knowledge, understandings and habits for responsible and sustainable water usage.



Wonderful Water Wise Writing from Room 11 Students

Today my class and I had an incursion in our classroom. Mrs Brown from the Water Corporation was teaching us about saving water. She was telling us about how the Aboriginal people used to get water and what they put the water in and how they had to carry water from place to place. My class and I all had to dance and copy an Aboriginal dancer. The dance was an Aboriginal dance and first we needed to move like a snake and then like a Brolga, which is a beautiful bird. Then we needed to move like an emu.

Alexandra

This morning we had an incursion by the Water Corporation. I learnt how Aboriginal people found water. They could find water where there were lots of trees. Then they would have to dig under the tree to find water. Mrs Brown told the class to save water because we don't have enough water like before. We have to have four-minute showers so we save water.

Torey

Today Mrs Brown from the Water Corporation presented an incursion. It was very interesting. We learnt how Aboriginal people got and stored water. We learnt some dance moves that the Aboriginal people do. This is how they got their water:- when they saw an ant they would follow it to its nest. Where there were plants in the ground, they would find water.

William

This morning Mrs Brown from the Water Corporation came to talk about the Aboriginal Culture and how they found water. One way was if they could find an ant's nest and dig near the nest, then they would find water. And another way was, where there were more trees, there would be more water. Then we watched a video of a man doing animal moves.

Henry

This morning the Water Corporation came in for an incursion. The lady who came was Mrs Brown. First we learned about where our water comes from including dams, the ocean and groundwater. Then she showed us a video and it was an Aboriginal man dancing like a snake, an emu, a bird and a kangaroo. Another man was playing the didgeridoo. It was all on the Smartboard. On the board the first Aboriginal picture was an Australian map of different languages spoken in Australia by Aboriginal people.

Marlon