



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,
The last two weeks have continued to highlight the interesting and diverse curricular activities offered at Winterfold Primary, as well as our strong relationships with the community.

Book Week was celebrated during Week 4 with our Book Parade and Book Fair. The Undercover Area was ablaze with colourful outfits bringing to life characters from favourite books. It was great to see each child have the opportunity to speak in front of the school. A big thank you goes to parents and carers for taking the time to help their children create their characters. The Book Fair was also very successful. Apart from student's having exciting new books to read at home, Laura, our amazing Librarian, was also able to secure a sizeable number of new books for our library. The value of reading at home every day cannot be underestimated.

Last Thursday, Winterfold held a Science Tabloid Day. Students rotated through classes carrying out exciting science experiments. A paper aeroplane challenge saw fierce competition. Caitlin Moncur and Alfie Bergin - O'Connell took out the honours, each creating a plane that flew 17 metres. The day culminated with Chris Ferreira talking to the students about strategies they can use to make positive changes to our environment. Big thanks to Miss Moloney, Room 7, for coordinating the day and to our Science Minister, Saritah Higgins who did a stellar job of hosting the event.

Staff and students are working hard to prepare for our Sports Carnival which will be held, weather permitting, on Wednesday, 12 September. Sports Day is always loads of fun and a great day for the community to get together.

Once again our school has been featured in the Sunday Times to promote gardening and healthy eating. It is wonderful to see Winterfold Primary acknowledged by the wider community.

Students and teachers are currently finalising their artistic creations in preparation our biennial Art Exhibition. Please don't forget to lock in Wednesday, 29 August, in your diaries, as it is definitely an event not to be missed.

Finally, a big thank you to a former Winterfold Family, The Hay's, who donated, delivered and helped assemble office furniture to the school. Mr Berry and Mrs Hunter now have new desks and the conference room is looking a treat!

We look forward to seeing you at one of the above mentioned events.

Cheers

The Admin Team

Term 3 Week 6, 22 August 2018

Attendance for the last 10 days: 89%
Lates: 136 (13 per day)

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

Friday, 24 August

- ◆ Assembly Room 6
- ◆ Free Dress Day for a gold coin donation to Dogs for Love Dog Pound Rescue

Wednesday, 29 August

- ◆ Art Exhibition

Thursday, 6 September

- ◆ P&C Fathers Day Breakfast, details out next week

Wednesday, 12 September

- ◆ Winterfold Sports Day

Friday, 14 September

- ◆ Assembly Room 3

Winterfold Mobile Number

Winterfold now have a mobile number for parents and carers to contact the admin office. We still welcome phone calls and emails but it may also suit you to send us a text message to let us know that your child is absent, and the reason for their absence, or to let us know in advance that you will be collecting your child early for an appointment.

The mobile will be attended by office staff Monday - Friday 8am to 3pm. The number is 0436 612 673 and we will confirm receipt of your message with a simple 'Thanks'.



Dogs on School Grounds

Please, please leave your dog tied up outside the front or rear of the school whilst you are collecting your child. This rule applies to large dogs as well as small dogs. We have some students who are frightened by dogs and this causes a lot of stress if they see them at school. Also if you are around the school, after hours, exercising your dog, please clean up after it. Having students walk into class with poo on their shoe is not pleasant, and our staff really don't like having to pick poo up to avoid children walking in it.



P&C News

The P&C will be again hosting a **Fathers Day Breakfast** on the morning of **Thursday, 6 September**, details will be sent home next week.



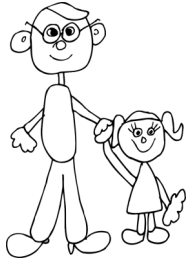
Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open **Tuesday's** from 8.15am to approx. 9am. The uniform shop have many size 14 and 16 polo shirts and jackets which we are selling for half price. Get in quick for these bargains.

Fathers Day Gift Idea

Get your Entertainment Book now for a special Fathers Day gift that keeps giving all year! Check out the Winterfold P&C Facebook page for extra special bonus codes or visit:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/87o112>



Head Lice

Can we please ask all parents and carers to regularly check their children for head lice. It only takes one student in a class to come to school with head lice and many other children take them home to their siblings and friends and the cycle moves on very quickly, especially in the junior primary. If you need information on how to control these annoying little bugs please call in to the office and we will be happy to provide some.



Scholastic Book Club

Orders from Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 have been given to students and the Issue 6 catalogue orders are due online by Thursday, 6 September.



Pre Primary Bush Tucker Garden

Pre Primary, Room 12, have been busy planting part of our new 'Bush Tucker Garden'. This new garden is located near the water tanks and once it has established itself it will offer a wonderful array of native plants which are known for their bush tucker attributes. We would like to say a big thank you to South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL) for their kind donation of plants and to Tony, our gardener, for helping us. Room 8 will be busy planting the remaining seedlings around Natureplay shortly.



Winterfold Book Parade

