



# WINTERFOLD

## WORDS

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*From the Admin Team*

*Term 2 Week 2, 9 May 2018*

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 2 for more learning, fun and friendship at Winterfold!

As always, it's full steam ahead here as we maintain our strong focus on providing engaging, relevant and tailor made programs for your children. Speaking of engaging learning programs, it is clear that a very high number of our students are engaged in their learning. We judge this on staff feedback and many positive comments by parents but also on the behaviour of our students. Kids who are presented with relevant, authentic learning programs that are pitched at the right level (with a hint of challenge) will rarely misbehave. This statement is firmly supported by our data which shows positive student behaviour is at an all time high, with the Blueys that some parents will be familiar with at an all-time low. This is testament to great teaching, students who are focused and working hard and strong parent support of the school and its direction. A big thanks to all of these people! The three way partnership of staff, students and parents can only benefit your children.

Our Associate Principal, Brendan Hodge is Acting Principal at Medina PS for Term 2 and Kylie Bonser is very capably filling his role. Ms Bonser has acted in this position on a number of occasions and is well versed in the role.

You will find our Before and After School Procedures included in this newsletter. Please read and follow these so our students are always safe. Note that students who remain at school after 2.40pm **MUST** be in sight of their parents. We have had several cases of late where students have 'hung out' with a friend who is supervised by their parent and who has simply not gone home. This has caused much anxiety in the parents who had no idea where the child was. As per the procedures, if you are supervising YOUR child and his friend is tagging along, please send them home or at least advise the office so we can follow up.

We hope to see many Mums and Significant Ladies in the lives of our students at our famous Mother's

Day Brekky on Thursday, 10 May (tomorrow). This is always a lovely morning that demonstrates the strong links between Winterfold and its highly valued community.

Have you read to or with your kids lately?

Cheers  
The Admin Team

Attendance for the first 7 days of Term 2: 87%  
Lates: 99 (14 per day)

### WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

#### **Thursday, 10 May**

- ◆ P&C Mother's Day Breakfast - Under Cover Area, from 7.30am

#### **Tuesday, 15 May - Thursday, 17 May**

- ◆ NAPLAN Year 3 and 5 students

#### **Friday, 18 May**

- ◆ Assembly Room 2

#### **Friday, 1 June**

- ◆ **Student Free Day**  
**Students DO NOT Attend**

#### **Monday, 4 June**

- ◆ Public Holiday - WA Day

### 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.



## P&C NEWS

### Canteen News:

At the end of last term the Canteen suffered a fusion event and as a result one of our old faithful freezers was damaged beyond repair. Over the holidays we have been busily examining options for a new freezer and have just purchased a new Commercial Freezer utilising some funds from the insurance payout. The new freezer was delivered on Friday and should be up and running this week, adding improved efficiency in the canteen!

### P&C Events for Term 2:

Last week, the P&C met to plan events for Term 2, there are few things happening, including the Mother's Day breakfast happening this Thursday which is always a wonderful community event.

Due to popular demand, plans are afoot for another successful 'Quiz Night' (dates are yet to be confirmed) but as soon as we have details, we'll be sending them through.

The P&C is also very proud to be supporting an upcoming event on Wednesday, 6 June, for parents, carers and community members interested in learning more about supporting Primary school children in tackling Cyber safety and Digital parenting. We will be partnering with BUZ Nurture Works for this event. This workshop will be interactive, with a light supper served for those attending. Tickets are an affordable \$15. A flyer will be sent home with details shortly.

+ Sign Up



Winterfold Primary P&C proudly hosts Mim Stephens from BUZ Nurture Works

**Wednesday 6th June, 6-8:30pm**  
**\$15 (inc light supper)**

### **Digital Parenting & Cyber Safety Workshop**

Empowering the parents of Primary School aged children to understand children's digital behaviour and the importance of digital supervision.

Undercover Area @ Winterfold Primary

### Next P&C Meeting:

**Wednesday, 13 June, 6.30pm in the Library - all are welcome.**

## Uniform Shop

The P&C Uniform Shop is open on **Tuesdays** in Term 2 - 8.15am - 9am and payment at the shop can be made by cash or EFTPOS. Please note if paying via the office cash only can be accepted.

The P&C Uniform Shop is located in our UCA next to the canteen serving windows, if the UCA roller doors are not open please enter via the single door next to the Literacy and Numeracy Centre.

## Entertainment Book:

Entertainment Books have arrived. All orders for a book can be filled immediately. We have limited books so don't delay! Pay via the P&C box in the front office or online

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



## P&C Canteen News

The new menu has started with gusto! Congratulations to our Kitchen Whiz winners Caitlin Moncur and Maisie Smith. Their recipes have been turned into menu items for Terms 2 and 3.

Congratulations also to runners up Aiyana Roberts and Niamh Douglas who also entered great meals that have been added to the menu.



## Team Con Mama

Following our Pink and Blue Day, Team Con Mama walked 42km last Saturday, 5 May, to raise funds to end Women's Cancer. We are exhausted but so proud to be part of such an amazing day. My team has managed to raise almost \$8,000 this year, which will go a long way to help research at the Harry Perkins Institute. Thank you so much to all the Winterfold Community for supporting me in this adventure. I feel very lucky. Together we are stronger!

From our lovely Librarian, Laura.



## Winterfold Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday, 4 April, Winterfold Primary School's Year 4-6 cohort travelled to Fremantle Leisure Centre for the Annual Swimming Carnival. Thankfully the weather was fine. All the students and staff were excited, nervously hoping that their faction would perform well. The first part of the carnival involved the freestyle and breaststroke races and for the first time there were Division 1 and 2 races so that all students had an opportunity to compete in a race. The races were fast and the students and teachers were very organised so the events rolled along quickly. Mrs Rickers was in fine form on the microphone and the students enjoyed getting interviewed when they jumped out of the pool after their race. The signature event was the open freestyle where the highest level swimmers swam 4 laps (100m) and Years 4, 5 and 6 competed against each other. Notable performances in this race were Eloise Locke, Year 4, who took out first place and for the boys Flynn Merriman, Year 6, who also took out first place.

Next came the Team Events and the noise level increased by a few decibels as the scores between the factions became very close. Running relays, kickboard relays, zig zag and leader-ball made up the team games and all students participated keenly in these events. In the end the team events determined the winning faction. In one of the closest finishes ever recorded Dolphins ended up winning the 2018 Swimming Carnival with a total of 439 points and for the first time two factions tied with Marlins and Mantas finishing deadlocked on 391 points respectively.

The staff at Fremantle Leisure Centre also wanted to express their thanks and enjoyment in observing our carnival, some said it was really nice to hear the cheering and enthusiasm from our students. Well done to all staff and students on an excellent day and behaving in the Winterfold Way!

Submitted by Mr Wotherspoon.



YEAR	CHAMPION BOY	CHAMPION GIRL
6	Flynn Merriman	Charlotte Cantley
5	Rigby Cable	Caitlyn Edwards
4	Blake Tweedie	Eloise Locke



### Waterwise tips.....



#### Wash your car with a bucket

Wash your car on the lawn and always use a bucket. A running hose can use as much as two full buckets of water a minute.



#### Use a broom instead

Washing paving is a thing of the past and is not permitted under WA's permanent water efficiency measures.



### Gilbert's Fresh Market Support Our School Program (SOS)

Sign up to the SOS Program and Gilbert's will donate 1% of your total spend back to your nominated school. Simply scan your card at the checkout each time you shop. Such an easy fundraiser - no vouchers, stickers or coupons to collect and collate. Available every day of the week. Sign up in store at the checkout.

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## **Guidelines for Before and After School**

Winterfold Primary School is committed to ensuring that our students are safe before, during and after school. These guidelines are intended to assist parents to support the school and its vision for our students.

### **Before School Procedures**

#### **Overview**

Our school starts quite early and this is to negate the effect of Christ the King traffic. We are aware that this early start can be challenging for some parents, but ask you to have your children at school on time, as late students miss out on essential learning opportunities and disrupt the learning of other students.

#### **Guidelines**

- The best time to arrive at school is between 8.15 and 8.20, whereupon students may go straight to class where their teachers will supervise them to set up for their learning for the day (unpack bags, chairs out etc).
- Students who arrive at school before 8.15 need to go straight to the Admin Block bench where they will be supervised until released to their class at 8.15.
- Students arriving after 8.25 must go through the front office, collect a Late Note and present it to their teacher.

Games and activities are not permitted before school as we cannot provide duty teachers as they are busy setting up for the day's learning.

### **After School Procedures**

#### **Overview**

It has long been the practice at WPS to not allow students to play on playgrounds after school because of duty of care issues. However, this has impacted on some of our parents who have asked if this can be relaxed. It should be noted that the issue of Duty of Care whilst playing after school does not relate to parents who are supervising their own children. The issue has always been about the unsupervised students that are attracted to the playground.

#### **Guidelines**

- Students who are under the DIRECT supervision of a parent or carer may play ONLY on the playground on the oval until 3.30pm. The use of other playgrounds has Duty of Care implications for WPS staff so these are not to be used..
- Students being collected by another parent or carer, and who will leave the school site with that person, are considered to be under the supervision of that person
- Students who do not meet the above 2 points may not play on any school equipment and are to leave the school promptly at 2.40 as per normal.
- Parents at the oval playground after school need to establish amongst themselves that all students at the playground are being directly supervised by an adult who holds the Duty of Care for that student/s as per the two first dot points.
- Students not being directly supervised by a person holding the Duty of Care for them need to be asked to leave the school grounds by supervising parents at the playground, and if there are issues with this not happening, the school office needs to be notified by a parent at the playground.
- If parents become aware that there are any safety or maintenance issues related to the oval playground, they should notify the school office.
- Supervising parents should ensure that children use the playground in appropriate ways (ie keeping sand within the playground area.)