



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Although they occurred in Week 10 of last Term, our NAIDOC Day Celebrations are worthy of mentioning. Congratulations to all of our staff for their strong engagement, and our thanks to Ms Fern Vallesi and Mrs Amy Clement for their overall coordination. There were such a wide range of activities and learning undertaken by our students and it was fantastic to see. Our heartfelt thanks to our fantastic Canteen Team for coming on board with our celebrations by including yummy Bush Tucker foods on the menu!

Most parents will be aware that we have successfully gained funding from the Department of Education to reroof extensive parts of our classroom teaching blocks. This project will also include the installation of reverse cycle air conditioning to all classrooms and will also see LED lighting installed in these rooms. All current stramit ceilings will also be replaced. We are also now pleased to announce that this project has been extended to include a new roof on our Performing Arts Centre so that is great news indeed. Some of these works will be completed during the term where disruption to our teaching and learning programs is minimal. However the bulk of this work will be completed during the Christmas holidays. Together with our newly reticulated top and bottom ovals plus the ramp works that are currently being completed near the Performing Arts Centre to allow for better access both in and out, places Winterfold Primary School in a position of having had extensive upgrades to see us in great shape for coming years.

We have lots of fantastic events on the go at Winterfold between now and the end of this term so keep a careful eye on the 'What's Happening' section in this and future newsletters, also email communications so you don't miss any of our great events. Of note the Edu-Dance Concert which will be held at the end of this term. If you have not been to one of these then you are certainly in for a treat!

Cheers,
The Admin Team

Attendance for last 8 days: 89%
Lates: 123 (15 per day)

Term 3 Week 2, 1 August 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

Monday, 5 August - Wednesday, 7 August

- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, 6 August

- ◆ Book Parade for Pre Primary - Year 6 Students

Friday, 9 August

- ◆ Assembly Room 10

Wednesday, 14 August

- ◆ Winterfold Cross Country for Pre Primary - Year 6 Students
- ◆ Flora and Forage Swap Table UCA 8am to 8.40am

Monday, 19 August

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

Thursday, 22 August

- ◆ Interschool Cross Country for selected Year 3 - 6 Students

Tuesday, 27 August

- ◆ P&C Fathers Day Breakfast

Friday, 30 August

- ◆ Assembly Room 13

Monday, 9 September

- ◆ Jumps, Throws and 200m Races

Tuesday, 10 September

- ◆ Winterfold Sports Day

Thursday, 19 September

- ◆ Edu-Dance Concert (details to follow)

Every Thursday and Friday of Term 3

- ◆ Edu-Dance for Pre Primary - Year 6 Students

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club Issue 5 has been delivered to classrooms and the closing date for orders is Monday, 12 August.

Also look out for details of the Scholastic Book Fair happening next week at Winterfold, in this Newsletter.



P&C News

Fathers Day is around the corner and we are calling out for a volunteer to play the integral role of being the coordinator of our annual Fathers Day Breakfast. At this stage we have pencilled in Tuesday, 27 August. If you are experienced in event organising, have an aptitude for organising and planning or simply want to have a go please contact our P&C Vice President by email renaegrayden@gmail.com. If you take on this role you will be hugely supported by volunteers on the day, and will be able to speak with previous event organisers to guide you.



P&C Canteen News

The canteen joined in on the NAIDOC celebrations last term with a special menu including native ingredients. It was a great success and we really wanted to thank all the extra volunteers who helped make it possible. Thank you!

After the whole week we sold 65 Wattleseed pikelets, 18 Bush Tomato soups with Lemon Myrtle damper, 79 Kangaroo skewers and 150 Gubinge Jam muffins.

Nice work everyone.



Salvos Immersion Tour 2019

Did you know that on any given night in Australia 1 in 200 people are homeless? You might be surprised to know that people aged between 25 - 34 are most likely to be homeless, as well as children under the age of 12. Also, the most common reason that people become homeless is due to family and domestic violence. These are just some of the statistics that our Student Leadership group learned about last week, as we walked through our city. The immersion tour gave us an opportunity to think about what it might be like for someone to be homeless, the reasons why it might happen, and the sorts of issues someone would have to deal with if they did not have a safe, permanent place to live. We were able to visit three of the different services that the Salvos run in the city, including The Beacon (supported accommodation) and Doorways (their emergency relief service). The tour was engaging and informative, and something that I hope will stay with our leaders into the future. Thank you to the Salvos for their amazing work in our community!

Janina Cousins, Chaplain



Scholastic Book Fair **Monday, 5 August - Wednesday, 7 August** **In the Winterfold Library**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is back! We will be holding our Book Fair in Week 3, from Monday to Wednesday, before and after school, as well as during lunch. There will be books for all ages, stationery and posters.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings kids the books they want to read. Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits.

We'll have a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level, with all purchases supporting Winterfold's Library.

Come to the Book Fair in our amazing Library and help shape your child's imagination!

Mrs. Bell

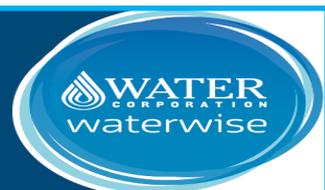


The Winterfold Living Garden

We are very lucky here at Winterfold to have a healthy productive garden which is a credit to our Staff, Students and Parent Volunteers. This beautiful cauliflower was photographed recently by Yulia.



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Look for the WELS label

When buying a new appliance like a dishwasher or washing machine, look for the WELS 4 star or above. The more stars the appliance has, the more efficient it will be, and the less water it will use.



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on **Tuesdays during Term 3 - 8.15am - 9am**

VacSwim 2019

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons for the October school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's important your children are safe in the water.

Programs are available for children from 5 to 17 years and cater to all skill levels – from beginners to those doing their Bronze Medallion. They are being offered at pool venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming



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VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

Program	Dates	Lesson Duration	Price (per child)	Concession Price	Enrolment Close
9 Days	1 - 11 October	40 minute lessons	\$30	\$20	25 August
5 Days	7 - 11 October	35 minute lessons	\$16	\$10.50	1 September

Prices:
\$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close 25 August.

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

Science Day

Winterfold Students will be involved in a Science Day on Tuesday, 13 August, and Ms O'Dea is looking for clean, empty, plastic drink bottles, like the ones pictured below. If you have any of these please leave them at the front office and we will pass them on to Ms O'Dea.



Art Competition - Production

Would you like your piece of art to be featured on the posters and tickets for the upcoming Winterfold Production, Pirate of the Curry Bean?

Just create a picture which includes **all** of the following:

- A Pirate
- A Pirate Ship
- A Navy Ship
- A Tropical Island
- A Treasure Chest

These things must be included in your entry to be considered.

Miss Sallie is happy to help students who attend Sketch Club which is held in the VAC each Wednesday at lunchtime.

Good luck and make sure your entries are handed to the front office by the closing date of Thursday, 22 August.



NAIDOC WEEK

On Wednesday, 3 July, we celebrated NAIDOC Week at Winterfold Primary School. The theme this year was Voice, Treaty, Truth and as the United Nations has declared this year as the Year of Indigenous Languages, we decided to make Noongar language a big focus of the day. After a special smoking ceremony and Welcome to Country conducted by Marie Taylor, local Noongar Elder, we were immersed in a day of rich learning about the ancient culture of the Noongar people.

Ms Fern Vallesi and Mrs Amy Clement



City of Fremantle - FREE Youth Programs

Please see below for some FREE Youth Programs on offer to children in Term 3 facilitated by the City of Fremantle. Information about how to register your child are below.

Skateboarding After School

For young people aged 5 years and over, beginners and intermediate level with coaches that will enable users to learn balance, position, technique to feel comfortable and confident to use the Esplanade Youth Plaza (EYP). Teaches young people and parents the flow and skate park etiquette required to use the area safely. There will be coaches to cater both for new users and also to progress skill development for those that know the basics and are moving into trick progression.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/416045922328666/>

When: Thursdays 4-6pm

Dates: August, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Where: Esplanade Youth Plaza

Register: <https://skateboardingwa.com.au/register/>

Last minute updates in case of rainy weather, check: www.facebook.com/freoyouth

Freo Plays

For ages 7 years and over: Did you know that Fremantle Library has robots, Nintendo Switches, Nintendo Labo, and board games? Free, unstructured play sessions using Fremantle Library's latest attractions are happening in 2019.

When: Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Dates: August, 6, and 20, September 3 and 17

Where: Fremantle Library Multipurpose Room

Parkour After School

For young people aged 8 years and over to learn parkour movement techniques from vaulting, landing, rolls and more. These classes will teach young people how to move around the parkour area and the fundamental movements used in parkour.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1398942363587849/>

When: Thursdays 4-5:30pm

Dates: September, 5, 12, 19 and 26

Where: Esplanade Youth Plaza

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/city-of-fremantle-parkour-workshop-8-years-tickets-63544989775>

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