



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

As you read this newsletter, you would certainly agree, we are in very interesting times, where every 24 hours something new is being said about COVID-19. Please be assured that your children are being well cared for here at school with every precaution being taken to protect their health.

Winston Churchill once famously said that *'without courage all other virtues lose their meaning.'* We need to harness courage, so we can all keep a level head, thereby keeping in perspective what is important to us – our kids! Kent Street Senior High School posted on Instagram that most young kids will remember how their family home felt during the Coronavirus panic more than anything specific about the virus. Our kids are watching us and learning about how to respond to stress and uncertainty. Let's wire our kids for resilience, not panic.

The admin team would like to praise the wonderful Winterfold Staff for stoically and professionally making their classrooms a safe, calm environment for all their students. We would also like to thank you, our community, for all the wonderful positive emails you have been sending us. Please be assured that all your messages of encouragement have been passed on to each and every staff member.

As we continue to move towards uncertain times, one thing will always remain constant, our care for your children. Your children and their success in becoming well-rounded members of our society is why the Winterfold Staff come to work every day and provide your children with a world class education.

Winterfold will continue to keep you abreast of any new developments as they come to hand.

Cheers,
The Admin Team

P&C News

Please be advised that the P&C Meeting scheduled for Thursday, 2 April, has been cancelled. The next meeting date will be advertised in the newsletter once decided. Thank you for your understanding

Term 1 Week 8, 25 March 2020

P&C Canteen News

We would like to give you an update on how the canteen is operating during these unprecedented times.

With the ever evolving situation regarding COVID-19 we are having to tweak our operations daily. We wanted to take an opportunity to let you know that the health of the students and staff at Winterfold is paramount. Our Canteen are doing everything we can to ensure our canteen is super hygienic and we are going above and beyond to meet all health regulations. This includes, wiping down all surfaces inside and out of the canteen with a sanitising spray before we open in the morning, and after each break to naturally minimise any potential spread of the virus. We are also ensuring that our stringent OH&S practises are being maintained and exceeded.

Further to this, our food safety handling practices are in full force and you can be assured that we prepare all food on-site so we can guarantee that all preparation is in accordance with the OH&S guidelines.

Unfortunately, it may be that we run out of stock on some items, particularly the milk products. We are doing our best to continue to operate as normal but some of our supply chains have become restricted. If we have lines that are unavailable, we will replace them with similar options where possible.

Secondly we ask that if you can please PRE-ORDER recess and lunches through Quickcliq or at the window before school. From Wednesday, 25 March, we will be limiting the number of items available for purchase at the counter, to ensure the canteen can continue to operate effectively. By pre-ordering we can adjust our stock levels accordingly and better serve the students.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

The Canteen



National Ride2School Day Dress Up Your Bike Competition

On Friday, 13 March, the Students at Winterfold participated in the Dress up Your Bike Competition to celebrate National Ride2School Day. There were many amazing decorations and eye-catching colours and many, many people including Parents, Teachers and Students. Stickers, tattoos and slapbands were handed out as spot prizes to some of the participants. It was hard but the Your Move Committee had to choose winners. The junior winners were Emma Lismann and Koha Morphett. The senior winners were Levi Gavin and Sasha Cope. Everybody enjoyed this annual celebration and came home with many memories. We were lucky to have Mr Wotherspoon playing some great music to ride to! It was an amazing experience that we hope will be a tradition at Winterfold for years to come!

by Stella and Lachlan, Your Move Committee Members



Your Move Stats

Thank you all for supporting Your Move at Winterfold.

This year we started with 38% of students using active travel to get to school. The national average is 34%, so we are doing well. Last year we were one of only 10 schools to achieve platinum accreditation which allowed us to access a grant for our new bike racks. We also earned \$1286 worth of Your Move credit which was used to purchase 105 Your Move reward items. We had scooter racks and bike racks installed. This year we are planning to achieve even more! We have already achieved silver accreditation, and were a minor winner in the Ride2School Day competition and we will be receiving a prize pack for this! Thank you for your continued support of Your Move.

Current accreditation



Current points balance

373

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Organisation start date

1/05/17

Points earned this year: **391**

Lifetime points total: **2121**



Highest accreditation achieved: **2019 Platinum**

Thank You Mr Tony - Our Wonderful Winterfold Gardener/Handyman

The Winterfold Kindy Staff and Students would like to say a big thank you to Mr Tony, who recently made the children some tool activity boards which they, and the Staff, are enjoying immensely.

Mrs Moore and Mr M have noticed some future little handy persons among the Kindy Students!

