



WINTERFOLD

WORDS

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From the Admin Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Our hard-working and clever Year 3 and Year 5 Students have begun their NAPLAN Testing Program for 2021. These tests will be spaced out over this week and next and our students are lucky that most of them are doing their tests on our brand-new iPads. Feedback from our supervising staff indicated that all students are calm, focused and engaged and giving their best which we know our Winterfold students will do.

Following this article, you will find some suggestions about how to support your child's development of resilience. We will include these suggestions in future newsletters also. Have a read, discuss with your kids and try some of the strategies.

Just a reminder that we really are still doing daily fitness across the school. We took the decision, endorsed by our School Board, to move away from whole school simultaneous fitness to commencing our literacy blocks earlier. Teachers still do daily fitness at times during the day that they deem the kids need a good run around. Would parents who do read our newsletter, and become aware of parents who are making statements about no more fitness, mind very much gently correcting them?

Have you read to and with your kids lately?

Cheers,
The Admin Team

Term 2 Week 4, 12 May 2021

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Friday, 14 May

- ◆ National Walk Safely to School Day

Tuesday, 18 May

- ◆ P&C Meeting - 6.30pm in the Library

Friday, 21 May

- ◆ T20 Blast Interschool Cricket Carnival at Winterfold for selected students

Friday, 4 June

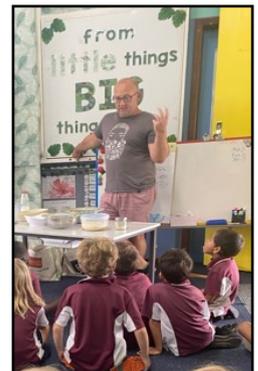
- ◆ Staff Professional Development Day
Students **DO NOT** attend

Monday, 7 June

- ◆ Public Holiday - Western Australia Day

Design and Technology in Rooms 1 and 3

As part of our Design and Technology unit, the Year 2 Classes have been learning about how wheat is planted, grown, harvested and then milled to make different types of flour. As part of this learning, we identified that flour is a key ingredient in bread. With our newfound knowledge and love of all things bread-related, we invited Eva's Dad, Mr Doherty, in to share with us how he uses flour in his job as a baker. We were taken through the different ingredients used to make sourdough bread and Mr Doherty explained and demonstrated each step of the process. A few of us were lucky enough to have a turn at stretching and folding the dough! It was fascinating to learn how a few simple ingredients can be mixed together and eventually come out of the oven as a deliciously soft and oh-so-tasty loaf of yummy bread. We absolutely loved learning about baking bread...but it's safe to say, our favourite part was getting to sample the scrumptious sourdough loaf. Yum and thank you Mr Doherty!



Things mentally strong kids do - and how working parents can teach these skills at home

They empower themselves

Whether kids are experiencing friendship drama or struggling with homework they don't understand, it's essential for them to take responsibility for their choices.

Exercise: When your child blames other people for making them angry or ruining their day, point out how to change their language. Empower them to take responsibility by saying, "I'm angry," rather than, "You *make* me mad."

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Issue 3 is now closed, and books will arrive to school in the next 2 weeks.
Mrs. Bell
Librarian



Canteen News

"I really enjoyed my first volunteer day. Great meeting Kym and Bryan who both made me feel very welcome. I made Berry Damper for the first time which looked so good I've copied the recipe for home." - submitted by volunteer Melissa.

We are always ready to welcome more new helpers in the canteen and have quite a few shifts to fill for the remainder of the term.

Contact Kym on 0427 241 807 or email winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com

Kym Edwards

Uniform Shop News

Size 12 jackets are back in stock and can be ordered via quickcliq.com.au

The P&C Uniform Shop is open Tuesdays 8.00am to 8.45am

Runners Club

The Grocer and the Chef Beaconsfield generously sponsor Runners Club by kindly donating yummy fresh fruit each week! Thankyou!



Mrs Love

Pink and Blue Dress Day for Women's Cancer

Thank you so much to everyone for being part of the **Pink & Blue** Dress Day which was held on Tuesday, 4 May at Winterfold. We raised \$500 towards Women's Cancer. Bit by bit we are making a huge difference! I'm so proud and so honoured to be part of the Winterfold Community.

Thank you!
Mrs Bell.

Health at Winterfold

Following on from the success of the B Kinder Walk last year, we will again be partaking in the walk in Week 10 of Term 2. As a lead up to the walk in Health this term we will be learning ways that we can bring more joy, happiness, hope and general goodness to our day-to-day lives.

Recently some of our Year 3 and 4 Students were asked to create an acrostic poem around the topic of smiling. It could be anything from how we make people smile, to what makes us smile.

I felt that this fantastic piece from Trixie Wringe-McKay, Room 10, was worth sharing with everyone.

As part of the unit I have been giving the students small homework tasks, last week it was to say "thank you" and this week it had two parts: 1 - to smile at themselves each day and 2 - to smile at all of their family members.

I hope that these small acts can create a piece of joy and happiness in your day.

Mr McKay

Jumping with glee, was my feeling,
Over the past hour it was,
Yes, a smile, filled with joy,
Filling me with happiness,
Umbrella in the rain, a stranger with a good heart,
"Let's be friends! If you want" I asked.

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Trixie
Year 4
room 10

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Fix leaking taps and toilets

Fixing a leaking tap or toilet is usually simple and a licensed Waterwise Plumber can do the job. These leaks can waste up to 10,000 litres of water a year.



Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth

Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and reduce wasted water. A running tap can use up to 10 litres per minute.



Walk Safely to School Day

The Walk Safely to School Day will be on Friday, 14 May. We would love to see as many of our students and families walking to school that day as possible - riding is also permitted. Runners Club will also be that day so choosing a fume friendly mode of transport to school will be a great warm up before running laps.

The Your Move Committee will be handing out stickers and a few spot prizes to our fume friendly students.

