



WINTERFOLD

WORDS

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From the Admin Team

Term 3 Week 4, 12 August 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Late last term, our school went through a school review process which entails senior officers from the Department of Education visit our school to verify that our school has in place sound processes to enable continued improvement, as well as assessing online evidence that we provide.

Staff, Students, Parents from the P&C, and the School Board met with the reviewers over a full day. The Department of Education provided the school with extensive feedback which we were extremely pleased with. Parents can read this feedback on our website, just go to the About Us tab and you'll find the IPS Review in the School Reports folder. Also located in this area of our website, you will find our 2020 Annual Report as well as our 2021 – 2023 Business Plan.

Many parents will be aware that our school leases parts of its premises to Horizons Childhood Learning Centre for their outside School Hours Care program. Not so many parents would be aware that as well as leasing the Performing Arts Centre to Horizons, their lease includes the Blue Block basketball court and the top oval. We are aware that some of our students, under parent supervision, play on the top oval after school and this has never been an issue because Horizons are extremely accommodating.

However, Horizons have contacted the school to make two very reasonable requests. Firstly, that students nor other community members use the Blue Block basketball courts during their lease time from 2.40pm to 6pm weekdays and all day during school holidays as they sometimes have trouble getting access. Secondly, please do not bring dogs onto the top oval between 2.40pm and 6pm on weekdays or during school holidays. There was recently an incident whereby a young student in the care of Horizons was very frightened by a dog which jumped all over her. Please note the bottom oval is excluded from these arrangements with Horizons.

And as a segue ... Dogs are actually not permitted on school premises. As advised in previous newsletters we have a student who is highly allergic to dogs and can become very unwell even if the slightest contact is made. But we also know that our community enjoy walking their dogs on our ovals, so perhaps we could refrain from dogs on site during the week between 2.40pm and 6pm, and during school holidays, and the school may not notice that parents walk their dogs on the weekends. As long as they clean up after their pooch!

Also, please consider exercising your dogs after 6pm, when the weather warms up and the days are longer of course!

Cheers,
The Admin Team

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Every Monday and Wednesday of Term 3 - Edu-Dance for Students in Pre Primary - Year 6

Thursday, 12 August

- ◆ Dental Screening for students in PP, Year 3 and Year 6

Monday, 30 August - Wednesday, 1 September

- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, 31 August

- ◆ Book Parade - Pre Primary - Year 6
Kindy Parents will be advised separately

Thursday, 2 September

- ◆ Jumps and Throws

Friday, 3 September

- ◆ Winterfold Sports Carnival

Wednesday, 15 September - Thursday, 16 September

- ◆ 3P Photography School Photos

Monday, 20 September

- ◆ Edu-Dance Concert to be held early evening, details to be announced soon.

Interschool Cross Country

Last Thursday selected students from Year 3-6 headed to Gilbert Fraser oval on the banks of the Swan River in North Fremantle to represent Winterfold Primary School at the Interschool Cross Country. In what has been a wet winter it seems that cross country has been blessed with beautiful weather.

With hot competition from the other schools, Winterfold achieved some fantastic results.

Monica Matur 2nd, Emma Mulchrone 3rd, Mateo Schiavi Kindon 3rd, and Davey Blair 3rd.

All runners contributed to the overall points for the school where Winterfold managed to finish 4th.

What was incredibly pleasing to see and hear was the Winterfold cheer. By far and away the Winterfold cheering was the loudest throughout the day and was easy to hear over a stand full of other schools.

Thank you to all parents and carers who came to support on the day.

Mr McKay

The Winterfold P&C Quiz Night 2021

Wow - What a night!

As always, the costumes were incredible! The official honours for best dressed table were taken by 'Wall Street'. Special mention needs to be made of the 'Wheel of Fortune Table' and the 'Wimbledon Table'. There was also 'Wayne's World', 'Weddings', 'Working Women', 'Where's Wally', 'Wiggles', 'Wolverine' and a 'Wildling from Games of Thrones', plus many more.

The honours for winning the actual quiz questions went to the 'Working from Home' table. Congratulations!

The 2 big winners of the night were:

Kym Edwards who was the highest bidder in the Silent Auction for 1 Week's use of Mr Berry's personal parking spot and secondly; our Winterfold kids, who will benefit from the funds that were raised. A big thank you to our sponsors and generous parents, listed below, that made donations to the Silent Auction:

Rottnest Express – Family ticket for a trip to Rottnest Island

Kailis Brothers - \$50 Voucher

West Coast Eagles - A3 signed and framed poster

Cellarbrations, Rockingham Road, Hamilton Hill – Fire Pit

Christian Fletcher Gallery – 20cm x 60cm print of Bunker Bay and the book "Light"

Fremantle Dockers – Signed guernsey

Bunnings O'Connor – Ryobi whipper snipper

Leeanne Willows and Ian Cantley (Winterfold parents) – Russel Hobbs 5L Air Fryer

Winterfold Library – Children's book pack

Mr Berry – 1 Week's use of his personal parking spot

Sam Proctor (Winterfold Parent) – Family photography session

Toia De Medeiros (Winterfold Parent) – 12 Cupcakes

Kiah Bouchet (Winterfold Parent) – Decluttering session

Julie Fischer (Winterfold Parent) – Personal training session

Janette Griffith (Winterfold Education Assistant) – 3 beautiful, framed watercolour paintings

Jaleesa Ruddle (Winterfold Parent) – wash and blow-dry at her hair salon, Mah Hair Room

A final thank you to our tireless and fearless organiser for 2 years running – Vanessa Carter-Johnson.



Canteen News

Calling all volunteers! The volunteer roster is looking a bit bare for the rest of Term 3. Monday, Wednesday and Friday are the days we are open and could really use a couple of hours if you have it to spare. No experience needed. Each volunteer gets \$5 credit, a coffee and a chat. Join us!

Myth – Sun protection is not important in winter.



Incorrect! Remember heat and UV (ultraviolet) radiation are not the same! It is important to regularly check the UV, especially in winter to prevent the surprise of getting burnt even on cooler, cloudy days. If you are heading outside for more than a few minutes and the UV is 3 or above, sun protection is required. For daily sun protection forecasts in locations across WA, head to www.myuv.com.au or download the free SunSmart app. Winterfold is a SunSmart school. School hats are required to be worn every day when outside.

Library News

It's time to get excited! We are only 3 weeks away from Book Week. This year, the Winterfold Book Fair will be held from Monday, 30 August to Wednesday, 1 September. We will have something for everyone, from amazing new releases to unbelievable bargains. The library gets a commission from every sale, which goes towards new books for our students to enjoy, so come and support your school!

The Winterfold Book Week Parade will take place on Tuesday, 31 August. Plenty of time to come up with your perfect costume!

See you all in the library soon.

Mrs Bell

