



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 3 Week 8, 9 September 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Even though it might not feel it at the moment but; we are moving out of the Winter weather into the warmer time of year. That means having a hat to wear during recess and lunch is imperative. Just recently we have noticed that a lot of students are not wearing hats, have lost hats and are asking the front office for a temporary hat. We have an overflowing tub of lost property in the undercover area, please if your child does not have a hat, look in the tub first; however if you cannot find your child's hat please purchase one from our uniform shop.

As you would already know, due to the inclement weather we had to postpone our jumps and throws for our sports carnival from Thursday of last week to Tuesday of this week. This meant that last Friday we were unable to announce champion boy or girl or the overall winning faction at the conclusion of our School Sports Carnival. I am happy to say that our jumps and throws went ahead with beautiful weather and this coming Friday at our mini assembly the winning faction and champion boy and girl from each year will be announced.

If you have a child in year 3 or 5, this week you would have received their NAPLAN results. Winterfold again did very well and was above the national average in all assessed 5 areas. This is a testament to our wonderful teachers across all the year levels, specialist teachers and Education Assistants who all put their heart and soul into their work. Not to mention our amazing students who actually achieved these great results.

Cheers,
The Admin Team

A Maths Problem

Lucas Hope Year 5 is in our Senior Academic Extension Maths Group and he came up with this tricky word problem that we would like to share. Answer will be in the next newsletter along with another word problem designed by another student.

Problem: An elevator was on the 283rd floor. It escalated to double that floor. It then descended 42 floors then went up 86. Finally, it descended to the 36th floor. How many floors did it descend to finish on that floor?

Answer: Will be in the next newsletter for parents or can be given on request from Miss Hill from the students.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

Wednesday, 15 September - Thursday, 16 September

- ◆ 3P Photography School Photos

Monday, 20 September

- ◆ Edu-Dance Concert

Thursday, 23 September

- ◆ Interschool Sports Carnival hosted by East Hamilton Hill Primary School for selected Year 3 to Year 6 students

Friday, 24 September

- ◆ WPS Music Students Assembly in the PAC
- ◆ **Last Day of Term 3**

Monday, 11 October

- ◆ **First Day of Term 4**

Wednesday, 13 October

- ◆ NAIDOC Day

Canteen News

Thank you, thank you, to all the wonderful volunteers that helped out by preparing lunches and serving at the Sports Day on Friday. All went smoothly (well mostly!) and we couldn't have done it without you!

End of Term 3 Special

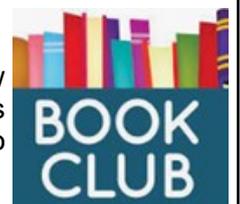
Beef Goulash \$3.00 available from Monday, 13 September until sold out.

Uniform Shop News

The P&C Uniform Shop is open Tuesdays 8.00am to 8.45am **or** orders can be placed and paid for via quickcliq.com.au then delivered to the classroom.

Scholastic Book Club

The Issue 6 catalogue has now closed for orders and when books arrive they will be delivered to students classrooms.



Winterfold Athletics Carnival 2021

What started out as a questionable day with the weather turned out to be a beautiful spring day. We were very lucky to have Brett Collard start our carnival with a smoking ceremony and a special Welcome to Country as well as some encouraging words. It was our Kindy students who took these words to heart and started our day with a massive 50m sprint.

The morning continued with all students participating in their respective sprints with some very close races. However, the performance of the morning had to go to the Marlins Faction as they cleaned up the Team Games across the years and raced out to an early overall lead.

The middle section of the day looked slightly different this year with all students participating in one way or another. The Pre Primary - Year 2 students took centre stage on the running track with the 9 different Tabloid Sports. Further down at the start line the Year 3 to Year 4 students were taking on Pass Ball, Leader Ball and Tunnel Ball, while the Year 5 students participated in a number of wheelchair races in the netball courts.

If the morning was more focused on the juniors, then the afternoon was definitely time for the seniors to shine. The Dolphins had managed to scrap a few points back through the sprints and it was getting close. However, the Marlins once again proved their strength in the team games taking out a number of wins in the seniors.

This meant that it all came down to the Shuttle Relays as to who was going to be awarded the Team Games Shield. With the Dolphins taking the smallest of margins into the final race (2 points) we were set for a nail biting finish. Nevertheless, the Marlins continued their winning form with a win in the final relay meaning they not only overcame the 2 point deficit but with the Dolphins finishing in 3rd, they secured top spot for the Games Shield.

Thank you to all staff, parents and students for helping out on the day and creating a fantastic atmosphere. Thank you to the P&C for their wonderful morning tea and lunches.

Due to the wet weather the day before the carnival we were unable to carry out the jumps and throws, meaning we were unable to announce the overall winning faction as well as champion boys and girls. Parents of champion boys and girls will be notified today as these awards will be presented at the assembly tomorrow morning in the Under Cover Area.

Thanks

Mr McKay

Health & Phys Ed Specialist



Year 2 Students and Science Investigations

In Science, the year 2 students have been learning about water. Through a variety of investigations, we have explored how water is used, where water comes from and how to use water responsibly. During a recent lesson, the focus was on observing the movement of water across the landscape. In small groups, the students used sand to create a model landscape including hills, valleys and plains. We then simulated rain, by pouring water down the hill and observing what happens to the water. This led to an interesting discussion about the construction of dams in order to create water catchment areas. We have also composed a list of interview questions for Mr Berry, about how he uses and manages water responsibly in his job. We are very much looking forward to conducting this interview during our Science lesson, this week.

