



# WINTERFOLD

## WORDS

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### *From the Admin Team*

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome to the 2023 school year. What a difference a year makes! What a lovely smooth start we have had to the year and I am sure you will all agree that it is wonderful to be operating without the restrictions from previous years. It has been a pleasure getting to know the outstanding staff at Winterfold Primary School and beginning to get to know the students and families. I am not telling you anything you don't already know when I say it is a very friendly and vibrant community.

It is always nice seeing the new Year 6 cohort become the leaders of the school and the pride they exhibit in taking on different roles. Conversely it is equally lovely to see our new Kindy cohort begin and the Pre Primaries become full time students. A big welcome and congratulations to all students from K-6 for the responsible, resilient and positive way they have started.

There are a number of things happening in Term 1 such as NAPLAN, Year 5 - 6 swimming, Year 6 Camp and Pink and Blue Day. I have no doubt that these and more will be embraced positively and be extremely successful. Our teachers are busy working on their class letters and initiating contact through Connect. Open communication will ensure everyone knows what is happening at a school, class and individual level.

Congratulations on a great start.  
Let's see what we can achieve in 2023!

Julie Radford  
Principal

### **Thank You from Kindy Staff**

The staff in Kindy would like to thank all the 2022 Kindy families (now all in Pre Primary), for their generous gifts and wishes at the end of last year. We wish you all a wonderful, happy time in the year ahead!

Please remember that Winterfold Primary School is a **NUT AWARE SCHOOL**.

We ask you to **not** send food to school which has nuts of any sort in the ingredients. We have students at our school who can become **very** unwell even if they have contact with nuts.



### *Term 1 Week 2, 9 February 2023*

#### **WHAT'S HAPPENING...**

##### **Term 1**

##### **Monday, 13 February - Friday, 24 February**

- ♦ Swimming Lessons at Coogee Beach for students in Year 5 - 6

##### **Friday, 3 March**

- ♦ Swimming Carnival for students in Years 4 - 6

##### **Monday, 6 March**

- ♦ Labour Day - Public Holiday

##### **Monday, 20 March - Wednesday, 22 March**

- ♦ Year 6 Camp at Woodman Point - details out soon

##### **Friday, 31 March**

- ♦ **Students DO NOT attend**  
One on One Parent/Teacher contact - details to be advised by email soon

##### **Thursday, 6 April**

- ♦ **Last day of Term 1**

##### **Term 2**

##### **Monday, 24 April**

- ♦ **First day of Term 2**

##### **Friday, 16 June**

- ♦ Interschool Winter Carnival for selected students in Year 5 - 6

##### **Thursday, 22 June**

- ♦ Winterfold Cross Country for all students in Pre Primary - Year 6

##### **Term 3**

##### **Thursday, 3 August**

- ♦ Interschool Cross Country for selected students in Years 3 - 6

##### **Wednesday, 6 September**

- ♦ Senior Sports Carnival for Years 4 - 6 events all day

##### **Friday, 8 September**

- ♦ Junior Sports Carnival for Pre Primary - Year 3, events until 12:30pm with Senior and Junior presentations to follow

##### **Thursday, 21 September**

- ♦ Interschool Athletics Carnival for selected students in Years 3 - 6 held at Winterfold

**Note: Dates are subject to change with notice. Further information about upcoming events will be communicated to families prior to the date. Additional information about term dates, pupil free days and public holidays are included in this newsletter.**

### Canteen News

Have you ever wondered how to slinky an apple, or what it is that makes cheesies so popular? Or want to learn how to roll sushi? Or just want to connect with others in our great Winterfold community - well, wonder or want no more. Your Canteen is calling you. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays (our busiest day), so if you are able to volunteer, we would love to see you.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet.

[VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - Canteen - Term 1, 2023 signup sheet](#)

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Tim Doherty

[winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com)

### Uniform Shop News

Many thanks to Jeni, Vanessa and Leah, our wonderful volunteers who helped with the back to school rush! We are always looking for volunteers to help on our regular days too. Helpers can come for 10-30 minutes to deliver orders and having a toddler with you won't be a problem. Come by the Uniform Shop to find out more.

This year the Uniform Shop will be open Thursdays 8.00 - 8.45am or order online via [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au)

### Run Club at Winterfold - Fridays 7.45am

Starting this Friday morning at 7:45am Runners Club will be returning for 2023 on the Winterfold school oval. Last year we managed to run a total of 536km, or the equivalent of Perth to Bremer Bay! Students, and parents, of all year levels are invited so come on down and get your Friday started the right way. It may be with a few leisurely laps, coffee in hand making plans for the weekend or belting out as many laps as you possibly can and racing your friend.



### Students arriving Late to School

All Winterfold Students who arrive at school after 8.25am on any school day must report to the front office for a late slip prior to going to their classroom. Late notes are to be given to classroom teachers.



### WPS Staff Professional Development Days, Public Holidays & Term Dates for 2023

As you are aware there are a certain number of days set aside each year where your children are not required to attend school due to our staff attending Professional Development (PD) Days.

**The upcoming PD Days for 2023 are:**

#### Term 1

Week 9 - Friday, 31 March - **Meet the Teacher Day at Winterfold - details to be advised soon**

#### Term 2

Week 6 - Friday, 2 June

#### Term 3

NO PD DAY in Term 3

#### Term 4

Week 5 - Monday, 6 November

Week 10 - Friday, 15 December

**Please do not send your children to school on these days.**

**Note:** Students cease schooling on Thursday, 14 December 2023

**The upcoming Public Holidays for 2023 are:**

**Labour Day** - Monday, 6 March

**Good Friday** - Friday, 7 April

**Easter Monday** - Monday, 10 April

**ANZAC Day** - Tuesday, 25 April

**Western Australia Day** - Monday, 5 June

**King's Birthday** - Monday, 25 September

**Christmas Day** - Monday, 25 December

**Boxing Day** - Tuesday, 26 December

**Please do not send your children to school on these days.**

**2023 Term and Holiday Dates are:**

#### Semester 1

**Term 1** - Wednesday, 1 February - Thursday 6 April

**Holiday Break** - Friday, 7 April - Sunday, 23 April

**Term 2** - Monday, 24 April - Friday, 30 June

**Holiday Break** - Saturday, 1 July - Sunday, 16 July

#### Semester 2

**Term 3** - Monday, 17 July - Friday, 22 September

**Holiday Break** - Saturday, 23 September - Sunday, 8 October

**Term 4** - Monday, 9 October - Thursday, 14 December

**Holiday Break** - Friday, 15 December - Tuesday, 30 January 2024. Students start Wednesday, 31 January 2024

Proud to be a

**Waterwise  
School**







# Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

We will be sharing five Noongar words in the newsletter each fortnight this year. The senior Aboriginal students will lead us through the pronunciation of these at each assembly. Your children can then share them with you at home so we can use them within our school community. Learning Noongar can help us feel more closely connected to country.

kaya = hello / yes

yoowart = no

boordawan = goodbye (later talk)

yanga = thank you

moorditj = strong / solid / good

## BOONAROO

Second Summer

The Season of Adolescence

The Fruiting

February and March



We are currently in the Noongar season (**bonar**) of **Boonaroo**. It is the hottest (**kaalang**) part of the year with very little rainfall. There are warm easterly winds (**mar**) by day and cooling sea breezes in the late afternoon. This is a good time to be living closer to the coast for the abundant seafood. It is salmon (**ngari**) and herring season. The chortling magpies (**koolbardi**) signify the bloodroots (**maadja**) are ready to be unearthed. **Boonaroo** is the blooming time of the white flowering gums, including jarrah (**djara**), marri and ghost gums. Traditionally during this time, Noongar people taught their children the art of tool making. The colours of **Boonaroo** are yellow (**yooant**), orange (**yooant-mirda**) and red (**mirda**) which represent the heat.

Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook djiinanginy nidja.  
Ngalak dandjoo-koorl nidja kwobidak kaadadjiny-miya-p  
Beeliar Wadjak Noongar boodja-k.  
Ngalak kaadatj Noongar Birdiya wer moort  
koora koora, yeyi wer boordakan.  
Winterfold Kaadadjiny-Miya-p baal yengkalang  
kwobidak boorn wer djerap  
wer moorditj moort.

## Acknowledgement of Country

Hello. We are happy to see you here.  
We come together at this beautiful school  
on Beeliar Wadjak Noongar country.  
We acknowledge Noongar Elders and families  
from long ago, today and into the future.  
Winterfold Primary School is surrounded by  
beautiful trees and birds  
and is supported by a strong community.



## Scholastic Book Club

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success at school.

This year, once again, our school is participating in the **Scholastic Book Club**. Up to twice a term, during the school year, I will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. Some books cost as little as \$2!

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is delivered directly to school safe and sound and the books will be sent to your child's classroom. You can place your child's order at **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play, see below for further information.

Owning your own books is something special! Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our library, however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

I will be distributing Issue 1 this week and the last day to order will be Monday, 20 February.

Keep reading, keep dreaming,

Ms Bell  
Librarian



# Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
**Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

