



# WINTERFOLD

## WORDS

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### *From the Admin Team*

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

It's hard to believe we are halfway through the term already! It's been great to see the students hard at work across the school, being very engaged in the learning opportunities provided by their hard-working teachers.

Many of you will have had meetings already, beginning this year's partnership in ensuring the best possible outcomes for your child/ren. The teachers are really pleased to have been able to make these connections with you.

I have had wonderful feedback about the Swimming Carnival. I would like to extend a big thank you to Mr McKay for all of his efforts in ensuring this day ran smoothly.

Next week is NAPLAN, for those of you with children in Year's 3 and 5 please reassure your child, if it comes up, that NAPLAN is just one way in which their ability is measured and to not place pressure on themselves. As a school we take their entire body of work into account, whereas NAPLAN helps us get a snapshot of the school in general.

We have a class assembly this week, now that swimming is finalised. Unfortunately I will be at a professional learning course, but the assembly will be well represented with Kylie Bonser.

It is not long until Year 6 Camp, there is a definite sense of excitement buzzing amongst the Year 6 cohort. Don't forget the Sustainable Book Fair happening next Monday and Tuesday, before and after school, to assist with the final touches for camp.

Julie Radford  
Principal

### *Term 1 Week 6, 8 March 2023*

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

**Thursday, 6 April**

♦ **Last day of Term 1**

#### **Term 2**

**Edu-Dance commences in Term 2 for Pre-primary - Year 6 students**

**Monday, 24 April**

♦ **First day of Term 2**

**Tuesday, 25 April**

♦ **ANZAC Day Public Holiday**

**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

**Tuesday, 27 June**

♦ Edu-Dance Concert to be held early evening at Winterfold, details closer to the date

#### **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

**Tuesday, 12 September - Wednesday, 13 September**

♦ 3P Photography School Photos, details closer to the date

**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.**

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

#### **Term 1**

**Friday, 10 March**

♦ Room 11 Assembly

**Monday, 13 - Tuesday, 14 March**

♦ Sustainable Book Fair before and after school - details in this newsletter

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

♦ Year 6 Camp at Woodman Point

**Friday, 31 March**

**Students DO NOT attend. PL Day for staff and parent meetings for those for whom this is the best available day.** Please note that Parent/Teacher meetings for Kindy parents have already been actioned at the beginning of the school year and have not been included in this event. Kindy students **DO NOT** attend Kindy on this day.

#### **Are you connected to Connect?**

If you are having problems connecting to Connect please contact the front office as soon as possible for assistance via email

[winterfold.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:winterfold.ps@education.wa.edu.au), phone 6274 1900 or by visiting the front office.

### Canteen News

Hello everyone, thank you very much for all the menu suggestions we've received. Please keep them coming via [winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com). Also, as we head towards Easter, please keep an eye out for hot cross buns at the Canteen.

Thanks  
Tim

### Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is open Thursdays 8.00 - 8.45am or order online via [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au)

### Scholastic Book Club

All items from Issue 1 have now been delivered to classrooms. The brochure for Issue 2 will be sent home with students this week and the closing date for orders is Sunday, 19 March 2023.

### Have you got any old CDs around the house?

**The Kindy are looking for good, Early Childhood story CDs to add to their collection.**

The children in the Kindy are loving listening to stories on the new cd player and headsets that were purchased last year. We have some excellent stories, some with accompanying texts, including 'Possum Magic', 'Superworm', 'The Highway Rat' and more but we don't have 'The Gruffalo' or the Australian classic, 'Are We There Yet'.

If you have any suitable story CDs that your family are no longer listening to, then we would love to give them a good home!

If you are able to help, please drop CDs at the Kindy or the front office - we would love to see you.



**SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
COLLEGE TOUR | 9.30AM  
TUESDAY 14 MARCH**

Please register your attendance via [seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours](http://seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours)

### **IMPORTANT - Collection of Students from Kindy and Pink Block**

Please let the school front office or classroom teacher know in advance should someone other than the authorised person present to the classroom to collect your child.

Staff are unable to release children to anyone other than parents and known contacts unless prior notice is given by parents.

This will avoid lengthy delays for your pick-up person while we contact parents by phone for permission.

### Take a bow Mrs Sterkenburg!

Jo Sterkenburg, our Wednesday Kindy teacher, is always up for a challenge and a bit of hard work. Proof of Jo's energy and love of life shone bright when she directed a play last year; The lady Killers, which showed at the Perth Harbour Theatre in August and September 2022. Jo attended an awards presentation recently and the play won in the categories of; Best Production, Best Set, Best Technical Achievement, Best Actor, and Best Supporting Actor as well as receiving nominations for Best Director and Best Actress. The play also won a couple of Adjudicators Certificates.

Congratulations to Jo and her cast of talented actors and support crew!



### Sustainable Book Fair

Year 6 students are having a Sustainable Book Fair to raise money for the Year 6 Camp.

We will be selling second-hand books before and after school in the library on Monday, 13 and Tuesday, 14 March.

If you have any books you would like to donate to the sale, please bring them in to school and place them in the donation box which will be located outside the library.

Thank you in advance for your support of this event and we look forward to seeing everyone at our first ever Sustainable Book Fair next week!



Proud to be a

**Waterwise  
School**





# Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

*Learning Noongar can help us feel more closely connected to country...*

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.

These words will help you make more sense of our Acknowledgement of Country:

**kaadatj** = learn / teach / acknowledge & **kaadadjiny** = learning / teaching / acknowledging  
**ngalak** = we  
**dandjoo** = together  
**koorl** = go / move / come & **koorliny** = going / moving / coming  
**boodja** = country / ground / land

## Specialist Programs

### APPLICATIONS OPEN



Fremantle College offer the below Approved Specialist Programs:

**Specialist ICT Specialist Contemporary Music Specialist Marine Studies**

Learn about the opportunities available to your child at Fremantle College. We will be conducting Webex Information Sessions and Specialist Program Tours for students Year 3 and above in the coming months – please register your interest here:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/specialist-program-events/>

Applications for current Year 6 students are open and can be made at:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/applications-for-approved-specialist-programs/>

Applications close Friday 26 May 2023

Kaya, Ngalak djoorabiny noonook djimanginy nidja.  
Ngalak dandjoo-koorl nidja kwobidak kaadadjiny-miya-p  
Beeliar Wadjak Noongar boodja-k.  
Ngalak kaadatj Noongar Birdiya wer moort!  
Koorla koorla, 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.



### Kindy 2023 - Enrolments Open

If your child was born between July 2019 and June 2020 they are eligible to commence Kindy in 2024. Applications close on Friday, 21 July 2023, and successful applications will be contacted shortly afterwards. An Application for Enrolment and further information can be found on our website under the Enrolments tab, or collected from the front office. Please provide copies of Birth Certificate, Medicare Immunisation Statement and proof of address when submitting your application. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact our friendly front office staff.



### 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.





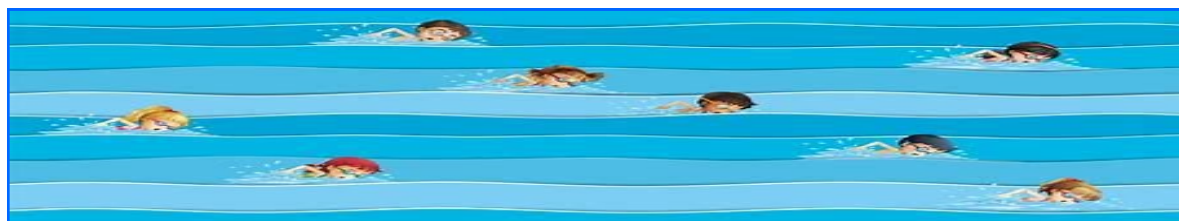
## Swimming Carnival 2023 - Wrap Up

There was no doubt we were in the middle of Boonaroo, the hottest season, as the Year 4 - 6 students headed to Fremantle Leisure Centre last Friday for the annual Swimming Carnival. However, it wasn't just the weather that was hot, the racing in the pool was just as hot. The individual Freestyle and Breaststroke events kicked off the day before moving into the team games. It was this transition that suited the Marlins as they shifted gear to take over from the Dolphins and ultimately be crowned as the winning faction.

Congratulations to our Champion Swimmers:

Year 6 Boys - Angus Matthee	Year 6 Girls - Bella Millward
Year 5 Boys - Oscar Maine	Year 5 Girls - Ellie Penhaligon
Year 4 Boys - Archer McDonald	Year 4 Girls - Eva Doherty

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped making the day so successful.



## HAMI-HILL ECO-APARTMENTS OPEN HOME

The **Forever Project**  
Inspire • Empower • Change

Join Chris Ferreira along with experts who made apartments possible! The day will include a tour of the COMPLETED Hami-hill Eco-apartments and talks from sustainability specialists ranging from urban ecology, sustainable architecture, water-conscious systems, solar battery storage and much more!



### When

Sunday, 26th of March, 2023  
Sessions running from 10am-3pm



### Location

11 Mortlock St, Hamilton Hill, WA, 6163



### Tickets

\$12 Adult \$10 Concession

Scan here for more info!



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