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From the Admin Team

Term 1Week 8, 22 March 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome to Week 8. This term is passing by so quickly! I would like to mention how impressed we have been with the focus of our Year 3 and 5 students who have been undertaking NAPLAN. A special mention to Leanne Hill and Tiffany Moloney; their attention to detail in ensuring the school was ready and organised has enabled the testing to run smoothly.

Our Year 6 students are currently on camp and no doubt they are all having a wonderful time. Hopefully we will have some stories and photos to share in the next newsletter. A big thank you to all staff in attendance; these activities just wouldn't be possible without their willingness to give up their time.

Our wonderful P&C is in the midst of preparing the Easter raffle, made possible by the donations from our fantastic community. Keep an eye out in the following pages for more information.

It has been great to see so many meetings happening with parents and teachers. Just a reminder that you do not need to wait until the School Development Day (Friday, 31 March). However, should you be meeting on the SDD, please organise this directly with your child's teacher, we are not using the Try-Booking system this year.

It has been great to have assemblies back in the school routine after the completion of all of the swimming activities. This week's assembly will be presented by Room 10.

Julie Radford Principal

Wanted: are you a GREAT Sort? Passionate about sustainability and have a little time on your hands. We Need YOU!

We are looking for parents who are interested in becoming members of the Winterfold Sustainability Committee. New and Old members are welcome. If you are interested please leave your details at the office and we will contact you.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

<u>Term 1</u>

Friday, 24 March

- National Ride2School Day
- ♦ Room 10 Assembly

Wednesday, 29 March

 Interschool Cricket Carnival at Winterfold for selected Year 5 and 6 students

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.

 Winterfold P&C Family Sunset Picnic details in this newsletter

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

Thursday, 27 April

 City of Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade for Year 6 students

Friday, 2 June

 Staff Professional Development Day Students DO NOT attend

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

Please note: Dates are subject to change with notice. Further information about upcoming events will communicated to families prior to the date.





We are asking for a couple of volunteers in the Canteen next Wednesday, 29 March, to help with the Interschool Cricket Carnival.

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.

<u>VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets -</u> 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





Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is open Thursdays 8.00 - 8.45am or order online via quickcliq.com.au

International Pi Day

Tuesday, 14 March, was International Pi Day. To celebrate this day our wonderful Numeracy Minister Harper Tougas and her family cooked 120 Pi cookies to share with the Year 5 and 6 students. She delivered an informative speech to the students before handing out her delicious cookies, some of the key messages were as follows:

- 1. Pi is a mathematic constant, divide any circle's circumference by its diameter the answer will always be 3.14 a number represented with the Greek letter Pi. The exact value of Pi is not known as mathematicians could not find a recognisable pattern in the infinite digits of Pi.
- 2. It is celebrated on March 14 as its the third month, 14 th day = 3.14.

On behalf of the senior students and teachers thank you for your interesting speech and delicious cookies.







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:

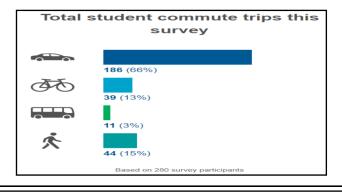
koora koora = before / long ago
yeyi = today / now
boordakan = future
Birdiya = Elder / Elders
yengkalang = surround





Your Move News

The Your Move Team have completed the hands up survey for the beginning of the year and the results were not as good as we hoped for with 66% of students coming to school by car. With such beautiful weather we would expect more students choosing fume friendly travel to school. Fume friendly travel includes public transport and park and ride. Did you know that over half of our school children live within 1km of school and still come by car? Why not consider fume friendly travel to school? It's better for the environment, helps keep you fit an active, gets your brain ready for the day and reduces the traffic around the school making it a safer environment.



Dear Winterfold Community,

Thank you so much for supporting our Pink and Blue Day. It is incredible to think that we have been hosting this day for the last 7 years! All the money collected, as always, will go towards raising vital funds for the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, helping discover new treatments and end cancer for good.

It was amazing to see how excited the kids were to participate in the pink and blue wave that coloured our school.

We raised \$650, which is incredible. I managed to get part of it matched up by the walk sponsors, so Winterfold contributed a total of \$850, which is an unbelievable effort!

Again, thank you so, so much to all of you. So proud to be part of Winterfold. I will be taking you all on my walk on Saturday, 29 April.

Ms Bell Winterfold Librarian





Specialist Programs Tour Afternoon Monday 1 May 2023 3:45 - 5:30pm

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Are you looking for a secondary school that offers a wide range of programs, state-of-the-art facilities and a safe and inclusive learning environment? Learn what Fremantle College can offer your child at our Specialist Programs Tour Afternoon.





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 - and/or a tour of our Gifted & Talented Program
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HAMI-HILL ECO-APARTMENTS OPEN HOME

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









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