



# WINTERFOLD

## WORDS

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### From the Admin Team

Term 1 Week 10, 6 April 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

It is hard to believe it is the end of Term 1! What a successful term it has been. The students have achieved so much and have definitely earned a rest, as have the staff.

We hope that you all have a wonderful break and hopefully most of you also get some extra downtime. Whilst you are having some downtime, don't forget to collect those cans etc that can be donated to 'Containers for Change' so that we can continue to be sustainable – as well as raise some funds.

Well done to the P&C for their successful and well attended community picnic on Friday, 31 March. Don't forget if you would like to join or help the P&C in any way, they are very grateful for all support. They do an amazing job in supporting students across the school.

Thank you to the school board for a great meeting in Week 8, it is fantastic to see such strong advocacy for the students and community of Winterfold Primary School.

Today we have held our Lockdown and Evacuation drill which has enabled us to reflect and make any necessary adjustments needed.

Thank you for a fantastic start to the school year, enjoy the break.

Julie Radford  
Principal

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### 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, 5 May**

◆ Room 3 Assembly

**Monday, 8 May**

◆ Room 5 and 13 Excursion to Kalamunda History Village - details out soon

**Tuesday, 9 May**

◆ P&C Meeting 7pm

**Monday, 15 May**

◆ Room 4 and 12 Excursion to Kalamunda History Village - details out soon

**Friday, 26 May**

◆ Room 7 Assembly

**Friday, 2 June**

◆ **Staff Professional Development Day**  
**Students DO NOT attend**

**Monday, 5 June**

◆ **Western Australia Day Public Holiday**

**Friday, 16 June**

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

**Tuesday, 20 June**

◆ Better Beginnings Incursion for Kindy Starfish students

**Thursday, 22 June**

◆ Winterfold Cross Country for all students in Pre-primary - Year 6

**Friday, 23 June**

◆ Better Beginnings Incursion for Kindy Seahorse students

◆ Room 9 Assembly

**Tuesday, 27 June**

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

**Friday, 30 June**

◆ **Last day of Term 2**

**Monday, 17 July**

◆ **First day of Term 3**

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

## 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



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### P&C News

Wow! The P&C are always amazed at the generosity of the Winterfold community. The Easter Raffle ended up having a whopping 15 prizes (pictured) which were made up of donations from families. Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased raffle tickets.

The winning tickets were drawn yesterday and all winners have been notified via a text message from the front office. Please hop into the front office to collect your prize no later than 2.40pm today. Congratulations to the winners and thank you everyone for your support of this fundraiser.



### Canteen News

A massive thank you to all the volunteers this term. Your help was invaluable and greatly appreciated. Please keep a look out for the slightly updated menu in Term 2, including entirely homemade pizzas, using our own special pizza base.

Tim Doherty

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

### Scholastic Book Club

Orders from Issue 2 have been delivered to classrooms to go home with students just in time for some holiday reading. Enjoy!



### Uniform Shop News

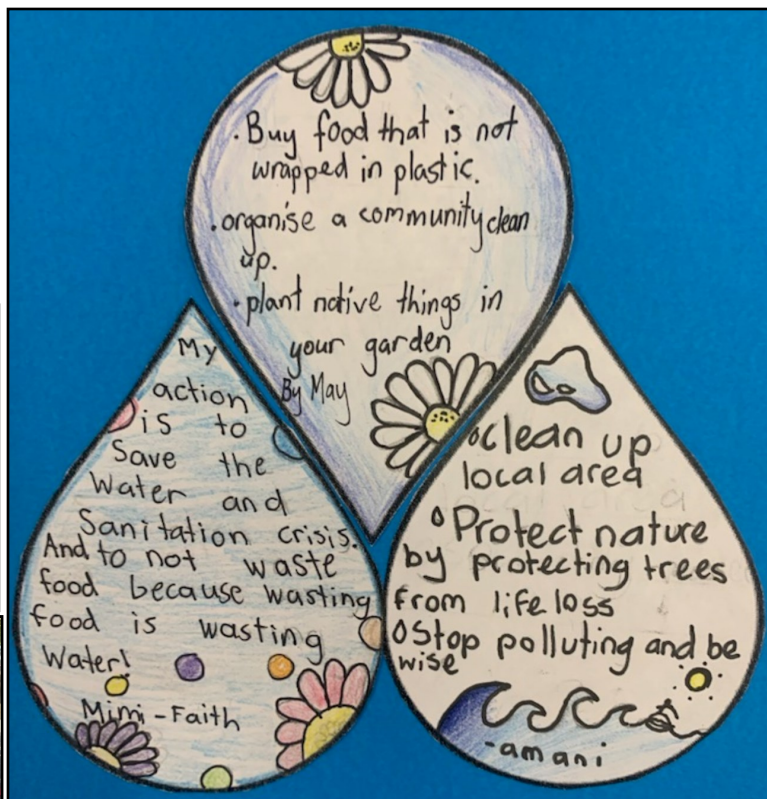
The Uniform Shop is open Thursdays 8.00 - 8.45am or order online via [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au)

### World Water Day - Be the Change You Want to See in the World

Thank you to the Winterfold school community for the amazing support demonstrated on World Water Day. The school raised \$363.00 of which \$350.00 has been donated to the Water for Africa Charity to repair a broken abandoned water well, providing water for approximately 2400 people in Tanzania. This is a wonderful achievement for our school and will help so many people with accessing clean water.

It was wonderful to see so many of our students and staff dressed in blue. The students viewed and discussed the ancient Hummingbird story and made water saving commitments which are now being written by the students on to an enlarged hummingbird to be displayed in our school.

The garden project previously mentioned has already begun and is a work in progress.





Maar Banga Meka-k  
Five a Fortnight  
**Learning Noongar can help  
us feel more closely  
connected to country...**

You may have noticed the trilingual signage recently installed around the school. The **kwobidak** artwork was created by Noongar artist, Seantelle Walsh. The layout was designed by the **moorditj** Sean Douglas. **Yanga** – thanks to Sean for all his hard work! We will share all the Noongar and Italian language used in this project with the school community next term. In the meantime, we thought we would share the names of the **djerap** (birds) chosen to represent each block.

**dilaboort** = magpie-lark / mudlark (Kindy)

**djidi-djidi** = willy wagtail (Pink Block)

**bandin** = New Holland honeyeater (Yellow Block)

**koolbardi** = magpie (Blue Block)

**karak** = red-tailed black cockatoo (Red Block)

Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook djinanginy nidja.  
Ngalak dandjoo-koort nidja kwobidak kaadadjiny-miya-p  
Beeliar Wadjak Noongar boodja-k.  
Ngalak kaadadj Noongar Birdiya wer moort.  
koora koora, yeji 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.



### National Ride2School Day

Friday, 24 March was National Ride2School Day and of course the Winterfold Your Move Team were on to it! The student team were at school super early, wearing our special screen printed hi viz vests and handing out stickers to all our fabulous bike riders. It was great to see the bike racks so full!

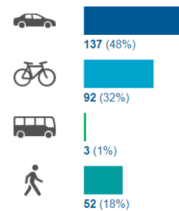
We conducted a hands up survey on the day and compared the results to our recent 'beginning of the year survey'. It was pretty impressive. This will now be a point of discussion with the student team as to how can we get this response on all the other days.



#### Ride2School Day 2023

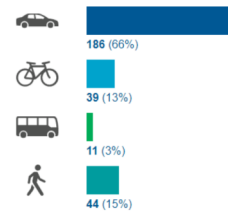
#### March 2023

##### Total student commute trips this survey



Based on 284 survey participants

##### Total student commute trips this survey



Based on 280 survey participants

### Year 6 Camp 2023

In Week 8 our Year 6 students headed off to the Woodman Point Recreation Camp for three days of activities, fun and learning. The activities included a coastal bike ride, flying fox (jumping off a 10-metre tower) and archery. The students also undertook a number of group activities which help to build their teamwork and communication skills including raft building and a scavenger hunt in the bush to rescue medical supplies.

Possibly the teachers favourite activity was escape from quarantine which we played on the first night. As Woodman Point was used as a quarantine station in the early 1900s, the scene was set that the students needed to collect several items hidden around the camp to escape. However, be warned there were a few 'guards' (teachers) who were on the prowl and happy to give out punishments for those trying to escape.

It was great to see the Year 6 students outside of a school setting creating new friendships and memories as well as enjoying one of the highlights of their primary school years. See below and on the next page for photos of the fun times had by the students.

