



# WINTERFOLD

## WORDS

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### *From the Admin Team*

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,  
Our Winterfold students have settled quickly into their learning routines this term, which is a credit to both our families and our teachers. Thank you for having your children prepared and ready for learning; it certainly makes the transition back to school much easier. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Julie Radford for her leadership last term and her support to make the start of 2023 a seamless transition for all.

Term 2 will be busy with Edu-Dance sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and a concert at the end of the term. Our Pre-primary and our Year 1 students will be heading off to the Kalamunda Historical Village in Weeks 3 and 4 for an excursion, and an Interschool Winter Carnival is timetabled for Week 9.

Communication is essential for strong collaborative partnerships. We will continue to use Connect which is an email based communication platform as well as text messages for general communication. If you would like to discuss your child's education or educational needs, please feel free to book an appointment with the classroom teacher or member of the admin team. At the end of this term, semester reports will be sent home.

This term I will be using 'Cuppa with the Principal' as an opportunity to get to know our families a little better. A random selection of six parents will be invited to have a morning tea with me each fortnight. This will be a great opportunity for me to hear firsthand any feedback about the school or suggestions for improvement you may have. Schools are a place of continuous improvement and your feedback is both valued and appreciated.

I am very committed to spending time in classrooms and getting to know our students. This is an important aspect of my role to ensure that our strategic direction is aligned to student needs. I enjoy spending recess and lunch breaks in the playground and hearing from students what they like about our school and areas they feel can be improved. During visits to classes, in my first week at Winterfold, I asked students what they liked about our school and these were some of the responses I heard;

*I like playing with my friends at recess and lunch time.*

*My teachers are helpful to me in my learning.*

*Everyone is kind at Winterfold.*

*I like learning about Science.*

*I like that Winterfold has diversity.*

*I like doing lots of different sports at Winterfold.*

*I like learning about different languages.*

*My teacher is the best teacher.*

It was wonderful to hear such positive statements about our school and the positive impact our teachers and peers are having on the educational experience for our students.

Kim Calabrese  
Principal

### *Term 2 Week 2, 3 May 2023*

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

##### Term 2

##### **Edu-Dance for Pre-primary - Year 6 students**

##### **Friday, 5 May**

- ◆ Room 3 Assembly

##### **Monday, 8 May**

- ◆ Room 5 and 13 Excursion to Kalamunda History Village

##### **Tuesday, 9 May**

- ◆ P&C Meeting 7pm in the Library

##### **Saturday, 13 May**

- ◆ Annie Street Community Garden Morning Tea with Johnny Prefumo The Frog Doctor 9 - 11am, details in this newsletter and attached to newsletter email

##### **Monday, 15 May**

- ◆ Room 4 and 12 Excursion to Kalamunda History Village

##### **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**

##### **Tuesday, 13 June**

- ◆ IMSS Testing for Year 4 students 1.10pm

##### **Tuesday, 20 June**

- ◆ Better Beginnings Incursion Kindy - Starfish

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

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

##### **Friday, 23 June**

- ◆ Interschool Winter Carnival for selected students in Year 5 - 6 **please note date change**

- ◆ Better Beginnings Incursion - Kindy Seahorse

##### **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**

##### Term 3

##### **Monday, 17 July**

- ◆ **First day of Term 3**

##### **Friday, 21 July**

- ◆ Closing date for Kindy 2024 Enrolment applications

##### **Saturday, 22 July**

- ◆ P&C Quiz Night - details TBA

##### **Friday, 28 July**

- ◆ Room 9 Assembly

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

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

**Please note: Dates are subject to change with notice.**

### P&C News

The upcoming P&C Meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, 9 May, in the Library. New members are ALWAYS welcome. If you would like to zoom in please email [winterfoldpandc@gmail.com](mailto:winterfoldpandc@gmail.com) for an invitation.

The P&C have some exciting ideas planned for the rest of the year, but we need help to make it all happen! We would love to see some fresh faces at the meeting otherwise be sure to watch our Facebook page for updates and volunteering opportunities.

### Canteen News

Hello everyone,  
I hope all families had a great break over the holidays. As we ramp up for a busy Term 2, we are again asking for your help in the Canteen. Who wants to learn how to make pizzas? Or make sushi? Or who wants to know what's in a cheesie? Your help is hugely appreciated and it's great to meet new people in the Canteen. The link below is for the volunteer signup page or pop in and see us on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday when we are open.  
<https://volunteersignup.org/7Y9Q9>

Many thanks  
Tim, Anne and Bryan

### 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 Bookclub

Issue 3 has been distributed to classrooms and the last day to order is Tuesday, 9 May. Of the books in this issue 40% are under \$10. The first Bookclub for this term is filled with amazing titles! Don't miss out; buy a book and support the school library.

*"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free"* - Frederick Douglass  
Ms Bell

### Thank you from Kindy

The Kindy would like to thank those families who kindly donated story cds. We are very grateful! If anyone has any other Early Childhood story cds hiding at home, unloved and unlistened to, then we can offer them a great new home!

We are particularly looking for The Whale and The Snail by Julia Donaldson

Please drop cds off at the front office or the Kindy. Thank you

### Run Club on Fridays

Don't forget Run Club is on every Friday morning at 7:45am on the oval. This is a great tool in preparing students for the Cross Country in Week 9. It will build their confidence AND endurance in knowing how far they can run.

So far this year the members of Run Club have managed to run as far as Augusta!

All year levels are welcome, so grab a friend and come run some laps!

### Team Con Mama walked 42km

On Saturday, 29 April, Team Con Mama walked 42km to support the Harry Perkins Institute research into Women's Cancer. Winterfold has supported our team since we started walking 7 years ago, and I could not be more grateful and proud to belong to our community. This year, we raised \$11,800, and Winterfold Primary School was a big part of it through our Pink and Blue Day. Once again, thank you, thank you, thank you!



**Winterfold Primary School Containers for Change Fundraiser coming soon..... details to be advised in the near future!**

**CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE**

## Winterfold PS Fundraiser

Donate your empty containers

**Eligible**

- all cans, single use water bottles, most glass drink containers, many flavoured milks and juices are eligible
- no plain milk, wine, spirits, cordials or non-drink containers
- look for the 10c mark

**Empty**

- be a hero, leave it with zero liquid in it
- please rinse
- store in a clean area

**Evict the lid**

- lids need to be recycled separately to the bottles
- collect them in a small bag and add the bag to your collection of containers
- the lids are recycled locally

**Please Remove Caps**

contact Louise for further details  
0451 994 789

City of Fremantle Refund Point  
83 Knutsford St, Fremantle, 6150  
[www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/city-fremantle-containers-change-refund-point](http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/city-fremantle-containers-change-refund-point)

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Maar Banga Meka-k

Five a Fortnight

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

You have probably 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, parent of Roland, May, Henry and Finn. **Yanga** – thanks to Sean for all his hard work! This fortnight we will share about the Noongar way of counting which will help you make sense of the classroom number signs.

keny = one 1

koodjal = two 2

dambart = three 3

koodjal-koodjal = four 2+2 = 4

maar = five 5 & hand (which has 5 fingers)

These numbers are used together to make the bigger numbers.

For example, 9 is maar-koodjal-koodjal and 13 is maar-maar-dambart.

When numbers are too large to represent in this way,

Noongar people say **boola** which means many.



## DJIRAN

First Dew

The Season of Adulthood

April and May



We are currently in the Noongar season of **Djiran**. The weather is becoming cooler, especially at night, with winds from the southwest. Cloud formations increase, morning frost begins and there is occasional rain. During **Djiran**, the hunting is good – there are fish in abundance and the kangaroos have fattened up. **Djiran** is the time of red flowers as seen blooming in the red flowering gum. She-oak trees are producing red seed cones, and banksias are in flower too providing nectar for small mammals and birds. In Noongar culture, this was traditionally the time of marriages and courtship ceremonies.

Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook djinanginy nidja.  
Ngalak dandjoo-koort 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.



### Calling all Year 6 students!

Applications to Fremantle College Approved Specialist Programs close soon. To ensure you secure a place in Year 7 2024, please complete your application by Friday, 26 May 2023. Applications can be completed online via the below link:

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

For further information, please call our Enrolments Team on 9338 8900.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Fremantle College community.



## TREK2School Study



All students in Year 5 and 6 AND their parent/carer are invited to participate in an important research study

Researchers at the Telethon Kids Institute and the University of Western Australia are working with the WA Department of Transport to understand **how children in years 5-6 travel to school, why they travel to school this way and their use of food outlets along the way**. The findings will provide valuable information about traffic, parking and road safety in your community, helping to inform future active transport initiatives and programs.

More details about the project can be found here: <https://redcap.link/vo8u0qek>

### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- ♦ All students in Years 5-6 have been invited to complete **one confidential 30-minute online survey** at school during class time.
- ♦ Parents/carers of students in Years 5-6 have also been invited to complete **one confidential 20-minute online survey** at home.
- ♦ **Participation in this study is entirely voluntary. Students may choose to participate in the student survey without a parent/carer participating in the parent/carer survey and vice versa.**

### WHO IS CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH?

This study is being led by the Telethon Kids Institute and the University of Western Australia in partnership with the WA Department of Transport.

### WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Read the **Study Information Materials** and complete the consent form found here: <https://redcap.link/vo8u0qek> by **Monday, May 15th**.

**To maximise the quality of the research, it is important that as many students in Years 5-6 and their parents/carers complete the survey as possible.**



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Transport



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Approval to conduct this research has been provided by the University of Western Australia (Ref: 2021/ET000413), in accordance with its ethics review and approval procedures. Any person considering participation in this research project, or agreeing to participate, may raise any questions or issues with the researchers at any time. In addition, any person not satisfied with the response of researchers may raise ethics issues or concerns, and may make any complaints about this research project by contacting the Human Research Ethics Office at the University of Western Australia on (08) 6488 3703 or by emailing to [humanethics@uwa.edu.au](mailto:humanethics@uwa.edu.au). All research participants are entitled to retain a copy of any Information Form and/or Consent Form relating to this research project.

This project has also met the policy requirements of the WA Department of Education.

# Annie St

Community Garden

&

workshop presenter

## Johnny Prefumo

### THE Frog doctor

Connecting the Environment to the People

## HABITAT GARDEN WORKSHOP AND MORNING TEA SAT 13TH MAY 9-11AM

At 41 Annie Street Beaconsfield (beside the kindy)

Learn how to create a habitat garden to attract insects, lizards, birds, bees, frogs and more!

Hear about Annie St Community Gardens latest projects and how you can get involved...we are all ages friendly =)

RSVP: [anniestgarden@gmail.com](mailto:anniestgarden@gmail.com)  
Bring: your keep cup (morning tea provided)

Find us on facebook: Annie St Garden



This event has been kindly supported by City of Fremantle Community Grant.  
Please note: Universal access and toilet on site, please reach out if you'd like further information.