



# WINTERFOLD

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*From the Admin Team*

*Term 2 Week 6, 1 June 2023*

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

... and just like that we are over the halfway mark in our school term. We are very busy getting on with core business and focusing on 'teaching and learning'. Students are well settled and have been demonstrating their knowledge and skills across different learning areas in readiness for teachers to complete the report writing process.

### Staff Development Day

Tomorrow is a pupil free day for students and a planned staff development day for teaching staff. We have scheduled professional learning around autism spectrum disorder, moderation for reporting and some of our team are taking a refresher in First Aid training. No doubt it will be a very productive day. Please communicate with Horizons 9433 3911 should you need any supervision for your child on the Friday.

### Sorry Day and Reconciliation week.

National Sorry Day was observed on Friday, 26 May, with students coming together to participate in range of learning activities and conversations about the Stolen Generation and its impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Learning about Aboriginal culture and our shared histories is an important action towards reconciliation. Winterfold Primary School has a Reconciliation Action Plan that can be viewed on our website and is committed to building relationships, respect and creating opportunities towards reconciliation. It was wonderful to see Room 7 present an assembly item to the school and community that addressed some of the themes raised on this important day.

### Attendance

Thank you to all our families who have returned the Follow Up Attendance letters. It is important for our Record Keeping to accurately reflect attendance. Thank you to our families who notify the school when their child is going to be absent. We appreciate the communication. Wishing you a wonderful extra long weekend break and seeing you all back at school next Tuesday.

With gratitude  
Kim Calabrese  
Principal

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Term 2

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

**Friday, 2 June**

- ♦ **Staff Professional Development Day**  
**Students DO NOT attend**

**Monday, 5 June**

- ♦ **Western Australia Day Public Holiday**

**Wednesday, 7 June**

- ♦ Rooms 1 and 2 Excursion to Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

**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 4, 5 and 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**

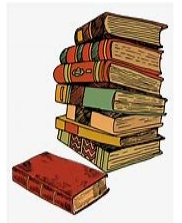
- ♦ Interschool Cross Country for selected students in Years 3 - 6

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

### Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 has now been delivered to the classrooms and the last day to order is Tuesday, 6 June. There is a great variety of titles and prizes in the catalogue, with something for everyone!

Ms Bell



### Canteen News

Hello all,  
Thank you so much for all our wonderful volunteers over the first half of Term 2. Your help is greatly appreciated. If anyone else would like to volunteer, then please go to this link to sign up:  
<https://volunteersignup.org/7Y9Q9>

Also, a huge thanks to everyone who has brought in some equipment for the canteen. It's all getting put to good use especially for the pizzas and pikelets.

Regards  
Tim, Anne and Bryan

### Uniform Shop News

Due to parent feedback we are now stocking library bags. They are the same bags as kindy kids receive before they move up to the big school so if your child has lost theirs or didn't go to kindy at Winterfold you can now purchase them for \$26.

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

### How to keep your lawn healthy during winter

#### Give your lawn some vitamin D

Unlike the harsh summer sun, in winter your lawn needs the sunlight and cool air to thrive.

If you have trees around your property, make sure they're pruned back where they might be shading your lawn. It's also a good idea to rake often, picking up leaves and grass clippings that could be forming a layer between your lawn and the sun.

When the warmer weather starts again in spring, you can leave your clipping and leaves on the lawn, which will provide great nutrients.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

# BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

[NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU](http://NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU)

#NRW2023



We are currently in the middle of Reconciliation Week. So, what **is** reconciliation? Reconciliation is defined as restoring friendly relationships. At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening connections between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous people, for the benefit of **ALL** Australians to heal the wounds of the past and move forward towards a positive future. We can do this by using **our voices** to:

- Tell the truth about the injustices which have occurred to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples since colonisation
- Speak out against racism
- And celebrate Aboriginal languages and cultures

These are all things we regularly do in all classrooms here at Winterfold Primary School.

Last Friday, 26 May, was National Sorry Day and Room 7 hosted an assembly focusing on this year's Reconciliation Week theme of voice. They shared the story of Vincent Lingiari and the Wave Hill walk-off. Vincent Lingiari was a voice for generations. He used his voice to speak openly about the injustices experienced by the Gurindji people of the Northern Territory in the 1960s and 1970s. He was persistent, continuing to speak until he achieved his goal. And, although he spoke softly, his message was so powerful it was impossible not to hear it. The Kev Carmody and Paul Kelly song *From Little Things Big Things Grow* tells the story of the walk-off. The Room 7 students used their kwobidak voices to sing this moving song accompanied by Mr Kaloczy on the ukulele.



The students created their assembly banner with guidance from Aboriginal artists Carly Grey (a palawa woman) and Robert Inman (a Kaniyang Noongar, Yamatji and Wongi man) who shared their skills and also talked about their connections to country and how they use their creativity to express their connection. You can follow them on Instagram...  
**@krakanicreations & @inmans\_art**

Boola moorditj – heaps good!





## Native Bird and Flower Mural – Survey

Last year we were successful in attaining a PALS grant to partially fund a mural as an entry statement to the school. In late September this year, the moorditj Brenton See will be painting some Noongar birds and plants to reflect the trilingual signage and the words of our Acknowledgment to Country. The Reconciliation Committee has chosen to include the bandin (New Holland honeyeater) and karak (red-tailed black cockatoo) as they are the block birds which both have a splash of colour. To decide on the third bird as well as the two species of native flora, we will be surveying Winterfold students to find out their favourites next week.

Here are the options:



koolbardi - magpie



dilaboort - mudlark



djidi-djidi – willie wagtail



grevillea



Kangaroo paw



banksia



hakea

You may like to discuss your top picks at home and make a decision together as a family. Visit Brenton See's website to see his kwobidak artworks and be inspired – [www.brentonsee.com.au](http://www.brentonsee.com.au)



## Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

This fortnight, we would like to share some of the Noongar building names around the school.

**Mereny Miya-p** = Food House-Place (Canteen)

**Bardip Miya-p** = Story House-Place (Library)

**Malayin Miya-p** = Culture House-Place (Performing Arts Centre)

**Wilki Miya-p** = Red Ochre House-Place (Visual Arts Centre)

**woola** = is a shout of praise, a bit like hooray!

Next time you see or hear a place name that ends in **ap** or **up**, do some research to find out why the Noongar people gave the area that name in the first place.

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

Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook dijanginy nidja.  
Ngalak dandjoo-koort nidja kwobidak kaadadjiny-miya-p  
Beeliar Wadjak Noongar boodja-k.  
Ngalak kaadati 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.





### Walk Safely to School Day / Road Safety Week

Thank you to all those who participated in our Your Move big week! We held a Ten Tiny Things competition. All classes were read the fabulous *Ten Tiny Things* book about a couple of kids who had to walk to school because their car broke down. Although they started by not liking it, they ended up enjoying it because of the ten tiny things they found along the way. The Kindy also participated by going on a Ten Tiny Things treasure hunt.

The winners and runners up were all given prizes and congratulations to Room 13 who had the most entries. Every entry from that class received a little prize and Mrs Hvartin received a copy of *Ten Tiny Things*.

Our fabulous Your Move Team also made daily announcements on road safety rules, including that it is law that all bike riders need to wear a helmet.



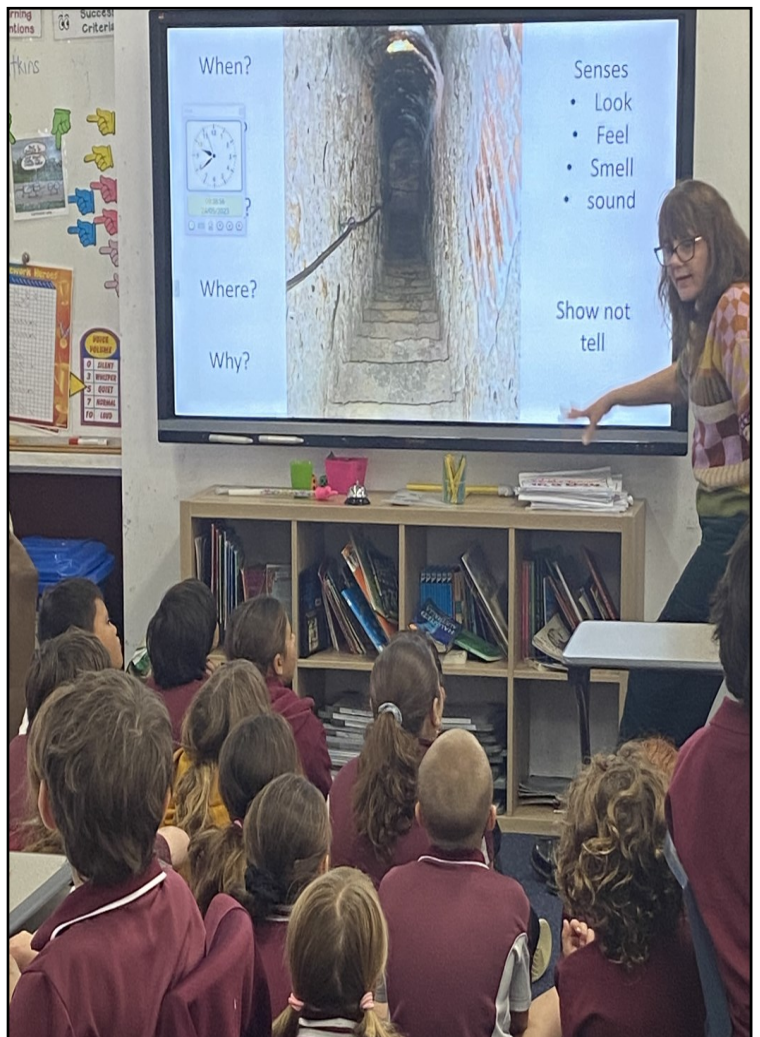
### Room 10 Writing

On Wednesday, last week, Ms Bonser did a presentation to Blue Block on the staircase in the school dungeon.

First, she told us that she was looking for some boxes to put books in. She walked into the dungeon and saw at the back of the room some tables sacked on top of each other. There were cupboards behind them. She thought that they might hold containers for her to use but instead saw writing that said, 'do not remove, historical records.' But she did the exact opposite. She removed two tables and opened the cupboard.

She peered inside and saw a large tunnel going straight down under the school. She was too scared to go in. She called some historical specialists to come and check it out. In the meantime, she taped it off with caution tape. She then had the bright idea that it would be a good writing topic!

*Written by Georgie, Amelie, Jayce and Sam  
Room 10*







**John Curtin**  
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

# Sleeping Beauty



CURTIN THEATRE  
PROJECT COMPANY  
7, 8 & 9 DECEMBER 2023

**WIN A FAMILY PASS** and introduce your child to the exciting experience of live theatre!

*Theatre is key to the development of healthier, more creative and more communicative kids.*

Live theatre and ballet are powerful forms of storytelling that can help children explore the world around them. Introducing primary school students to these art forms can help them develop their creativity and imagination, as well as build essential communication skills.

John Curtin College of the Arts would like to give you the opportunity to win a family pass to view our end of year performance of *Sleeping Beauty*. We present two special matinees specially designed for primary school students and begin with an interactive presentation by the Director of Dance, introducing students to the theatre space, lighting and sound, and the workings of the design concepts and how the dancers tell the story to the audience.

You can view an example introduction [here](https://vimeo.com/761739963)  
<https://vimeo.com/761739963>

**Enter to win a family pass for 2 adults and 2 children here**

<https://forms.office.com/r/xPMriPKwYC>

Tickets to this event are also available here.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CIPTP>

*Give your family the gift of live theatre today!*

Keep in mind our upcoming Dance productions also being held this year.

**Illumination – Year 7 – 9 contemporary and ballet – June 28**

**Ephiphany – Year 10 – 12 contemporary and ballet – June 29**

<https://www.ic.wa.edu.au/whats-on/calendar/>

## Curiosity Club Specialists in Training



Fremantle College's Curiosity Club is an after school program which offers hands-on extension opportunities for students in Year 5.

### **Fremantle College - Curiosity Club Applications are open!**

Fremantle College's Curiosity Club is an after school program which offers hands-on extension opportunities for students in Year 5. Year 5 students are able to apply to the Curiosity Club – Specialist ICT or Curiosity Club – Specialist Marine Science. Our Curiosity Club will run for three sessions after school and take place in Terms 3 and 4. When applying, students are able to select which term they wish to attend and can apply for both programs. Specialist teaching staff facilitate all sessions.

There is no cost associated with applying or attending the Fremantle College Curiosity Club.

Apply online by Friday 23 June at:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/curiosity-club-information-sessions/>

Fremantle College will be offering some First Round Offers in December 2023 for the Year 7 2025 Intake into the Specialist ICT and Specialist Marine Studies programs.

#### Curiosity Club Dates

	Term 3	Term 4
Specialist ICT	3:30 - 4:30 Tuesday Afternoons 25 July, 1 August and 8 August	3:30 - 4:30 Tuesday Afternoons 17 October, 24 October, 31 October
Specialist Marine Science	3:30 - 4:30 Tuesday Afternoons 25 July, 1 August and 8 August	3:30 - 4:30 Tuesday Afternoons 17 October, 24 October, 31 October