



WINTERFOLD

WORDS

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From the Admin Team

Term 2 Week 8, 15 June 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

I think it is fair to say we are now in Makuru season with the heavy rains we have had over the past few weeks. There have been a few occasions when we have had to call 'wet weather' during break times. Students have managed this well and engaged in indoor activities in their teaching block with friends. This inclement weather makes it tricky during pick up and drop off as well. Please be mindful when parking at the front of the school to avoid parking on the footpath, it can block pedestrian traffic and cause a potential safety risk.

Reporting to Parents

Teachers have been working very hard to complete our Mid-year Reporting to Parents process, ready for reports to be emailed home in the last week of school. If you require a hard copy, please let us know so we can arrange one to go home. The achievement standards articulated in the *Outline* from School Curriculum and Standards Authority describe the expected achievement for students who have been taught the curriculum content for the full year of schooling. Therefore, in mid-year reports, teachers make a professional judgement regarding the level of achievement that the student is demonstrating relative to the achievement standard taking into account the curriculum that has been taught and assessed to that point in time. Reports are a great tool for generating conversations with your child about their learning and setting goals for Semester 2. When reports are emailed home, if you have any questions about them please email the classroom teacher to arrange a meeting.

Edu-Dance Concert

Our students have been working very hard to learn their dances in preparation for our Edu-Dance Concert on Tuesday, 27 June. The evening will see Concert 1 starting at 5pm and Concert 2 at 6.15pm. There will be an Intermission between 5.45pm and 6.15pm when the Canteen will be selling light refreshments. It will be an exciting evening and a great opportunity for our students to showcase all those groovy moves.

Carnivals

Next Thursday our Pre-primary to Year 6 students will take a part in the Cross Country here at Winterfold. The following day some of our students will be competing in games of soccer, netball and football at the Winter Carnival which is held at local sporting venues.

Keep warm and enjoy the upcoming weekend,
Kim Calabrese
Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Term 2

Edu-Dance for Pre-primary - Year 6 students

Tuesday, 20 June

- ◆ Better Beginnings Incursion Kindy - Starfish

Thursday, 22 June

- ◆ Winterfold Cross Country for Pre-primary to Year 6 race times in this newsletter

Friday, 23 June

- ◆ Interschool Winter Carnival for selected students in Year 4, 5 and 6
- ◆ Better Beginnings Incursion - Kindy Seahorse

Tuesday, 27 June

- ◆ Edu-Dance Concert to be held in the Under Cover Area - details sent home this week

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 in this newsletter

Friday, 28 July

- ◆ Room 9 Assembly

Thursday, 3 August

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

Friday, 18 August

- ◆ Room 8 Assembly

Friday, 1 September

- ◆ Room 5 Assembly

Wednesday, 6 September

- ◆ Senior Athletics Carnival - Year 4 to 6

Friday, 8 September

- ◆ Junior Athletics Carnival - PP to Year 3

Tuesday, 12 September - Wednesday, 13 September

- ◆ 3P Photography School Photos

Friday, 15 September

- ◆ Room 6 Assembly

Monday, 18 September - Wednesday, 20 September

- ◆ Scholastic Bookfair at Winterfold

Thursday, 21 September

- ◆ Interschool Athletics Carnival hosted by Winterfold for selected Year 3 to 6 students

Friday, 22 September

- ◆ Music Assembly

- ◆ **Last Day of Term 3**

Term 4

Monday, 9 October

- ◆ **First Day of Term 4**

Friday, 13 October

- ◆ P&C Family Movie Night - details to be advised

Please note: Dates are subject to change with notice.

**P&C Annual Quiz Night
Saturday, 22 July 2023 and
Family Movie Night Friday, 13 October**

Get your table and dress theme together. The theme of the night is "BOOK WEEK". Get creative! Doors will open at 6pm with a 7pm start. The quiz will finish around 10pm after which we have DJ Jimmy until midnight.

There will be a full bar and lots of prizes. Tickets are \$15 per person and tables are of 8 (\$120.00).

More information coming soon and tickets will be on sale from the end of June on the Winterfold P&C website.

We still require volunteers, so if you have a little time to help please reach out to:

winterfoldevents@gmail.com

Remember to keep the date of Friday, 13 October, free for a Family Movie Night at Winterfold.



Proud to be a

**Waterwise
School**



**Waterwise Gardening Tip for Winter:
Topping up mulch**

Applying mulch to your garden will not only reduce evaporation but also add nutrients to the soil and reduce weed growth.

When you're selecting a mulch, always go for the chunkiest looking option. This will take longer to break down and allow winter rainfall to filter down to the soil where the plants need it.

Lastly, the key when applying mulch is to spread an even layer of about 5 - 10 cm in thickness, and to remember to top it up every year. Information taken from the following website;

<https://www.watercorporation.com.au>



Canteen News

Hello all,

As we have now hit winter proper, come on in to the canteen to get some yummy food and keep away the chill. Maybe have a lovely, warm, milky Milo, one of our new berry muffins, a hearty pasta with roasted veg and tomato sauce or of course who could forget the ever popular, mighty Cheesie. All of these available on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, along with lots of other tasty offerings.

Thanks as always
Tim, Anne and Bryan

Uniform Shop News

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

Winterfold Cross Country and Run Club

Thursday, 22 June, will see the annual Cross Country return to Winterfold Primary School. All students have been getting practise in during PE by running the course as well as learning some tools in Health to show persistence, resilience and goal setting.

The times listed below are approximate and will also be weather dependent. We highly encourage parents/carers to come and support but allow yourself a little time before and after these times to be certain you do not miss the race.

Approximate race times as follows:

Pre-primary	8:30 - 9:00
Year 1	9:00 - 9:15
Year 2	9:30 - 10:00
Year 3	10:00 - 10:30
RECESS	
Year 4	11:10 - 11:50
Year 5	11:50 - 12.20
LUNCH	
Year 6	1:10 - 1:50

Presentations for all years will be held in the Under Cover Area 2:25 - 2:40

Run Club this Friday morning will be a special edition where students can practise the course and each lap will contribute 1 point to their faction. In conjunction with faction points earnt throughout the semester the winning faction will get a reward afternoon of games and sport on the last day of Term 2.



Maar Banga Meka-k
Five a Fortnight

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

This fortnight we are sharing the Noongar names of the classroom blocks and the kindy which you will see on the trilingual signage around the school.

Mirda Miya = Red House

Wooyan Miya = Blue House

Yoont Miya = Yellow House

Mirda-Djardak Miya = Pink (red + white) House

Koolangka Miya-p = Children House Place = Kindergarten

We are currently in the Noongar season of **Mookaroo** (or Makuru). The weather is cold and wet with strong westerly winds. The days are short and the nights are long. Traditionally this was the time that Noongar people travelled inland to hunting grounds, estuaries and lakes. Kangaroos (yongka) were hunted for food and clothing (bwoka). Every part of the animal was used; bones for hunting tools and needles and sinew for thread. **Mookaroo** is a time for animals to find mates. You may notice ravens (waardong) flying in pairs, and an influx of black swans (maali) to the wetlands as they nest in preparation for breeding. Purple and blue flowers are beginning to blossom, including the Blueberry Lily and Purple Flags.



MOOKAROO
First Rains
The Season of Fertility
June and July



Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook djananginy nidja.
Ngalak dandjoo-koot nidja kwobidak kaadadjiny-miya-p
Beelar Wadjak Noongar boodja-k.
Ngalak kaadadj Noongar Bidiya wer moort
koora koora, yeyi wer boordakan.
Winterfold Kaadadjiny-Miya-p baal yengkalang
kwobidak boorn wer djerap
wer moordadj moort.

Acknowledgement of Country

Hello. We are happy to see you here.
We come together at this beautiful school
on Beelar 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. All applications for Kindy 2024 received prior to Friday, 21 July 2023 are considered, and criteria outlined below is used to confirm successful enrolments, if applications exceed the 40 places we have available:

When the number of applications exceeds the places available at a local-intake school priority is given in the following order:

- *First priority - A child residing in the local-intake area for the school, with a sibling enrolled at the same school for that year, and who lives the nearest to the school.*
- *Second priority - A child residing in the local-intake area for the school, who does not have a sibling enrolled at the same school for that year, and lives the nearest to the school.*
- *Third priority - A child residing outside the local-intake area for the school, has a sibling enrolled at the same school for that year, and who lives the nearest to the school.*
- *Fourth priority - A child residing outside the local-intake area for the school, does not have a sibling enrolled at the same school for that year, and who lives nearest to the school.*

All applications will be contacted shortly after the closing date to advise if they will be offered a place in 2024.

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.

Year 2 – Your Move Lesson

On Tuesday, 13 June, Room 1 and 2 students came together to learn about the importance of **fume friendly travel**.

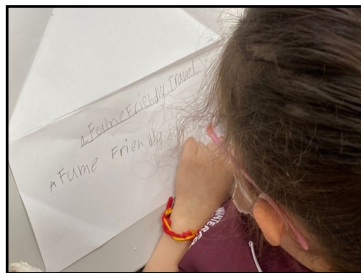
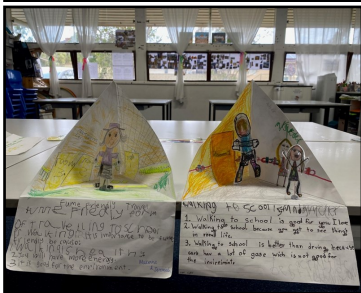
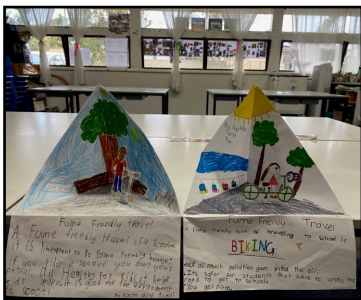
First, we watched a short clip about the benefits of walking, riding, scooting or rolling to school. We learnt that by partaking in these active travel options often, we are helping our bodies and our environment!

The key things we learnt are:

By walking, riding, scooting or rolling to school:

- You can get fit. It gets your heart pumping! It is healthy for you.
- You get Vitamin D from the sun which is good for your body.
- It is fun, and you can walk with your friends!
- It releases endorphins in your brain, which makes you happy.
- It can help you learn at school.
- Less fumes from the cars and buses means less pollution in the air.
- It saves resources.
- It helps to reduce the effects of climate change.
- It can take longer to drive to school if there is a lot of traffic.
- It is safer for students to have less cars on the road around the school.

After we had filled our brains with important facts, we divided into pairs and created these amazing “trioramas”!



Year 2 Excursion to Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

On Wednesday, 7 June, the Year 2 students went on an excursion to Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Whilst there, we were lucky enough to meet and learn about some amazing animals including Mika the barn owl, who has 14 bones in her neck and can turn her head almost the entire way around, Precious the tawny frogmouth, who has waterproof feathers and can camouflage to look like a tree branch, Elle the echidna, whose tongue is 15 cm long, and Illuta the bettong, whose cuteness stole the show! We also toured the animal hospital and learnt about how sick and injured animals are cared for. The program linked to the learning we have been doing in Biological Sciences. It was an amazing day by all accounts, and the Kanyana staff noted that all of the children were clever, engaged and beautifully behaved!



Calling all Year 5 Gifted and Talented students!

Applications to Fremantle College's Emerging Scholars: Enriching Gifts and Talents program are open. This academic extension after-school program for students currently in Year 5 will provide the opportunity for students to engage and collaborate with like-minded peers in a stimulating, challenging and inspiring environment. Students who have applied for our Curiosity Club after-school program can also apply for Emerging Scholars if they wish.

To find out more or apply online, go to:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/emerging-scholars-2/>

Applications close Friday, 21 July 2023

Emerging Scholars

Enriching Gifts and Talents



Emerging Scholars: Enriching Gifts and Talents is Fremantle College's academic extension after school program for students in Year 5.

Students who are academically talented and/or gifted have the opportunity to engage and collaborate with like-minded peers in an environment that is stimulating, challenging and inspiring.

Specifically designed to enhance 21st Century Learner Skills such as Creativity, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, they will be mentored by Fremantle College student leaders and participate in learning experiences that differ from those in a mainstream classroom.

This three session program at Fremantle College is recommended for students in Year 5 who are interested in applying for the Gifted and Talented Selective Academic Program or our Academic Excellence Academy for Year 7.

Term 3	Wednesday 16 August Wednesday 23 August Wednesday 30 August	3:30 - 4:30pm
Term 4	Wednesday 8 November Wednesday 15 November Wednesday 22 November	3:30 - 4:30pm

Applications close Friday 21 July 2023

Please email your completed application form to <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/emerging-scholars/> or hand deliver to Fremantle College Administration, 79 Leifroy Road, Beaconsfield, WA, 6162. Forms can be found on our college website under Enrolments and Emerging Scholars.

This program is only available to students currently in Year 5. Please note spaces are strictly limited and applicants will be advised via email if they have been offered a place.



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Enriching Gifts and Talents



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<https://goo.gl/m51KWp>

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Themes:

- Roblocks
- Superhero Academy
- Winter Brick Blast
- Game ON
- Transformation Creation
- Junior Robotics
- Advanced Robotics Mindstorms EV3



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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.

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

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.