



# WINTERFOLD

## WORDS

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### From the Admin Team

Kaya,

Welcome back to school, both our existing and new families. With a restful school holiday break behind us we are now set for the busy term ahead. Swimming lessons, incursions, excursions and our Sports Carnivals, just to mention a few.

The Quality Teaching Strategy is a strategic direction within the Department of Education that promotes best practice. Last term some of our teachers visited other schools to observe what some of these strategies look like firsthand. They have come back to school with lots of fresh ideas that will be implemented over the remainder of the year. One of these strategies includes the use of Daily Reviews in teaching blocks. We are excited to implement these strategies and review how they improve student learning.

Last Friday we celebrated our Kaadadjiny Kedala Cultural Learning Day to celebrate NAIDOC. The theme for NAIDOC is 'For Our Elders'. At Winterfold PS our Elders are very much an integral part of our school community. They continue to play a vital role as the cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and loved ones in our community. As a school community we draw strength from their knowledge and experience, in everything from land management, cultural knowledge, to justice and human rights and value the role they play in our school and community. Thank you to all those that attended our Kaadadjiny Kedala and participated in our Smoking Ceremony, community morning tea and performance by Ngalak Nidja. It was a wonderful day with rich learning had by all.

Winterfold Primary School is a Waterwise School, recognised for promoting an environmentally conscious school and reducing water consumption within the school. Last week Mrs Hrvatin organised an incursion over two days for our Pre-primary to Year 6 students to deepen their learning about water supply. It was a very informative incursion, on such an important topic.

What a night! This was my first attendance at a Winterfold Primary School Quiz Night. It was a fun filled night with lots of prizes, good laughs and impressive costumes. Although the WPS Staff table was not a winner we certainly had a great night with our school community. Thank you to our wonderful P&C who went above and beyond to make it such a memorable night for all. Your efforts to support our school are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

NAPLAN results will go home to families in the next week. Information will be included about reading the data. The data is a good resource for our school to review how we are travelling as a school across different learning areas and focus areas for

### Term 3 Week 2, 27 July 2023

continuous improvement.

Just a reminder that swimming lessons are scheduled next week at Fremantle Leisure Centre for Pre-primary to Year 4 students. The lessons will run for a fortnight. Please remember to label all your child's belongings to ensure things are not lost.

Have a wonderful fortnight - Boordawan.

With gratitude

Kim Calabrese  
PRINCIPAL

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Term 3

##### Friday, 28 July

- ◆ Room 9 Assembly

##### Monday, 31 July - Friday, 11 August

- ◆ Swimming Lessons for Pre-primary to Year 4

##### Tuesday, 1 August

- ◆ P&C Meeting - 7pm in the Library

##### Thursday, 3 August

- ◆ Interschool Cross Country for selected students in Years 3 to 6 to be held at Gilbert Fraser Reserve

##### Monday, 7 August

- ◆ Swan Valley Stories Lit Live Incursion - Rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9

##### Monday, 14 August - Friday, 4 August

- ◆ Science Week at Winterfold

##### 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

- ◆ Book Parade on Wednesday

##### Monday, 18 September - Tuesday, 19 September

- ◆ RAC Little Legends Incursion - PP to Year 6

##### 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**

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

### Canteen News

Hi Everyone,  
We hope you all had a great holidays and are keen and eager for the new term. As much as we adore our volunteers, we'd love to see some new faces in the Canteen this term. So pop on in and let us know if you can help out. We'll have the coffee and tea brewing.

Many thanks  
Tim, Anne and Bryan

### Uniform Shop News

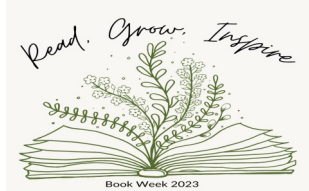
The Uniform Shop is open Thursdays 8.00 - 8.45am or order online via [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au)

### Book Week 2023

This year, Winterfold's Book Week will run in Week 10, Term 3. We will host the book fair in the library commencing Monday, 18 September to Wednesday, 20 September. Our world famous Book Parade will take place in the under cover area on Wednesday, 20 September.

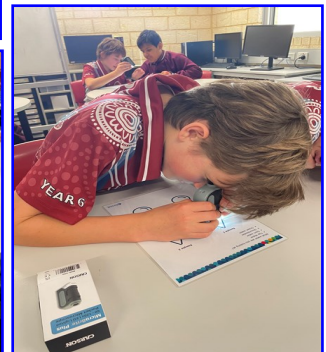
Start planning your costume, Book Week is coming!

Mrs. Bell



## Water Corporation Incursions at WPS Water Supply

On Wednesday and Thursday of Week 1, Pre-Primary to Year 6 students participated in a range of informative and engaging hands-on activities to learn about where our water comes from and what the Water Corporation's role is with water supply. Students learnt about the water cycle, our three sources of water, and how water is treated and purified so it is safe and healthy when it reaches our taps. Activities included filtering dirty water, using microscopes to investigate water droplets from different water sources. Some classes also learnt about caring for our waterways



## Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

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

This fortnight's words continue the theme of people and family.

yok = woman / girl & yoka = women / girls

nop = boy / boys

maaman = man / men

ngaangk = mother & son (both givers of life)

maambart = father

### Kaadadjiny Kedala – Cultural Learning Day – NAIDOC Celebration

By Year 5/6, Room 7

Kaya koorda – hello friends!

Last Friday, we celebrated NAIDOC Week with our annual Kaadadjiny Kedala – Cultural Learning Day. The day began with a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony presented by local Noongar Elder, Aunty Betty Garlett. In this traditional Aboriginal ceremony, Aunty Betty guided us to ask the bad spirits to stay away so we could enjoy a positive day. This year's NAIDOC theme was *For Our Elders*, so it was moorditj to have Aunty Betty join us.

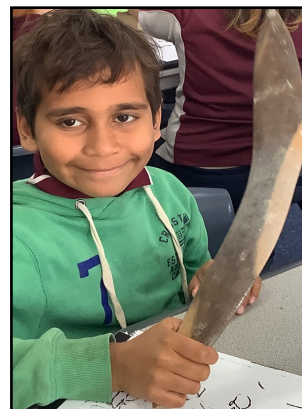
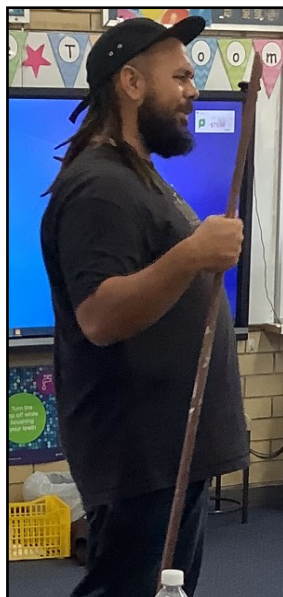
Later that morning, Jayden Boundry of Ngalak Nidja, presented an interesting and informative session about traditional artefacts – including weapons, tools and other technologies. We learned that in Noongar boomerangs are known as karli and come in various sizes depending on their use. We also learned that prior to colonisation, the Swan River (or Derbal Yerrigan) was completely fresh water.

After lunch, Carly Grey of Krakani Creations, who is now an Education Assistant here at Winterfold, guided us to design a football guernsey. Carly personally designed the Fremantle Dockers guernsey for the AFL Indigenous Round earlier this year which tells the story of Alex Pearce's connection to country – from Lutruwita (Tasmania) to Noongar boodja. We used symbols to tell our own personal stories.

Other classes learned Noongar language and songs with Kobi Morrison from Madjitil Moora, played the Yulunga games with Adam Cockie from WA Cricket, heard about Tina Francis' experiences as a member of the Stolen Generations and created artworks with Natasha Johns.

The day wrapped up with a kwobitj (excellent) didgeridoo and dance performance by Jayden Boundry and his Ngalak Nidja friends. It was funny watching students and teachers have a go at the traditional dance moves. When asked how he felt about being called upon to dance, Mr McKay stated, "I dug deep to channel my inner emu and made the most of my additional height."

What a deadly way to spend the day!



## Winterfold Sports update from Mr McKay

Week 9, Term 2, was a BIG week in sport for Winterfold.

Starting with the School Cross Country on Thursday where it was great to see so many students showing resilience and persistence to complete the race. While the air was cool the racing was HOT! We had races where there was a clear leader from start to finish and races where it came down to a photo finish.

Congratulations to the Champion Boys and Girls:

<b>PP</b>	<b>Kaito Carroll</b>	<b>Allya Healy</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Charlie Carr</b>	<b>Rosa Luccarini</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>James Owers</b>	<b>Willow Greenacre</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Ziggy Cockayne</b>	<b>Abbey Kaleta</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Tadiwa Joe</b>	<b>Delilah Pearson-Grocott</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Finn Woodings</b>	<b>Mira O'Halloran</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Djari Smith</b>	<b>Sophie Owers</b>

With every student in the school contributing to their factions' points, the overall faction Champion was Dolphins by the smallest of margins (8 points).

<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>1129</b>
<b>Marlins</b>	<b>1137</b>
<b>Mantas</b>	<b>1167</b>

Selected students in Years 3 - 6 have been invited to attend the Interschool Cross Country to represent Winterfold and we wish them all the very best.

On Friday select students from Year 4-6 followed up their efforts at the cross country by representing Winterfold Primary School at the Winter Carnival in either Netball, AFL or Soccer. There were some fantastic results from all sports as well as great sportsmanship shown by all teams.

The AFL team could not have come any closer to winning, without actually winning. Ending the day with 2 wins and 2 losses meant we finished in fourth. However, to give you an idea how close we came, we lost one game by a solitary point, if we had won that game, we would have won the carnival.

The netball team in the A group played so hard all day, with rain almost stopping the play on the day the girl's showed persistence and resilience to continue. They worked as a team and it came down to the final game of the day, to see who won the carnival. Unfortunately for Winterfold, North Fremantle were too strong and won the carnival on the day. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the day with fantastic sportsperson ship shown all day.

Thank you to Miss Moloney and Ms Easterbrook for coaching the netball and soccer teams respectively throughout the terms and thank you to all the parents who braved the weather to support our students on the day.

