



WINTERFOLD

WORDS

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From the Admin Team

Term 3 Week 4, 11 August 2023

Kaya parents, carers and school community,

Winterfold Primary School has been selected as one of three national finalists in the school category of this years Narragunnawali Awards which celebrates outstanding commitments to reconciliation in education.

Next Wednesday, 16 August, we have an opportunity to share with the judging panel just how committed we are to moving towards cultural responsiveness as a school and community. As part of our visit we have a morning tea planned and everyone is invited! A strong attendance will be one way to demonstrate your support of the work we have and continue to do in this space.

I have invited Mr Berry out of retirement and Ms Radford, our Principal for Term 1, to be part of the celebrations. It will be wonderful to see Mr Berry and Ms Radford again.

Please ensure the media consent form is completed and returned to school asap, copy also attached to newsletter email or available at the front office.

The recognition as a finalist for this award presents a good opportunity for further conversations with your children about reconciliation and what it means to them. As wonderful as the award would be, the greatest importance is always about the conversations and actions we take towards reconciliation. There is still a lot of work to be done; voices to be heard and changes to be had for a better, fairer future.

Next week we celebrate Science Week and are very thankful to Ms Easterbrook who has been working hard to ensure the week is jam packed with numerous science experiments, incursions and STEM challenges for the whole school. Science inspires curiosity, improves cognitive ability and problem solving and develops collaboration and communication skills. It is going to be a great week and we cannot wait to see all the Science Challenge submissions.

Supporting your child at school.

At Winterfold Primary School we consider parents as partners in their child's education. When we work in collaboration, we understand how best to support the needs of your child, maximise learning opportunities and ensure success. This may involve meeting with classroom teachers, deputy principals or at times the principal. This will depend on the nature of the concern or need of support.

Parent Meeting – We always encourage parents to reach out to classroom teachers in the first instance if there are any concerns. Teachers work the closest with your child, making them best positioned to provide the support needed. To enable enough time to address any issues we suggest making an appointment either during their DOTT (duties other than teaching) time or before or after school.

Depending on the nature of the meeting it may be necessary to have a follow up review meeting to check back in, particularly if there are planned actions. This can be negotiated with the classroom teacher. For some, meetings might be more regular to discuss and review documented plans like Behaviour Support Plans, Individual Education Plans, Safety or Risk Management Plans.

Deputy Principal – There may be occasions when further support is needed. If you feel that you require additional support or have an issue you feel has not been resolved to your satisfaction, please contact the administration and book a time with one of our deputy principals. Both Kylie Bonser and Leanne Hill are very experienced school leaders and will work closely with you to resolve any issues in a timely manner. This may include involving additional supports like our School Psychologist, our Chaplain or external service providers. Often issues at this level are shared with the principal although managed by a deputy.

Principal – Concerns or issues escalated to the principal are often those that have not been resolved at other levels or are more complex in nature.

Have a wonderful fortnight - Boordawan.

Kim Calabrese

Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, 14 August - Friday, 4 August

- ♦ Science Week at Winterfold

Wednesday, 16 August

- ♦ Community morning tea at Winterfold for the Narragunnawali Awards 10.00am - 11.00am
Parking available on the bottom oval

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 from 8.30am in UCA

Monday, 18 September - Tuesday, 19 September

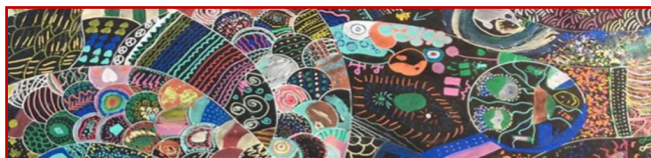
- ♦ RAC Little Legends Incursion - PP to Year 6

Thursday, 21 September

- ♦ Interschool Athletics Carnival hosted by Winterfold for selected Year 3 to 6 Students

Friday, 22 September

- ♦ Music Assembly



Kaya! Please join us to celebrate
**WINTERFOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL
 NARRAGUNNAWALI AWARDS FINALIST**

morning tea

16 AUGUST 2023

10.00AM – 11.00AM

COME CELEBRATE OUR RECONCILIATION JOURNEY

NGALAK DJOORABINY NOONOOK DJINANGINY
 WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU



**Parking will be available on the bottom oval -
 entry via the Kindy parents carpark.**

Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook djinanginy nidja.
 Ngalak dandjoo-koorl nidja kwobidak kaadadjiny-miya-p
 Beeliar Wadjak Noongar boodja-k.
 Ngalak kaadadjiny Noongar Birdiya wer moort
 koor koor, yeyi wer boordakan.
 Winterfold Kaadadjiny-Miya-p baal yengkalang
 kwobidak boom 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.



Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

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

We are so proud to have been announced finalists in the Narragunnawali Reconciliation in Education Awards.

Our moorditj school community connections keep us strong on our reconciliation journey.
 This fortnight's words are about friendship, reconciliation and celebration.

koorda = friend / friends

dandjoo & doyintj-doyintj = together

kalyakoorl = always

kolbang koorliny = forward moving

keniny = celebration

Sharon Gregory, Noongar Language Consultant, has kindly shared her Noongar sounds pronunciation information to assist you to practise Maar Banga Meka-k from home. Follow the link to the Winterfold Primary School website: [Noongar Boodja – Winterfold Primary \(winterfoldps.wa.edu.au\)](http://winterfoldps.wa.edu.au)



DJILBA

August and September

Second Rains—Warming Up

The Season of Conception



We are currently in the Noongar season of **Djilba**. The second rains are helping to fill the rivers and lakes. The nights are cold, but the days are becoming longer and warmer. Traditionally this was the time that Noongar family groups joined together for collective hunting and gathering. They dug up native potatoes (djok) from beneath the Wandoo trees and gathered roots. They also hunted emu (wetj), kangaroo (yongka), bandicoot (kwenda) and possum (koomool) for food. The black wattle is in full bloom during **Djilba** providing a good source of witchetty grubs (bardi). The ripe seeds from this plant could be eaten raw or ground into flour and used for damper.

Canteen News

Hi Everyone,

We are once again asking for volunteers in the Canteen. Especially this Friday. Learn how to slinky an apple, roll some sushi, try not to burn the popcorn (unlike me) and have a good old chinwag and cuppa with the great people who make up our staff and volunteer superstars. Please use the link below to go to our volunteer sign up page:

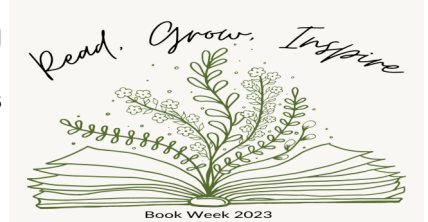
<https://volunteersignup.org/FDE4C>

Many thanks,
Tim, Anne and Bryan

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, from 8.30am.

Start planning your costume, Book Week is coming!



Mrs. Bell

Uniform Shop News

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

Parking around Winterfold Primary School

We would like to bring to your attention a concern regarding parking on our neighbours' lawns near the school. It is important to respect the property of others and refrain from parking on their lawns or blocking their driveways. Doing so not only causes inconvenience to our neighbours but also reflects poorly on our school community. We kindly request that you utilise designated parking areas or find alternative parking options to ensure a harmonious relationship with our neighbours. Let's demonstrate respect and consideration for others by parking responsibly and safely. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Grow Free Community Cart

Every Sunday and Monday there is a Grow Free cart located at 9 Deering Street Beaconsfield, just across the road from our Kindy. A Grow Free cart is a place for a community to share garden produce, seedlings, seeds, and preserves. Mila Vojkovic, a student in Room 13, and her family are the caretakers of this Grow Free cart and would love to see the community share with the Grow Free motto of 'take what you need, give what you can'.

To Find out more information about 'Grow Free' check out the website: www.growfree.org.au



Dogs poo on the Winterfold PS Site

Picking up dog poo on a school oval is an important responsibility. It not only helps maintain a clean and safe environment for students, but also good hygiene and prevents the spread of diseases. Neglecting to pick up after dogs can lead to unpleasant odours, unsightly messes, and potential health hazards. Therefore, it is crucial for individuals to be diligent in promptly removing any dog waste they come across on the school oval. By doing so, we can ensure a pleasant and healthy environment for everyone to enjoy.

Dog poo bags can be found near the Annie Street Community Garden.



**PLEASE
PICK UP
AFTER
YOUR DOG**

MOVE IT MONDAYS



Starts Term 3!

So, walk, ride or scoot to school every Monday!



Let's fill those bike and scooter racks and reduce traffic!

There will be prizes!!

We all like to MOVE IT,
MOVE IT!

