



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 3 Week 6, 25 August 2023

Kaya Parents, Carers and Winterfold Community,

What a busy fortnight we have had at Winterfold PS!

Last week we celebrated **Science Week**. Thanks to our amazing teachers and the leadership of Ms Carol Easterbrook for a week jam packed with exciting activities, incursions and excursions. Our senior students visited Fremantle College to view their science labs while Pink, Yellow and Blue Block students enjoyed an incursion with Adam MacFarlane, parent of Harper in Pre-primary, to hear about Innovation in the Mining Industry. The STEM Challenge was a great opportunity for students to work with families to create innovative projects that followed set criteria. To top off the week we had our very own fashion parade which was spectacular and avant-garde.

Last Wednesday we had our site visit from the Narragunnawali judges to see the wonderful things happening in our school. Reconciliation is such an important action that will create a better, fairer future for all our children. As a school we thank you for your support to champion this important work. Our community turn out at the morning tea was wonderful. It was great to have Di Richards, Coordinator Regional Operations, South Metro Regional Office, support the day together with the Hon. Simone McGurk MLA, and all our wonderful families. We have also been featured on the 'Department of Education' website, follow the link in our newsletter email communication. Now all we have to do is wait until 24 November for the Awards ceremony and final announcement. If you haven't had the opportunity to read our RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan) have a look on our website.

On Wednesday, I attended an Education Forum with Leah Trigwell, our P&C President. Together with other schools in the Fremantle area we had an opportunity to meet with Hon. Dr Tony Buti MLA, Minister for Education, and Hon. Simone McGurk MLA, to raise issues related to education in our local area. It was good to hear some of the new initiatives that are in the pipeline to support schools. Thank you Leah for taking time out of your day to be part of this.

Our fabulous School Board has two vacant positions available for parent representatives in 2024. The roles of the board are oversight, strategic direction and governance. It is not a big time impost, with four meetings a year on a Tuesday night. If you feel you could contribute to our school in this role, please consider expressing an interest in these positions. Please email the Winterfold.PS@education.wa.edu.au email address with the subject Expression of Interest, Board Position. These positions are filled by an online voting process undertaken by all members of the school community if they wish to exercise their vote. Should you have any specific questions, please contact myself or Sarah Charbonneau, current Board Chair.

R U OK Day is a National Day of Action when we remind each other that every day is the day to ask, 'Are you ok?'. Starting the conversation and commenting on changes that you have noticed could help someone you care about, whether that be family, friend or work colleague open up. If they are not ok, then you can support them to find strategies to better manage their load. If they are ok, then it is great that they know they have people around them who care enough to ask. We are organising a **Stay and Play afterschool on Thursday, 14 September, until 4.00pm**. A coffee van will be onsite and some pamphlets and links to resources in our community will be shared. It is a great time to connect with each other and check in. Hope you can make it.

We have had a recent spate of vandalism at school, with the most recent resulting in our Visual Arts Room being broken into and vandalised. The impact of this was our VAC being out of action for a week while it was cleaned. Please support us to keep our school safe. We have requested additional security surveillance from the department and would like to encourage anyone who sees our school being vandalised to contact Ed Security on 9264 4771 or School Watch 1800 177 777 or Police 131 444. Thank you for keeping our school safe and secure.

Have a wonderful weekend
With gratitude

Kim Calabrese
Principal

Canteen News

Hi Everyone,
We are once again asking for volunteers in the Canteen. 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

P&C CAKE STALLS

The Winterfold P&C are asking all our families to donate a plate of something to sell at either of our cake stalls. Cake Stall purchases will be available to all students on **Wednesday, 6 September AND Friday, 8 September at the Athletics Carnivals.**

As this is a great fundraiser for the P&C, we appreciate all efforts. It doesn't have to be home made. It also doesn't need to be both days, choose the day that suits you best. Please bring your treat donations on the day and leave them at the canteen. Ingredients lists are helpful for allergies, let us know if its gluten free and no nuts please.

Interschool Cross Country

In Week 3, 24 select students represented Winterfold Primary School at the Interschool Cross Country. There were some fantastic results, but more importantly exceptional team support with loud cheering to be heard around the course.

A special mention to the following students:

Kaiya Dutton	3rd Year 3 Girls
Ziggy Cockayne	4th Year 3 Boys
Delilah Pearson-Grocott	3rd Year 4 Girls
Sophie Owers	3rd Year 6 Girls

Well done everyone and thank you to the parents and carers who came to support our students on the day.



Run Club

Throughout the year members of Run Club have been pounding the pavement, or grass, as a group and have got us to within 40km of reaching Kalbarri! With the weather starting to warm up, why not join us on Friday mornings at 7:45am on the oval to see how far we can get. The laps you record are also a perfect way to reach your goal for the Education Minister's Running Challenge taking place between 7 August - 23 September. Just by completing and entering your activity you go into the draw to win weekly prizes AND free entry into the Perth Running Festival where you can run into Optus Stadium.

Follow the link below to sign up for the Ministers Challenge or feel free to join us next Friday morning for Run Club at Winterfold.

[Home - Education Minister's Running Challenge \(perthrunningfestival.com.au\)](http://perthrunningfestival.com.au)

Athletics Carnivals

This term all students have been working (and playing) hard in preparation for the upcoming Athletics Carnivals in Week 8. The **Year 4 - 6 students** will kick off proceedings with a full day of events on **Wednesday, 6 September**. Students will move through a rotation of Yalunga Games in the morning or for those who have qualified for Javelin, Shot Put or Long Jump finals - they will be competing for overall points for their faction. This will be followed by our running races between recess and lunch and the team games concluding the day.

Our **Kindy students** will get us rolling on **Friday, 8 September** before returning to their classroom. For the remaining **Pre-primary - Year 3 students** to get them moving, ease the nerves and not be sitting on wet grass in the bays first thing in the morning, they will be starting with team games followed by running races in the lead up to recess. This will allow parents to watch their children participate in numerous events throughout the morning as well as the benefits for the students. The session between recess and lunch will have everyone's favourites, the Tabloid games which allow students to demonstrate a variety of fundamental movement skills they have developed and practised throughout the year.

The carnival on Friday will conclude at lunchtime where all parents are invited to have a picnic with their children and stay for the BIG announcement of Champions, Individual and Faction, after lunch.

There will be a coffee van on site both days, the P&C will be running their regular extravaganza of a cake stall and a special lunch menu which was sent home this week. So come on down, dress up in your faction colour and cheer on all the students.

A schedule of events for both carnival days is attached to this newsletter email communication or a paper copy can be collected from the front office in need.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, 30 August

- ◆ Constable Care Incursion for Kindy Seahorse Group

Thursday, 31 August

- ◆ Dental Screening - Pre-primary, Year 3 and Year 6 Students

Friday, 1 September

- ◆ Room 5 Assembly

Wednesday, 6 September

- ◆ Senior Athletics Carnival - Year 4 to 6
- ◆ Constable Care Incursion for Kindy Starfish Group

Friday, 8 September

- ◆ Junior Athletics Carnival - PP to Year 3

Tuesday, 12 September - Wednesday, 13 September

- ◆ 3P Photography School Photos

Thursday, 14 September

- ◆ R U OK Day & Stay and Play afterschool until 4pm

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
- ◆ **Last Day of Term 3**

Monday, 9 October

- ◆ **First Day of Term 4**

Book Fair

The 2023 Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Winterfold Primary School!

This year we will host our Book Fair during Week 10, **Monday, 18 September - Wednesday, 20 September**. The fair will take place at the Library before school, during lunch and after school.

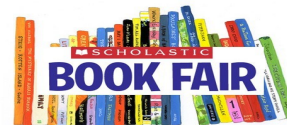
We will have a great selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own, will motivate them to enjoy their reading more and more.

Book Fair is a wonderful celebration of literacy that helps our school earn new books and resources for the library. Every book purchase earns a commission, and as a result the library has added many great new titles for our students and classes to enjoy. On behalf of the Library we thank you in advance for your support of our school Book Fair and look forward to sharing another successful event with you and your family.

Everyone is welcome to visit our fair and purchase books for your children, grandchildren or family and friends' children. Books make the best gifts!

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!", Dr. Seuss.

Ms Bell
Librarian



Maar Banga Meka-k
Five a Fortnight

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

This fortnight's words are the four cardinal directions along with a suffix which will help us to use these words in Noongar language. Learning these will help us better understand the lyrics of Gina Williams' **Wanjoo** the welcome song which we sing every week at school assemblies

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kongal = south

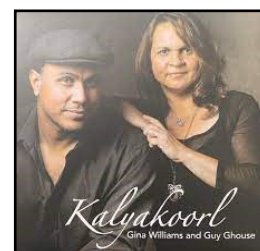
boyal = east

marawar = west

-ak = a suffix which means on / in / at / from

For example, *marawar-ak* means "from the west".

You can view Gina Williams sing this kwobidak song on YouTube by simply typing **'Wanjoo Gina Williams'** into your search browser and clicking on the video.



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
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.



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**
Dental Health Services

DENTAL SCREENING

On Thursday, 31 August, the Dental Team from **BEACONSFIELD DENTAL THERAPY CLINIC** will be visiting Winterfold Primary School to carry out Dental Screening of enrolled students in Pre-primary, Year 3 and Year 6 children.

This is a simple procedure where disposable pop sticks are used to retract the cheeks to allow the Dental Officer to see how the teeth have developed. As a result of this, the Dental Officer may request to speak to the Parents/Guardians of some children. In most cases this will be to discuss Orthodontic considerations.

Children whose parents have not given consent for treatment with the School Dental Service will not be examined.

If you have any concerns regarding Screening, please contact the Therapy Centre between 3:30pm and 4pm, Monday to Friday on 9332 3194.

DINA JASIM
Area Dental Officer

Uniform Shop News

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

COME JOIN THE FUN



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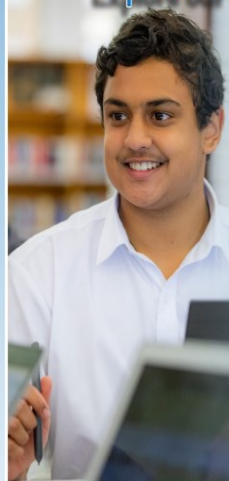
GIRLS CRICKET

@COCKBURN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Friendship. Fitness. Fun. That's cricket at Cockburn.
Join us for a **free trial session** on Sunday 17 September from 3pm at Davilak Reserve and see what it's all about.

✉ girls.cricket@cockburnjcc.com 📍 Davilak Reserve, Hamilton Hill

Explore our Learning Opportunities



Register for our
'Twilight Tour'
Wednesday 20 September 2023
5 - 6pm

Bring a rug and join us on the front lawn after the tour and enjoy the soothing sounds of our Specialist Contemporary Music Students, performing from our Solar Stage

ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN
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Scholastic Book Club

We are still waiting for Issue 5 items to arrive. Most likely they will be here early next week. Issue 6 has gone home this week and the last day to order will be Tuesday, 5 September. Thank you for supporting our library!

Ms Bell
World Women's Soccer Champion
Yes, Ms Bell is from Spain!!

AUGUST NEWS

What's up in the garden:

As we near the end of winter, we are enjoying the last of the winter crops and planning for spring in the Annie St Community Garden. We have now passed the Winter solstice and the days are gradually getting longer.

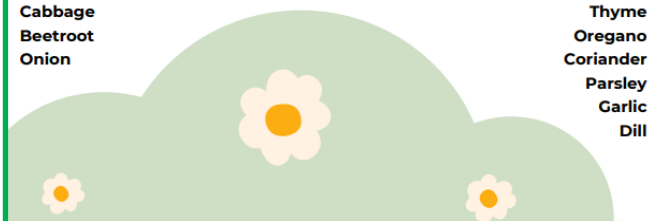
August sees the start of the Nyoongar season of Djilba (first spring) which is a transitional time of year as we experience wet and windy days along with an increase in warmer sunny days. As the days start to warm up there is a colour explosion, especially with native yellow and blue flowers brightening up native bushland areas.

We had a big push in May to improve the soil in our beds with the incorporation of soil improver, Rooster Booster pellets, and worm castings to add microbes and help the soil thrive. Once the beds settled it was exciting to get some winter crops planted into the enriched soil.

Thanks to all who helped with this enormous task, we are now seeing the benefits of your efforts. It is exciting to see the following vegies and herbs doing well in the garden.

Broccoli – purple sprouting and Di Ciccio varieties
Spring Onion
Cauliflower
Cabbage
Beetroot
Onion

Rhubarb crowns
Pak Choy
Silverbeet
Thyme
Oregano
Coriander
Parsley
Garlic
Dill



The vegie beds also have numerous flowering plants with the aim to attract bees into the garden to improve the pollination rates as the vegies grow. Currently in flower are Calendula, Marigolds, and Lobelia. We are looking forward to enjoying the Sweet Peas, with their beautiful scented flowers in early spring.