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From the Admin Team

Term 3 Week 8, 7 September 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Kaya Parents, Carers and Winterfold Community,

Happy Father's Day to all our dads and male role models in our school community. We hope you had a wonderful day with your loved ones.

I have some wonderful news to share about our School Chaplain Bettina who is well known to many of our students and families. Bettina applied for and was success in an application to be trained in Seasons for a program to support students bereavement and loss. A trainer from over east is flying to WA to deliver this invaluable professional learning to Bettina and one other successful applicant. We are so thrilled that Bettina will be able to offer this program to our students in the near future.

It is disappointing to report that we have had another break in over the past fortnight. Again, our Visual Art Centre was broken into with senseless damage made in the space along with damage to our Staff Room and a smashed Library window. These intrusions impact on the smooth running of our school and take valuable time away from our focus on teaching and learning. If you see anyone on site after hours particularly in the evenings please notify police on 131 444, Ed Security 9264 4771 or School Watch 1800 177 77.

That being said, we are very excited to see one of our projects being actioned in the last week of this term and over the first week of the upcoming holidays. Brendan See has been commissioned to paint a mural on the wall opposite the undercover area where the Canteen and Uniform Shop are located. This project will be financed by the school, a grant, and our P&C. We are very appreciative of the generous support we have received to have this vision actualised. Thankyou!

Winterfold PS has been a buzz of excitement in the lead up to this week's Faction Carnivals. As you will know by now Mr McKay scheduled the carnival over two days, a change to many other schools, to reduce the amount of time our students are sitting in bays waiting for events. This reinforces the important message of participation. We know the value of being active for both physical and mental health and our Sports Carnivals are about championing this message. Winning is great, but 'having a go' is what the day is about. As a school of continuous improvement, we will seek feedback after the carnival from all stakeholders following a 'What worked well' and 'Even better if' lens.

I wish you all a wonderful week.

With gratitude, Kim Calabrese Principal

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

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

Are you leaving Winterfold at the end of 2023?

To assist with our planning for next year please advise the front office if you know your children will not be attending Winterfold Primary School in 2024.

Can you help?

Following on from R U OK Day we are seeking donations of crochet hooks and wool from our community for a very special school project in Term 4.

More information to follow however in the meantime if you have these items to donate please drop them off to the front office staff.



Canteen News

Hello everyone,

A big thank you to everyone who has helped out for the sports carnivals this week. Your assistance makes these already great Winterfold events even better.

With the end of term fast approaching, we will be making a few changes to our Term 4 menu, so keep an eye out for them. Tasty offerings aplenty are promised.

Many thanks, Tim, Anne and Bryan

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is open Thursdays 8am to 8.45am or order online via quickcliq.com.au

Voluntary Contributions for 2023

Thank you for the families who have paid their Voluntary Contributions (VC) and P&C Voluntary Contributions. School VC for Kindy, Pre-primary and all years through to Year 6 is \$60 per student. P&C VC is \$20 per student.

Payment can be accepted at the office from 8am to 4pm by cash or EFTPOS.

You can also direct deposit to the school account, details below:

BSB: 066040

Account number: 19900161



How to be WATERWISE in Spring - Watering days

We can save around 4.5 billion litres of water every year if we all stick to our watering days. As from the first day of September each year you can use your sprinklers to water 2 days per week (3 days if you have a bore) in Perth. Check your watering days on the Water Corporation Web site: https://www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise/Watering-days/Check-your-watering-days



Music Concert - Week 10

In Week 10 this term there will a huge music concert celebrating the end of Term 3, so please come along to see the amazing performing talent Winterfold has to offer! On the bill will be the Senior Choir, Xylophone Group, instrumental soloists and a whole-school song.

The concert will be in Week 10 in the undercover area on Friday, 22 September at 9.00am.

Whether you are the parent or guardian of a performer, or just want to see some great music, we look forward to seeing you there!

Mr Kaloczy

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 last ones we need to learn so we can fully understand the lyrics of Gina Williams' *Wanjoo* the welcome song which we sing every week at school assemblies.

djoorap / djoorabiny = happy (spelt djerabin in the Gina Williams' song)

djinang = see / dijinanginy = seeing (spelt djinaniny in the Gina Williams' song)

warangka = sing
yedi = song / songs
worayin = word /words

Here are the lyrics of the **Wanjoo** song so you can practise singing with your family at home:

Wanjoo, wanjoo Kwobodak koorda Wanjoo, wanjoo Moorditj koorda Ngalak djerabiny Noonook djinaniny Ngalak warangka Wanjoo Djiraly-ak Koongal-ak Boyal-ak Marawar-ak Ngalak djerabin Noonook djinaniny Ngalak warangka Wanjoo

Welcome, welcome Beautiful friends Welcome, welcome Strong friends We are happy To see you We sing Welcome From the north From the south From the east From the west We are happy To see you We sing Welcome

You will notice that the spelling system we use when sharing Noongar words in Maar Banga Meka-k is different from the one used by Gina Williams in her lyrics. Noongar was originally an oral language. The English alphabet was adopted after colonisation to assign symbols to the Noongar sounds. Different Elders and family groups use different combinations of letters to represent the various sounds. Here at Winterfold we use the Marribank orthography which is the same one used by WA Department of Education schools that teach Noongar language.

Wanjoo





BUNNINGS FATHER'S DAY WORKSHOP in Rooms 5 and 13

On Friday, 25 August, Bunnings held a very special Father's Day workshop with our Year 1 students from Rooms 5 and 13. There was happy hammering and much excitement as the students built their gifts for Father's Day. A huge thank you to Bunnings O'Connor for supporting our school and for their generosity in providing the pencil box kits for free. A special thankyou also to Brodie Hall, Activities Organiser, and our wonderful parent helpers. The students later applied their artistic talents to decorate their pencil

boxes just in time for Father's Day.







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