



# WINTERFOLD

## WORDS

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*From the Admin Team*

*Term 4 Week 2, 18 October 2023*

Kaya Winterfold Primary School Community,

We have hit the ground running with a great start to Term 4. Students have come back to school ready for learning, teachers are well prepared for another exciting term and parents have set students up for success. Thank you to everyone!

### **Mural**

Over the holidays local artist, Brenton See, has completed our mural opposite the undercover area. It looks absolutely fabulous and reflects our connection to the natural environment. If you haven't stopped to have a look, I strongly suggest taking a few moments to view the mural. This project is the outcome of lots of consultation and hard work from our RAP Committee.

### **Your Move**

On Friday we finished the week with a Your Move event. Your Move is a government initiative to encourage students to walk and ride to school. Miss Calvert organised a 'Pimp Your Ride' event inviting students to dress up their bikes and scooters with a selection of prizes on offer. It was a great turn out and the free sausage sizzle was a tasty way to start the day. We were very privileged to have our Mayor Hannah Fitzhardinge attend the event and select winners for the prizes. With the warmer months on our door step, walking and riding to school is so much easier to do and not to mention good for our health. To protect our bikes and scooters from the weather we have a number of shelters already in place and thanks to a successful grant submission from Miss Calvert we have another \$20,000 to go towards the last of the shelters needed. Well done Miss Calvert and our Your Move Student Committee on such a great outcome.

### **P&C Outdoor Cinema**

The week also ended with a community event. Our fabulous P&C headed by Leah Trigwell organised an outdoor cinema night for families. The weather was beautiful and the turn out reflects such a strong community presence. Many thanks go out to Leah and her team for organising such a wonderful night.

### **Community Project**

One of the projects from our R U OK Day is to create a jumper for the tree in the middle of our school. This is a wonderful community project that invites all our families to provide a knitted or crocheted piece that will be sewn together and wrapped around the tree celebrating our connections with each other. I have created a patch with the favourite colours of my family. You can theme your patch in any colours you like. On Thursday we invite students during their lunch break to be involved and have a go at creating their family patch. If you have any spare wool or knitting/crochet needles please feel free to loan them to the school. You are welcome to come along and join in or make your patch at home and send it in. This is a fun activity that will reflect and celebrate our difference and diversity and how we are all different yet very connected to each other.

### **National School Opinion Survey**

Winterfold Primary School is in service to our school community by being committed to providing a high-quality education for your children. We actively seek feedback to monitor how we are going, areas we are doing well and areas for improvement. Your feedback is valuable to us and this term we will be sharing a link to obtain feedback on our service. The platform we use is National School Opinion Survey. This data is shared back with you and used by the school for future planning. We will send out a link within the next few weeks for you to complete.

### **Online Material**

This is some information shared by the Department of Education regarding online content.

*Online spaces should be safe for everyone, but you may sometimes come across content that is distressing. Following recent events in Israel and Gaza, you may see things that depict harm or violence.*

*If you see violent, distressing or harmful material:*

- 1. Don't share it further – even if your intention is to help or raise awareness, you may cause distress to others.*
- 2. Report it to the platform to help get the material removed quickly.*
- 3. If the material is not removed, or if it's seriously harmful, you can report it to eSafety:  
[eSafety.gov.au/report](http://eSafety.gov.au/report) eSafety can notify the platform to either remove the content or block access from within Australia.*
- 4. Reports about terrorist and extreme violent content can also be made to the National Security Hotline by calling 1800 123 400.*

Your actions could protect you and others from seeing that content again. Find more guidance and information at: [eSafety.gov.au/help-with-distressing-content](https://www.esafety.gov.au/help-with-distressing-content)

Parents and carers may want to take extra precautions against their children seeing disturbing content online. eSafety has a range of helpful resources on:

- Having agreed rules as a family: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/resources/family-tech-agreement](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/family-tech-agreement)
- How to get started with parental controls: [eSafety.gov.au/parental-controls](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parental-controls)
- What young people can do themselves: [eSafety.gov.au/young-people/disturbing-content](https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people/disturbing-content)
- If you or a child have seen disturbing content online, talking to someone can make it easier to decide what to do and how to deal with its impact. Get support: [eSafety.gov.au/about-us/counselling-support-services](https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/counselling-support-services)

Have a wonderful week and until next time boordawan.

With gratitude  
Kim Calabrese  
Principal

### **Canteen News**

Welcome back to Term 4. Please see attached, and sent home with students this week, our new updated menu for summer. Lots of tasty morsels to be found, but to help make all these, we need help from you. Volunteering is a great way to meet other wonderful, Winterfold people. You'd also get to more about the mysteries of the slinky machine, how to swirl the sauce on a cheesie, and get the answers to the age old question "What's a Moosie?"

We especially need help on Fridays, but Wednesdays would be greatly appreciated also. Contact the Canteen at:

[winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com) or pop in to see us.

Many thanks,  
Tim, Anne and Bryan

### **School Board Members 2024**

We would like to announce the School Board members for 2024 as follows:

Kim Calabrese	Principal
Kylie Bonser	Deputy Principal
Leanne Hill	Deputy Principal
Brianna Hunter	Manager Corporate Services
Alison Hilton	Winterfold Parent
Danielle Doherty	Winterfold Parent
Natasha Johns	Winterfold Parent
James Pengelley	Winterfold Parent
Amy Douglas	Winterfold Parent
Fern Vallesi	Winterfold Teacher
Sallie Fullerton	Winterfold Teacher
Erica Sharp-Nippierd	Winterfold Teacher
Frank La Macchia	Community Member

### **Traffic Safety Reminder**

A Winterfold parent recently witnessed a student almost get hit by a car whilst riding down Wardle Place. Unfortunately it has been reported the near miss was a result of the driver parking on and driving off the footpath which the student was also using. **PLEASE** adhere to road rules and exercise safety when transporting your children to school by car, our students are precious to us and we want them to be safe as much as you do!

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

#### **Thursday, 19 October**

- ◆ Have a go 'Knitting and Crocheting' at lunchtime

#### **Friday, 20 October**

- ◆ Room 13 Assembly

#### **Monday, 23 October**

- ◆ Zoo Excursion - Rooms 3, 10 & 11

#### **Tuesday, 24 October**

- ◆ P&C Meeting at 6.30pm in the Library

#### **Monday, 6 November**

- ◆ **Staff Professional Development Day**  
**Students DO NOT attend**

#### **Wednesday, 8 November and Thursday, 9 November**

- ◆ Production - **tickets on sale now at the front office**

#### **Friday, 10 November**

- ◆ Room 1 Assembly

#### **Thursday, 16 November**

- ◆ Fire Fighter incursion for Year 3 Students

#### **Friday, 17 November**

- ◆ P&C Disco at PCYC Hilton - details out soon

#### **Wednesday, 22 November**

- ◆ Constable Care Incursion - Kindy  
Seahorse Group

#### **Thursday, 30 November**

- ◆ Bunnings Activity Incursion - Rooms 1 & 2

#### **Friday, 1 December**

- ◆ Room 2 Assembly

#### **Wednesday, 13 December**

- ◆ Year 6 Graduation in the early evening  
details TBA

#### **Thursday, 14 December**

- ◆ Book Award Assembly commencing at 8.30am in the Under Cover Area
- ◆ **Last Day of Term 4, 2023 for Students**

### **Uniform Shop News**

The Uniform Shop is open Thursdays 8am to 8.45am or order online via [quickcliq.com.au](https://www.quickcliq.com.au)

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Orders for Issue 7 will close on Tuesday, 24 October. Remember all purchases contribute towards purchasing resources for our Library which are utilised by our students.



## Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

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

During the Noongar bonar, or seasons, of Djilba and Kamarang there are many beautiful flowers blooming on Noongar boodja.

We already know the colour names for our classroom blocks, so this fortnight we will learn the word for flower and some more colour words to describe the flowers we see.



- djet = flower
- kala = colour
- green = nodjam
- purple = mirda-wooyan
- orange = mirda-yoont

### Kamarang – The Flowering – October and November



We are currently in the sixth Noongar season of Kamarang. The weather is becoming warmer, but there are still rainy days and sometimes thunderstorms. This is the season of birth; there are more snakes, birds, bees and small marsupials around. Bush foods grow in abundance; the quandong is fruiting. The Christmas tree blossoms and the sheoak, acacia, silver wattle and jam trees are growing strong – moorditj!

Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonok dijananginy nidja.  
Ngalak dandjoo-Koori nidja kwobidak Kaadadjiny-miya-p  
Beelar Wadjak Noongar boodja-k.  
Ngalak Kaadadjiny Noongar Biridiya wer moort-  
koora koora, yeyi wer boardakan.  
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 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.



National Water Week is celebrated each year in the third week of October. It is about building awareness around the value of water. The theme for 2023 is 'United by Water'. Water touches every aspect of development. It drives economic growth, supports healthy ecosystems, and is essential and fundamental for life.

Our school strives to provide opportunities and experiences for our students to develop responsible life-long habits, valuing and protecting our water resources.

#### Waterwise Tips for this Week:

##### Keep your Pool or Spa Covered

If you have a pool or spa, please cover them when they are not being used. This helps prevent water and expensive pool chemicals from evaporating and keeps your pool warmer and stops leaves falling in.

##### Watering Days

The biggest water savings come from outside the home. Please water on allocated watering days. Only water once on those days. Before 9am is best as it allows the water to soak into the plant's roots and be available throughout the day.



### Gwenyth Ewens Visual Art Award Winners

Gwenyth Ewens was a female artist who grew up in Fremantle. Her love for architecture and arts is the reason she asked her family to continue her legacy by rewarding future artists. The Art Exhibition showcased historical building artworks from local schools within the Fremantle district from Years 5 and 6. The Exhibition opening, at the Town Hall, showcased the winners across the schools. Kit George (Yr 6 - Rm 8) and Amani Nunn (Yr 5 - Rm 6) were winners from Winterfold PS. They were presented with a certificate from Mayor Hannah Fitzhardinge, and given a \$70 Gift Voucher for Art Supplies. Congratulations to Kit and Amani and all students who entered.

Mrs Labouchardiere



## Your Move News

### **Bike Repair Station Repairs**

Our bike repair station has been out of action for a little while due to vandalism. The Your Move Team provided the front office with some hand pumps during this time. Thanks to our fabulous gardener and handyman, Steve, it is back in working order and has been reinstalled.



### **Dress Up Your Bike Competition**

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Dress Up Your Bike Competition and Sausage Sizzle. It was such a great way to start the day and what perfect weather we had! There were some amazing creations riding around and the Winterfold Your Move Team had a hard time choosing the winners. Mayor Hannah Fitzhardinge, came along to enjoy the morning with us and helped hand out all the prizes. Our junior winners were Tom, Year 3, Room 11 and runner up was Blue, PP, Room 12. Senior winners were Amelie, Year 4, Room 10 and runner up was Georgie, Year 4, Room 10.

We also announced the winners and runners up of the Design a Helmet Competition instigated by Mrs Labouchardiere.

Congratulations to:

PP Runner Up Galaxi - Rm 4  
**PP Winner Indy - Rm 4**  
Yr 1 Runner Up Seren - Rm 13  
**Yr 1 Winner Juliette - Rm 5**  
Yr 2 Runner Up Mila - Rm 2  
**Yr 2 Winner Maddi - Rm 1**  
Yr 3 Runner Up Charlie - Rm 11  
**Yr 3 Winner Mia - Rm 3**  
Yr 4 Runner up Ed - Rm 10  
**Yr 4 Winner Chloe - Rm 9**  
Yr 5 Runner Up Oscar - B Rm 6  
**Yr 5 Winner May - Rm 6**  
Yr 6 Runner Up Finlay - Rm 8  
**Yr 6 Winner Neve - Rm 7**



### **We would like to thank:**

WestCycle and Department of Transport for the \$500 grant to run this event.

Scarvacì's IGA for donating the sausages and buns.

Mrs Calabrese, Miss Hill, Mrs Hvarin, Ms Goodger and Mrs D'Uva for running the BBQ and all the other staff who did their bit to ensure this was a successful event.

### **Winterfold Movers!**

If you have been in the under cover area, you would have noticed Staff Moving photos hung around on the walls demonstrating their choices of fume friendly travel.

Now for the challenge:

#### **How do you MOVE?**

Get your family together and take a **CREATIVE** photo! Show us how you use FUME FRIENDLY TRAVEL! You could be dancing on a train, fancy dressed up for a walk in the park or riding a unicycle. The more creative, the better! Send your photos through to [winterfold.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:winterfold.ps@education.wa.edu.au). We can't wait to see them and create a gallery of **WINTERFOLD MOVERS!**



### **WA Portuguese Citizen of the Year Awards - Congratulations Signorina Oliveira!**

On Saturday, 7 October, our wonderful Signorina Oliveira attended an awards night run by the Portuguese Community Council of WA and sponsored by the Honorary Consulate of Portugal in Perth Mr. John da Silva.

Signorina Oliveira was nominated for the Professions category and ended up being the finalist (winner) of this category.

This award recognises the achievements of professional employees in their chosen field. The award gives prominence to business professionals for outstanding contribution to their employer in skills, knowledge, and leadership.

Signorina Oliveira was nominated for her work in the Portuguese Community here in Perth as an interpreter and translator, teacher, and one of two people running the Perth Portuguese Language School.

We are very proud to have you as a member of the Winterfold community Signorina Oliveira!

