



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 4 Week 4, 1 November 2023

Kaya Winterfold families

I have some exciting news to share with you. Following our success to be shortlisted as a finalist for the Narragunnawali Awards, I submitted a nomination for Winterfold PS to be considered for the WA Education Awards. I nominated our school for the Excellence in Cultural Awareness Award which attracts \$20,000 towards a project or initiative. I am so proud to share with you the progress of this nomination. On Friday, Minister Buti announced Winterfold PS as a finalist together with four other schools. This is a well deserved recognition for Winterfold PS for all the great work happening in this space. I acknowledge that there is still a lot of important work yet to be done but we are certainly making great strides to make our school more culturally responsive.

Cultural responsiveness is not a short term outcome, it is a journey that has been building for years. For this, I acknowledge all the families, students and staff who have worked in our school over the years and their contributions together with our current school community. As principal, my commitment is to continue the great work that has happened and continue building on this success to improve the outcomes for all our students. The award ceremony is scheduled for early December and I will keep you posted on how we go.

Over the next few weeks teachers are assessing and collating information on student learning in preparation for end of year reports, making regular attendance critical to this process.

Last Friday a selection of students had the opportunity to participate in our Aim to STRIVE sports carnival with other schools in the area. This was a great event with positive feedback from staff, students and parents who attended. Thank you Mr McKay for all your hard work to make this event possible.

Last Friday, 27 October, was also Teachers Day, Australia - a day to celebrate our wonderful teachers. At Winterfold PS we have outstanding

teachers who are committed to providing quality learning experiences to all our students each and every day. It can be a challenging career path with ever increasing demands and expectations but most would agree the rewards far outweigh the long days and weekend work. Teachers have the influence to shape the next generation of citizens and truly make a positive difference. Thank you Winterfold PS teachers, you are inspirational!

In Week 5, on the evening of Wednesday 8 November and Thursday 9 November, our biannual production - The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan will be performed. Students have been busy for months and months preparing for this event. It is sure to be a great night out. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet please do so soon; it would such a disappointment to miss out.

Have a wonderful week.

With gratitude
Kim Calabrese
Principal

Narragunnawali Award Judging and a reconciliation in education forum will take place on Ngunnawal Country in Canberra at the National Museum of Australia on Friday, 24 November!!

Keep your fingers and toes crossed Winterfold Primary School is a winner!!

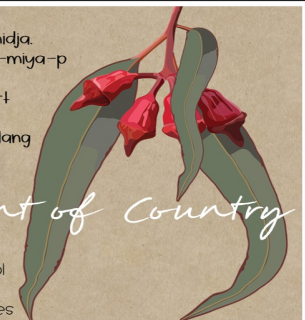


RECONCILIATION
AUSTRALIA

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!
Koorra koorra, 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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, 3 November

- ♦ 100.9fm Noongar Radio Broadcast 10.30am to 12pm in the Italian/Health Room

Monday, 6 November

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

Wednesday, 8 November and Thursday, 9 November

- ♦ The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan - 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

- ♦ Scitech Excursion - Room 7 & 8
- ♦ P&C Disco at PCYC Hilton - see flyer in this newsletter

Wednesday, 22 November

- ♦ Constable Care Incursion - Kindy Seahorse Group

Thursday, 30 November

- ♦ Bunnings Activity Incursion - Rooms 1 & 2

Friday, 1 December

- ♦ Room 2 Assembly
- ♦ Transperth Incursion - Room 7 & 8

Monday 4 December, Tuesday 5 December & Wednesday 6 December

- ♦ Life Education Incursion - Pre-primary to Year 6

Thursday, 7 December

- ♦ The Rabbits Workshop - Room 6, 7, 8 & 9

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**

Monday, 29 January 2024

- ♦ First day of Term 1, 2024 for Teaching and Education Assistant Staff

Wednesday, 31 January 2024

- ♦ First day of Term 1, 2024 for Students

Dear Winterfold Community,

We are calling for all knitters and crocheters to join us.

This term we are beautifying our tree in front of the library.

Please express yourself by knitting or crocheting colourful tissue box size pieces. Bring them into the front office and we will stitch them together to make a colourful artistic jumper for our tree.

Let's encourage each other and all our family members to get involved.

This picture will give you an idea of what we are trying to achieve.

We can't wait to see our tree in full bloom and encased in our creative artwork!

Thanks for your contributions in advance!



Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is a group run course which we will be commencing in 2024. This educational course helps support students dealing with Grief, Loss and Change.

More information will be shared gradually over this term. If you would like to know more or think that your child may benefit from being involved feel free to contact myself or Kylie Bonser.

Bettina Carter
Chaplain
Winterfold Primary School
Wednesday and Thursday.



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.

Aim to STRIVE - Friday 27 October 2023

Friday, 27 October saw the inaugural Aim to STRIVE Carnival take place at Winterfold Primary.

The Aim to STRIVE Carnival was initiated to provide an additional opportunity for students to specifically target the learning characteristics of STRIVE.

Interschool carnivals are a feature of Winterfold PS and include a range of sporting activities and events. Often students selected for these events are those who have excelled in their athletic ability in a particular sport.

The STRIVE Carnival is an opportunity for students to represent Winterfold PS in a more social atmosphere where participation is the only measure of success.

What does STRIVE stand for?

STRIVE is the acronym for the attributes that are the focus of the carnival.

Sportsmanship

Teamwork

Resilience

Interpersonal Skills

Values

Enjoyment

A select number of students from Winterfold participated in games against Harrisdale, Samson and East Fremantle Primary Schools. The games were modified so that everyone could enjoy themselves and participate with no winners or losers.

It was fantastic to see all the students demonstrate the core values of STRIVE while making new friends and enjoy morning tea together at the completion of the games.

Some of the comments from students who participated:

"This was the best sporting event in my whole life."

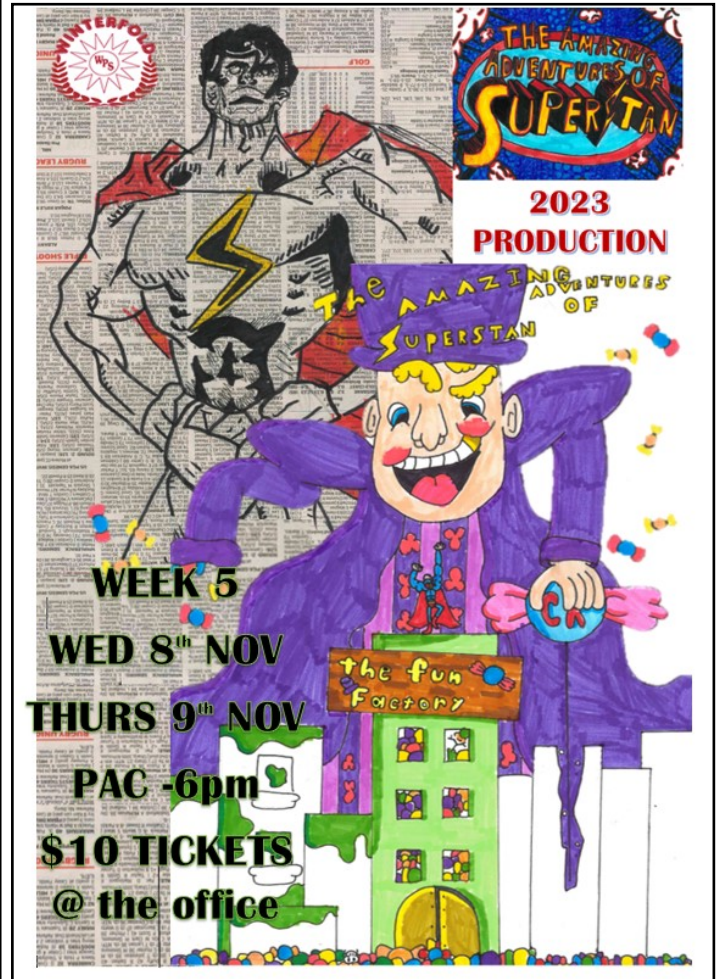
"It was epic and I engaged in it and I was excited."

"I hope everyone else who is in the STRIVE carnival enjoys it too."

"I had a good day. It was fun. I felt happy."



Aim to STRIVE Fun!!





Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

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

Now we know the colour names for our
classroom blocks and some colours to describe
the flowers of Kamabarang. This fortnight we will
learn the last colour words in Noongar.

*djardak = white
djendal = grey
moorn = black
djedari = brown
walken = rainbow*

Noongar boodjar Kambarang-ak - walken boodja

Noongar land in Kambarang - rainbow land

<i>Noongar</i>	<i>English</i>
kala	colour
mirda	red
yoont	yellow
wooyan	blue
nodjam	green
yoont-mirda	orange
wooyan-mirda	purple
mirda-djardak	pink
djedari	brown
moorn	black
djardak	white
djendal	grey



Canteen News

Don't forget to let your children try our tempting homemade sausage rolls, available every canteen day as a recess item, or our delicious Asian Noodle Salad as a lunch special - they are both yummy and are becoming very popular. We have added lots of tasty morsels to our menu, but to help make all these, we need help from you. Volunteering is a great way to meet other wonderful, Winterfold people.

We especially need help on Fridays, but Wednesdays would be greatly appreciated also. Contact the Canteen at: winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com or pop in to see us.

Many thanks,
Tim, Anne and Bryan

Annie St
Community Garden



AGM Notice

SAT 9TH DEC 8-8.30AM 2023

Join us for a cup of tea and chat at the garden to find out what we've been up to this year and the plan for next year. We will elect our committee members for the coming year - if you'd like to join us, we love to bring in new people. Come along to our next regular garden session on Sat 11th November 8AM to find out more and nominate.

You can also send in a nomination form by email to anniestgarden@gmail.com before the 18th November.

At 41 Annie Street Beaconsfield (beside the kindy)
Find us on facebook: Annie St Garden