



WINTERFOLD WORDS

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From the Admin Team

Term 4 Week 6, 16 November 2023

Kaya Winterfold Parents and Community,
This year has been a year of many firsts for me as Principal of Winterfold PS. Last week I had the privilege of watching some of our Year 5 and 6 students perform, 'The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan', a wonderful tale of villains, heroes and hidden super powers. The cast were outstanding performers who demonstrated courage, confidence and volumes of creativity. Special thanks goes to our students for working so hard over the year to make this event so memorable, our staff who helped out along the way and the remarkable talents of Mrs Labouchardiere, who worked tirelessly to make her vision a reality. I am sure you all enjoyed the evening as much as I did.

On Thursday we had a visit from the judges for our WA Education Awards for cultural responsiveness. It was a wonderful morning sharing the journey Winterfold has taken over the past six years towards cultural responsiveness. The passion and commitment from all our staff, students and community was evident to the judges and they were very complimentary of our school. They asked what the magic formula to the success was and from my point of view, it is a shared vision for a better future. Listening to a group of our Year 6 students talk about their learning around Aboriginal cultures and histories was inspirational. Our future is in safe hands and I feel very proud to be part of the Winterfold community. Winning would be the icing on the cake, along with \$10,000 towards one of our programs aligned to cultural responsiveness. Winterfold PS is making great strides in this space and we will continue the good fight and be a lighthouse for other schools to learn from. Thank you Winterfold Primary School for your continued support, passion and commitment.

With the year rapidly drawing to a close, I would like to share our plan for transitions and student placement for 2024. We are working closely with teachers to prepare transition plans for our students who may need additional support in the transition to next year. If you feel that your child needs additional support for the transition and you haven't been contacted by Ms Bonser please contact the office to make a meeting time. I believe that all our students should start the holidays knowing who their teacher will be the following year. We will place the proposed class lists outside the admin at least a week before school ends. Teachers work hard to select the right class for each student and take many factors into consideration when placing students, so changes after classes have been formed is not an easy feat or preferred action. There may be occasions when there is an influx of

holiday enrolments and a restructure is inevitable; if this happens we will notify those impacted immediately.

Have a wonderful week. Boordawan.

With gratitude
Kim Calabrese

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, 17 November

- ◆ Scitech Excursion - Room 7 & 8
- ◆ P&C Disco at PCYC Hilton - see flyer in this newsletter - *please note, tickets cannot be purchased at the door*

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 - Year 6 Students

Monday, 4 December

- ◆ Scitech Excursion - Room 6 & 9

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

- ◆ Uniform Shop Open 2pm - 4pm

Monday, 29 January 2024

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

Tuesday, 30 January 2024

- ◆ Uniform Shop Open 8am - 11am

Wednesday, 31 January 2024

- ◆ First day of Term 1, 2024 for Students

Winterfold disco!

Hilton PCYC, 2/34 Paget Street, Hilton

Friday 17th November

Kindy & PP. 5-6pm

Years 1-3 6-7pm

Years 4-6 7-8pm



Buy tickets [HERE!!](#)

\$10 per child OR \$20 per family

Snack/Drinks/Glow sticks available for purchase

-Cash and bank transfer, at the disco-

NO EFTPOS

Parents are required to stay and supervise their own children

Uniform Shop News - 2024 Opening Hours

Our Uniform Shop will be open the following days and times in 2024 - Monday, 29 January 2024 from 2pm to 4pm and Tuesday, 30 January 2024 from 8am to 11am.

If you are available to help on either of these days we will advise in the next newsletter how to sign up to volunteer.

Canteen News

Hello everyone,

As we near the end of the school year and the days are heating up, the canteen is awash with requests for icy poles and moosies. To keep the masses satisfied we need your help. If you are able to volunteer, please sign up using the link below. We'd love to see you in there.

<https://volunteersignup.org/KX8CE>

Many thanks

Tim, Anne and Bryan

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

Reference: VC & C Your child's name

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.

THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN

Winterfold Primary School Production 2023

The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan!

Wow!! What a turn out, two SOLD out shows! Thank you for the community support, the students were spectacular and were buzzing from performing to a huge crowd of 200 each night! Thank you to the students and staff involved.

Mrs Labouchardiere, Drama & Art Specialist Teacher



WATERWISE

The following Waterwise logo has been created by May Douglas in Year 5, Room 6. May has been a committed and active Waterwise Student Committee member since 2021 when she was in Year 3. Well done May! Your unique and very creative logo is something to be proud of. This logo will be used on our school's website, newsletter and for in-school Waterwise promotions.



Well done to all students who entered the National Water Week colouring competition, and congratulations to the winners. Entries were of a high standard, reflecting, effort, care and understanding of the Waterwise themes. Winners were presented with prizes at the mini assembly on Thursday, 2 November. Winners and themes are as follows:

Kindy: *Don't put it in. It's not a rubbish bin.*

Piper Wight-Hales

Georgia Brophy

Pre-primary: *If you see a drop make it stop.*

Emma Adley

Sebastian Mawby

Year 1: *Think again, it goes further than the drain.*

Lily Bentley

Matisse Moyle

Year 2: *Remember what you've been taught. Keep your showers short.*

Aleah Narrier

Ramona Johnson

Year 3: *Enjoy the scene. Keep our waterways clean.*

Lola Colkin

Year 4: *Be wise when you fertilise.*

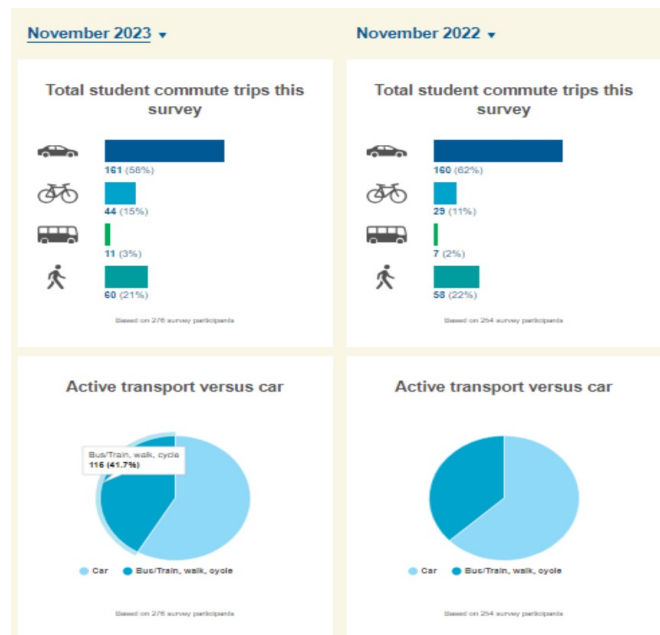
Louis D'Cress

Year 5: *United by water.*

Stella Grehan

The Your Move - Hands Up Survey

Recently, the Your Move end of year Hands Up Survey was done at Winterfold. At first glance, it was a little disappointing that travelling to school via car is so common. But when compared to the same time last year, we have made some improvements. With the months of lovely weather ahead of us, let's fill those bike racks, get those legs walking and keep those active travel numbers rising!



Young Writers Collective

Selected Year 6 students, along with our Deputy Principal, Ms Hill, attended a Young Writers session at The Literature Centre in Fremantle on Wednesday, 15 November.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our students and Ms Hill said; "The students were extremely creative, and engaged, with the Indigenous Broome author, Brenton Ezra McKenna. Our Winterfold students contributed highly throughout the day"



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!



Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

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

With the weather warming up, many of us have already been spending time at the beach. Traditionally, Noongar people would have been moving back towards the coast at this time of year to benefit from the plentiful food sources provided by the ocean. For the next weeks, we will be sharing Noongar language connected to the ocean.



maambakoort = ocean

kep = water

ngobar = beach sand

yookil = shell

djiba-djobal = swim & **djiba-djobaliny** = swimming

Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook djinanginy nidja.
Ngalak dandjoo-koot nidja kwobidak kaadadjiny-miya-p
Beeliar Wadjak Noongar boodja-k.
Ngalak kaadadjiny Noongar Birdiya wer moort.
Kooro kooro, 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.



Narragunnawali Award

Narragunnawali Award Judging and a reconciliation in education forum will take place on Ngannawal 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**

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