



# WINTERFOLD

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*From the Admin Team*

*Term 4 Week 9, 4 December 2023*

Kaya Winterfold Parents and Community,

This is the last newsletter for 2023. Where did the year go? I would like to take a moment to thank our wonderful community for welcoming me to Winterfold PS. Your support and encouragement has been appreciated and valued. It is a privilege to work at a school where the school and community partnerships are so strong. There are so many highlights for the year and the most recent is our recognition for the Narragunnawali Awards. This is a prestigious award and well deserving for Winterfold. This award recognises reconciliation in education and the journey of Winterfold over the past six years. The drivers of this practice include Fern Vallesi, Amy Clement, the HaSS/ACS Committee and the Reconciliation Committee who have demonstrated commitment for a better future for all our students. Special thanks to Sharon Gregory and our Aboriginal families who have supported us along the way with the sharing of language and knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. To our amazing staff who embrace new learning and champion everything asked of them, thank you. The evidence of the work at Winterfold comes directly from the voices of our students who are passionate, informed and active in the space of reconciliation. You are remarkable young people, who will change our future for the better.

Not only have we had success in the national awards, we have been recognised at the WA Education Awards for Excellence in Cultural Responsiveness. Whilst we didn't win this award we were one of four schools out of 97 who were nominated and this is a brilliant achievement and worthy recognition. You can view both of these certificates proudly on display in our school front office.

A strong community, passionate educators and a responsive School Board is the hallmark of a school of excellence. Our Board Chair, Sarah Charbonneau, who is resigning from her position at the end of the year, had a vision to lead a Board that reflects the views and opinions of the parent body, should be commended. Sarah has been a strong advocate of excellence in education and ensuring that Winterfold is aligned to the directions and aspirations of the community. We will miss her knowledge, insights and unwavering support of our school. We will also miss Jennifer Sweeting and Nousha Sas who have also resigned from their

positions this year and who have contributed so much in their roles.

Please note that these three ladies are all resigning as their youngest child is now graduating from Winterfold and moving on to high school. We wish them all the best.

Our fabulous P&C has made 2023 a year to be remembered with so many community and fundraiser events. A massive thank you to Leah Trigwell and her team of warriors who seize every opportunity to make Winterfold the inclusive community it is.

I know our community sentiment mirrors mine when I wish all of our Year 6 students the very best as they leave primary school and embark on their next adventure in their education journey. They leave primary school with the skills, knowledge and passion to reach their aspirations and leave their mark on our community. Winterfold PS will always be your primary school and you are always welcome to share your journey with us.

We still have a few events before our year comes to a close, including our Year 6 Graduation evening and book awards assembly, please find details in the 'What's Happening' article on the next page.

I would like to wish our community a wonderful holiday break. Whether you are travelling our great country, overseas or enjoying a quiet break with family, be safe and until next year, boordawan.

With gratitude  
Kim Calabrese  
Principal

### **Have you had a new addition to your family in 2023?**

Please let the front office staff know if you have had a new addition to your family this year. We would like to celebrate your new arrival with a small gift at the final assembly of the year on Thursday, 14 December at 8.30am in the under cover area.

### **Keep our School Safe**

We are so lucky to have a great community who take care in keeping our school safe. Should you see any unwanted visitors or anyone doing the wrong thing can you please call Ed Security - 9264 4771, School Watch - 1800 177 777 or Police - 131 444. Thank you.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**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 under cover area - 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start

**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

## 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 please use the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/45v98yvu>

Uniform items can also be ordered and paid for online via [quickcliq.com.au](https://quickcliq.com.au)

## Scholastic Book Club and Library News

Issue 8 orders have arrived and been delivered to classrooms last week. Thank you so much for your support this year with every sale contributing towards purchases of new books for our Library

Stocktake has commenced in the Library please return all books as soon as possible. There will be no further borrowing this year however don't let that stop your reading adventure over the holidays.

Kind Regards

Mrs Bell

Proud to be a  
**Waterwise  
School**



## Load up the washing machine

Reducing your washing by just one load a week will save you up to 50L. It's also a good idea to get into the habit of only running your washing machine when you have a full load. Choose a short, cool wash cycle where possible, saving water and energy.



## Reduce pool water evaporation

An uncovered pool loses around 45,000L of water a year through evaporation. A pool cover can reduce your water use by up to 250L a day during summer and keep your water bill down.

It'll also reduce the amount of energy required to heat your pool. And it's an easy and effective way to keep the bugs and garden debris out, which means less cleaning!



**WINTERFOLD P&C**

**BIG LOAF  
FRUIT MINCE PIE  
FUNDRAISER**

**6 PACK FRUIT  
MINCE PIES  
\$16.50**

PLEASE PAY BY DIRECT DEPOSIT TO P&C:  
BSB: 633 000  
ACCT: 160 990 503  
REF: (FAMILY NAME)PIES

**ORDERS PLACED BY DEC 7  
COLLECTED AFTER SCHOOL  
DEC 12**



## Life Education Incursion

Healthy Harold, Gina and two of our Room 5 students enjoying a Life Education session.

All students from PP to Year 6 will get to participate over the next three days.







## Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

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

This fortnight we are sharing more Noongar language connected to the **maambakoort** or ocean.



**djildjit** = fish  
**kwila** = shark  
**kwilena** = dolphin  
**karil** = crab  
**nala** = seaweed

### Canteen News

As the year draws to a close, we ruminate on the important things - like what is a Moosie? Is there such a thing as too much cheese on a cheesie? Are slinkys better with thick or thin spirals? Such things spark debate in the canteen. We sure know how to have a good time. You too can have your say on such important matters by coming in and volunteering in the last couple of weeks. Copy the link below to sign up, we would love to see you.

<https://volunteersignup.org/KX8CE>

A big thank you to all who have helped out this year. Your help, kindness, good cheer and can-do attitudes have been essential to Winterfold having a Canteen we can be proud of.

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

Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook dijananginy 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.



## Seton Catholic College 2024 TOUR DATES

Term 1: 13 March 2024, 9.30am

Term 2: 17 May 2024, 9.30am

Term 3: 7 August 2024, 9.30am

Term 4: 29 October 2024, 5.30pm

REGISTER NOW

[www.seton.wa.edu.au/tours](http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/tours)

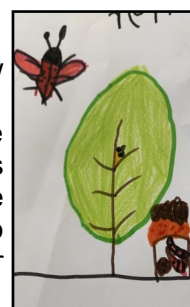
### Are you leaving Winterfold at the end of 2023?

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.

### Thank you from Kindy

Last week Bodhi, in the Seahorse Group, gave the Kindy a beautiful, new worm farm for Christmas!

We are now able to have a go at making fertilizer for our little vegetable bed. Bodhi knows all about looking after worms from his dad, and he is teaching everyone in the Kindy (adults and children!) about how to take care of our new pets! We are emptying our morning tea food scraps into the worm farm each day, and keeping the worms moist and cool under their blanket. It's a rich learning experience for us all!





# KIDZ 'N SPORT

@ WINTERFOLD P.S.

## MULTI SPORT PROGRAMME + AFTERSCHOOL CARE (OPTIONAL)

In Term 1 2024, Kidz 'n Sport is running an afterschool multi-sport program with optional afterschool care at Winterfold PS.

**Ages:** PP – Year 3  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 3:00pm – 4:00pm  
2:40pm – 4:10pm (with afterschool care)  
**Where:** Winterfold PS Oval  
**Start:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
**Duration:** 8 weeks  
**Fees:** \$23 / session without afterschool care  
\$26 / session with afterschool care

- Catching • Throwing • Cricket • Tee-ball
- Netball • Soccer • Footy • Hockey

### Afterschool Care

School pick up and transfers to OSH Club options will be available.

## \* Free trial session

Enrolment please visit [www.kidznport.com.au](http://www.kidznport.com.au)

Or contact

**Mike Lee – 0417 923 084**

**Email: [mikelee@kidznport.com.au](mailto:mikelee@kidznport.com.au)**



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[www.kidznport.com.au](http://www.kidznport.com.au)

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!



## Annie St Community Garden

What's on?

Join us for regular gardening catch ups the second Saturday of every month from 8-9am

### About us:

We are a community group of local residents and school parents. We run independently and collaboratively with the Winterfold Primary School in sharing this space with the broader community.

[anniestgarden@gmail.com](mailto:anniestgarden@gmail.com)

[anniestgarden](https://www.facebook.com/anniestgarden)

## 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](mailto:anniestgarden@gmail.com) before the 18th November.

At 41 Annie Street Beaconsfield (beside the kindy)

Find us on facebook: Annie St Garden