



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 1 Week 2, 8 February 2024

Kaya Winterfold Parents and Community,

Welcome to 2024! It has been wonderful to see so many familiar faces back at school and some new ones too. Welcome to our returning families and our new families who join us this year. While visiting classes these last couple of weeks it has been great to see students so settled and engaged in their learning. Such a seamless transition is the result of a collective effort, so thank you parents for your support.

New to our team this year is Ms Nygaard in Rm 2 and Miss McMasters in Rm12 and Rm 6. Both teachers are dynamic and passionate about improving outcomes for students. We look forward to a successful year with them onboard together with Mr Wotherspoon who has returned from the Pilbara and brings a wealth of knowledge.

Welcome Breakfast

Tomorrow is our Welcome Breakfast, an opportunity to enjoy a free sausage sizzle and mingle with our community. Being a Your Move school, we are also promoting this program, so please ride your bike, scooter, or walk to school if you are able. Miss Calvert's endeavours to implement this program have resulted in two more shelters being installed over our bike racks during the holidays. This will be a fabulous community event and we look forward to seeing you there.

Assemblies

This term we are going to trial a change to our assemblies. We are going to trial splitting merit certificates and Assembly Items. This will reduce the length of our assemblies, making them more accessible for parents. Parents are welcome to attend both assemblies to see their child receive a merit certificate and watch the class performances. We are anticipating this change to have a positive impact on all our assemblies. Your feedback is valuable and will shape whether we transition this trial to a more permanent arrangement.

20 Years Water Wise

This year we celebrate our 20th Anniversary of being a Water Wise School. This is a great accomplishment and attributed to the great leadership of Mrs Hrvatin, who has led Water Wise across the school for many years. Our water saving and usage will be a common theme across the year.

Dogs on Site

The Department of Education has a policy whereby dogs are not permitted on school grounds. Although we adore our furry friends, we appreciate your support to leave them at home.

Communication

We know that strong collaborative partnerships with

parents provides the best outcomes for students. Teachers will be sending out information through Connect to parents about classroom routines, and information that will support student success. Please ensure your email details are correct with the school front office.

If you would like to discuss your child in relation to academic progress or social and emotional needs, please book a meeting with the classroom teacher at your earliest convenience. Teachers are generally the best port of call for any concerns you have about your child but there are occasions where you may feel a conversation with someone from admin would be more suitable. If this is the case, please contact the front office to arrange a meeting time.

Communication Form

This form replaces the Blue Behaviour Form of past and creates an opportunity to share both positive and negative behaviours with parents. If the form is for positive behaviour, there is no need to return it to school, it can take pride of place on the fridge. Identifying and celebrating positive behaviours through this new form will promote expected behaviours across the school.

Vision Statement

In Term 4 last year we revisited our school vision as a staff team and reviewed whether it reflected our current moral imperative and direction. As a result of a lengthy collaborative process with staff and feedback from our School Board we have re-created our School Vision. It will underpin every action and decision made at Winterfold Primary School for the next three years aligning to our new Business Plan.

'At Winterfold Primary School we strive for excellence in education. We foster high student engagement in a respectful, inclusive and collaborative environment on Noongar boodja. We use evidence-based approaches to deliver enriching, diverse learning experiences that provide opportunities for all students to achieve success as lifelong learners. We partner with students, families and the wider community, empowering each child to contribute confidently as a caring and respectful global citizen.'

Have a wonderful weekend.

With gratitude
Kim Calabrese
Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Term 1

Friday, 9 February

- ♦ Welcome Back 2024 FREE Sausage Sizzle on the netball courts at 8am
- ♦ Mini Assembly in the UCA at 8.30am

Monday, 12 February - Friday, 16 February

- ♦ Swimming Lessons at Coogee Beach for **Year 6 students**

Monday, 19 February - Friday, 23 February

- ♦ Swimming Lessons at Coogee Beach for **Year 5 students**

Tuesday, 13 February

- ♦ P&C AGM in the Library at 6.30pm

Monday 26 February - Wednesday, 28 February

- ♦ Year 6 Leavers Camp at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp - details out soon

Monday, 4 March

- ♦ **Labour Day - Public Holiday**

Wednesday, 6 March

- ♦ Swimming Carnival for students in Years 4 - 6

Tuesday, 12 March

- ♦ **Pink** and **Blue** Day at Winterfold

Wednesday, 13 March - Monday, 25 March

- ♦ NAPLAN for students in Years 3 and 5

Friday, 15 March

- ♦ P&C Movie Night

Friday, 22 March

- ♦ National Ride to School Day

Thursday, 28 March

- ♦ **Last Day of Term 1 for Students**

Term 2

Monday, April 15

- ♦ **First Day of Term 2 for Students**

Thursday, 25 April

- ♦ **ANZAC Day - Public holiday**

Friday, 26 April

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

Voluntary Contributions for 2024

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 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

Uniform Shop News

Thank you to our volunteers Jessica, Mel, Leah, Kate and Charli who made opening the shop before the year started possible. It's always great fun to meet new families and get the kids ready to start the year looking stylish.

We will continue to open this year on Thursdays from 8am to 8:45am and are looking for another helper to take an occasional shift during the term. Please come chat with us at the shop to find out more.

Uniform items can also be ordered and paid for online via quickcliq.com.au

Canteen News

Hello all,

Welcome back for another year of Canteen goodness. For Term 1 we have kept the same menu as the end of last year, which includes sushi, pizza, nachos and sausage rolls - all homemade, as well as many other items. You can either order with us in person or via quickcliq.com.au

If you'd like to volunteer with us, we'd love to see you in the Canteen. You'll be required to complete two simple, free online courses. We can provide all the details for those.

Many thanks

Tim, Anne and Brian

**WE NEED
YOU**

LOOKING TO

- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- WORK ON FUN EVENTS
- VOTE ON P&C SPENDING
- BOLSTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY

**JOIN YOUR
P&C**

Our first meeting for the year is
13 FEBRUARY 2024
in the School Library @ 6:30pm

Bring along your \$1 membership fee and your ideas to make this year a fun one for the whole school community!

Check us out

Search 'Winterfold Primary School P&C Association' on Facebook



Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

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

Walyalap / Walyalap = Fremantle (place of the woylie
or place of tears)

Beeliar boodja / Bilya boodja = River country

waakarl = spirit snake / rainbow serpent

Derbal Nara = Cockburn Sound (estuary of the
salmon)

Derbal Yerrigan = Swan River (estuary that flows)

Sustainable Book Fair

Year 6 students are hosting a Sustainable Book Fair
to raise money for the Year 6 Leavers Camp.

We will be selling second hand books before and after
school in the Library in Week 4, more details of exact
dates and times will be sent on Connect.

If you have any books you would like to donate to the
sale, please bring them in to school and place them in
the donation box which will be located in the Library.

Thank you in advance for your support of this event
and we look forward to seeing everyone at the
Sustainable Book Fair.



Your Move News

You may have noticed that over the holidays we had
two more shelters installed over our bike racks!! This
completes this project. We have had so many
scooters coming to school that we are also installing a
new scooter rack to cater for them all. It has been
fantastic to see all the bikes in the racks!



Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook dijanginy nidja.
Ngalak dandjoo-koort nidja kwobidak kaadadjiny-miya-p
Beeliar Wadjak Noongar boodja-k.
Ngalak kaadadj 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.



Proud to be a
**Waterwise
School**

WATERWISE - WPS Celebrates 20 years

This year is a significant year for our school as we
celebrate 20 years in the Waterwise Schools
Programme. Our students will be
involved in special events and
experiences throughout the year
that will include invaluable
opportunities for them to understand
their world and continue to build and
apply positive and informed
sustainable waterwise habits.



Be Waterwise - Water when it matters

The biggest water savings
come from outside the home,
so water when it matters. Keep
to your watering days and only
watering once on those days is
enough. Before 9am is best as
it allows the water to soak into the plant's roots and
be available throughout the day.



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.



Book Club

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

This year, once again, our school is participating in **Scholastic Book Club**. Up to twice a term, during the school year, we will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. Some books heavily discounted books, and 40% of them under \$10!

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound, and the books will be delivered to their class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. Please understand that we are unable to accept cash payments for book orders in the school front office.

Owning your own books is something special! Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our library, however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

We will be distributing Issue 1 this week and the last day to order will be February 16.

Keep reading, keep dreaming,

Ms. Bell



Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

