



WINTERFOLD

WORDS

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From the Admin Team

Term 1 Week 4, 22 February 2024

Kaya Winterfold Parents and Community,

It is crazy to think that we are halfway through Term 1 already. Thank you to those that attended our Welcome Breakfast/Your Move event; it was a wonderful way to start the year and meet new and returning families. The attendance of Hon Simone McGurk MLA and Deputy Mayor Cr Jenny Archibald showed a commitment to supporting Winterfold PS and was greatly appreciated. Feedback from families and students affirms that it will become an annual event on the school calendar.

The Department of Education has the expectation that every school has a Good Standing Policy aligned to DoE expectations. Please see attached the Winterfold Primary School Good Standing Policy. The policy outlines what good standing is, why it is important for students to keep their good standing and how good standing can be restored if it is lost. This will be shared on our website as a future reference and will be regularly reviewed for feedback.

Acting on feedback from our P&C, we will be sending home a hard copy of classroom timetables next week. This is a handy document to pin on your fridge or somewhere visible for children to see at home. It supports independence, encouraging children to pack equipment necessary for each day (e.g. library bags) and embeds strong routines.

At Winterfold PS we have a wonderful Chaplain Bettina. Her role is to provide pastoral care to our students and families. She is well connected in the community linking families to services and resources. One of the projects that she has led at Winterfold is our beautiful, knitted tree outside our library. This is a community project and reflects our strong sense of community celebrating our diversity. Contributions to our project are welcome and can be left in the front office.

Our P&C will be using our school website page to promote and distribute information for future reference. There is a specific tab with all things P&C included. We have our P&C AGM coming up and the date will be advised to the community shortly. The P&C are responsible for so many events across the school year including discos, raffles, outdoor cinemas, quiz nights and so on. Without the P&C none of these events would be possible. If you would like to be part of this dynamic team, I suggest coming along to the AGM to hear more about how you can support. The great thing about our P&C is that you can commit as little or much time you have to offer.

Over the past two weeks our senior students have been enjoying swimming lessons at Coogee Beach, with Year 6s first followed by our Year 5s. It has certainly been perfect weather for swimming. The disruption to school routine has been minimal and student behaviour has been exemplary. Swimming lessons for other year levels is scheduled for later in the year.

Next week our Year 6 students head off to camp. This is an exciting time and for some the first time they are sleeping away from home. This amazing experience will allow students to step outside their comfort zone and promote personal growth and resilience. Additional to this, student have the opportunity to learn new experiences and create memories that last a lifetime. Have a great time Year 6s!

Have a wonderful weekend.

With gratitude
Kim Calabrese
Principal



Student Attendance

Every day that a child does not attend school can have an impact on their learning. Being on time and at school before the bell helps all students to settle easily and reduces anxiety.

To promote school attendance and punctuality – for every day that a child arrives at school before the siren, they are receiving a raffle ticket. At future assemblies, tickets will be drawn out and great prizes will be awarded. The more times a student arrives at school on time – the more chances they will have to win!

Our first prize, which will be drawn at the Week 5 assembly, is a free pass for a Family of 4 to Adventure World.

Our school attendance so far this year is 96%. We are off to an excellent start!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Term 1

Monday, 26 February - Wednesday, 28 February

- ◆ Year 6 Leavers Camp at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp

Thursday, 29 February

- ◆ Dress in Blue Day at Winterfold - gold coin donations will go to 'Water for Africa'
- ◆ Fremantle College Solar Tour - FREE whole school incursion at 1.30pm

Friday, 1 March

- ◆ Merit Award Assembly - UCA 8.30am

Monday, 4 March

- ◆ Labour Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday, 6 March

- ◆ Swimming Carnival for students in Years 4 - 6

Friday, 8 March

- ◆ Sports Captain Assembly - UCA 8.30am

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

Thursday, 21 March

- ◆ Harmony Day
- ◆ World Water Day at Winterfold

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

Thank You Kindy 2023 Families

The Kindergarten staff would like to thank the 2023 Kindy families for their thoughts and wishes at the end of last year. We were humbled by your kindness to us, and hope your children are now all having a fabulous time in Pre-primary!

Uniform Shop News

We have restocked shorts and sports tops however we are still waiting for size 6 polos to arrive.

The Uniform shop is open on Thursdays - 8am to 8.45am.

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

Canteen News

Hello everyone,

In the Canteen, we are constantly thinking of potential new menu items and how we can satisfy the hunger of our wonderful, young Winterfold students. If you have an idea or suggestion for our Term 2&3 menu, we'd love to hear from you. Contact us on winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com. Remember, there's no such thing as a bad idea - brussel sprout sandwiches anyone?

Stay cool out there

Tim, Anne and Bryan

Your Move Hands Up Survey

Your Move have conducted their beginning of the year Hands Up Survey. Whilst we still have a lot of people travelling in cars, we have improved slightly from the beginning of last year. Overall, the results are pretty impressive considering the current heat wave. We have loved seeing the bike racks filling up.

Behaviour Change Results

9%

Increase in driving
(since November 2023)

-16%

Decrease in walking
(since November 2023)

-81%

Decrease in public transport
(since November 2023)

9%

Increase in cycling
(since November 2023)

Total student commute trips this survey



164 (64%)



45 (17%)



2 (1%)



47 (18%)

Based on 258 students

COVID-19 and Sick Children

We kindly ask parents and carers to keep their children at home if they are unwell. Colds, viruses and tummy bugs can spread quickly amongst children and sometimes have a snowball effect in classrooms.

For any concerns or questions regarding COVID-19 please refer to the following Education Department of WA website information:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/covid-19>



Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

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

waabiny = playing

kaadadjiny = thinking/learning

djakoortiny = running

djinanginy = seeing

warangka = sing

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 ordering has now closed and books should arrive in the next 2 weeks to be delivered to classrooms.

Library News

Two of our amazing Year 6 students, Charli George and Charlotte Katnich, have written and illustrated a picture book titled 'Guide to Radishes: A closer look at radish warfare'. They have donated a copy of their book to the library for everyone to read, and it will be available to borrow in the next two weeks. Thank you so much! We love your work and are so proud of you!



Library borrowing has started, and it has been especially exciting seeing the Pre-primary and Years 5 and 6 classes buddying up to read books under the school tree.

Pre-primary is the first year in which students can borrow books from the Library and it's always a special time for them.

We love seeing the older students reading to them and being part of their school journey.

Ms Bell



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

Summer Water Saving Tips



Cold water ready to go

Always keep bottles of tap water in the fridge. This will stop running the tap until water is cold enough to drink.



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.

Your Move Welcome Sausage Sizzle

What an amazing morning filled with riding students, chatting parents and sizzling sausages! It was fabulous to see such a great turn out to welcome everyone back to Winterfold for 2024. We had a special guest in Deputy Mayor Cr Jenny Archibald, moving through the crowd and chatting with parents and students. We also had the privilege of Hon Simone McGurk MLA who stayed around after the event to talk at our assembly about the importance of fume friendly travel. A big thank you to all who turned up to make this a successful event and to all the staff who pitched in to make it happen. Also a huge thank you to Scarvaci's IGA in Hamilton Hill who generously donated sausages, bread and all that was required for the event, your support is very much appreciated!

