



# WINTERFOLD

## WORDS

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*From the Admin Team*

*Term 1 Week 6, 7 March 2024*

Kaya Winterfold Parents and Community,

Camp is such a valued event at Winterfold PS, and our staff are committed to going the extra mile. We are very grateful to Ms Easterbrook, Mr Wotherspoon and Miss Laurae for taking time away from their families to take our Year 6 students to camp at Ern Halliday in Hillarys.

Last week students returned from the Year 6 Leavers Camp a little more confident and independent following the rich learning experiences provided. Each student shared different reasons why they enjoyed camp, for some it was an opportunity to try a new challenge and for others it was a great way to build stronger connections with their peers and teachers. Some Year 6 comments about camp where;

*'I was challenged at camp but also enjoyed it. We got to sleep and work with our mates'.*

*'When I went to camp I thought some things were challenging for me like caving because I hate the dark and also it was very small and my knees hurt'.*

*'I loved rock climbing and I think camp builds teamwork, courage, sharing and brings people a lot of kind thoughts'.*

*'Camp was really fun. It made me much more confident with friends and the rest of my fears'.*

*'Camp was a place where myself and many other students and teachers could go out of their comfort zone. I am proud of myself for trying my hardest'.*

At our last assembly we launched our Water Wise events for the year. Our 'Wear Blue Day' was a fundraiser to raise money for 'Water for Africa' who are a non-profit organisation. Our vision to create world citizens is evident in fundraisers like this. With nearly \$500 raised these funds will go a long way to make a difference for clean drinking in water in Africa. Thank you for supporting this event.

If you thought Winterfold PS became the centre stage for a rock concert on Thursday last week, you were not mistaken. The students enjoyed a free performance by the Fremantle College Solar Tour, a band of talented high school students providing a musical experience for the whole school. It was

wonderful to see everyone getting in the groove and having a good time. We have a strong partnership with Fremantle College, our feeder secondary school, and continue to seek new ways to work together making the transition to high school seamless.

I am excited to share with you the fruition of our IT planning. We have recently purchased 30 new iPads with keyboards to support learning in classes. This new purchase means students have access to technology 30% of each day. In a world that requires students to be technologically literate, we now have the capability to meet this need. We are very focused on teaching students to be creators of technology opposed to being consumers. These new iPads will enable students to use this technology to enhance and expediate their learning. Miss Moloney leads the IT development across the school and is using her expertise to build teacher capacity in this area.

Over the weekend we unfortunately had another break in. This time the Canteen was the target of these assailants. The disruption to our school routine is impacted by break-ins and although the Department of Education is quick to provide assistance to clean up and repair damage caused, it does take a toll on the good running of the school. If you see any behaviour that is not respectful of our school grounds please contact Ed Security - 9264 4771, Police - 131 444 or School Watch - 1800 1777 777.

For the next two weeks Kylie Bonser will be sitting in the principal role as I will be taking some personal carers leave. Kylie will be working closely with Leanne Hill and Bri Hunter ensuring a seamless leadership in my absence.

Have a wonderful week.

With gratitude  
Kim Calabrese  
Principal

### Student Attendance

Congratulations go to Juliette from Room 1 who won the Family Pass to Adventure World. We are busy collating prizes for the next raffle draw which will take place during the final assembly of the term on Friday, 22 March. Our attendance rate for the past two weeks has been 91%.

School attendance is the shared responsibility of everyone in the community. If you require assistance in getting your child to school on time and regularly, please contact the school. We can support you.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Term 1

#### **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
- ◆ Merit Award Assembly - UCA 8.30am

#### **Thursday, 28 March**

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

### Term 2

#### **Monday, April 15**

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

#### **Friday, 19 April**

- ◆ Mini Assembly - UCA 8.30am

#### **Tuesday, 23 April**

- ◆ City of Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade - Year 6 students

#### **Thursday, 25 April**

- ◆ **ANZAC Day - Public holiday**

#### **Friday, 26 April**

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

#### **Friday, 3 May**

- ◆ Merit Award Assembly - UCA 8.30am

## Uniform Shop News

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](http://quickcliq.com.au)

## Canteen News

Hello everyone,

We would love to hear from you if you fancy helping out in the Canteen this term. You'll find good chats, good tunes, good food, and learn how to make animal face pikelets (fast becoming a crowd favourite).

Contact us at: [winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:winterfoldcanteen@gmail.com)

Many thanks,  
Tim, Anne and Bryan



**WINTERFOLD P&C**

# EASTER RAFFLE

**SEEKING DONATIONS**

**FOR RAFFLE PRIZES**

Please drop donations into the box at the School Office by Friday 22nd March 2024

Tickets will be sent home with students  
**RAFFLE DRAWN THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**

The poster features a white rabbit on the left, a large yellow Easter egg in the center, and a red heart on the right. The background is light blue with white flowers and green foliage at the bottom.

## NO Dogs allowed on the Winterfold PS Site

A reminder to parents and community members that during the school day (approx. 8am - 3pm), dogs are NOT permitted to enter the school grounds. You are more than welcome to walk with your dog and your child to school; however they MUST be tied up somewhere around the school boundary if you want to continue to walk your child to their classroom.



## Mulch is like sunscreen for your soil

Applying mulch to your garden can greatly reduce evaporation loss, improve the soil, reduce weed growth and improve the appearance of your garden. Applying a generous amount of waterwise mulch can help you save up to 20% of water in the garden.



Proud to be a  
**Waterwise  
School**



### Waterwise Wear Blue Day

This year we celebrate 20 years as a Waterwise School. A huge thank you to everyone for participating in our first event for the year, Waterwise Wear Blue Day, on Thursday, 29 February. Together we raised an amazing \$477.15. This money will be donated to Water for Africa, giving approximately 2 500 people access to clean drinking water. Our commitment to the waterwise programme ensures our students develop the knowledge and understanding of the importance of water in their lives and know how they can protect and use it responsibly.



### Water for Africa - Room 3 Writing

*Water for Africa is a charity that raises money for parts of Africa that don't have clean water. Mr Phil Hepworth started the organisation when he saw people drinking from dirty puddles on the side of the road, and from places where cows drink. Walking 15 kilometres per day, carrying 20 litres of water left people with neck injuries. Since 2010 Water for Africa have drilled 51 new wells and repaired 218 wells. 1,018,159 people now get clean water because of donated money. We watched a video of an amazing and sad story. I hope our donation changes peoples' lives.*

**by Sophia**

*Water is very important to our world. But Africa doesn't get much and all they have is dirty yukky water in deep holes. Luckily, WPS is giving money to help them buy a tap. I felt sad. 1,018,159 people now get clean water. So what are you waiting for? Start donating to Water for Africa!*

**by Taylen**

*Water is really important to help us stay hydrated, even in Africa. In the video people walk 15 kilometres per day. Can you believe it? If they drink yukky water, they die. We need to raise money!*

**by Archer**

*In Africa there were so many children that die because of drinking dirty water. That makes me feel really sad. That's why Wear Blue Day is so important. Can you imagine not being able to grab a cup and fill it up with clean water? That's what Africa suffers. But luckily, we donate to Water for Africa and things turn around. But we aren't the only ones that help. Mr Hepworth and his team help a lot and help make Africa a better place to live in.*

**by Willow**

*Today is Wear Blue Day. We wear blue and give donations to Water for Africa. We watched a video and we all felt very sad but it was an amazing story. We took a class photo and raised money. Do you know that people walk 15km and carry 20-30 litres of water which causes injuries to their necks and spines? I'm very proud that our school can help.*

**by Cleo**



## Maar Banga Meka-k Five a Fortnight

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

karang = angry  
djoorap = happy  
koboort wirt = hungry  
winyarn = sad  
djoorap koort = love

Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook djinanginy nidja.  
Ngalak dandjoo -koort nidja kwobidak kaadadjiny -miya -p  
Beeliar Wadjak Noongar boodja -k.  
Ngalak kaadatj Noongar Birdiya wer moort.  
Koorra Koorra, yeyi wer boordakan.  
Winterfold Kaadadjiny -Miya -p baal yengkalang  
kwobidak boom 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.



## Pink and Blue Day

On **Tuesday, 12 March**, we are celebrating our 8<sup>th</sup> Pink & Blue Day for Women's Cancer. Winterfold PS started the Pink & Blue Day in 2017 to support 'Team con Mama' in our quest to raise funds for research into Women's Cancer. I decided to start 'Team con Mama' in January 2017 after my mother passed away from cancer at the end of 2016. I started the team in her memory; to honour all those fighting cancer and those who we have sadly lost; to contribute even a little bit, towards finding a cure to beat cancer once and for all. In the last 7 years, we have managed to raise over \$75,000.

The Winterfold community has been with us every step of the way and has already contributed more than \$4,500, which is amazing! All the funds raised go towards the crucial research into Women's Cancer being conducted at the Harry Perkins Institute.

So, get your pink and blue on, bring a gold coin donation, and help us end women's cancer. I can't wait to see the Pink & Blue wave colouring Winterfold next week!

This is the link to my page; in case you would like to have a look:

<https://www.walkforwomenscancer.org.au/fundraisers/laurabell-ocejo/walk-for-womens-cancer>

Thank you so much for being a part of the Pink Revolution!

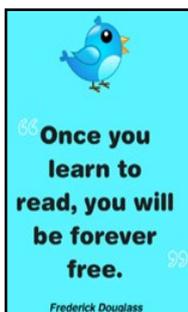
Ms Bell



## Scholastic Book Club

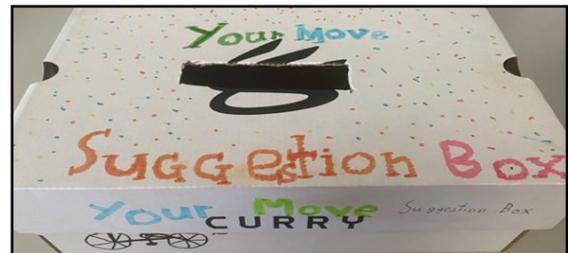
Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 has gone home and the last day to order is Tuesday, 12 March. Books purchased from Issue 1 will be distributed early next week.

Ms Bell



## Your Move Suggestion Box

Do you have a good idea for a Your Move event or activity? Write it down and put it into our new Your Move suggestion box. You can find this near the Highway Hero Boxes which are located behind the double glass doors near the staff room. All suggestions and comments welcome from students, parents and staff.



## Our Winterfold Tree Wrap

During Term 4 last year a call was put out to the community by our school chaplain Bettina Carter for knitters and crocheters to create a wrap for our much-cherished Plane Tree outside the library. Creative contributions poured in from students, parents, staff and community members. Bettina used her skill to sew the patches together over the Christmas holidays and with her mum bound the tree ready for the beginning of the 2024 school year. The tree wrap symbolises the warm connection and pride within our community along with its creativity and sense of fun.

The planning of our next instalment is under way.

All donations of knitted and crocheted squares and curiosities to sew on top (beetles, dragonflies, butterflies and other interesting items) would be gratefully accepted.

