



WINTERFOLD

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From the Admin Team

Term 1 Week 8, 21 March 2024

Kaya Winterfold Parents and Community,

As we draw to the conclusion of the first term of 2024, it's a good time to reflect on Winterfold's strong sense of community.

This morning we held our inaugural Harmony Day Parade. It was wonderful to see our students in their cultural dress or supporting Harmony Day by wearing orange. Hearing our students share their greetings in their traditional languages also highlighted the wonderful diversity within our school community. A big thank you to Mrs Clement and her HaSS team for organising the day.

Our community has also rallied together by wearing Blue and Pink to support Ms Bell by raising \$450 for women's cancer on 12 March.

On 29 February we wore blue to acknowledge World Water Day and its theme for 2024, 'Water for Peace'. The school raised \$500 which was donated to 'Water for Africa', an organisation which works to provide clean water for communities in Tanzania. Thanks to Mrs Hrvatin for her huge efforts in installing responsible lifelong water habits for a sustainable future in our students.

Miss Calvert's 'Your Move' team has organised a ride to school day tomorrow. We look forward to seeing the bikes – just make sure you wear your helmets!

Our P&C has once again collaborated to organise an Easter Raffle to raise funds to support our students. Donations have been plentiful. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets before next Wednesday 27 March. Prize winners will be drawn Thursday 28 March.

We do support the building of friendships. If you would like to remain on the school grounds after school, please ensure that you head over to our Nature Play area on the oval. Our cleaners are concerned about child safety in regards to their trolleys and wet surfaces, and teachers are still working in their classrooms. Please find the guidelines for before and after school attached.

Our attendance raffle will also be drawn at an assembly next Thursday. We have many exciting prizes. In order to choose a prize, your child must be present at the assembly to collect it.

NAPLAN testing has been completed and we look forward to receiving the results earlier this year in order

to target our teaching and learning programs at each student's point of need.

As this is our last newsletter for the term, we will take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy, restful, and safe Easter Break and we look forward to working with you and your children again in Term 2 which will commence on Monday, 15 April.

Kind regards,

Kylie Bonser
Acting Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Term 1

Thursday, 21 March

- ◆ Harmony Day - parade in the UCA 8.30am
- ◆ World Water Day at Winterfold

Friday, 22 March

- ◆ National Ride to School Day
- ◆ Merit Award Assembly - UCA 8.30am

Wednesday, 27 March

- ◆ Interschool Cricket Carnival for selected students in Red Block

Thursday, 28 March

- ◆ P&C Easter Raffle to be drawn
- ◆ **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

Saturday, 4 May

- ◆ P&C Quiz Night - details out soon

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

Student Attendance

Regular attendance builds relationships and confidence in students. It also helps to solidify friendships. Being on time in the morning helps students settle into school, have a quick chat with their friends and teachers, and participate in the morning routine ready for a day of learning. Our attendance rate for the past two weeks has again been 91%. We are busy gathering prizes for our next raffle which will be on the last day on term. Remember! The more tickets you have in the box - the greater the chances of winning!

Traffic around Winterfold

A reminder for parents to PLEASE, PLEASE drive, park, and be courteous to others, when driving around our school. This is to not only to keep our students safe but to protect your finances from the parking fines that inspectors are issuing more and more regularly as a result of complaints being received from our community. An option to avoid the congested traffic at drop off and pick up times is to walk if you live nearby, or park a little further away and walk to the school.

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

Uniform Shop News

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

YES we do accept 2nd hand uniform items.

Uniform items (new only) can also be ordered and paid for online via quickcliq.com.au

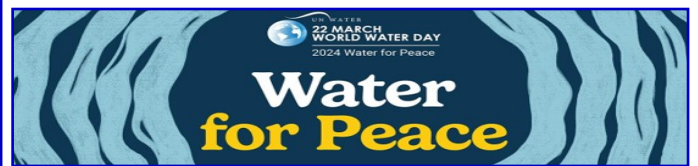
Canteen News

We hope everyone has had a great first term, we certainly have in the Canteen. Heading into Term 2, please keep an eye out for some new menu items. As it gets cooler, we'll have some winter warmers cranking on the stove for your enjoyment.

Also, after many years defrosting sauces, melting butter and reheating coffees, our trusty microwave has decided that it's had enough and has downed tools. If anyone has an old (or new) microwave they no longer require and would like to donate to the Canteen, it would be very gratefully accepted.

Many thanks,

Tim, Anne and Bryan



Key messages for World Water Day 2024

- **Water can create peace or spark conflict.** When water is scarce or polluted, or when people struggle for access, tensions can rise. By cooperating on water, we can balance everyone's water needs and help stabilize the world.

- **Prosperity and peace rely on water.** As nations manage climate change, mass migration and political unrest, they must put water cooperation at the heart of their plans.

Water can lead us out of crisis. We can foster harmony between communities and countries by uniting around the fair and sustainable use of water – from United Nations conventions at the international level, to actions at the local level.



Saving water during shower time

Keep your showers short and sweet

Cutting your shower time by just 2 minutes can save up to 30% water. Try using a shower timer or your favourite 4 minute song to time your showers. And if you're waiting for the water to heat up, why not collect the cold water in a bucket to water your garden.



Kindy 2025 - Enrolments Open

If your child was born between July 2020 and June 2021 they are eligible to commence Kindy in 2025. All applications received by the closing date of Friday, 19 July 2024 will be considered with the following criteria used to establish offers to families:

- First priority - A child residing in the local intake area who will have a sibling enrolled at the school for that year, and who lives nearest to the school.
- Second priority - A child residing in the local intake area who will not have a sibling enrolled at the school for that year, and who lives nearest to the school.
- Third priority - A child residing outside the local intake area who will have a sibling enrolled at the school for that year, and who lives nearest to the school.
- Fourth priority - A child residing outside the local intake area who will not have a sibling enrolled at the school for that year, and who lives nearest to the school.

Successful applications will be contacted shortly after the closed date. An Application for Enrolment and further information can be found on our website under the Enrolments tab, or collected from the front office. Please provide copies of Birth Certificate, Medicare Immunisation Statement and proof of address when submitting your application.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact our friendly front office staff.

2024 Swimming Carnival Wrap Up

The Swimming Carnival this year was held at the Fremantle Leisure Centre on a beautiful, truly typical Boonaroo day. A balmy morning was quickly whisked away as our swimmers hit the water to heat things up with some friendly competition. Judging by the amount of noise and cheering, you would have thought there were many more than 120 enthusiastic Winterfold students in the stands.

The individual races were fast and furious and the overall trophy was up for grabs for all factions going into the team events.

With even more bodies in the water during the teams races the action, and cheering, didn't stop. A big thank you goes out to all staff who completed their tasks magnificently and to the parent volunteers who gave their time, we couldn't have done it without your help.

In the end it was the Marlins who took the win for 2024 with 428 points, Dolphins came in second with 316 points and the Mantas in third on 284 points.

The Swimming Champions for this year are:

- Year 4 Boy - Ziggy Cockayne
- Year 4 Girl - Kaiya Dutton
- Year 5 Boy - Archer McDonald
- Year 5 Girl - Eva Doherty
- Year 6 Boy - Oscar Maine

Your Move

The Winterfold Your Move Team celebrated achieving Double Platinum accreditation for 2023. This is the 4th year we have achieved this! The new team were very excited about adding another sticker to our sign. We are already working towards this years accreditation! We also had a second scooter rack installed recently. Our poor first rack was overflowing with scooters.

Hopefully this will be enough to cater for all our scooter riders. This final instalment is the completion of our installation project. Over the holidays, the final shelters were installed over the bike racks and it is all looking fantastic!



Scholastics News

Issue 2 orders have now closed and items from this issue will be delivered to the classrooms as soon as they arrive to the school.



Pink and Blue Day

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the Pink and Blue Day. This year we raised \$450, which will go towards funding research into Women's Cancer. Great effort, Winterfold! Ms Bell





Maar Banga Meka- k Five a Fortnight

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

World Water Day - Friday, 22 March 2024

- kep = water
- kabidjikap = fresh water
- maambakoort = ocean
- moolar = lake
- midjal = rain

Kaya. Ngalak djoorabiny noonook djinanginy nidja.
 Ngalak dandjoo-koori nidja kwobidak Kaadadjiny-miya-p
 Beeljar Wadjak Noongar boodja-k.
 Ngalak Kaadadjiny Noongar Birdiya wer moort!
 Koori Koori, 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 Beeljar 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.



OPEN DAY

**Monday
22 April 2024
3:30 - 5:30pm**

Unlock your child's potential and discover the opportunities on offer at Fremantle College.

- Immerse yourself in a College Tour and learn about the array of educational opportunities available to your child
- Explore our diverse Specialist Programs, book into an information session
- Engage in conversations with our dedicated teaching staff
- Gain insights into our wellbeing and pastoral care practices
- Be entertained by our Specialist Contemporary Music Students from the FC Solar Stage
- Enjoy a sausage sizzle and engage with community members

FREMANTLE COLLEGE

Book today via QR code, or at:
<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/fremantle-college-open-day/>

THE WATHEROO COMMUNITY INVITES YOU TO THE FINAL RINGING OF THE SCHOOL BELL ON SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024

We invite you to share in our final goodbye to Watheroo Primary School. Please join us for a bring-and-share afternoon tea and a walk around the buildings, which will **begin at 3:00 p.m.** Hamburgers and a pre-seeding community get together to follow at the pavilion after a final symbolic **ringing of the bell at 5pm.**

RSVP to Jan Millsteed by March 30th
 on 0437 517 033 or
 by email to watheroowagtales@gmail.com

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