



# WINTERFOLD

## WORDS

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*From the Admin Team*

*Term 2 Week 4, 8 May 2024*

Kaya Winterfold Parents and Community,

On Monday, 29 April, Winterfold PS held our Anzac service and was privileged to have former student Roland Douglas play the bugle and Sergeant Kristy-Lee Boyd and Corporal Chris Boyd, who are parents at Winterfold PS and actively involved in our school community, attend the service.

Sergeant Boyd addressed the assembly with an address that sends an important message to our students. Below is the speech she made on the day:

*It has been said that history is not simply a study of the past, rather it is an explanation of the present. In other words, understanding what happened in years gone by, allows us to fully comprehend who and what we are today.*

*When the Anzacs sailed away from Fremantle harbour all those years ago, they couldn't possibly have known what impact they would have on Australian culture, and how they would shape our future. Among them were young Australians, who had little experience of the world and who would scarcely believe that we would remember them more than one hundred years later.*

*Young Australians like Roy Kyle who celebrated his 18th birthday in the trenches at Lone Pine. Roy was one of the last to leave Gallipoli. It's likely that as he sailed away, he thought that his war was over. He'd done his bit and could now go home. But he went on to fight on the Western Front and endured three more years of warfare. Roy survived the war and lived to become an old man, but thousands of others were not as fortunate, and paid the ultimate sacrifice. Their sacrifice changed our world and made Australia what it is today. At the time, they would not have considered themselves special. They would not have believed that they were capable of great deeds or that anybody would ever be impressed by their actions, let alone influenced by them.*

*It is difficult for any of us to believe that we can change the world, but I am keenly aware, that sitting before me right now are our future leaders. You all have untold potential and whether you believe it or not, you all have the ability to change the world for the better.*

*A quote often attributed to the Greek philosopher Plato is that "only the dead have seen the end of war" and for two and a half thousand years he has not been proven wrong.*

*So I would like to set a challenge for you, the leaders of our tomorrow. I would like to challenge you to prove Plato wrong. I ask you to use your*

*intelligence, compassion, faith and wisdom to change the world and create a new Australian culture. Not by storming the shores of a foreign land like the Anzacs did in 1915, but by changing the world so that war is not only not an option, but simply a memory from long ago. Perhaps one day, with your leadership, we will live in a world where we never need to send our soldiers to fight in a foreign land ever again.*

*By Sergeant Kristy-Lee Boyd*



### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Friday, 10 May

- ◆ National Walk Safely to School Day

#### Friday, 17 May

- ◆ Merit Award Assembly - UCA 8.30am

#### Wednesday, 22 May

- ◆ National Simultaneous Storytime Day

#### Thursday, 23 May

- ◆ Brownes Dairy Excursion for Rooms 1, 2 & 3

#### Friday, 24 May

- ◆ Room 6 Assembly - UCA 8.30am

#### Friday, 31 May

- ◆ Merit Award Assembly - UCA 8.30am
- ◆ Winterfold Cross Country PP to Year 6

#### Monday, 3 June

- ◆ Western Australia Day - Public Holiday

#### Friday, 7 June

- ◆ Room 8 Assembly - UCA 8.30am

#### Wednesday, 12 June

- ◆ IMSS Testing for Year 4 Students

#### Friday, 14 June

- ◆ Merit Award Assembly - UCA 8.30am

#### Thursday, 20 June

- ◆ Law Society Excursion for Rooms 9 and 11
- ◆ Interschool Cross Country

#### Friday, 21 June

- ◆ Room 1 Assembly - UCA 8.30am

#### Friday, 28 June

- ◆ Merit Assembly - UCA 8.30am
- ◆ Last Day of School

#### Monday, 15 July

- ◆ Staff PL Day - Students do not attend

#### Tuesday, 16 July

- ◆ First day of Term 3 for Students

### 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.

### Canteen News

Hello one and all,

Do you want to upskill in the culinary world and earn a nationally recognised qualification? Do you want to learn how to do the perfect cheesie swirl? Do you want to be mesmerised watching the slinky machine slinky an apple? Do you want to learn how to make snack boxes (now widely known in greater Fremantle as the 'snackiest' things in town)? Do you want to be in a state of bliss making a bliss ball? If you answer yes to any of those, well you've come to the right place. Come into the Canteen and join us for an hour or two to put a smile on your child's dial. We'd love to see you in there.

<https://volunteersignup.org/CRYFF>

Many thanks,

Tim, Anne and Bryan

### Uniform Shop News

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

Size 6 polo tops are now back in stock.

Uniform items can also be ordered and paid for online via [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au) if you are unable to visit when we are open.

### Lost Property in the UCA

There is a large amount of non uniform clothing items in the UCA. Please check if your family are missing anything in the wardrobe before week ending Friday, 24 May, after which time all items will be donated to a local charity store.

### Winterfold PS Run Club and Cross Country

The Winterfold Cross Country Championship is on Friday, 31 May, more information out soon.

To support our students in preparation for the big race, we will be holding Run Club on the Winterfold oval twice a week in Weeks 5, 6 and once in Week 7 between 7.30am - 8am please see dates below.

#### **Week 5**

*Monday, 13 May and Friday, 17 May*

#### **Week 6**

*Monday, 20 May and Friday, 24 May*

#### **Week 7**

*Monday, 27 May*

Please bring a water bottle and wear running shoes/sneakers. We also recommend students bring a spare school shirt to change into afterwards.

#### **Parent/Carer Support**

Are you able to assist in the delivery of Run Club? Please email Alexis Brodie, Health and Physical Education Teacher, at:

[alexis.brodie@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alexis.brodie@education.wa.edu.au)



### Attendance Update

Our first attendance raffle, drawn on the last day of Term 1, was a huge success with 26 students taking home prizes. This term we will just have one special prize – a lunch or dinner at Run Amuk Fremantle and entry to the Glowing Rooms for a family of four. What a treat for children to be able to take their parents out!

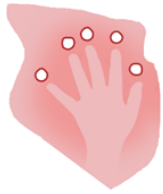
School Refusal occurs across all ages, genders, ethnic groups, and income groups. School Refusal is not a diagnosis but rather a reflection of, or response to, underlying factors, problems, and circumstances. At Winterfold we can work with parents of students at risk of School Refusal and implement strategies as soon as possible to prevent School Refusal behaviour becoming entrenched. Please see 'Every minute counts, every day!' on the back page of this newsletter for useful tips to get your children to school. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like further support.

### Switch to a water efficient showerhead..

The type of showerhead you use makes a huge difference when it comes to saving water in the bathroom. By installing a water efficient showerhead, your household can save up to 20,000L of water per year. Make sure to look for the stars on the Water Efficiency and Standards (WELS) label.



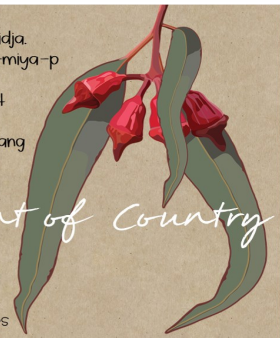




**Maar Banga Meka-k**  
**Five a Fortnight**  
**Learning Noongar can help us**  
**feel more closely connected to**  
**country... Plants**

- balka = grass tree*
- kalyang= wattle*
- mari= red gum tree*
- modong = paperbark*
- moodjar= Christmas Tree*

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*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.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Scholastic Book Club**

Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 is now closed, and orders will be delivered to the classrooms as soon as they arrive.

**Junior Librarians**

A group of students from Year 5 have been acting as Junior Librarians for the last term. Two weeks ago, they received their Junior Librarian badges. It has been amazing to see them step up and help make our library an even better space. Lucy, Malea, Ayla and Marcus have been helping with anything from preparing books for the younger students, to making bookmarks, laminating displays or labelling new books. I'm so proud of the leadership skills they are showing, and so happy to see them grow and learn in the library.



**National Simultaneous Storytime 2024**

This year, Winterfold Primary School will be taking part in the National Simultaneous Storytime which takes place on Wednesday, 22 May, at 10:00am. We will join 2.18 million participants across Australia reading "Bowerbird Blues" by Aura Parker.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, family day cares, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 24th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation years to Year 6.



**Premier's Reading Challenge 2024**

Can you read 12 books? How about 12 short stories, or 12 comics, or 12 graphic novels, or 12 poems? Or a mix? That's all you need to do to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2024. Did we mention there would be prizes?

You are invited to participate in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge runs from May until Friday, 6 September, and it's a great way to develop a love of reading for life.

At the end of your quest, you'll receive a special certificate signed by the Premier. Hang it proudly on your bedroom wall; it's like winning a gold medal in reading!

Once you have registered online, make sure to come by the Library to get your Premier's Reading Challenge bookmark and sticker!

The challenge asks students to read a minimum of 12 books during this time period. Anyone who wishes to participate needs to register online at: <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>. This will allow participants to:

- Log the books they have read
- Find books to read
- Add reviews or 'like' the book
- Track their progress in the challenge

There are also some fantastic prizes to be won. There will be weekly prize draws just for logging books including Kindles, wireless headphones, and cinema vouchers.

Books used in the challenge can be from home, the local public library and, of course, our school library. For more information visit: <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>





## Squash WA at Winterfold

Caleb from Squash WA visited Winterfold for a day in Week 3 to teach our students all about squash. We had heaps of fun balancing balls, doing relays and having a hit in the inflatable squash courts. Students who participated were given wrist bands which permits them one free squash lesson at Hilton Squash Club on South Street, just scan the QR code on the wristband to claim the free lesson, what a deal!

With the recent announcement of squash being added to the Olympic Games list of sports, and the 2024 Australian National Championships being awarded to Perth, it was a great opportunity for our Winterfold students to get involved in the hype! Thank you to Squash WA for introducing us to one of the healthiest sports in the world.



## Every minute counts, every day!

### What can I do at home?

- Really listen to your child's concerns and fears about going to school - issues can be addressed if they're understood.
- If your child is 'feeling sick', check it out with your family doctor.
- If you're worried about their mental health, then your GP or school counsellor can be a great place to start.
- Being firm and kind in getting your child to school regularly and on time will help, including not prolonging the goodbyes.
- Praise your child's positive behaviours to reinforce their success.
- Keep up family and other activities for your child and the whole family wherever you can.
- Seek professional help for yourself and your child.

### Where else can I go for help?







#### At school:

- Try the class teacher or year advisor, the school counsellor/school psychologist, or the school leadership team.
- If you feel you haven't yet got the support you need, don't give up - try approaching someone else at the school.

#### In the community:

- Your GP/family doctor, a community-based support worker, an Elder, a religious or spiritual leader, a friend or relative, are all possible options.

### EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

-  Your child has arrived in time to settle well and has the best start possible.
-  Your child has probably arrived just after most children as the school day starts at 9:00am.
-  Your child is late and has missed the beginning of the school day. Being late often unsettles children.
-  15 minutes late = 8 days lost a year
-  20 minutes late = 11 days lost a year
-  25 minutes late = 14 days lost a year

### It's not just the full days off, either - Every Minute Counts!

Sometimes just a few minutes late of a morning can set your child back for the whole day - it's all lost time which they can't get back.

Sometimes children worry about their parents when not with them. Reassure your child that you'll be safe while they're at school.

If they do stay home, don't make it more fun than school. Video games, TV, toys, snacks and parental attention are all high reward items for kids.

This isn't easy for parents and you might find yourself becoming pretty frustrated. Remember, it will take patience and time to resolve this. Be open to getting support, and know that occasionally you might have to change your approach to find what will work for you and your family.