



Winthrop Primary School Newsletter

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Tuesday 18th September, 2018

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Coming Events

Wed 19th September	Free Dress Day Gold Coin Donation
Thurs 20th September	Massed Choir Rehearsal
Friday 21st September	Assembly C1
Friday 21st September	Massed Choir Performance Perth Concert Hall
Tues 9th October	Student start school
Wed 10th October	Yr 4 iPad Parent Meeting 7.00pm-8.00pm
Wed 17th October	Yr 6 Big Band Bash
Wed 17th October	Board Meeting 6.00pm
Mon 22nd October	P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Important Dates

P&C Meeting
22nd October 2018
7.30pm Staffroom

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final Newsletter for Term 3! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and open communication in supporting your children at school.

This term has seen us celebrate the Japanese Festival, MIDISSA Cross Country, Book Week, Faction Sports Carnival (please see inside the newsletter for our Carnival Wrap Up), Open Night, WAGSMS Band performance and we are looking forward to closing the term with a our Choir singing at the Perth Concert Hall on Friday evening at the Massed Choir Performance. A sincere thank you to staff and parents and caregivers for supporting and preparing our students so well to actively engage in these events.

NAPLAN 2018

Children in Years 3 and 5 will be bringing home their Individual NAPLAN student reports today. These reports provide a profile of the children's individual results on each of the NAPLAN tests. Information for parents is available via links inside this Newsletter.

Our whole school NAPLAN results indicate that our school has performed within our expected range for our Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA).

Winthrop PS always performs well above the state public school mean, however what is more telling is how we compare to other "like schools" which have a similar ICSEA to us.

NAPLAN Comparative Performance Summary

	Year 3			Year 5		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Numeracy	0.6	0.7	0.7	-0.4	-0.1	0.1
Reading	0.0	0.9	0.4	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Writing	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	1.2
Spelling	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.3
Grammar & Punctuation	0.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3

	Above Expected - more than one standard deviation above the predicted school
	Expected - within one standard deviation of the predicted school mean
	Below Expected - more than one standard deviation below the predicted school mean
	If blank, then no data available or number of students is less than 6

Our 2018 data indicates that we are performing either at (yellow) or above (green) expected level in all areas in both years 3 and 5. We are working well toward meeting our targets as set out in the 2018—2020 Business Plan. We are either on par with or above like schools in all tests. These results are sound, however, we are always striving for improved outcomes for all students and therefore all staff will analyse the data in depth at our next School Development Day to plan for improvement in achievement and progress at both an individual student and whole school level.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Please note that Monday 8th October is a School Development (Pupil Free) day and students are not required to attend school. Staff will be analysing student performance data and focusing in on professional learning in the teaching and assessment of Numeracy across all year levels.

Thank you to all for a very successful Term 3. We wish you a relaxing term break and look forward to having everyone returned safely to school on Tuesday 9th October.

Julie Carlson and Karina Meldrum
Principals
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News From Around The School

NATIONAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Once again Winthrop Primary School is participating in the National Schools Opinion Survey. The survey is completed annually and is designed to gather local, state and national information. All information collected will be used to support Winthrop Primary School and the Department of Education to improve education at a local and state level. Parents are invited to complete the survey using the link supplied below.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/gueEZjeX>



In Term 4 we will have another voluntary free program specifically designed for girls in Years 4-6. In-Real-Life addresses topics such as making and being a good friend, gossip, conflict resolution, managing emotions, safe social media use, plus assists girls to identify their support networks. The program runs over seven 30-minute sessions, and encourages girls to grow their communication with each other, build each other up and handle feelings in helpful ways. Commencing in Week 2 In-Real-Life will be on either Wednesday or Thursday during lunchtime. For more information, please see your Chaplain – Mrs Barrett or email her on joyce.barrett@education.wa.edu.au. Registration Form is also available online.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PROGRAM

Our Protective Behaviours programme is well and truly under way across the school. The children have been exposed to the two overarching themes:

Theme 1 - We all have the right to feel safe all of the time

Theme 2 - We can talk to someone about anything, no matter what it is.

We have been developing “**Trusted Networks**” with the children - the people in our lives we most trust to listen to us, believe us, and help us when required. It is important that they have a diverse network of trusted adults around them so that they feel safe and comfortable discussing a range of matters which might otherwise be difficult to talk about.

To support students in knowing when to be aware of and communicate their unsafe feelings, it is essential that they tap into their body’s **early warning signs** - physical reactions we have when we are placed in a situation that may make us vulnerable, uncomfortable or in danger. These signs include butterflies in the stomach, difficulty to breathe, fast heart beat, weakened legs or arms, panting, wanting to wee or a surge of adrenaline (flight).

When children are placed in unsafe circumstances in the playground, classroom, sports field, home, or in social situations we need to help them listen to their body’s early warning signs, and give them the opportunity to be heard.

Deanne & Kerry

NAPLAN 2018 Student Results.

Today students in year 3 and year 5 will bring home their 2018 NAPLAN results. The individual student reports show student performance in relation to:

National proficiency bands.

The national minimum standard.

The national mean.

The range of performance of the middle 60% of Australian students.

The skills assessed at each year level and in each performance band.

For further information follow the links below.

<https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/assessment/testing/naplan/parents/results-reporting>

https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/515815/NAPLAN-2018-ISR-parent-brochure.pdf

News From Around The School

MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL

Our choir members have been working very hard for two terms and on Friday night will be performing as part of a 450 voice choir at the Perth Concert Hall. If you would like to come and watch, tickets can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com

HELP THE BOOK FAIRIES

During Book Week the Book Fairies left books around the school for children to find and take if they would like to read, or leave for another child to find. This led to much excitement over books, a main aim for Book Fairies. It would be lovely to repeat this; however, the fairies have run out of suitable books. If you have any books you would like to donate for a book drop please bring them to the school library. Mrs DeCaprio is happy to collect and store. When there is a collection of 30 or more books the Book Fairies will do another book drop around the school. This is a great way to share good quality books collecting dust on a shelf. If you would be happy for your child to bring it home and read it then it is probably suitable for a Book Fairy to include in a school book drop. A fun way to recycle books for the benefit of children at WPS.

Book Fairy books are easily identified by a Book Fairy sticker on the cover. If your child comes home with a Book Fairy book please share in their excitement, encourage them to read it or read it with them, then return it to the library for the Book Fairies to re-drop around the school. Alternatively, your child is welcome to place the book around the school for another to find. Please understand that Book Fairy books do not belong on a shelf collecting dust. Book Fairy Books are travelling books, designed to be read and re-dropped, read and re-dropped, etc. The idea is to get the children reading and excited to share books, via placing them in plain sight for others to find and repeat the cycle.

If you would like to find out more please head to www.ibelieveinbookfairies.com

Instagram - @bookfairiesworldwide or @bookfairies_au

Facebook - The Book Fairies Australia

Twitter - @the_bookfairies or @bookfairies_aus

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all those involved in the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday. It was a wonderful atmosphere with a positive spirit displayed by competitors and spectators. A big thank you to those parents who helped with the setting out and packing up of equipment.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS will be held during week 3 of term 4. Jumps and throws on Tuesday, 23rd October and running and team games on Thursday, 25th October. Prior to this, students will be training for events at lunchtimes and during sport lessons. For those who make the team, permission slips will be given out by week two, term 4.

FACTION RESULTS

1st Tuart 655

2nd Casuarina 451

3rd Wattle 446

4th Banksia 372

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL RESULTS

Year 3 Girls

Gold – Danika, Chloe, Eva

Silver – Masumi

Bronze – Ashley

Year 3 Boys

Gold – Jake

Silver – Davey

Bronze – Blake

Year 4 Girls

Gold – Brianna

Silver - Amity

Bronze – Kaiya

Year 4 Boys

Gold – Patience

Silver – Delani

Bronze – Aiden

Year 5 Girls

Gold – Lily-Anne

Silver – Emily

Bronze – Lily

Year 5 Boys

Gold – Brent

Silver – Yiannis

Bronze – Isaac

Year 6 Girls

Gold – Rachel

Silver – Tatum, Julia

Bronze – Isla

Year 6 Boys

Gold – Edward

Silver – Dhairyra

Bronze – Owen

CHILDREN LEAVING SCHOOL AT THE END OF 2018

To enable us to accurately determine our classes for 2019 it would be appreciated if the school could be notified of children leaving our school. Please complete the form below and return to the school office. *This does not include our Year Six children.*

My child/ren: _____

Current Year Level: _____

Will **NOT** be attending Winthrop Primary School in 2019

Destination _____

OR Unsure of Destination

News From The P&C



IT'S FREE DRESS DAY

Wednesday

19th September

2018

Gold coin donation

SCHOOL BANKING

We have a discrepancy in the school banking for 19th July can everyone please check your bank books for that week and make sure that no slips have been left in your books. **Please check statements to make sure all deposits are correct.**

If you do find an error please contact Priscilla McKellar on 0418902998 or see Priscilla at the canteen during school banking on Thursday morning between 8.30 and 9am.

Thank you from the school banking team.

PARENT DIRECT TOY FRUNDRaiser

The P&C is undertaking a fundraising activity using the Parent Direct Educational Toy Catalogue. This week catalogues will be distributed to students in Kindy and Pre Primary along with a letter detailing how to order. There are some great toys suitable for all ages, including some for older primary students. Each dollar you spend will contribute directly to providing updated resources for our classrooms. Additional catalogues with details on how to order can be picked up from the school office. Orders can be made at parentdirect.com.au (please select Winthrop Primary for you fundraising dollars). Please find attached to the newsletter the letter detailing how to order.

POSITION VACANT

Would you like to join the friendly School Banking Team?

Are you available on Thursday from 8:20am to 9:20am?

Please let one of the school banking ladies know if you are keen to join in on the fun of school banking with Winthrop Primary School.

All positions are voluntary.

UU CHINESE MADE EASY CLASS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school

Location: Winthrop Primary Library

Registration form in front office or

Contact Reena (0422 286 635 or pingye@live.com.au) for more information.

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

Uniform shop is open every Tuesday at 8:30am in the undercover area.

For uniform information please contact Elise Bridges via email elisebridges@yahoo.co.uk.

TERM THREE ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 21st September 2018 - C1

TERM THREE ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 19th October 2018 - Music

Friday 2nd November 2018 - D3

Friday 16th November 2018 - Japanese

Friday 30th November 2018 - B1

Friday 13th December 2018 - E1 E2 & E4

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property pile is once again turning into a mountain, so please check through it for any misplaced jackets or hats.

Due to the amount of lost property and that they are now starting to smell any items not named/labelled will be removed and sold as second hand in the uniform shop.

Can Parents please label uniforms and hat.

2018 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 3 Tuesday 17th July - Friday 21st September

Term 4 Tuesday 9th October - Thurs 13th December

2019 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1 Monday 4th February - Friday 12th April

Term 2 Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July

Term 3 Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

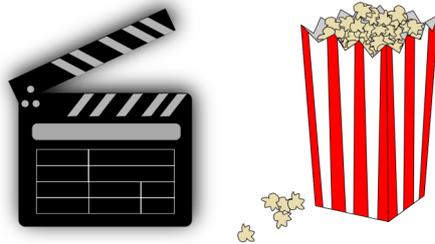
Term 4 Monday 14th October - Thursday 19th Dec



Help raise money for our school by shopping at Winthrop Gardens Supa IGA

School	Number of Participants	Total School Benefits
Winthrop PS	272	\$27,767.16

Winthrop Primary 2018 OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT



There has been a fantastic response by many local businesses happy to support our 2018 Outdoor Movie Night. This night will be taking place again on our school oval on:-

Friday 30th November 2018.

We are so lucky to say we now have enough Gold \$500 and Silver \$300 sponsors for the event – **huge thanks to these generous businesses.**

If you had been hoping to support this fun family night we would still love to welcome you to become a Bronze \$150 sponsor. Alternatively, a prize donation for a raffle on the night would be highly appreciated too. Both options would get great recognition for their generous donation.

If you are interested in contributing to either of these options please contact **Stacey Foster**:-

Mobile: 0403122459

Email: tandsfoster@tpg.com.au

Tickets will go on sale during Term 4.

SWINGING INTO SPRING



This is a wonderful opportunity for Yr 4 parents to see the school bands in action! 2019 band enrolments open soon!

www.wpsmusic.weebly.com/band-program.html