



# Winthrop Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter No: 10

Tuesday 24th July, 2018

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPALS

### Coming Events

Wed 25th July	Japanese Festival
Wed 25th July	Japanese Incursion Rakugo Yr 1-6
Friday 20th July	Assembly E3
Tues 31st July	Interschool Cross Country
Tues 31st July	UNSW Comp English
Tues 31st July	Yr 3 Fire-fighter Incursion
Wed 1st August	Protective Behaviours Parent talk
Wed 1st August	ELA/D Parent meeting 2pm
Mon 6th August	Yr 4 PEAC Testing
Thurs 9th August	B1&B4 Wireless Hill Excursion
Fri 10th August	Assembly E6 & E5

### Important Dates

P&C Meeting  
22nd October 2018  
7.30pm Staffroom

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3! We trust you had a safe and relaxing break with your children and are now raring to go for a jam packed term full of amazing learning opportunities!

Last Monday on our School Development Day, staff spent considerable time focusing on both their own and whole school plans in the English learning area. We drew on the considerable expertise within our school and also utilised Departmental supports to review our practice. We reflected on a range of ways in which to implement research based programs and processes in order to ensure improved educational outcomes for all students. All learning teams are now reviewing and reaffirming belief statements about how children learn literacy best. When this process is complete, we will share these statements with the community via the school website in support of a shared understanding and commitment to the manner in which we teach literacy at Winthrop Primary School.

As well as a strong focus on English and Numeracy, our school will also be providing some fabulous learning opportunities in Physical and Health Education and in Languages this term.

The Winthrop Primary School Japanese Festival will take place this Wednesday, July 25th. Ong Sensei has organised the day so that all Pre-Primary to Year 6 students can engage in a variety of cultural games and activities. Students are asked to wear a Japanese themed costume or red or white tops to reflect the colours of the Japanese flag.

In supporting the health and well being of our students, our hardworking P&C is providing parents with the opportunity to attend an informative workshop on Protective Behaviours, to be held on 1st August 2018 6.30 - 8.30pm. You can register your interest via the link in this newsletter.

Also in the area of health and wellbeing, our school Chaplain, Joyce Barrett is offering the *In Real Life (Real Friendships, Real Confidence)* program. This free voluntary program is designed to assist Years 4-6 girls in their friendship skills. For More information view the attachments to this newsletter or email Mrs Barrett at [joyce.barett@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:joyce.barett@education.wa.edu.au). There is also an *In Real Life* program for boys and we hope to offer this in a similar manner as it becomes available.

Thank you to everyone for the magnificent effort to get your Lap-a-thon / Scoot—a—thon donations in. The P&C volunteers have done a superb job of counting all of the money and organising special prizes for some lucky children and in particular, one lucky class. These prize presentations will be made at the next assembly on Friday. This event has raised in excess of \$14,000 dollars for our school which is quite simply, superb. Once again, thank you to our children who ran or scooted, to our parents, carers and friends who donated, to our P&C for their organisation and also to Winthrop IGA who provided drinks for all of our runners. What a wonderful community we are part of in Winthrop with so many people willing to be supportive partners to our school.

In closing, you may have noted in the discussion in the media around vacations during school time. Parents and caregivers are reminded that the School Education Act, 1999 does not allow principals to give permission for families to take holidays during school term. As students are required to be at school every day, time off for holidays is recorded as an absence, regardless of parent informing the school of the travel. Thank you for considering this when organising travel during school time.

Kind regards

*Julie Carlson and Karina Meldrum*

*Principals*

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## News From Around The School

### REMINDER: 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES ARE NOW DUE

*It's not too late to pay your child/ren School Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2018. These can be paid via Quicker App/Cash or EFTPOS.*

\$60.00 Voluntary Contributions  
\$40.00 P&C Voluntary Contributions

***These contributions are much appreciated by the school as they provide valuable resources to the school. These contributions supplement existing funding for each of the core subjects, as well as Library Books, Art and Technology/Enterprise resource materials, Physical Education, and Classroom Activities***

**We would like to thank all parents who have paid their 2018 School Voluntary Contributions**

### CHANGES/CREDIT REGARDING PAYMENT FOR OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS/ INCURSIONS

Parents please note that we no longer have the option of Upfront excursion payments. Winthrop Primary School is encouraging payments by – Qkr, cash or Eftpos. Qkr App is the best, safest and easiest method of payment which can be done at any time of the day. Information on Qkr App is available from the front office.

There are many families who have credit against their child/ren accounts, please check for your current account balance before making any further payment for excursions or incursions. Families are paying on the Qkr App which makes it difficult to lower the credit amount.

*We ask families if you are unsure of your child credit, please ring Chriss or Angela on 9310 6100*

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN THE LIBRARY

Do you have a bit of spare time to help out in the Library to cover new school books in protective plastic wrapping? Pop into the Library or contact me at [katherine.decaprio@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:katherine.decaprio@education.wa.edu.au) to help out. Tea & biscuits provided! Thank you.

Katy De Caprio/ICT & Resource Officer

### WANTED

Plastic containers, such as ice cream or yoghurt containers, suitable for students to play with in the nature playground sand pit.  
If you can help please drop off containers to Mrs Davies or Ms Chua in C4.



This term we are beginning a new voluntary free program designed to help girls grow their friendship skills. 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 3 In Real Life will be on either Wednesday or Thursday at lunchtime for a small group of Year 6 girls. If numbers are good we will have two groups. For more information, please see your Chaplain – Mrs Barrett or email her on [joyce.barrett@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:joyce.barrett@education.wa.edu.au). Registration Form is also available online.

Chaplin  
Mrs J Barrett

### GIFTED AND TALENTED

#### Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)

#### ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM.

The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in year 5 and 6. PEAC offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is intellectually challenging. All students in **Year 4** will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC program.

Testing at Winthrop Primary School will take place in **week 4, Monday August 6<sup>th</sup>**. The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2019.

**If you do not want your child to be included in the PEAC assessment please notify Mr Cianfrini in writing by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

If you have any questions regarding PEAC testing please contact Mr Cianfrini.

PEAC Co-ordinator  
Mr A Cianfrini.

# News From Around The School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ONG SENSEI

We are hosting! Our annual visit of students from GKA is on again this year! Please find attached the Expression of Interest form if you and your family are interested in hosting a Year 6 student from 14 October to 31 October 2018.

Exciting upcoming event.....our 2nd Whole school Japanese Matsuri is happening again on the 25 July 2018 (Wednesday). All Pre-primary to Year 6 students will be participating in various Japanese activities and crafts. Japanese Performing Arts Incursion for Years 1 to 6, Rakugo is a Japanese comedy incursion. Come dress in Japanese themed clothing or red/white tops and bottoms.



We will need some parent volunteers on the day of festival to help look after some of the activity stalls. Please follow the link to sign up. Your time and help to make this a fabulous day for all our students are very much appreciated! Thank you!

Sign up here please --> <https://www.volunteersignup.org/EAHE7>

### BE THE CHANGE

As part of our Be the Change school activities we are encouraging students to become involved in planting native trees. If you do not have a verge tree your local council will provide and plant one for you- you only need to request one from them. Alternatively, if you have the space you may wish to plant one in your yard. We are setting up a display tree within the school. If your child has been part of the process of planting a native tree they are invited to write their name on a cardboard "leaf" (it can be collected from Mrs Davies/ Chua's room in C4) and any other details - e.g. type of tree, where it was planted, birds you hope to attract. The leaves will be displayed on the tree. We hope you will become involved in making our suburb greener. Thankyou Sustainability Team

### 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.

### TERM THREE ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 27th July 2018 - E3  
Friday 10th August 2018 - E6 & E5  
Friday 24th August 2018 - D4 & C2  
Friday 7th September 2018 - B2 & B4  
Friday 21st September 2018 - C1

### 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	267	\$27,118.16

# News From Around The School

## PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming parent events. There are many more events planned over the coming months so please keep your eye out as we advertise the events in the newsletter and on the website.

**Protective Behaviours 1st August 2018 6.30 - 8.30pm** [Register Here](#)

## CYBERSAFETY

Thank you to the P&C for inviting Paul Litherland to come and educate our community, staff, students and parents in regards to Cybersafety. Here are some of the websites that Paul recommended as a reference:

<http://www.winthrops.wa.edu.au/community/parenting-resources/parenting-ideas>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

<http://www.surfonlinesafe.com.au/>

<https://www.acorn.gov.au/>

### Parent Testimonial

"Thank you to Winthrop PS for inviting Paul Litherland to speak to parents and caregivers about cyber safety. Paul gave real life statistics and scenarios that hit the mark in terms of educating about the risks of being online while also giving parents knowledge of which apps are being used by primary school children and how we can make their technology use safer. Definitely get yourself along to the next one. Carrie."

## BOOK WEEK

### Week 6

**August 20th - August 24th**

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the book fair. Can you please contact Jenny Cotham at [jennifer.cotham@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.cotham@education.wa.edu.au) if you would like to be involved with helping out during book week or in the preparations. Any help large or small is welcomed.

Keep your eyes open for more details about our exciting event.

## DENTAL SCREENING

During the year, the Dental Team from Caralee Dental Therapy Clinic will be visiting the school to carry out Dental Screening of Pre-Primary, Year 3 and Year 6 children.

This is a simple procedure where disposable pop sticks are used to retract the cheeks to allow the Dental Officer to see how the teeth have developed. As a result of this, the Dental Officer may request to speak to the Parent/Guardians of some children. In most cases this will be to discuss Orthodontic considerations.

Children whose parents have not given consent for treatment with the School Dental Service will not be examined

If you have any concerns regarding Screening, please contact the Therapy Centre between 3.30pm & 4pm Monday to Friday on 9337 6818

## NO WRAP THURSDAY

Our school is participating in 'No Wrap Thursday'.

On Thursdays, we ask you to send your child's recess and lunch in a reusable container (including drinks). If you have plastic sandwich boxes, they keep sandwiches/food really fresh and wrapping in plastic wrap or foil is unnecessary. You may find that it is not that hard and you may be able to send no wrap lunches on other days too.

We thank you for your support in making the Winthrop Primary School students conscious of the ways in which they can live an environment friendly lifestyle.

Thank you from the Sustainability Committee.  
Katy Moriarty

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All children should have received their catalogues this term. Please could all loop orders and money orders be placed by **Monday, August 6th**.

Thank you for your continued support  
Joanna Allen

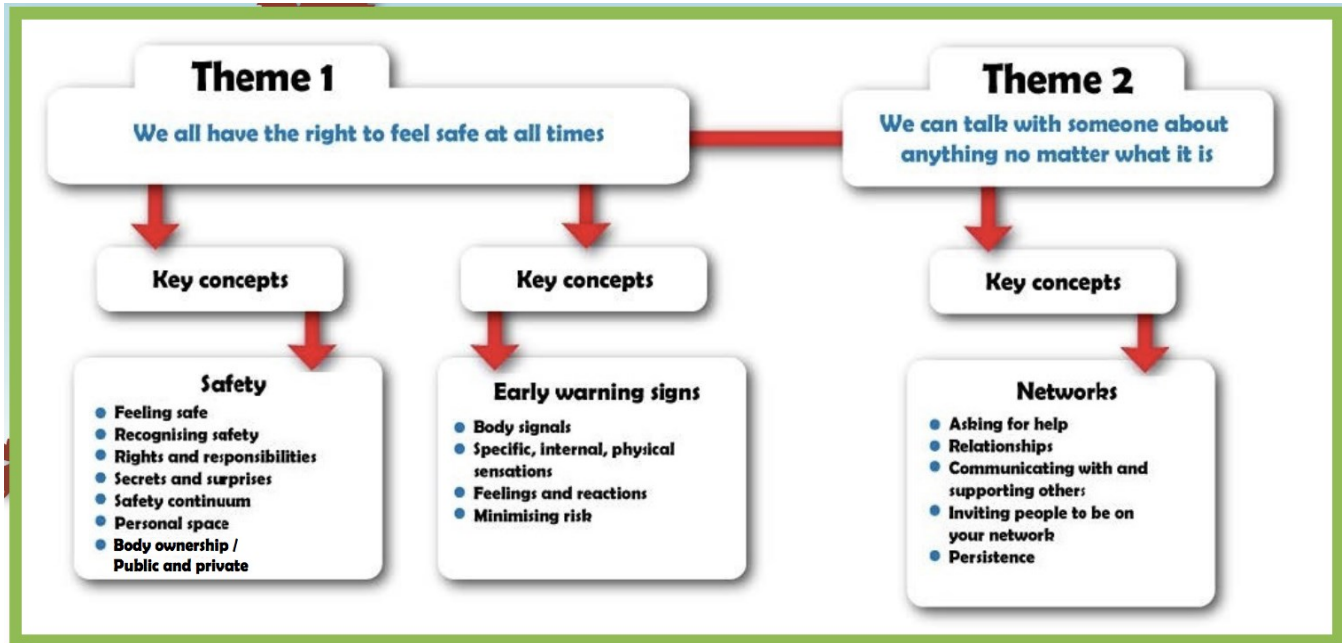
## FRONT OFFICE LOST PROPERTY

After Interm Swimming Lessons we had a few swimming goggles handed in, if anyone is missing a pair please see Angela or Chriss at the front office.

# News From Around The School

## PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PROGRAM

Starting in Week 3, all classes will be engaged in the mandated Protective Behaviours learning program. The diagram below provides an overview of the program.



A Protective Behaviours Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday 1st August from 6.30-8.30 in the Library. Attendance would help form a deeper understanding around the importance of the Protective Behaviours learning.

Health & Wellbeing Teacher  
Kerry House

## URGENT – WE NEED YOUR HELP

Many of our amazing Canteen Committee members are stepping down at the end of this year. Without them we wouldn't have a canteen & without new members we won't have a canteen next year.

**That's only 6 months away!**

We need **at least 4 people** to take on the various roles and be part of a new Canteen Committee. We also currently need some more volunteers to assist in the canteen on Wednesday's and Friday's between 12.15pm and 1.30pm.

So if you have some time to spare each week and would like to be involved in the canteen, either as part of the committee or helping out with service in the canteen on either day then please let us know. We would love you to be part of our wonderful school community and join us in ensuring we keep our school canteen operating.

Please contact **Liz Palmela** or **Sarah Diamond** – [palmela@iinet.net.au](mailto:palmela@iinet.net.au) or [sarahdiamond@iinet.net.au](mailto:sarahdiamond@iinet.net.au)

## 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](mailto:pingye@live.com.au)) for more information.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Entertainment Book Information and ordering form are on Winthrop Primary School website under P&C News

## 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](mailto:elisebridges@yahoo.co.uk).



# WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C FUNDRAISING OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

The P&C would like to send out a big [thank you](#) to the kind businesses who have so far generously decided to sponsor our Fundraising Movie Night.

We are still calling out for a few more businesses to please support this great family night and make it a big fundraising success for Winthrop Primary.

The opportunity would provide your business with some wonderful exposure within our community. Last year we were lucky to have over 400 people attend this fun event.

We are offering 3 levels of sponsorship – Gold \$500, Silver \$300 and Bronze \$150. Each level provides a certain amount of business exposure from the event. Alternatively, you may wish to contribute with a prize for a raffle on the night.

If you believe your business could offer some support, we would love to hear from you asap.

Please contact **STACEY FOSTER** to find out more.

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