



# Winthrop Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter No: 9

Tuesday 18th June 2018

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPALS

### Coming Events

Thurs 21st June	Yr 6 Big Band Bash
Fri 22nd June	Assembly C4
Tue 26th June	Cybersafety Paul Litherland
Tue 26th June	School Reports available on Connect
Tue 26th June	Strings Concert 1.50pm
Thurs 28th June	Constable Care PP to Yr 6
Fri 29th June	Cross Country 12.00
Tue 17th July	Students return to school

### Important Dates

P&C Meeting  
Financial Meeting  
23rd July 2018  
7.30pm Staffroom

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Jackson Avenue, Winthrop WA 6150  
[www.winthropps.wa.edu.au](http://www.winthropps.wa.edu.au)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that Winthrop Primary School reports will be accessible online through Connect from Tuesday 26th June 2018.

In-line with our sustainability focus and to increase parent accessibility we are introducing a paperless approach to the distribution of reports. Your child's Connect account will stay with your child from K-12 and therefore reports can be accessed throughout your child's education.

You can save the reports to your personal devices and print them if they wish or visit the library on Thursday or Friday and we will assist you with printing.

Parents are asked to contact Jenny on [jennifer.cotham@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.cotham@education.wa.edu.au) if you are experiencing difficulty accessing the report.

Jennifer will be hosting a **Connect demonstration this Thursday, 21st June 2018** after school drop off in the library for interested parents.

Thank you to those parents who have provided notes or informed the school in relation to student absences. Your co-operation in providing this information within three days of the absence is most appreciated. A reminder to parents and caregivers that the Department's Student Attendance policy and procedures do not allow principals to give permission for families to take their children on holidays during the school term. As students are required to attend school every day, time off for holidays is recorded as an absence. For further information, please see the flyer attached to this Newsletter or come and chat to a member of our Administration Team.

Thank you to the Parents and Citizen's Association for organising the Scooter-a-thon and the Lap-a-thon and to our Deputy Principals for co-ordinating the event. It was a beautiful sunny day and the event was enjoyed by all. Well done to our energetic children. We are now collecting your generous donations which are gratefully received.

Our incredible Parents and Citizen's Association also organised a Busy Bees last Saturday, working to improve our grounds. They group did a magnificent job and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour grow into healthy strong plants all over our school. Thank you all so much for your efforts and the time you give to our community. It is most appreciated. A special thank you to Kate Reading for organising the Busy Bee.

Kind regards  
*Julie Carlson and Karina Meldrum*  
Principals  
*Winthrop Primary School*  
*An Independent Public School*



Proudly supporting Winthrop Primary School

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## News From Around The School

### WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2019 ARE NOW OPEN

Applications for Enrolments Kindy to Year 6 for commencement in 2019 will be accepted from **Friday 1st June 2018**. Enrolment packs can be collected from the front office.

All enrolment enquires can be made at reception between **9:30am - 2:30pm** daily or contact the front office on 9310 6100.

When submitting your enrolment please ensure you have ALL ORIGINAL supporting documents and ALL forms are completed.

- Birth certificate
- Immunisation records (ACIR History Statement)
- Utilities/ Rates accounts stating your address x 2 (No telephone mobile accounts)
- Drivers Licence
- Visa
- Citizenship
- Passports

**We CANNOT accept incomplete enrolment.**

### QKR APP INFORMATION

As of June 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 some of the older versions of the Qkr app will no longer work, families must update their app. Most parents have auto update enabled in their phone settings so this will happen seamlessly for them. If the app has stopped working, you will simply have to download the current version from the app store. Most parents have updated the new version.

If you do have any issues, please visit the website to offer as a backup to people who have really old phones that may not be able to upgrade.

<https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/>

### 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.

### FREE DRESS DAY

Congratulation Winthrop Primary with free dress day raising \$573.85 for the P&C.

### SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Winthrop Primary School is very fortunate to have the services of a School Chaplain for two days a week. Joyce Barrett worked one day in 2017 and we are lucky to have been able to increase Joyce's time with us to two days in 2018.

#### What is a Chaplain?

Youth CARE is the organisation that employs chaplains across Western Australia (the EdDept provides funding for two days). Youth CARE Chaplains are employed on a full or part-time basis serving within the school as part of the professional student services team by:

- Building relationships with students, families and staff.
- Offering pastoral care.
- Being a mentor.
- Providing additional practical help for teaching and administrative staff.
- Offering input into spiritual and 'meaning of life' questions.
- Being a positive role model.
- Providing a link between schools and local communities.

The role of Chaplain is wide and varied, depending on the needs of the school, but the major focus is pastoral care. We all face challenging times in our lives, and having a 'safe place' to share and work through our feelings can help a lot. Of course, seeing a Chaplain is voluntary and if you would rather your child does not require this service, please let the front office.

### 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? If so, please pop into the Library or contact me at [katherine.decaprio@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:katherine.decaprio@education.wa.edu.au) to help out. Thank you.

Katy De Caprio/Technical Support Officer

### \$\$\$ CREDIT REGARDING OPTIONAL CHARGES \$\$\$

We have a large number of families who have credit against their child accounts for future excursions/ incursions. Families who have credit also 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 for your current balance.

# 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

### 2018 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 2 Tuesday 1st May - Friday 29th June  
Term 3 Tuesday 17th July - Friday 21st September  
Term 4 Tuesday 9th October - Thurs 13th December

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

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

### 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 TWO ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 22nd June 2018 - C4

### 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



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.

Cybersafety - Paul Litherland 26th June 2018 6.30 - 8.00pm [Register here](#)

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

### P & C BUSY BEE

There's a beautiful humming sound resonating across campus!!!

And it's all thanks to all the families and teachers who volunteered to be part of the first **BUSY BEE** session of the year.

The campus was a hive of activity with our very own wonderful colony of buzzing bees planting a whopping 150 plants, moving and spreading over 16m<sup>3</sup> of mulch and clearing 50L of rubbish.

A massive thank you to Winthrop Super IGA for donating all the refreshments on the day to keep the worker bees going.

If you missed out on the fun this term, there will be another **BUSY BEE** session next term. You can contact the Queen Bee to volunteer through the P&C email address:

[pncwinthropps@gmail.com](mailto:pncwinthropps@gmail.com)



### UU CHINESE MADE EASY CLASS

For all the parents of existing UU Chinese students:

The enrolment form for semester 2 (term 3 & term 4) have been giving out to students this week. Please check with your child. If your child's missing out the class, please contact Reena on 04222 86635 for the form. Thanks!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school

Location: Winthrop Primary Library

Registration form in front office.

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

### UNIFORM SHOP CLEARANCE SALE

ALL uniform long pants are reduced to clear at \$15! Whilst stocks last and no returns.

### 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).

## News From The P&C

### IT IS LAP-A-THON FUNDRAISING TIME AT WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Thank you to parents, guardians, teachers and assistants who helped out last week during the Lap-a-thon and Pre-Primary Scooter-a-thon events. Even the kindergarteners joined in as spectators and soaked up the glorious sunshine.



The P&C would like to thank Winthrop Supa IGA for donating close to 600 juice boxes for all the children who ran their hearts out.

Now it's time for the children to collect donations from their sponsors. There will be two prizes for individual children who raised the highest amounts and two lucky draw prizes to be announced at next month's assembly. The first class to return all their forms and money will receive a free lunch from the school canteen: Subway! Donations and sponsorship forms must be returned by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** to enter the draw for prizes - \$50 Coles Myer gift card each!

The P&C would like to thank everyone for their contribution towards improving facilities and enhancing learning at Winthrop Primary School

### Last Chance P&C FUNDRAISING



Time to get your sauce on...for a cause!!!

For the month of June, Tankk Gourmet Fish and Chips will be supporting Winthrop Primary School through their "Sauce for a Cause" initiative.

All profits from the sale of their sauces in June will be donated to the Winthrop Primary P&C.

So relish in the opportunity to take a night off from preparing the dinner and pop on down to see Paul and his team at Tankk Gourmet Fish and Chips in Winthrop Village.

Why not take the whole family down to enjoy dipping into their fab selection of games for all ages to while away an evening together of great food, great company and really great sauce!

(Did we mention it's also BYO)

Don't forget to spread the word to all your friends and families in the community.

Tankk Gourmet Fish and Chips – Sauce for a Cause

Winthrop P&C  
June 2018

# WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT



On **FRIDAY November 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**(please save the date)** we are hosting another Outdoor Movie Night on our school oval. After the great success of our previous movie night in 2016, we are hoping this special event will once again bring together our lovely school community, family and friends for a fun night out.

Winthrop Primary P&C are now searching for some supportive businesses and people to help us make this end-of-year fundraiser a real success. Last year we were very lucky to have 10 amazing businesses make this event possible and we are still truly grateful for their generosity.

We are hoping this year that there are some school families out there who own a business - or you may know of somebody in or around our community who does - and would be interested in providing some sponsorship for this great event.

This opportunity would provide your business with some wonderful exposure within our community while helping raise money for the children of Winthrop Primary School. Last year we were lucky enough to have over 400 people attend this fun event.

We are offering three 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 to a raffle on the night. So if you think this is something you could possibly see your business supporting, we would love to hear from you.

Please make contact with **Stacey Foster** as soon as possible to find out more and secure your sponsorship.

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