



Winthrop Primary School Newsletter

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Tuesday 22nd May 2018

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Coming Events

Mon 14th to Fri 25th May	NAPLAN weeks
Mon 21st May to Fri 1st June	PP to Yr 3 Interm Swimming Lessons
Wed 23rd May	School Board Meeting
Fri 25th May	Assembly Music
Fri 25th May	Eagles Cup
Mon 28th May	Reconciliation Week
Wed 30th May	Kings Park War Memorial
Thurs 31st May	Big Band Bash Yr 6 Rostrata PS
Fri 1st June	Eagles Cup
Mon 4th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY WA DAY No school
Wed 6th June	Lap-A-Thon Yr 1 to 6 & Scooter-A-Thon PP

Important Dates

P&C Meeting
Financial Meeting
14th May 2018
7.30pm Staffroom

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Jackson Avenue, Winthrop WA 6150
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting fortnight it has been, filled with fabulous learning opportunities for our children.

NAPLAN is underway and the children have settled very well to the online platform. Thank you to Mr Cianfrini for his leadership and background administrative work and to the teachers for preparing their classes to be ready for use of our 1:1 devices to complete the tests.

Last Friday May 18th was Walk Safely to School Day. We were delighted that over 100 students walked to school on a beautiful sunny morning. Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk to school in promotion of the important message that active kids are healthy kids. Encouraging less driving and more walking aims to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars. Importantly too, walking to school safely is a fabulous way to meet new friends and to connect with community.

The P&C Roadwise Committee, lead by Cherie Pagnozzi and Kristy Hinks, are working hard to keep our children safe coming to and from school. Included in this newsletter is a clearly marked map indicating safe drop and pick up areas. We are very grateful for the efforts of our volunteer parents in supporting our children in this way.

Senior students from Winthrop Primary School have participated with enthusiasm, skill and exemplary sportsmanship in interschool sports. We encourage all students representing our school to continue to support their team mates, to be gracious winners and celebrate the effort and opportunity to 'play' when the score line is in the other team's favour.

Also representing our school is the choir who are heading to Kings Park for the Aboriginal ANZAC Service during Reconciliation Week (27th May—3rd June). We are proud to have been re-invited to perform at this very significant event, which is a credit to our students, Mrs Campbell and our music program.

Please be advised that enrolments for 2019 are now open. See inside this newsletter for further details.

Kind regards

Julie Carlson and Karina Meldrum
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News From Around The School

NAPLAN ONLINE 2018

Winthrop Students have been successfully working through the Naplan Online testing platform. We have had lots of positive feedback on the format.

This week is the final week and will see all classes completing the Numeracy test and catch up testing for students who have been absent.

A big thank you to all Naplan teachers for making the change from paper to online an easy transition for our students.

Mr A Cianfrini
Deputy Principal /
NAPLAN Coordinator.

WITHROP 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.

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

2018 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Please be reminded that School Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2018 are now due, these can be paid via Quicker App/Cash/EFTPOS.

The rates are as followed:

\$60.00 Voluntary Contributions

\$40.00 P&C Voluntary Contributions

We would like to thank all parents who have paid their 2018 School Voluntary Contributions. These contributions are much appreciated by the school as they provide income to purchase resources to the school.

CHANGES REGARDING PAYMENT FOR OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS/INCURSIONS

Please note that there will no longer be an upfront excursion options at Winthrop Primary School as the school is encouraging payments by – QKr, cash and Eftpos. Parents may like to upload the Qkr App on their mobile phones as a form of payment. 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.

Please check for your current account balance before making any further payment for excursions or incursions. If you are unsure of your credit, please contact Chriss or Angela for confirmation on 9310 6100.



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

TERM TWO ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 25th May 2018 - Music

Friday 8th June 2018 - Health & PE

Friday 22nd June 2018 - C4

SEEKING for Unbiasd Professional Guidance for all your Financial Needs Please call Linda Lai for an appointment

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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.

Seminar	Date	Time	RSVP Link
Ergonomics of Devices & Showcase of iPads in Classrooms.	28th May 2018	6:30 - 8:00	Register here
Cybersafety - Paul Litherland	26th June 2018	6:30 - 8:00	Register here
Protective Behaviours	1st August 2018	6:30 - 8:30	Register Here

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.

OUR GUIDE TO SAFE PARKING AT WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL

In an effort to keep our children safe when getting to and from school, you will notice some volunteers handing out an information sheet and speaking to you about where you can drop your children and where the parking areas are.

We have a number of children being dropped off at the incorrect areas around the school. Parking on the verges (where there is no parking and no standing signs) are also on the increase. Please familiarise yourselves with the attached map and let's work together to make sure our children can get to and from school safely. Many children are walking and riding to school and it is vital we stick to the rules to keep everyone safe.

Thank you
Winthrop Primary P&C Roadwise Committee

IT'S FREE DRESS DAY

Wednesday 13th June

2018

Gold coin donation



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P&C ANNUAL FINANCE MEETING



The P&C is pleased to announce that it has approved **\$30,000 in funds** for school initiatives in 2018.

Projects receiving funding include:

Resurfacing of Basketball / Netball / Tennis Courts;
C/D Block play area maintenance and upgrades;
School Ground Busy Bees;
installation of Whirly Birds into the Undercover Area; and
Community Seminars.

None of this is possible without the fantastic support of P&C events by the school community and the dedicated group of P&C committee volunteers that make this happen each year.

As the older children move on to the next stages of their academic adventure, so too do some of our parents, many of whom have been instrumental in the success of the work the P&C has achieved to date. This might have been as a member of the P&C or simply offering a little time here and there as volunteers. So if you have ever appreciated the results of the P&C initiatives and think you could help out a little or a lot, please drop us a line to pncwinthropps@gmail.com - we'd love to hear from you.

P&C Executive Committee

LAP-A-THON FUNDRAISER

The P&C Lap-a-thon (Years 1-6) and Scooter-a-thon (Pre-Primary) will be held on Wednesday 6th June. Students will bring home a sponsorship form and are encouraged to obtain sponsorship from family and friends for their efforts. Parents who would like to volunteer for juice box distributions the day before, or marking laps on the oval during the event, please contact your class parent rep or the P&C directly on pncwinthropps@gmail.com
Thank you.

Regards,
Karen Goh

ENTERTIANMENT BOOK

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

UU CHINESE MADE EASY CLASS

2018 Semester 1 is now open for registration.

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) 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.

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CITY OF MELVILLE NATIVE PLANT GIVEAWAY

The City of Melville Native Plant Giveaway is in full swing this May with local residents able to redeem up to 15 local, native and water wise plants at NO CHARGE!

In conjunction with the **green fingers** behind the Busy Bee program, the P & C would like to ask any willing Winthrop Primary families to donate some or all of their allotted free tubestock natives to help us maintain and revitalise our wonderful Winthrop Primary campus.

Time is running out though, with tubestock only available until Thursday 31st May (or while stocks last).

If you would like to help us keep our campus grounds flourishing and achieve our sustainability goals, please print out and complete the voucher in the link below and head to APACE Nursery, 1 Johannah Street, North Fremantle – **before 31st May**. Any plants available will be gratefully received.

<https://www.melvillecity.com.au/CityOfMelville/media/Documents-and-PDF-s/Native-Plant-Subsidy-Scheme-Voucher-2018.pdf>

Once you have collected your tubestock, please deliver it to Kate Reading via the Pre-Primary 4 classroom who will nurture them until they are ready to be planted.

There will be two Busy Bee days planned during the school year. If you enjoy a spot of gardening or just a fun day helping the school community, please register your interest to volunteer by emailing the P&C at pncwinthropps@gmail.com. (Reminders will be sent out nearer the time).

Many thanks

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
June 2018

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WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT



On **FRIDAY November 30th 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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