



# Winthrop Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter No: 8

Tuesday 5th June 2018

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPALS

### Coming Events

Thurs 14th June	Lap-A-Thon Yr 1 to 6 & Scooter-A-Thon PP
New Date	
Thurs 7th June	Kings Park Botanical Garden D1, D2 & E6
Friday 8th June	Assembly Health & PE
Friday 8th June	Eagles Cup
Sat 9th June	Winthrop Primary School Busy Bee
Tue 12th June	Paint Storm Incursion
Wed 13th June	FREE DRESS DAY - gold coin donation
Wed 13th June	EAL/D Parent Meeting 2.00pm
Friday 15th June	Eagles Cup

### Important Dates

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

Tel: 9310 6100  
Jackson Avenue, Winthrop WA 6150  
www.winthropps.wa.edu.au

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very industrious and successful fortnight.

We have completed our NAPLAN online testing for Years 3 and 5 whilst our PP—3 students have completed their swimming lessons. Additionally, last week our students participated in a variety of activities to recognise Reconciliation Week. This week students are busily practising for the Cross-Country and many classes are participating in Bluearth activities with our year 6 coaches. Research continually demonstrates a strong correlation between academic achievement and physical education, so we are proud of the program being offered at Winthrop PS.

All of the students who participated in the learning opportunities mentioned above demonstrated the habits of mind of resilience, persistence and striving for excellence. The Habits of Mind are an identified set of 16 problem solving, life related skills, which promote strategic reasoning, insightfulness, perseverance, creativity and craftsmanship. Habits of Mind support us in knowing how to behave intelligently when we DON'T know the answer. The 16 Habits of Mind are taught through our Health and Wellbeing specialist area and more broadly are modelled and referred to across the curriculum. Our focus on the Habits of Mind is supported by posters around our school which explain and demonstrate each habit in child friendly language.

### Semester 1 Reports

Teachers are busy preparing Semester 1 Reports. It is worth highlighting that teachers consider many forms of assessment to determine a child's overall grade remembering a 'C' or 'satisfactory' grade indicates your child is achieving the expected Australian standard. This semester, to ensure consistency in student, teacher and parent understanding, an assessment rubric has been created to guide understanding of the social and emotional grading on reports. A shared language of the Habits of Mind assist teachers in developing consistency in their interpretation of the Attitude, Behaviour and Effort grading on student reports.

### Parent Workshop - Thank you

A parent workshop was held last Monday providing a great opportunity for parents to learn about our 1:1 ipad program and the ergonomics associated with on-line learning. Thank you to the parents who attended and to Jennifer Cotham for giving up her time to present this workshop for parents.

### Notice—CANCELLATION

As emailed to all parents and carers, unfortunately due to the inclement weather we have had to **cancel tomorrow's Scooter-a-thon and the Lap-a-thon**. The event will be held at another time, date to be advised. Please hold your kind donations until after the event. Thank you as always to our hard working P&C for the efforts in organising and supporting this event.

Kind regards

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

Proudly supporting Winthrop Primary School

**Eric Hartanto**  
Principal & Property Consultant

**M 0421 272 152**  
eric.hartanto@harcourts.com.au  
applecross.harcourts.com.au

**Harcourts**  
Applecross

## 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.**

### TERM TWO ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 8th June 2018 - Health & PE

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

### 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

### \$\$\$ 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.

### 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.

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

IMPERIAL FINANCE PROUDLY SUPPORTING WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL



Linda Lai  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

IMPERIAL FINANCE



RESIDENTIAL - BUSINESS - COMMERCIAL - REFINANCE

M: 0421 888 689 E: linda@imperialfinance.com.au

PO Box 69 Applecross WA 6953 imperialfinance.com.au



## 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.

Seminar	Date	Time	RSVP Link
Cybersafety - Paul Litherland	26th June 2018	6:30 - 8:00	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Protective Behaviours	1st August 2018	6:30 - 8:30	<a href="#">Register Here</a>



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

School	Number of Participants	Total School Benefits
<b>Winthrop PS</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>\$27,118.16</b>

### KAPTURE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken on the day. When visiting [www.kapture.com.au/event.asp](http://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp) you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; **Code: RTTRJ3**

### IT'S FREE DRESS DAY

Wednesday 13th June  
2018

Gold coin donation



### ENTERTIANMENT BOOK

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

### LAP-A-THON FUNDRAISER

Please be advised that the Lap-a-thon and Scoot-a-thon organised for tomorrow will be postponed due to the inclement weather.

A new date will be advised soon.

Please hold your kind donation until after the event.

### 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](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 Around The School



### WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL BUSY BEE Saturday 9th June 2018

Due to the fantastic donations received via the native plants initiative we have an amazing quantity of plants and need help to get them into the ground! The P&C would love your help to plant out the tube stock and spread mulch on **Saturday 9 June** at our first P&C busy bee of 2018. There will be **two** sessions: a **9am to noon** planting session and a **12.30 to 4pm** mulching session. You are more than welcome to come for as little or as long as you like.

**BYO lunch, wheel barrows, spades, shovels, forks, hammers and garden gloves.** Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. No gardening skills required.

**BYO kids too!** There's plenty of fun getting hands dirty and the feeling of great pride that comes with beautifying the school.

We also have a call out to any parent who has access to a bobcat or dingo and would be willing to operate it to assist in mulch distribution. If you have any queries, please contact Kate Reading at [kate.reading8@gmail.com](mailto:kate.reading8@gmail.com)

See you on Saturday 9 June for a fun day out!

### 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

## News From Around The School

# 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.

Mob: 0403122459

Email: [tandsfoster@tpg.com.au](mailto:tandsfoster@tpg.com.au)