



# WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## COMING EVENTS

Monday 30th March	Yr1-Yr2 Swimming Lessons Commence
Wednesday 1st April	Constable Care Puppet Play
Thursday 2nd April	Yrs 3,4,6,7 Dental Screening
Friday 3rd April	Yr 3 Excursion—Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Yr 7 Vaccinations
Monday 6th April	Yr1-Yr2 Swimming Lessons Continue 11.00am—Edu Dance Concert, Rms 1, 2, 22, 13 & 16
Tuesday 7th April	11.00am—Edu Dance Concert, Rms 3,4,14,15,19 & 23
Wednesday 8th April	Interschool Swimming Carnival - Fremantle 9.00am—12.20pm
Thursday 9th April	Assembly—ANZAC Ceremony END OF TERM 1
Wednesday 29 April	<b>TERM TWO commences on Wednesday 29th April 2009</b>

## VIRTUES

Our virtue is Resilience

Resilience is the process of developing survival capacities in the face of life's emotional and physical challenges. Repairing from the harms supports the individual to face future life adversaries with greater strength.

Last weeks winner for the "Honesty" virtue is **Vicki and Alister**

### ATTACHMENTS

Artsfun School Programme Flyer  
Soccer School Flyer

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

Our Year 7 class enjoyed a highly successful camp to Busselton last week. Highlights included archery, Ngilgi Cave, Simmo's Ice Creamery, Yallingup Shearing Shed, fishing activities and team building games with Decked Out Adventures.

I was most impressed with the level of teamwork, initiative and enthusiasm displayed by all students. Children demonstrated great appreciation to their teachers for making the camp possible.

### National Assessment Program: Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be assessed in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy using common national tests in Week 3 of Term 2. The major purpose of the NAPLAN is to provide schools, parents and caregivers with information about student performance in relation to nationally-agreed achievement bands.

An Information Brochure will be included with today's newsletter for the relevant year levels. If you have any questions about your child's involvement in the assessment please see the class teacher or a member of the administrative team.

### EduDance Performances

During Term 1 students from Years 1 to 3 have completed weekly dance classes where they have developed skills, confidence and performance abilities. Parents are invited to join us for the performances which will be held on Monday and Tuesday of Week 10. Refer to our calendar for the date of your child's performance.

The EduDance Program is coordinated by our Year 1 Teacher Mrs Crane and her work is much appreciated by participating students and teachers.

### Faction Swimming Carnival

A large group of students from Years 4 to 7 participated in our Carnival last Friday. It is always an inspiration to see their enthusiasm and determination in all of the activities. Thank you to the parents who were able to take the time to support this event. Congratulations to Mr Moriarty for coordinating the Carnival. Results from the Carnival are listed in the newsletter.

### P&C Annual General Meeting

Our P&C AGM was held last week with a very good representation of parents present for the elections. All positions have been filled and details of the executive and committee members is listed in our P&C Notes on page 3 of the newsletter.

**Denise Hilsz**  
Principal

*"Its not easy to remain bitter if one is busy with constructive things"*  
Nelson Mandella

## Congratulations to .....

Rachel who is in Year 6 has been offered a 100% academic scholarship at All Saints' College from Year 7 through to Year 12.  
*Well done Rachel*

## Swimming Trials

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Debbie Doody, Victoria Matthews, Grazyna McGovan, Christine Ng, Jeremy Thomas, Tracey Chia and Bev Meadowcroft who assisted with the swimming trials in the lead up to the Faction Swimming Carnival. Your help was greatly appreciated.

## Support A Reader Programme

There will be workshop for interested parents in the "Support a Reader" programme on **MONDAY 7th April** commencing 9.00am in the Staff Room. Please see Mrs Davies for any further queries.



## Support a Reader Programme

During Term 2 we will be trialling the Support A Reader programme. For the program to be successful we need parents who are able to commit time to assist. The program will run on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30-9.00am. A parent information session will be held before the commencement of the program.

If you are able to assist please complete the form below and hand into the office to enable us to make contact with you.

*Thank you....Mrs Davies*

### SUPPORT A READER PROGRAMME

I am able to assist in the Support A Reader programme on  
Monday      Tuesday      Thursday      (please circle)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rm No \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## Library News

### Library Assistants

We congratulate the following Year 7 boys on being selected as Library Assistants for 2009.

Josh , Trent, Akash , Jordan Elliot , Mark , Jordan , Peter and Tae-Hoon . The boys are enthusiastic and work hard in assisting in the day to day running of the Library/Resource Centre. They are looking forward to further developing their roles in Term Two. Well done, boys!

### Premier's Summer Reading Challenge

The 2008/2009 Premier's Summer Reading Challenge was a great success with thousands of children participating across the State. Winthrop Primary School had 77 students who entered the Challenge - we congratulate them for their commitment to reading over the summer school holidays. A list of the students who entered the Challenge has been posted on the main Library door.

### April School Holidays at the State Library

The State Library, in partnership with Awesome Arts, is inviting kids to come along and get FRAMED! At the library during the April holidays. Children aged from 6-16 are invited to create 3 very different self-portraits with local artist Minaxi May. They don't have to be great artists, just willing to have a go! See the State Library website for more information:

[http://www.slwa.gov.au/whats\\_on/school\\_holidays](http://www.slwa.gov.au/whats_on/school_holidays).

*Thank you.....Aurora Stefani*



## Year 7 Immunization

Immunization for students in Year 7 who have returned their completed forms will take place this Friday afternoon. If you have not yet completed a form and wish your Year 7 child to be immunized please collect a form from the school office before Friday. If your child will not be at school on Friday and you have completed a form, you will need to make other arrangements for immunization as the Health Department will not return for those children. Children will be immunized for Hep B, Diphtheria Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Chickenpox.

## Dental Screening

On Thursday Dental Screening by the school dentist will take place for children in Years 3,4,6 & 7. This is only a check of children's teeth.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

"At Friday's assembly we were entertained by a very funny camp concert put together by the Year 7 students from Room 5 and the Year 6/7 students from Room 6. The Year 7's had been to Busselton for a camp the previous week and they provided us with a brief run down of their days. We also enjoyed looking at a slideshow of photos of their activities while they were away. Congratulations also to the Year 6 Band for your musical item."



## Winthrop Primary School Faction Swimming Carnival

The results are as follows:

1st: Banksia 140 points  
 2nd: Casuarina 136 Points  
 3rd: Wattle 127 Points  
 4th: Tuart 113 Points

**Congratulations to everyone who participated and especially to our medal winners who are listed below:**

## P & C News

At last week's Winthrop Primary School's AGM  
 The following parents were elected:

President: Corbett Poynton  
 Vice President: Marianne Underwood  
 Treasurer: Karen Washington  
 Secretary: Roberta Hopkyns  
 P&C Council Liaison: Marianne Underwood  
 Fundraising: Caroline Crofton  
 Canteen: Wendy Schoreni  
 Uniform Shop: Maree Morrell  
 Band Coordinator: Ann Bray  
 Chinese Lang. Pres: Nadia Orangi  
 Chinese Lang. Treas: Brenda Cole  
 Graduation: Lavina Short  
 Roadwise: Debbie Doody  
 Drug Awareness: Caroline Crofton  
 Grounds: John Marsh  
 School Banking: Jenny Abrahams  
 WASCO Rep: Joel Schreiber

Congratulations to all of these parents.

At this point 81.5% of P&C contributions have been paid and I would encourage all parents to make sure they have made the \$30 per child contribution before the end of the term.

<i>Year 4 Boys</i>	Gold	Lachlan
	Silver	Tyler and Aaron
	Bronze	Sebastian
<i>Year 4 Girls</i>	Gold	Siobhan
	Silver	Emily
	Bronze	Maddison
<i>Year 5 Boys</i>	Gold	Min Woo
	Silver	Ned
	Bronze	Ryan
<i>Year 5 Girls</i>	Gold	Alexandra
	Silver	Georgia
	Bronze	Brooke
<i>Year 6 Boys</i>	Gold	Ben
	Silver	Brodie
	Bronze	Andrew
<i>Year 6 Girls</i>	Gold	Wina
	Silver	Shannon
	Bronze	Caitlyn
<i>Year 7 Boys</i>	Gold	Daniel
	Silver	Fergus and Adam
	Bronze	Jordan
<i>Year 7 Girls</i>	Gold	Kartika
	Silver	Alannah
	Bronze	Cara and Gemma

## Canteen News



Roster for the next fortnight as follows :

Mon :	30/3/09	Regina Sunarko	9.00-12.00
Tues :	31/3/09	Bev Meadowcroft	9.00-11.00
Wed:	1/4/09	Anita Underwood	9.00-11.00
Thurs:	2/4/09	Grazyna McGovan	9.00-1.00
Fri:	3/4/09	Ruth Sutton	9.00-1.00
Mon:	6/4/09	Jenny Lugovskay	9.00-12.00
Tues:	7/4/09	HELP WANTED	
Wed:	8/4/09	HELP WANTED	
Thurs:	9/4/09	Maryanne Underwood	9.00-1.00

It's the last two weeks of Term already! That means canteen stocks are low and you need to put a 2nd choice on your orders.

**Thank You.....Wendy**

## Year 8 Programme 2010

**South Fremantle Senior High School** is offering a number of scholarships for children entering Year 8 in 2010. They include Marine Studies, Baseball and music. The Marine Studies scholarship is valued at \$300. Brochures and application forms are available from the school office. For any further information please contact Julie Duthie on 93377 0500.

**John Curtin College of the Arts** is offering Soccer Scholarships for children entering Year 8 in 2010 and 2011. Brochures and application forms are available from the school office or by contacting John Curtin on 9433 7202 Or 9433 7200.

## Chinese Language Studies

Chinese Language Club has been running not for profit language classes for beginners and more advanced students with emphasis in learning the phonetics, and an introduction to writing and reading. Classes run for 10 weeks at the amazing cost of \$35.00 per student per term. This equals to \$3.50 per session, an astounding value to learn new language and develop new synapses in developing brain. Classes are run immediately after school at comfort of our own school. For enrolment and further info please call Nadia on 94606934. Many thanks and sorry for the short notice.

## TUTORING

**Primary School Tutor available for specialist tuition.  
Assist your child with reading, writing, spelling and  
maths.**

**Experienced and highly qualified teacher  
Professional and individual tuition programs.  
Please call Michelle 9498 7353**

## Community News

(The school does not necessarily endorse Community Group events publicized through our school's communication channels)

### **School Holiday Fun**

You are invited to a party—games, craft, food, competitions and lots of fun for children aged 5-12 years on Wednesday 22nd April from 2.00-5.00pm at the Bicton Uniting Church Hall, corner of Canning High and Carrington St Palmyra. There is no need to RSVP but for more information call Liz on 0404 077 194 or Jan on 9438 3105. Cost is just \$2.00 per child.

### **South of Perth Yacht Club—Sailing Academy**

Our April school holiday sailing courses run from Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th April 2009.

These courses are offered to children between the ages of 8 to 16years. Courses operate between 9.00am and 1.00pm Monday to Friday. Come down and learn to sail in a safe and fun environment.

For more details contact the club office on 9364 5844 or email us on [training@sopyc.com.au](mailto:training@sopyc.com.au) or visit our website at [www.sopyc.com.au](http://www.sopyc.com.au).

### **Applecross Senior High School Gifted and Talented Education: Visual Art Program**

#### **Open Morning**

Parents, friends and prospective students are invited to wander through the Art studios. This is a chance to view first hand the types of Visual Art activities offered to students who participate in the GATE program at Applecross Senior High School.

**Date:** Saturday 4th April 2009

**Time:** 11.00am—12.30pm

**Location:** Applecross SHS Visual Art Department,  
Ardessie Street, Ardross