



COMING EVENTS

Monday 4th May	P & C Meeting
Thursday 7th May	Yrs 4 & 6 to Concert Hall
Friday 8th May	Music Assembly Yr 6 to Challenge Stadium
Tuesday 12th May	NAPLAN Testing
Wednesday 13th May	NAPLAN Testing
Thursday 14th May	NAPLAN Testing

VIRTUES

This week's virtue is :

HONESTY

Being honest is being open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat, or steal. Honesty is telling the truth. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being honest means that you don't pretend to be something you are not. With honesty, you can trust things to be as they appear.



ATTACHMENTS

Annual Report for 2008
 Calendar for Term 2
 Megabites Terms 2 & 3 Menu
 Yr 6 Gifted & Talented Programs
 Fundraising Wine Drive Flyer
 Working with Children Check –Information for parents

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

Our school has gained approval for a \$3 million dollar building allocation from the Federal Primary Schools for the 21st Century Program. The funding will support a purpose built Pre Primary cluster and a 4 room Primary cluster to replace 4 of the existing demountable buildings. The Plans for the new buildings will be on display at tonight's P&C Meeting. Work is expect to commence later this year. The buildings will be heated but not airconditioned. Our P&C are making fundraising for the new airconditioning a priority for the year.

Annual Report

Our Annual Report for 2008 is included with this week's newsletter. The Report includes a range of information, achievements, progress and areas of interest. In consultation with School Council and staff we aimed to make the Report reader friendly and included a range of photos taken by our student photography team. If you would like further information regarding any aspect of the Report, or our school program I am always available to speak with parents and community members.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Students from Years 3, 5 and 7 will be completing their annual assessments in English and Mathematics next week. The schedule for the assessments is as follows:

Tuesday	12 May	Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday	13 May	Reading
Thursday	14 May	Numeracy
Friday	15 May	Catch Up tests for any absent students.

The assessments are very important and we encourage all students to concentrate on performing to the best of their ability in each area.

Peer Mediator Program

During Term One Year 6 students had the opportunity to participate in a Peer Mediator Training Program coordinated by Mr Moriarty. The students demonstrated a high level of commitment to developing the skills to assist students resolve problems and seek constructive solutions to conflict situations. The following Year 6 students received their Peer Mediator Badges and Caps at our last Assembly:

Holly, Tayla, Tiffany, Cathryn, Lauren,
 Raissa, Ken Caitlyn, Shyam r, Mat,
 Chad, Renaud, Simon, Taryn, Ella r,
 Chelsea, Eilish, Amy, Keziah, Ben, Hannah Ben, Michael, and Megan.

Long Service Leave

I will be taking Long Service Leave from Friday 8 May to Thursday 11 June. Kim Fraser has been appointed Acting Principal and Simon Dufall will take on the Acting Deputy Principal position for that period.

Staff Changes

Gail Reed has been appointed to Gilmore College for the rest of the year. Gail Compe has taken over her class.

Gail McClay will provide relief for Mrs Fraser and Mr Dufall in my absence.

Fran Coen has taken over Mrs Holstein's Year 3 class while she is on Maternity Leave.

Denise Hilsz, Principal.

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all children who participated in the Interschool Swimming Carnival last term. Although Winthrop did not win, the children enjoyed the Carnival with some very good results. Children who received medals were: Siobhan, Alexandra Wina, Kartika, Minwoo and . A great effort by all children.

Winthrop Features on The Inventors

Watch out for one of our Mums, Kathryn Ryan who will be appearing on "The Inventors", ABC May 6th at 8pm. Kathryn will be featuring her new invention "The Bag Buddy".

School Photos

Last week, School Photo Packs were distributed to students whose parents had ordered them. Additional to these are a number of special order photos that can be purchased for \$15 each. Included are photos of the Senior Band, Head Boy and Girl, Factions Captains, Library Assistants, Peer Mediators and School Councillors. If you wish to view these, they will be on display in the window of the Art room until Friday 8th May. To order copies, please enclose \$15 per copy **in an envelope** with the following details written on the front:

- Student's name and room number
- The photo(s) being ordered
- The amount of money enclosed in the envelope.

Orders must be delivered to Mrs Boxall in the office by
Friday 8th May.

P & C School Banking



The school banking facility, which was not in operation last term, will be resuming this term. For those of you who already have accounts under this scheme, you will be able to make deposits at the school office from next week. We shall also be providing information for those of you who are interested in opening new accounts for your children. Forms are available from the office.

Winthrop Multicultural Club

Welcome back and we hope you all had a great holiday. This term we are planning to have some cooking sessions for all interested parents. We will begin with Malaysian Chicken Curry and Briyani Rice by Mr Tang. We are hoping to have a selection of Malaysian, Chinese, Indian, Japanese and Australian dishes.

Cost: Gold coin donation
Time: 2.00-3.00 Wednesday
Place: Block 1 wet area

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 6th May.

Congratulations to

Renaud, who is in Year 6, for winning a Music Scholarship to Trinity College for 2010.

AND

Benjamin, who is also in Year 6, for winning a Music Scholarship to All Saints College for 2010.

P&C NEWS

All parents are invited to attend tonight's P&C Meeting which will be held in the Staff Room at 7:45.

The main focus of the meeting is the allocation of P&C funds to support the school program. We will also be reviewing plans for the new buildings.

Please come along and assist with the decision making.

Corbett Poynton
P&C President



Mobile Phone Use Policy

An increasing number of parents/guardians wish to provide their children with mobile phones for safety, security and /or emergency. This policy details the conditions under which mobile phones are permitted at Winthrop Primary School.

1. Students will only be permitted to bring a mobile phone onto school premises for safety, security or emergency purposes (ie contact parents after school to arrange pickup times).
2. Mobile phones must be turned off during school hours, and at all times are to remain in student school bags.
3. They may only be turned on out of school hours.
4. While at school, students are our responsibility and instances that require emergency contact with parents MUST be through the appropriate staff member or a member of administration.
5. Phones are not to be used by other students.
6. The school does not accept responsibility for any theft, loss or damage of mobile phones.

Chinese Language Club

The Chinese Language Club has been running not for profit language classes for beginners and more advanced students with emphasis on 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 equates to \$3.50 per session, an astounding value to learn a new language and develop new synapses in developing the brain. Classes are run immediately after school in the comfort of our own school. For enrolment and further info please call Nadia on 9460 6934.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL



ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Chad and Renaud for playing
The Last Post
so beautifully at our Anzac Day Service at the end of Term 1.

Well done boys!

WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL Fundraising Wine Drive



Help raise money for airconditioning for the school by ordering some of this fantastic cleanskin wine.
To order by phone call WA Cleanskin Cellars on 9242 4006

or

To order online go to <https://www.wacleanskinsfundraising.com.au/default.aspx>

Username: winthrop
Password: primary123

Orders close Monday 25th of May

**Orders will be available for collection on Monday 8th of June
from 3 Lawler Grove, Winthrop between 3.30pm and 6pm.**

Up to \$26 for every dozen sold will be donated by WA Cleanskin Cellars to WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL. *If you don't want to buy a whole case, perhaps share one with friends.*

FULL MONEY BACK QUALITY GUARANTEE

Quality wines from \$7 a bottle from Australia's premium wine regions including Margaret River, Pemberton, Adelaide Hills and more!

Thanks for your support!

Canteen News



Roster for the next fortnight as follows :

Mon : 4/5/09
Tues: 5/5/09
Wed: 6/5/09
Thurs: 7/5/09 Christina Ng (9-1)
Fri: 8/5/09
Mon: 11/5/09
Tues: 12/5/09 Grazyna McGovern (9-1)
Wed: 13/5/09
Thurs: 14/5/09
Fri: 15/5/09

Thank You.....Wendy

*All families have been handed a new menu today.
Please note there have been some changes.*

Murdoch University Preparatory Classes For Primary School Students

The following classes for Year 6 and above commence second week of each term. Students may start at any time:

Preparatory Chemistry.

Preparatory Mathematics.

Preparatory Physics.

To register for any of these courses contact:

Adjunct Professor Jennifer Searcy at Murdoch University.

Email: j.searcy@murdoch.edu.au or phone 0407 982 349, 9306015 or 9386 4783.

Year 8 Programmes 2010

Leeming Senior High is inviting applications to their Academic Extension Program and Science & Technology Academy in Year 8 in 2010. Applications are now available from the school office or for further information contact Leeming Senior High School on 9310 1300.

Mother's Day Special for Winthrop Primary School Mums. You2 Caroline's Home Salon

Deluxe Pampering Facial or Pedicure only \$49
With a hand, face and foot mask (valued at \$25 ea) FREE

Treat Mum to 60 min+ of pure indulgent pampering.

Includes head, neck, shoulder and hand massage

BECAUSE SHE DESERVES IT!!!

Caroline Stanbury

3 Dunstan Pl Murdoch

0400 600 797

Gift Vouchers Available



Community News

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

Yangebup Family Centre

If you are looking for great gifts for Mothers Day, head down to the Yangebup's Family Centre Annual Craft & Family Fun Day.

Come and enjoy a Sausage Sizzle, Bouncy Castle, Craft Stalls and lots of fun for the kids.

Date: Saturday 9th May 2009

Time: 10.00am—2.00pm

Location: 11 Dunraven Drive, Yangebup

Step Dance Program

Parents are advised that auditions for the STEP Dance Program, designed to give opportunities to students with a special gift or talent in dancing, are to be held at Melville Senior High School in the near future. Applications for auditions are open to students in **Years 5 and 6 only**. For more information and STEP Dance application forms please see Mrs Boxall at front office. Applications close on **Friday 8th May**.

Immunisation information for Parents

Parents or legal guardians who make a conscious informed decision not to immunise their child should note the following: In the case of measles or Pertussis (Whooping Cough) outbreak, Western Australian schools are required by the Department of Health, to exclude students who have not received the appropriate vaccination. You can make an appointment with your GP or visit the local (free) immunisation clinic at: Hilton Community Health Centre : Ph 9337 2528 for appointment.

Did you know that as parents you can simply ring the national registry or go to their web site to check out your child's immunisation status? All you need is your Medicare number. Phone 1800 653 809 or access the web site: www.medicareaustralia.gov.au