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COMING EVENTS

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| Tuesday 19th May | International Luncheon Yrs 1/2 Band Comm Meeting 2.30pm |
| Thursday 21st May | Rms 22 & 23 to Scitech |
| Friday 22nd May | Yr 3 Rm 16 Assembly |
| Tuesday 26th May | School Council Meeting |
| Wednesday 27th May | Yr 6 School Band to Rostrata |
| Thursday 28th May | Rms 15 & 16 to Scitech |
| Friday 29th May | Scitech Incurion Yrs 1-7 Eagles Cup—Yr 6/7 Winthrop Vs Rossmoyne |

VIRTUES

This week's virtue is :

SELF-DISCIPLINE

Self-discipline means self-control. It is getting yourself to do what you really want to do, rather than being tossed around by your feelings like a leaf in the wind. You don't lose control of yourself when you feel hurt or angry, but decide how you are going to talk and what you are going to do. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself.



ATTACHMENTS

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

Last week our Year 3, 5 and 7 students participated in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessment. The feedback I have received has been positive.

Parking and Road Safety at Winthrop PS

We are fully aware that traffic congestion before and after school times is severe. We endeavour to reduce this by urging parents to adhere to and support our Parking and Road Safety Policy and the legal Melville City Council 'No Parking' signs. One of our main concerns and a serious issue is parents parking on the verges around the school. A reported incident last week of a large four wheel drive vehicle parked on the verge on Edmiston Way reversing onto the footpath just missing a student walking in this area, is one that we definitely need to avoid. I urge parents to work collaboratively with us on this very important issue to ensure the safety of our students. Melville City Council Rangers and Police have made a commitment to patrol our school to assist us in keeping our school safe for all students.

Traffic Control Assistance

Many thanks to our volunteer parents who do a fantastic job helping us monitor vehicles before and after school. If you have some spare time, even if it is only once a month or term, please make contact with me so that I can direct you to a P & C representative.

Parent Workshop/ HOTS/Resilience

At WPS we are venturing into our 5th year as a HOTS school. HOTS is an abbreviation for 'Higher Order thinking skills'. Teaching students thinking strategies that make them question, discuss or debate a problem or issue rather than simply relying on their natural ability to understand will result in students gaining a greater understanding of problems or issues. This provides opportunities for all students by enhancing classroom practice and increasingly stimulate the learning environment. This term will see the implementation of a Resilience programme called 'Bounce Back'. This program focuses on developing a child's capacity to 'overcome odds' and be able to demonstrate personal strengths in all kinds of situations. We are providing the opportunity for parents to participate in a session outlining the HOTS and Resilience Program. Parents will then be able to venture into nominated classrooms to view a HOTS/resilience classroom environment.

When : Week 8 Thursday 25th June

Where : Library

Time : 9am

RSVP to Colleen in the front office or on 9310 6100

Kim Fraser....A/Principal

"Sometimes questions are more important than answers." Nancy Willard

Eagles Cup



The Eagles Cup is under way and the first game was played against Rostrata on Friday 15th May. The results:

Football Winthrop 60 Rostrata 21
Soccer Winthrop 3 Rostrata 1

Netball A Grade Winthrop 18 Rostrata 11
B Grade Winthrop 4 Rostrata 14

Well done to everyone involved.

Peer Mediators

The following students will be our Peer Mediators for 2009:
(Apologies - Some names were listed incorrectly in last Newsletter)

Holly , Tayla , Tiffany , Cathryn ,
Lauren , Raissa , Caitlyn, Shyam , Mat , Chad , Renaud ,
Simon , Taryn , Ella , Chelsea , Eilish , Amy DeAbreu,
Keziah , Ben , Hannah , Ben , Michael Khaw,
Megan, Daniel , Miranda , Lisa , Luke , and Ken .

Congratulations to

Benjamin , Year 6 who was awarded 2nd place for his performances in the Fremantle Eisteddfod 2009.

Well done Benjamin

Pre Primary and Kindergarten Registration for 2010

Parents of prospective Kindergarten and Pre Primary children in 2010 are invited to register their interest at the school office. Registrations should be made before 24th July 2009. Parents of children currently attending our Kindergarten will need to register as enrolment into the Pre Primary **is not automatic**. If you know of anyone who is not currently attending our school and has children who will attend Kindy in 2010 it would be appreciated if they were advised.

Library News



1. Kids Day Out at The Place

The State Library of Western Australia is launching The Place with Kids Day Out on Sunday 24th May from 10am - 3pm. Events include, celebrity storytime, a sneak peek tour of the Library and original picture book art.

For further information check out the State Library website:
www.slwa.wa.gov.au

2. Parent Collection

For parents who may be new to our school - our Library/Resource Centre's Teacher Reference area contains a section called Parent Collection. Purchase of these titles is supported by funding from the P&C. The loan period is 3 weeks and there is a maximum loan of two titles at any one time. Borrowing times are before school - 8.30a.m. - 8.55 a.m. Currently we have 79 titles in this collection; this will increase throughout 2009. Our latest addition:

'Nurturing Young Children'- editor Dr. Khoo Kim Choo. This book informs, explains and offers guidelines to promote different of children's development.

Aurora Stefani.....Library

Parents of Children in Pre Primary/Year 1

Students who did not receive the recommended 4 year old hearing and vision screening last year, are eligible for this service in 2009. If you would like your child assessed, a health assessment consent form can be obtained from the front office.

P & C News

There are still Entertainment Books available for order. If you are interested please see Colleen in the front office for order forms. The cost of the books remains at \$65.00 for this year.

For those people who have ordered the books they will be distributed this week.

Support your P & C and get some great deals.



News from the School Health Nurse



Bedwetting: Lack of control of the bladder while asleep is a common problem in children. However, if your child is still wetting the bed around the age of six, there is help available. After this age continuous bedwetting may cause emotional stress, concern and frustration, leading to a lack of confidence and low self esteem. A bedwetting clinic is available at Hilton Community Centre. There is a charge of \$10 per week for the hire of equipment and regular counselling is given to the parent and child. Reduction is available for Health Care Card Holders. The treatment lasts from 6 to 8 weeks. The success rate is about 90%.

For more information, you can contact Hilton Community Centre between 8.30am and 4.30pm, telephone 9337 2528.

Information Evening for parents of Year 6 Gifted and Talented Students

Applications for Year 8 entry to Gifted and Talented Education programs in 2011 close on Tuesday 2 June 2009. The selection process now takes place in Year 6 every year. An information Evening regarding all Gifted and Talented Education programs will be held at Applecross Senior High School on Monday 25 May 2009 at 6.30 pm in the school gym. If you wish to attend the Information Evening please contact Jodine McBride, Head of Learning Area—The Arts on 9314 9317 by Friday 22 May. For more information, visit www.det.wa.edu/au/education/gifttal or call 9264 5513.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2009.

Winthrop Multicultural Club

Thanks to Siong Tang for his delicious Pakistani dish. This week we will have a demonstration of Japanese cooking by Akiko. We would like to welcome all parents to join us. For a gold coin donation, you will not only gain a new recipe, but get to meet some other Winthrop as well.

Time: 2-3 Wednesdays

Place: Year 1 Block 1

Cost: A gold coin



Perth Modern School Information Evening

Perth Modern School will be holding an information evening for parents and their children in Years 4 to 7 who are interested in applying for entry into this academically selective school. The session is being held on Monday 25 May at 6.30pm in the Perth Modern School auditorium and is a repeat of the very popular sessions we conducted in February this year.

For further information contact Chris Kane at Perth Modern on 9380 0503, or email chris.kane@det.wa.edu.au

Piano Teaching for Beginners



Piano Teacher available for students wishing to play the piano as a fun, creative, casual activity.

For further details please contact:

Name: Ovini Wanigasekera

Phone: 616 16693 **Mob:** 042 334 9814

Address: 4 Park Lane Kardinya

Currently employed by the "Music and Dance central Fremantle School" as a part time piano teacher and holds a current working with children check.

Canteen News

Roster for the next fortnight as follows :



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| Mon : | 18/5/09 | Pauline Howrie | (9-1.00) |
| Tues: | 19/5/09 | | |
| Wed: | 20/5/09 | Regina Sunarko | (9-12.30) |
| Thurs: | 21/5/09 | Debbie | (9-12.30) |
| Fri: | 22/5/09 | Tammy Tsai | (9-11.00) |
| Mon: | 25/5/09 | | |
| Tues: | 26/5/09 | Grazyna McGovern | (9-1.00) |
| Wed: | 27/5/09 | | |
| Thurs: | 28/5/09 | | |
| Fri: | 29/5/09 | Caroline Moro | (9-11.00) |

Thank You.....Wendy

Play 4 Life

Play 4 Life is holding after school clinics - (Balls, Body & Brains) on the school grounds. These sessions focus on developing a child's co-ordination, balance, agility, patterning, special awareness, self-esteem which ultimately will improve a child's physical and academic performance. All sessions are coordinated and run by Physical Education Specialists. If you are interested in letting your child play and learn in fun sessions and you have not yet registered, then please do so by picking up a registration form from reception by Friday the 15th May.

Please call Caleb Aquino from Play 4 Life on 0412 334 943 if you have any queries.



Come along and try out the Melville Swimming Club. Season starts on May 18th.

Club nights are held every Monday night from 6.45pm in the heated pools at Melville Aquatic Centre. Swimmers of all abilities are welcome.

For more information phone Marie Finucane on 9330 2118, or visit www.melvilleswimming.com.

Community News

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



Karate Classes

International Goju Karate Schools teach karate classes to children and adults of all ages in your area. Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline, fitness and of course self-defence. To take advantage of a FREE trial class for all students and their family at this school, contact 9438 1074 for your closest location and mention this school newsletter.



Organic Vegetables

Organic Growers Association WA (Inc) or OGAWA is a not for profit organisation aiming to raise awareness of the benefits of growing organic fruit and vegetables in your own backyard. Our next meeting will be fantastic, especially for the novice gardener. The topic will be "Using Worms in Gardens".

WHEN: Thursday 11th June 2009 **TIME:** 7pm

WHERE: The Meeting Place, 245 South Terrace, South Fremantle

FEE: \$4 non-members, Free for members of OGAWA.



WOMBAT Fitness

3 for FREE!

Introductory Group Fitness Classes

Mon 25th May 7.30 a.m.
Tues 26th May 9.00 a.m.
Thurs 28th May 5.00 p.m.

Come and join me at Piney Lakes Reserve
Meet on the top of the hill, near the waterfall

Jennifer 0410 499 464