



WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Learn & Grow Together

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COMING EVENTS

Monday 15th June	P & C Meeting 7.45pm.
Tuesday 16th June	Rms 11 & 12 to Sing Festival
Wednesday 17th June	Choir to St Ives
Thursday 18th June	HOTS/Resilience Parent Workshop. Yr 3 to Sing Festival
Friday 19th June	Assembly Yr 4 Rm 17
Wednesday 24th June	Lightning Carnival Yr 6/7's
Friday 3rd July	Term 2 concludes
Tuesday 21st July	Term 3 commences

Toys and Games at School

Parents and students are reminded that toys and games such as "Bakugan" are not to be brought to school.

VIRTUES

This week's virtue is : **DETERMINATION**

Determination is focusing your energy and efforts on a task and then sticking with it until it is finished. Determination is using your will power to do something when it isn't easy. You are determined to meet your goals. Even when it is really hard, or you are being tested, you still keep going.

ATTACHMENTS

Who's The Pick of the Bunch Flyer
P & C Quiz Night Flyer

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

Many thanks to Kim Fraser, Acting Principal, Simon Dufall, Acting Deputy Principal and all of the team for managing the school so efficiently in my absence. I have appreciated the opportunity to enjoy a relaxing and interesting holiday travelling in Turkey and the Greek Islands with my husband Alan.

National School Pride Program

Our school will be receiving \$200,000 in funding as part of the National School Pride Program. The funding will pay for the resurfacing of the netball/basketball courts, recarpeting of Blocks 3 and 4 and repainting of classroom and toilet areas. This funding is in addition to the money provided to build two new classroom clusters for Pre Primary and Middle Primary. Both programs will greatly enhance the quality of our school environment for students and staff. We are delighted!

Human Swine 'Flu

Parents have now received two letters outlining the procedures being followed to minimise the spread of Human Swine 'Flu'. Parents are reminded that if someone in their family or someone who is living with you has recently returned from Victoria, Mexico, United States, Canada, Japan or Panama they are asked not to send their children to school for a period of seven days. This applies even if there are no signs of influenza or ill health. Health authorities have also advised that children with signs of respiratory illness should not attend school.

Everyone is encouraged to maintain good general health and hygiene practices: encouraging coughing etiquette, proper hand washing routines and disposal of tissues. Your cooperation will assist in the prevention of the spread of the virus.

HOTS/Resilience Parent Workshop

All parents are encouraged to attend our next workshop which will focus on two of our priorities, Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) and the Resilience Program. Kim Fraser, Deputy, will provide parents with an insight into the curriculum program and the impact on student learning. Our School Psychologist, John Thompson, will present an information session on Resilience and how it impacts on effective learning and social development. The session will be followed by an opportunity to 'view' what a HOTS/Resilience classroom looks like when the students and teachers get to work! Don't miss out on this opportunity to get involved in our learning program.

When : Week 8 Thursday 18th June

Where : Library

Time : 9am to 10:30

What : Information session, 'viewing' of participating classes, Q & A with some participating teachers and students

RSVP to Colleen in the front office or on 9310 6100

Denise Hilsz
Principal

'A kind word can warm three months of winter.' Japanese Proverb

Kindergarten & Pre Primary Registrations 2010

A reminder to all families who wish their children to attend either the Kindergarten or Pre Primary in 2010 that registrations close on **24th July 2009**.

If you currently have a child in Kindergarten you are required to complete a form for Pre Primary. Parents will be advised mid August if they have been accepted.

If you know anyone living within our boundary who does not currently have a child attending our school and who may wish to enrol their child for Kindergarten it would be appreciated if they could be advised.



Attendance at Dental Appointments

With Winter/Influenza season approaching and the need to contain the spread of infection, it is wise to take simple precautions to minimise transmission of all respiratory infections.

As part of this process, if your child feels unwell, has high fever, cough and/or sore throat, they should not attend for dental treatment.

You are advised to contact the Dental Therapy Centre to cancel your child's appointment and make another appointment for your child at a later date.

If your child is in pain or requiring urgent treatment, this can be discussed and arranged with staff at the clinic.

Those children with symptoms of illness will not be treated.



Year 7 Immunization

The second stage of Immunizations for students in Year 7 who have returned their completed forms will take place this Wednesday 17th June. If your child will not be at school on Wednesday 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.

After School Classes here at Winthrop

Are you interested in painting, drawing, clay work cartooning, watercolour? These are just some of the fabulous subjects you can learn at the art classes being held at the school.

Day: Friday
Time: 3.10pm
Phone: 9385 32 74
Enrol now for a discount.



For more information go to
www.artoffun.com.au

Congratulations to



Lauren and Eilish who have won Music Scholarships to Penrhos College.
Well done girls!!



Thomas who competed in the Shell Novice Swimming Finals recently. Thomas won gold in the 25m backstroke, bronze in the 25m freestyle and breaststroke. Well done Thomas

P & C Meeting

All parents are encouraged to attend tonight's P&C Meeting in the Staff Room commencing at 7:45.
Corbett Poynton, P&C President

School Banking

School Banking has resumed this term and children can leave their Commonwealth Bank Books with money in the school banking box located in the office on Tuesday morning **BEFORE SCHOOL**. If you would like to open an account for your child, forms are available from the school office. A great way to encourage your children to save.



Help Needed



This year a combined Year 6 and 7 band will be performing at the Burswood Theatre. We are short of cummerbunds and bow ties for their formal uniform. If anyone has sewing skills and would be willing to make some for us it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Mrs Campbell in the music room if you can help.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

The Year 4 children from Room 20 & 21 presented us with a very entertaining and informative history lesson at the last assembly. (Photos by Trent & Elliot - Library Assistants)



Canteen News



Roster for the next fortnight as follows :

Monday	15/6/09	Bev Meadowcroft	9.00-11.00
Tuesday	16/6/09	Cynthia Hawks	9.00-11.00
Wednesday	17/6/09	HELP PLEASE	
Thursday	18/6/09	Aki Kaneko	9.00-11.00
Friday	19/6/09	HELP PLEASE	
Monday	22/6/09	Caroline Moro	9.00-11.00
Tuesday	23/6/09	Grazyna McGovan	9.00-1.00
Wednesday	24/6/09	HELP PLEASE	
Thursday	25/6/09	Aki Kaneko	9.00-11.00
Friday	26/6/09	Marianne Underwood	9.00-1.00

REMINDER

Our mini party pies are now 70 cents

STOP PRESS!! New meals available soon. See below

CANTEEN SPECIALS!!

NEW MEALS TO TRY!!

DON'T MISS OUT

TUNA BAKE—\$3.50

OR

BEEF AND MASHED POTATO—\$3.50
(Green Coded Items)

TUESDAY 23rd
JUNE 2009

ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER ARE
AVAILABLE—PRE ORDER TO MAKE
SURE YOU ARE NOT DISAPPOINTED

JUST POP DOWN TO THE Canteen
BEFORE 23rd June
to place your order



Community News

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

CAMP



Girls & Boys between ages 6-14 come and join the Holiday Camp. Meet the Cougars Players and enjoy...

- Basketball skills & Drills
- 5 on 5 games
- Shooting Competitions
- Dodge ball
- Player evaluations

Camp is conducted in a safe & Supervised environment. Canteen will be open for lunch and snack services.

CAMP DETAILS

WHEN: 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th JULY 2009

TIMES: 9-2:30pm

COST: \$30 day camper / \$100 week camper

WHERE: Wally Hagen Stadium, home of the "Cougars"

RSVP: you may register early by sending in registration

For further information PHONE 9335 9101 or for application forms go to www.cockburncougars.com

Applecross Senior High School



Open Day

Applecross Senior High School has a long history of academic, cultural and sporting excellence. Parents of prospective or current students are invited to see our exciting school in action:

- Hear from key personnel about school values and goals.
- Visit a range of classes to experience first hand the teaching and learning programs and our effective school tone.
- Have your questions answered.

Tuesday 23 June 2009

9.10am to 11.15am OR 11.30am to 1.15pm

Please register your interest by Friday 19th June 2009 by contacting Ms Robyn Brown on 9314 9346 or by email axshs.email@det.wa.edu.au



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