



## COMING EVENTS

Monday 20th July	School Development Day
Tuesday 21st July	Term 3 Commences
Wednesday 29 July	P&C Lapathon Fundraiser
Friday 31 July	Assembly Yr 4/5 Rm 10 Cross Country

### Lapathon

Sponsorship forms were sent home at the end of Term 2 outlining details of the P&C Lapathon which will be held on Wednesday 29 July. The Lapathon commences with Years 1-3 at 9:00 followed by Years 4-5 and Years 6-7 classes. Children are asked to return their sponsorship form by Tuesday 28 July. Additional forms are available at the office.

A range of prizes are on offer for highest fundraisers and lucky draw awards for participants.

Please support your P&C and school.

## VIRTUES

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

To be tolerant is to accept differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. Tolerance is being free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs hopes and dreams. To be tolerant also means to accept things you wish were different with flexibility and patience.



### ATTACHMENTS

WAMSE: Science and SOSE Assessment Brochure: Y5&7  
Calendar: Term 3  
Pre Primary Note: Australian Early Development Index

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing holiday.

At our Mini Assembly today I spoke to the children about the importance of setting goals. The start of a new term is a good opportunity for children and staff to focus on those areas which they want to improve. It may be an aspect of learning, behaviour, social skills or fitness. Real progress in learning and individual development happen when people set goals and reflect on their progress.

### Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education (WAMSE)

Students in Years 5 and 7 will be completing assessments in Science and Society and Environment as part of the yearly assessment processes for students in public, Catholic and many independent schools.

Science: Years 5 and 7 students' achievement in the four conceptual outcomes and the process outcome, *Investigating*, will be assessed.

Society and Environment: Year 7 students' achievement in the five conceptual outcomes and the process outcome, *Investigation, Communication and Participation* will be assessed.

A brochure detailing the assessment process will be sent home to relevant students with today's newsletter to provide detailed information to parents.

### National School Pride Program

During Semester 2 a range of school improvements will be completed thanks to Federal funding from the National School Pride Program. The work will include:

- Recarpeting of Blocks 3, 4, Music Room and Library.
- Resurfacing of all netball/basketball courts.
- Repainting of internal classrooms, specialist areas and toilets.

Some of the work will have to be completed during school time so there may be some minor disruption to our program.

### New Meeting Room

A building project completed during the holidays has created a small meeting room located beside our Art Room. This will provide a private meeting area for specialists, therapists, parents and staff in supporting our program.

**Denise Hilsz**  
Principal

*"Children are not things to be molded, but people to be unfolded."* Jess Lair

## 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.



## Support a Reader

There will be a meeting in the staff room at 9am on Monday 27th July for parents and grandparents who are interested in helping with the Support-A Reader Programme. Please come along if you are willing to assist in the very important job of building the skills of young readers. If you have any queries please see Mrs Davies.

## 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 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of August**

**Orders will be available for collection on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> of August 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!*

## Tender



The School has a Kiln for sale by Tender.

**MODEL:** 4861Z

Please contact Jeanette (Registrar) on 9310 6100 should you be interested, or know someone who may be.

Tender closes 31st July 2009.

## Year 7 Immunization

The next stage of Immunizations for students in Year 7 who have returned their completed forms will take place on Tuesday 18th August.

## Band News

The Year 6 and 7 bands will be combining for our final rehearsals prior to the Burswood performance.

Band rehearsals will be on Wednesdays 2.30-3.30 for the next three weeks.



## P & C News

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 10 August at 7:30 in the Staff Room. The meeting will include a presentation by Physiotherapist and parent, Nadia Orangi who will discuss the topic of "Growing Pains in Children". Parents are invited to attend a short P&C meeting followed by the talk.

### P & C Quiz Night

Our big social event for this term is less than two weeks away. We will be holding a Music Quiz at East Fremantle FC on the evening of Saturday 1st August at 7pm. Tables have been selling extremely well, but we are able to squeeze in 2 more teams. If you would like to get a team together and claim one of the last 2 tables, please e-mail [thomasjw@bigpond.net.au](mailto:thomasjw@bigpond.net.au). Tickets are only \$65 for a table of up to 8 people.

Thanks to the many families who have already donated prizes for use at the Quiz Night. Your generosity has ensured that we will be able to reward our quiz winners, and raise extra funds for the P & C through prize draws and other fun activities on the night.

Please note that we are still collecting donations. If you would like to make a contribution, please place your item in the donation basket in your child's classroom. Popular donations so far have included bottles of wine, boxes of chocolate, gift vouchers and toiletries.

Corbett Poynton  
P & C President



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

The Year 3 students from Room 19 showed us how much talent they had when they presented their assembly item on the last Friday of Term 2. We loved their item, "Winthrop's Got Talent". The Year 5 Band showed their talent and how hard they have been practising and we were also entertained by the fabulous Year 3 Choir. A special guest, Grant Boxall, joined us at assembly to show us his framed Olympic medals/pins and uniform memorabilia. "Photos by Jordan & Trent —Library Assistants"



## Canteen News

Roster for the next fortnight as follows :



Monday	School Development Day	
Tuesday	21/7/09	
Wednesday	22/7/09	
Thursday	23/7/09	Cynthia 9am-11am
Friday	24/7/09	
Monday	27/7/09	Regina Sunarko 9am-1pm
Tuesday	28/7/09	
Wednesday	29/7/09	
Thursday	30/7/09	
Friday	31/7/09	

*Thank You.....Wendy*

## S-Kids

S-Kids is a great day where students from years 1-7 are involved in challenging, interactive and fun science activities. The day will be closely supervised and is a joint project between Edith Cowan University, Science Teachers Association WA and Scitech to promote Science Education.

**WHEN:** Saturday September 12th 2009

**TIME:** 9am—3pm

**PLACE:** Edith Cowan University My Lawley Campus  
Bradford St Mount Lawley Lecture Theatre 17.157

**COST:** \$20.00

**CLOTHING:** Casual Dress, hat and closed shoes.

For more information and registration forms go to [www.stawa.net](http://www.stawa.net). Registration forms must be completed as there will be no Registrations on the day!

Come and be part of this fun filled science day!!!!

## Organic Growers Association

Organic Growers Association WA (Inc) is hosting an 'Organic Festival'.

**WHERE:** Piney Lakes Environmental and Education Centre

**WHEN:** Sunday 2nd August

**TIME:** 12pm - 4pm

Come along and enjoy the organic stalls, guest speakers including Johnny Prefumo, Frog Doctor, delicious tastings and good, displays, organic living. Join us for a sausage sizzle.



## Community News

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

### Breakaways Softball Club

Breakaways Softball Club are seeking new members for the following age groups in our up and coming ladies summer season:  
Sub Juniors U/13's (mixed)

Juniors U/16's (A & B sides)

Seniors (A Grade to C2 Grade)

Come along and join our family friendly club.

Registration day will be held:

**WHEN:** 9th August 2009

**WHERE:** Hossack Reserve Parkwood

**TIME:** 10.30am to 11.30am

Please contact Fiona Gwilliam (President) on 0411 654 250 or Jim Gregg (Registrar) on 0407 512 759 for further information.

### Buster the Fun Bus



Buster the Fun Bus will be visiting your area during term three! The bus will be at St Basil's Church every Thursday between 9am and 11.30. For further information contact Alison Welsh on 041 0466 065.

### Tennisworld



Tennisworld is back for Term 3 at Winthrop Primary School.

**WHEN:** Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th July

**TIME:** 3.05—4.05 for 7 weeks.

**WHERE:** School Tennis Courts

**COST:** \$65 for first child and \$60 for siblings.

Junior racquets can be purchased for \$25 if required. Places are limited in the classes, so to reserve your place please call Tom on 0434 266 018.

There are also classes held at Kardinya Tennis Club on Saturday mornings that offer smaller group sizes. Please call Tom on 0434 266 018 for further information.

### Melville Districts Teeball Club

Come along and join our club for a season filled with fun and excitement. Age groups from 5-12 years of age, boys and girls

**WHEN:** Registration Day Sunday 9th August 2009

**TIME:** 3pm to 5pm

**WHERE:** Clubrooms at Morris Buzzacott Reserve  
Prescott Drive Kardinya

**COST:** \$75.00 per season per child.

(Late fee of \$10 applied to all registrations after registration day)

The first 20 new players to the club will receive a starter pack. Any queries, please contact our President, Rob Read on 0401 386 974 or Registrar, Athena Fraser on 9310 2776.