



COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 1st September	Pre Primary - Book Dress Up Day Under Cover Area Resilience Parent Workshop
Friday 4th September	Sci Tech Night 5:00 to 8:00
Monday 7th September	Rms 1 & 16 Excursion to Theatre Yr 4 - Cellos to Workshop
Tuesday 8th September	Band Evening Concert
Thursday 10th Sept	Yrs 1,3,5 & 7— Music Viva
Friday 11th September	Assembly Yr 6 Room 9

Important Term 3 Dates

Sci Tech Night:	Friday 4 September
Faction Carnival:	Friday 18 September
Open Night:	Wednesday 23 September

This week's virtue is :

FLEXIBILITY

Flexibility is being open to change. It means not always having to have your own way. It is being open to the opinion and feelings of others. With flexibility, you are willing to change your mind. If something doesn't work, you try a new way. Flexibility is making changes for the better.



ATTACHMENTS

NIL

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

If you are keen to be involved in our school program and find out more about your child's education there are many opportunities during the final weeks of Term 3. This week's Resilience Workshop will give parents ideas on how they can develop their child's confidence and capacity to deal with the ups and downs of life. On Friday evening why not bring the family to the P&C Sci Tech Night and learn more about our scientific world. Our Open Night on Wednesday 23 September gives all parents the opportunity to not only view their child's learning activities but also visit all areas of the school to gain an overview of the whole school program.

Your interest and engagement in education is a powerful educational model to support the progress of your child and all of the children in our school.

Independent Public Schools

WA schools will now have the opportunity to apply for independent status. Expressions of Interest are being called for the selection of 30 schools to become Independent Public Schools commencing in 2010.

The School Council considered this proposal at our meeting last week. It has been decided that whilst we are interested in considering the opportunity to become an Independent Public School we believe that we need more time to consult widely with our school community and require further information regarding the impact of the changes on our school program.

Parents who are interested in finding out more about this proposal should visit the DET weblink at www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou.

P&C Lapathon

Our recent P&C Lapathon has been a resounding success with a total of \$10,969 raised to support P&C Fundraising for our school. Details of prize winners are listed in the P&C News section.

School Bands in Action

The Year 6 Band visited St Ives last week and gave a very polished performance for our friends in the St Ives Community. The children demonstrated lovely manners and social skills when they spent some time socialising with their new friends. The Year 5 band had an exciting afternoon performing with local schools and the Leeming PS Big Band Bash.

Denise Hilsz
Principal

"He who gifts to me teaches me to give." Danish Proverb

Reminder St Vincent De Paul Book Collection

A reminder that St Vincent De Paul Society book collection is closing on September 10th 2009. If you have any unwanted quality magazines and books in good condition suitable for any ages St Vincent DePaul Society will collect them and sell them in their stores. Funds raised from the sale of books help the underprivileged. Donations can be left at the front office or your child's classroom.



Scitech @ Winthrop

A reminder to all that Scitech will be at the school, in the Undercover area, on Friday 4th September from 5pm - 8pm. Come along for 30 minutes or 3 hours. There will be two shows during the evening. \$5 for Children - Adults for free.

If you would like free entry for your children I would like an hour or two of your time!! We need assistance at the door and in the Canteen.

Call Caroline Crofton on 9332 6361 if you can help.



Attendance 2010

To enable the school to correctly determine numbers for 2010 would parents please advise the school office on 9310 6100 or complete the form below if your child **WILL NOT** be attending Winthrop Primary School in 2010 (excluding Year 7's). Please also advise destination so records can be sent at the end of the year. Thank you to the Year 6 parents who have sent back the separate form recently sent home. (If you have not sent it back please return to the school office as soon as possible.)

My child _____ Room _____

WILL NOT be attending Winthrop Primary School in 2010.

School attending in 2010: _____

Parent Name: _____

P & C News

Congratulations to everyone who supported our recent Lapathon. A total of \$10,969 was raised. This is the highest amount we have ever raised for this event and represents extremely generous contributions from almost all families.

Prize Winners were as follows:

Junior Highest Fundraiser: Benjamin Year 1 Rm 3: \$515

Senior Highest Fundraiser: Emma Year 6 Rm 8: \$200

Lucky Draw Prize Senior: Shyam Year 6 Room 9

Lucky Draw Prize Junior: Samuel Year 2 Room 13

Lucky Lunch Prize: Room 3

SciTech Night

On Friday night families are invited to come along to school to explore the science world with the help of a range of interactive displays from the SciTech Team. Cost per child is \$5 and adults are free. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be provided.

Times for the evening event are: 5:00 till 8:00.

For your information our P&C has written to The Hon. Dr Elizabeth Constable and The Hon. Christian Porter to express our concerns about the proposed introduction of Year 7's moving to High School.

Corbett Poynton, P&C President

Band News



On Tuesday 8th September at 6.30 the annual band concert "Swinging Into September" will be presented in the Undercover Area. All bands will be performing. We are looking for helpers to set up for the evening. If you able to assist please come to the Undercover Area around 2.30pm. We are looking forward to a big audience to support the band, so invite friends and relatives along too! See you there.

Year 6 & 7 Concert Band Members



Year 6 & 7 concert band members are asked to return their clean formal band uniform to the Music Room by **Friday September 11th.**

Thanks. Donna Firth

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL



"The Year 5 students from Rooms 11 & 12 were very impressive at Friday's Assembly. They chose the 'Wizard of Oz' as their theme and entertained us with great acting and singing. Their costumes and props were fabulous. Congratulations also to their buddy classes who were the Munchkins"

Photos and blurb by Jordan and Jordan - Year 7 students



Canteen News



Roster for the next fortnight as follows :

Monday	Pauline Howrie	9am - 1pm
Tuesday	Grazyna McGovan	9am, - 1pm
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Monday	Caroline Moro	9am - 1 pm
Tuesday	Robyn	9am - 11 am
Wednesday	Bev Meadowcroft	9am - 11 am
Thursday		
Friday	Kathy	9am - 1 pm

Thank You.....Wendy

DON'T FORGET: Sausage Sizzle!
WHEN: 4th September 2009 - Scitech Night
COST: \$3.00 each

There will also be drinks for sale!

ON SAFARI

A number of classes took the opportunity to attend sessions at City of Melville Libraries during Book Week to listen to storyteller, Glenn Swift. Students and teachers were thoroughly entertained by Glenn's humorous and energetic style as he regaled them with stories of an animal safari the theme



Community News

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

Flippaball for Summer Fun! New Players Welcome!

What: Friday FlippaBall is a non-contact version of Water Polo played by boys and girls aged 8-12.

When: Fridays 6pm-8pm Games start, 16th October (Registration covers both Term 4 and Term 1)

Where: Melville Water Polo Club, Bicton (88 Blackwall Reach Parade West)

Cost: \$125 New players welcome but please get in quick!

REGISTRATION DATES: 9am-11:30am Saturday September 12th -19th

More info contact Melville Water Polo Club (Lincoln)

Phone: 08 9319 2367

Fax: 089 319 2369

Email: office@melvillewaterpolo.com.au

Striker Melville - Junior Soccer



Striker Melville Indoor Sports are looking for players for the up and coming Junior Soccer season.

WHEN: Season Commences 16th October 2009

WHERE: 94 Kitchener Road Melville

COST: \$48.00 per term.

Teams consist of 6 players on court with an unlimited amount of substitutes. Under 10's, 12's, 14's and 16's are welcome.

Visit their website at www.strikermelville.com.au or

Email: howzat94@bigpond.net.au

