



WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL



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COMING EVENTS

Monday 14th September	Yrs 3 - 7 Jumps & Throws
Tuesday 15th September	Jumps & Throws Continue
Thur 17th September	Whole School Marching Practice 2.20pm
Friday 18th September	Whole School Faction Carnival
Wed 23rd September	Open Night 5.00 to 6.30
Friday 25th September	Assembly Yr 3 Room 22/23 P&C Free Dress Day Term 3 Concludes
Monday 12th October	School Development Day
Tuesday 13th October	Students commence Term 4

Band News

There will be no band practice for Year 6 & 7 this week. Year 5 will have their normal band practice on Thursday at 3.00pm.

A reminder that Band Uniforms worn at the Burswood performance are now due back. Please return to the Music Room.

Thank you....Mrs Campbell

VIRTUES

.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 way0

. Flexibility is making changes for the better.

ATTACHMENTS

Faction Carnival Program
Kidz 'n Sport School Holiday Flyer K - Yr 3
Canning Arts Centre
Nick Corrigan's Soccer School

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

Western Australian Education Awards

At Winthrop PS Elizabeth Campbell and Dot Davies have been nominated by parents for the Premier's Teacher of the Year. Both teachers go in the running to win \$25, 000. State finalists, to be announced in coming weeks will receive \$2, 500. There are also professional learning opportunities which benefit not only the winner, but also the school and more importantly, students.

Naplan Reports

Naplan Reports will be sent home to parents of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 in Week 10. The reports provide comprehensive information and explanation of each child's performance in English and Mathematics. Parents should contact teachers for an appointment if they have any questions or concerns regarding their child's results.

Building Resilience in our Children

More than 50 parents attended the recent Resilience Workshop held at our school. School Psychologist, John Thomson presented a wide range of Information and strategies to assist parents in improving their child's confidence, capacity to deal with change and disappointment. Kim Fraser, Deputy Principal, outlined to parents the Resilience Program: "Bounce Back" which teachers are using with students. She also explained how parents can support the strategies to make a added difference to the way our students deal with the ups and downs of real life.

Further ideas and information regarding "Bounce Back" will be included in our Newsletters. Displays in the Library and classrooms on Open Night and will provide further understanding of how we are using the Program to support every student's social and emotional development.

Open Night

I look forward to sharing our Annual Open Night with parents, students and staff next Wednesday evening. The event will run from 5.00pm to 6.30pm, with all classrooms displaying learning activities and samples of student work.

Faction Athletics Carnival

We look forward to seeing the usual huge group of enthusiastic Winthrop PS parents at our Faction Carnival on Friday 18 September. Full details of the event are featured in the attached program.

Junior Events commence at 9:00 followed by the Grand March and main events starting at 10:00am.

A sausage sizzle and cold drinks will be available from several outlets on the day. Hot drinks will be available from the Cappuccino Van which donates part profits to our school.

Denise Hilsz
Principal

*"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."
Mother Teresa*

'Bounce Back' Program

(Developed by Toni Noble and Helen McGrath)

This program has been implemented to help children become resilient, confident young people with healthy self esteem who can handle their own lives in a successful and adaptive way by.....

- Developing strengths that help students successfully manage problems, threats and challenges.
- Teaching prosocial and positive values to guide moral behaviour and help young people make positive connections with others.
- Teaching coping skills such as optimistic thinking, managing negative feelings and keeping things in perspective.
- Teaching social skills such as being interesting, joining in with others, managing conflict, and being a good friend.
- Encouraging successful thinking i.e. showing them how to gain self-knowledge, set goals, make plans, work hard and not give up when they strike difficulties or make mistakes.

A 'Bounce Back' program for parents that is closely linked to the school program, is in the process of being published. When available we will be purchasing a copy for the 'Parent Resources' section in the library.

Kim Fraser : Deputy Principal

Chinese Language Club

We are now approaching the end of term 3, and starting to prepare the theme and materials for next term. In order to be most effective we would like to ask parents to assist us with re-enrolling their children, as soon as possible. This is important as our capacity is limited and while the priority is given to Winthrop school students, if there are not enough enrolments we may have to enrol from neighbouring schools to be able to continue with the low fees. We would also like to encourage parents to update their contact details when completing the enrolment forms available at the school office.

For more information please contact:

Nadia Orangi A/H : 64606934

Regina Sunarko via email to regina@iinet.net.au

Book Fair in the Library

The Library will be hosting a Book Fair during Open Night. There will be a range of books available with prices ranging from \$5.00 through to \$40.00. There will also be a small range of adult fiction and non-fiction on sale.

This is a great opportunity to add to your home library, but also to think about gifts.

The commission that we receive from sales will be used to support purchases of new resources. Please note that payment is by cash or cheque, no credit card facilities are available.

Thank-you...Aurora Stefani - Library/Resource Teacher

P&C News

The Scitech evening on 4 September was a huge success enjoyed by more than 300 students plus parents. It was another fine example of making learning fun. The sausage sizzle also went over well with 350 sausages and buns sold.

This was the first external family event ever conducted by Scitech and I know that the evening exceeded all their expectations.

Evenings like this take a great deal of work and organisation by a number of people. Our thanks go to all the parents who helped and in particular Maree & Adrian Morrell, Rosemary Clarke, Naomi Flynn, Benedicte De St Pern, Eva De St Pern, Karen Gatland, Jessie Ho, Lina Scott, Anthea Fraser, Samy Dias, Val Finlay, Rebecca Viner, Wendy Scherini and the main organiser Caroline Crofton. Also a special mention to our teenage helpers Shaun Davis and Sean O'Donovan from Applecross SHS and Gabrielle Bender from Melville SHS These young people willingly helped out and demonstrate that our community is supported by all families who live in the area and that local government high schools contribute to the community values which we all appreciate.

A special thanks also to Patrick Sweeny and Denise Hilsz for their contribution to the evening.

Many thanks. Corbett Poynton..President P & C

Upfront Excursion/Incursion fees

A reminder to parents that children need to pay for excursions/incursions prior to attending the event if they have not paid 'upfront fees'. Children who do not pay may be excluded from events.

A number of families have exhausted the \$65.00 for this year, so if you are unsure please check with the school office, where it is possible to "top up" your child's account for the remainder of the year. Accounts are sent home to families who have outstanding amounts. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

What does former Winthrop PS student, Logan , think about Applecross SHS ?

"I like the way that Applecross caters for students with special talents such as Art, Music and Tennis. At Applecross, I've made lots of great friends".



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL



Children's Books Week

The children from our Pre Primaries participated in Book Week by dressing up as a character from a book. Some amazing characters emerged into reality!!



"Room 9 presented a very entertaining assembly which gave an insightful and humorous approach to advertising. Well done, Room 9!

Photos and blurb by Cara and Breanna - Year 7"



Canteen News



Roster for the next fortnight as follows :

Monday	Pauline Howrie	9.00-11.00
Tuesday	Audrey	9.00-1.00
Wednesday	HELP NEEDED	
Thursday	Grazyna McGovan	9.00-1.00
Friday	HELP NEEDED	
Monday	Caroline	9.00-11.00
Tuesday	Regina Sunarko	9.00-1.00

REMINDER:

SPORTS DAY Friday 18th September 2009

Our Sausage Sizzle will be the **only** food available for lunch on this day. Cost will be \$3.00. There is no need to pre order.

Drinks and ice creams will also be available for sale.

PLEASE NOTE NO RECESS items will be available

WATCH FOR THE SURPRISE GUEST AT LUNCHTIME!!

Community News

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

Star Wars Party

Bicton Uniting Church Hall is having a Star Wars Party!

WHEN: Wednesday 30th September and
Wednesday 7th October



TIME: 2pm - 5pm

WHERE: Bicton Uniting Church Hall, corner Canning Highway and Carrington Street Palmyra.

WHO: Girls and Boys aged 5 - 12 years.

COST: \$2.00 entry per child.

Games, sports, craft, competitions, food and lots of fun during the school holidays. Come dressed in your favourite Star Wars character. Best dressed wins a prize. No need to RSVP but for more information call Liz 0404 077 194 or Jan 9438 3105.

Yangebup Family Centre

The Yangebup Family Centre is now taking enrolments for 2010 for 3 year old Kindy and Playclub from 9.00am on Monday 14th September until 18th September. Contact the office on 9417 9995 for further information.

Free Soccer Lessons

Wednesday 23/9/09 At Brentwood Primary School Mt Pleasant
3 + 4 yrs- 3.30pm; 5-7 yrs- 4.05pm; 8-10yrs- 5.00pm

Saturday 26/9/09 at Samson Primary School Samson
3 + 4 yrs-9.30am; 5-7 yrs- 10.10am; 8-10 yrs- 11.00am

Contact 9304 8111 for further information.

Tiny Tots Tennis

Play while learning the beginnings of Tennis.

Ages 3 to 12 years

Weekly Classes. Holiday Programs.

Call Kristy for your "Free" Trial Lesson

0424 900 664

Caralee Dental Therapy Centre

The Caralee Dental Therapy Centre will be closed the first week of the holidays.

In case of **emergency only**, please call the Harmony Dental Therapy Centre on 9414 6243.

The Caralee Clinic will be open the second week of the holidays.

Bosom Buddies 2009 Annual Breast Cancer Luncheon

WHEN: Saturday 17th October 2009

WHERE: Swan Yacht Club East Fremantle

TIME: 11.00-2.00pm

COST: \$65.00 includes lunch /drinks/tea/coffee

TICKETS: Gillian Sinnott 0412 260 082 or Heidi Eves
0416 164 080

Fashion, entertainment, goodie bags, silent auction, raffles and more. All proceeds to Breast Cancer Foundation.

After School Art Classes

After school art classes will be held at
Winthrop Primary School

WHEN: Every Friday

TIME: 3.10 pm

PHONE: 9385 32 74 or

EMAIL: www.artoffun.com.au



Painting and drawing, clay work, cartooning, and watercolours, are just some of the fabulous subjects we learn.

Enroll now for a discount

