



WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Learn & Grow Together

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COMING EVENTS

Monday 1st June	Foundation Day Holiday
Tuesday 2nd June	Rms 13 & 19 to Scitech
Thursday 4th June	Bush Dance PP—Yr 7
Friday 5th June	Assembly Yr 4 Rm 21/20 Yrs 6/7 Kardinya VS Winthrop 1-3
Monday 8th June	Health Screening - Kindergarten
Friday 12th June	Rm 14 Zoo Visit
Friday 3rd July	Term 2 concludes
Tuesday 21st July	Term 3 commences

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

Safety House Booklet

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

All our students are provided with many educational opportunities that assist in broadening their learning. Last week our Yr 6 Band joined with Leeming and Rostrata Primary to share in a wonderful musical experience at Rostrata Primary School. Students were given a great opportunity to display their excellent musical talents by performing for the other schools and in turn being an audience as the other schools played. Congratulations for the tremendous effort of all the participating students and to Mrs Campbell for her enthusiastic and dedicated approach to music. I was also privileged to be invited to Rooms 11 and 12 for their 'Wizard of Oz' lunch. The students have been immersed in this Literature Unit where many integrated tasks focusing on collaborative learning, critical thinking and the use of IT have been developed. Congratulations to all students, teachers and parent helpers for organising such a wonderful event.

Science/Scitech Day

As Science is one of our learning area priorities for 2009 our Science team organised a very successful and engaging 'SciTech/Science day' last Friday. Students from years 1—7 were engaged in investigating a variety of science activities related to the science concept of 'Energy and Change.' A team from Scitech assisted the students in investigating tasks and developing their understanding of this topic. Students were very much engaged in hands on activities and developing their scientific skills. A big congratulations to the Science team for organising this event for our students.

Road Safety

Congratulations need to go out to our wonderful parents who are working with us to keep our students at Winthrop Primary safe. Great to see parents following safety guidelines with regards to parking in appropriate areas and dropping and picking up from designated areas. A big congratulations also to students who are wearing helmets and crossing carefully on the roads. A friendly reminder that that 'Rip Sticks', skate boards and scooters are not to be ridden to school as they are a very dangerous form of transport.

HOTS/Resilience Parent Workshop

We are providing the opportunity for parents to participate in a Parent workshop that will focus on sessions outlining 2 of our priorities, HOTS and Resilience Program. The session will be followed by an opportunity to 'view' what a HOTS/Resilience classroom looks like.

When : Week 8 Thursday 18th June

Where : Library

Time : 9am

RSVP to Colleen in the front office or on 9310 6100

Kim Fraser
A/Principal

The way you can measure a society's soul is by the way that it treats its children.

Nelson Mandela

Bush Dance

A reminder that this will be held in the Undercover Area **THIS THURSDAY** 4th June 2009 for children in Pre Primary—Year 7. Cost is \$2.00 payable to the classroom teacher if you have not paid the “Upfront Incursion/Excursion” fees. Children are encouraged to wear appropriate “bush dance” costumes on the day eg jeans and checked shirt etc. A note was sent home last week with times for each classroom.

Congratulations to

Alexandra , Lauren and Breanna who have been selected in the Calisthenics Association of Western Australia State Team for 2009. They will be competing at the Australian Calisthenic Federation's 21st National Championships, which will be held on the Gold Coast from 8—11th July 2009.
Well done and Good Luck Girls.

Canteen News

Roster for the next fortnight as follows :

Mon:	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tues:	Regina Sunarko	9.00-1.00
Weds:	Bev Meadowcroft	9.00-11.00
Thurs:	HELP NEEDED	
Fri:	Stacey Whelan	9.00-11.00
Mon:	Regina Sunarko	9.00-1.00
Tues:	Grazyna McGovan	9.00-1.00

Please note that our party pies which are now smaller have a reduced price of 70 cents.

Thank You.....Wendy

P & C News

This year we have committed to grants to the School of \$24,000 for:

Reading Materials for Junior Classes	\$3,000.00
2 Interactive Whiteboards (Rms 5/6 & 15/16)	\$10,000.00
Development of Garden Bed beside Oval	\$5,000.00
Kindergarten Playground Refurbishment	\$4,000.00
Library Resources	\$2,000.00

In addition to this amount we have an additional \$5000 for toilet soaps, Graduation and Carols by Candlelight. Whilst most of this money is provided by voluntary donations we also conduct a number of fund raising activities. The next of these is the Quiz Night on 1 August.
These events are for the benefit of all of our children and we look forward to your support throughout the year.

Corbett PoyntonPresident

QUIZ NIGHT 2009

The date and venue have been set for this year's major social event. Get your diary and book your babysitter, the P+C Quiz Night will be at

**East Fremantle Football Club
on Saturday August 1st, 7pm.**

This year's quiz will be a little different from the previous ones. Due to the popularity of the music questions, this year we've decided to present a Music Quiz, covering a wide range of popular music.

Further information will appear in the newsletters over the rest of this term. If you're keen to know more, or if you wish to reserve a table, please send an e-mail to thomasjw@bigpond.net.au.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL



The Year 3 students from Room 16 presented a great item about NAPLAN. 'THE TEST' was very entertaining - a fabulous effort, Year 3s!

Photos by Tae-Hoon - Year 7 Library Assistant





On Friday the children in Years 1-7 had a fantastic day experimenting with the help of the Scitech team.



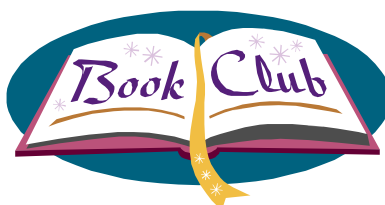
Library News

On Friday (29th May) your child received a Scholastic Book Club Order Form. If you wish to order any books for your child/children please return the order form and payment in an envelope to the **LIBRARY by 3.15 p.m. on THURSDAY 4th June**. Please ensure that your child's **NAME AND ROOM NUMBER** is written on the order form and that the items to be ordered are **CLEARLY INDICATED**. If paying by cheque please make it payable to **WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL**. If paying by credit card -the procedure is as follows:

1. Ring Scholastic 1800 557 908 (Freecall) or Online Payment: www.scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Scholastic will give you a receipt number which **MUST** be placed on the order form (in space provided) for returning to school. If the receipt number is not forwarded with the order to the Library - we cannot process the order. Scholastic has this procedure in place for your security

Please note that no late orders will be accepted.

Thank you.....Aurora Stefani...Library



Denise Hilsz
Principal

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