Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 4 which promises to be an exciting one full of fabulous learning opportunities.

In-term swimming is well underway for students in Years PP3—Year 2 while PP1 and PP2 are looking forward to their lessons commencing on the 23rd October. Thank you to all parents for ensuring that their children are equipped to participate by providing correct swimming costumes, footwear, towels, gowns and a positive attitude.

We are very excited to be sharing our school with 12 Year 6 students from the Gunma International Academy in Japan. The students are supported by their coordinator, Miss Shinobu. She will be attending school each day, so if you see her or the students around our school, please make them feel most welcome. A special thanks to our host families for providing care and friendship to our visitors. It is most rewarding to see intercultural exchanges and relationships develop which go beyond the time the students spend in our school.

We also extend a warm welcome to Mrs Joyce Barrett who joins us for the remainder of the year as our school YouthCare chaplain. YouthCARE is a Department of Education (DoE) approved provider of chaplaincy services in public schools in Western Australia. YouthCARE is grounded in three core values: Respect, Compassion and Service. Joyce will be spending the next few weeks visiting a number of teachers and classrooms and getting to know our community. If you see her, please feel free to say ‘Hi’ and introduce yourself.

Winthrop Primary School students will take part in the A Division, MDISSA Interschool Athletics Carnival next Tuesday (jumps and throws) and Thursday (track) held at Bateman Primary School. A special thanks to Mr Sweeny and a number of other staff who are supporting with training and event organisation and to a number of others who will perform various roles on the day. Whatever the ‘points’ outcome you are all winners in our eyes for having such a great go. We are very proud of the whole team and wish you the very best of luck as you strive to do your best, representing our school.

Worth thinking about:

Research shows that the way parents talk about abilities and learning can have powerful effects on their children’s self belief. So the next time your child faces a challenge, present it as an opportunity, share with them this graphic, identify with them which ‘STEP’ they are on and let them know that the ‘next STEP’ is only one step away. Also share with them which ‘STEP’ you reached today so that they begin to understand that learning is ongoing and that you are learning too, right there beside them!

Mark Wirtz & Karina Meldrum
Co-Principals
Winthrop Primary School
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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPALS

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News From Around The School

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Winthrop Primary School has two instrumental programs: a string program offered by the Department of Education and a band program run by the P and C. Year 4 parents have already received information about the band program, which commences in Year 5. Interested parents are invited to attend an Band Information Evening for Year 4 parents from 6.00-6.30pm on October 24 in the music room, where enrolment forms will be made available.

The selecte string program offers violin (Year 3), cello (Year 4), guitar (Year 5) and double bass (Year 5)

Further information about instrumental music opportunities and selection criteria for strings can be found on our website [https://wpsmusic.weebly.com/more-music.html](https://wpsmusic.weebly.com/more-music.html)

Note that children can only participate in one program unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If you would like your child to be considered for selection in the string program, please contact Mrs Campbell at Elizabeth.Campbell@education.wa.edu.au

CHOIR

Congratulations to the members of our choir who contributed to a magnificent performance at the Massed Choir Festival in the last week of Term 3.

If you still have waistcoats or other uniform items, please return these to the music room.

The choir will be performing at our Carols night on 6 December. We will have 6 rehearsals, commencing in Week 4 (30 October). Any student from Years 4-6 can join the choir for this performance, but must commit to attending all rehearsals on Monday mornings at 8.00am.

WA OPERA

West Australian Opera invites child singers aged between 11-15 years to audition for the Children’s Chorus for City of Perth Opera in the Park. The children’s chorus will be made up of 4 girls and 4 boys.

Auditions will take place on Saturday 11 November 2017 at West Australian Opera (3rd Floor Studio, His Majesty’s Theatre, 825 Hay Street, Perth. Entry via stage door).

For the audition, children should prepare to sing a song of their choice, preferably from memory and in a classical style. Simple art songs, folk song arrangements or traditional music theatre pieces written for children are encouraged. Pieces may be sung in any language, but English or Italian are preferred. Backing tracks and a cappella auditions are discouraged. A printed copy of the music should be provided to the accompanist on the day and a short resume and headshot detailing any relevant training and experience should be provided.

Children that are selected will be required to attend music and production rehearsals at His Majesty’s Theatre and stage rehearsals and the performance at Supreme Court Gardens. In order to qualify for these auditions, children must be available for all required rehearsals commencing Thursday 11 January 2018 and running through to the performance on Saturday 3 February 2018. Rehearsals will take place during school holidays or outside of school hours when applicable and practicable.

The rates will be as per the West Australian Opera Performers’ Collective Agreement 2011-2013 or subsequent agreement signed by the company. West Australian Opera complies with the Juvenile Code of Practice from the Performers’ Collective Agreement.

To register for an audition parents or guardians must complete the [online registration form](#).

Registrations close Friday 3 November at 5pm. Parents will be notified of their child’s audition time after this date.

All queries to be directed to the WA Opera.
Welcome to Winthrop Primary School
ウィンスロップしょうがっこう に ようこそ！

We welcome 12 Year 6 students from Gunma International Academy as they experience Australian school life for the next 2 weeks at our school. A big thank you to the host families who are hosting these students during this time.

IPAD INFORMATION SESSION
YEAR 4s - 2018
22nd November 2017 - Wednesday : 6pm - 7pm.
An updated information session regarding the 1:1 Device Program at Winthrop Primary School in 2018.

ZuluDesk is the MDM (Mobile Device Management Program) that we will be using to manage the Apps that the school will deploy to your child’s iPad. Through this program you can also have greater control over your child’s iPad while they are at home!

ZuluDesk for Parents.
We will be giving a brief demonstration of how this program will work, discuss some of the other Apps and give a brief overview of the program (We will do this at the end of the session, so that those who have heard this information in previous sessions can leave). If you have any questions or would like any further information please feel free to contact me at jennifer.cotham@education.wa.edu.au

Please register here if you would like to attend.

Thank you
Jenny Cotham

FREE PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS WORKSHOP
For Parents and Carers
Winthrop Primary School is committed to teaching every child the protective behaviours program in partnership with you.

DATE: Wednesday 25th May.
TIME: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
VENUE: Winthrop Primary School - Library
PRESENTER: Julie Gower, Department of Education.
Please see attached for more information

ORDERING YEAR 6 SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS
Parents of year 6 students are now able to order online, copies of WPS Band photo, WPS Head boy and Head girl photo, WPS Captains and School Councillor photo. Parents can go to www.kapture.com.au to view and purchase photos. Parents will need to enter the school code provided to access the gallery.
All orders will be sent directly to the parent’s home address.

SCHOOL CODE 5HU42L

PRE-PRIMARY PLAYGROUND
Parents - please be advised that children are not allowed to play in the Pre-Primary playground after school, even if supervised by a parent. This is due to duty of care and risk management concerns. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our children safe and our play areas in good condition.

ASSEMBLY TERM FOUR DATE
October 20th - Drama
November 3rd - E6
November 17th - B1 & B2
December 1st - -C2 & C3
December 14th - Graduation Assembly
BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION

This year we are collecting plastic bottle caps of any size and colours for our 2017 Japanese Be the Change project. We will be creating a Japanese themed wall mural to be mounted on the lattice of the courtyard outside the staffroom. We look forward to your contribution and help in collecting as many plastic bottle caps as possible for this project. Boxes will be placed at the Front office and each Teaching Block marked ‘Plastic Bottle Caps’. Thank you! Ong sensei

WANTED

Plastic ice cream containers and jigsaw puzzles. If you have any spare plastic ice cream containers or jigsaw puzzles, suitable for Year 3/4, that you no longer use could you please take them to Mrs Davies or Ms Chua in C4.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Requested: $40,140.00
Received: $27,729.40
Balance: $12,410.60
Percentage rec’d: 71%

The funds collected are used to purchase additional teacher assistant time, playground equipment, reading books, maths, science and history resources, sport and technology equipment. These resources benefit all students and allow our school to provide the very best learning opportunities for all students.

Many thanks to parents who have paid these contributions which are accepted at any time of the year at our office.

BOOK CLUB

Hopefully all students will receive their catalogues this week, this is the last issue for the year so it’s a good idea for Christmas presents and to support the school. Please could all money orders be placed in the office or LOOP orders placed online at www.scholastic.com.au by Wednesday, October 25th.

Thank you for all of the support in 2017.

STUCK ON YOU

Need new school labels for next year? Purchase through Stuck on You and our school earns valuable dollars for the P&C. When ordering use the fundraising code WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL (see below)
DISCO

The hugely popular Winthrop Primary P&C School Disco Night will be on Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November 2017 with a brand new DJ this year!

5-6.30pm Junior Disco (Pre Primary – Year 3)
7-8.30pm Senior Disco (Years 4 - 6)

Date: 2 November 2017
Venue: Undercover area
Cost: $5 entry fee per child at the door along with permission slip

Permission slips with details will be handed out at the start of Term 4!

Glow sticks, finger lights, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase on the night. The price range will be 50c to $2 per item.

The disco will be supervised by parents and staff. Parent volunteers are required to assist on the night for the disco to go ahead. Donations for door prizes are welcome. If you are able to help out for either session on the night, please contact Karen Goh at 0412 288 402 or karen@kfinance.com.au.

QUIZ NIGHT - 18TH NOVEMBER

There are only 4 tables left to purchase for our upcoming Quiz night! If you’ve been thinking about it, then get in quick and book now!

SCHOOL BANKING

Don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day at the canteen from 8:30am to 8:50am and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Winthrop Primary School.

If a student at our school would like to get involved in the School Banking program and doesn’t have a Youth saver account, there are two simple ways for their parents to open one.

\textbf{Online}
Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open the Youthsaver account.

\textbf{In branch}
Visit any Commonwealth Bank branch and our friendly staff will assist. Parents will need to bring along identification for themselves and their child, like their Driver licence and their child’s birth certificate.

Uniform Shop News

There’s a new face at the Uniform Shop this term. I have stepped down from the role as Manager because my younger child will be starting high school next year. Elise Bridges has taken over the running of the shop, and will continue to open each Tuesday between 8:30am and 9.30am. As before, orders may still be left at the front office in the Uniform Shop box and she will ensure delivery.

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered in the shop while I have been involved, and to also thank everyone else who has helped me along the way. Elise is already doing a great job and I wish her all the best.

Teresa Eastwood

Help raise money for our school by shopping at Winthrop Gardens Supa IGA

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Winthrop Primary P&C Fundraising Quiz Night – Sat 18th Nov

Our upcoming quiz night is nearly here. We have 1 table left out of the 20 available – so get in quick to secure it!! The ticket is attached to this newsletter.

DONATIONS are still needed to make the night a great success – if you have something or know somebody who has an item or service (no matter how small) that could be donated we would love to hear from you. Please call or email Stacey Foster 0403122459 or landsfoster@tpg.com.au.

Lastly we are asking all families to get their hamper donations into their classroom baskets. These hampers were a great success at our previous Quiz Night.

Below are the classroom themes:-

Kindy K1 Green/Yellow – Baking Products [e.g. cake mixes/decorations, patty pans]
Kindy K2 Blue / Red – Chocolates, Lollies and Sweets
PP1 - Art and Craft [e.g. paints, stickers, tape, popsticks, coloured card etc]
PP2 - Gourmet Good/Items [crackers, olives, antipasto, cheese knives/boards]
PP3 - Gourmet Good/Items [crackers, olives, antipasto, cheese knives/boards]
A1 - Kitchenware Products [e.g. plastic containers, plates, bowls, utensils etc]
A2 - Cooking Products/Items [e.g. pantry goods, utensils, rice, pasta, sauce etc]
B1 - Pet Dog Goodies [e.g. toys, treats etc]
B2 - Gift Vouchers/Cards [e.g. itunes, coles, myer, woolworths, of any value]
B3 - Pet Cat Goodies [e.g. toys, treats etc]
B4 - Stationery [e.g. pens, colouring pencils, textas, cardboard, paper etc]
C1 - Gift Vouchers/Cards [e.g. Bunnings, coles, myer, woolworths of any value]
C2 - Toys and Games [e.g. board games, card games, lego etc]
C3 - Health Foods [e.g. dried fruit, nuts, gluten free products, cereals etc]
C4 - Toys and Games [e.g. board games, card games, lego etc]
D1 - Pampering, Cosmetics & Beauty Products [e.g. creams, lotions, makeup, etc]
D2 - Laundry & Bathroom Products [handwash, towels, bodywash, soaps etc]
D3 - Art & Craft [e.g. sewing items, glue, sequins, pipe cleaners, coloured paper]
D4 - Pampering, Cosmetics & Beauty Products [e.g. oils, bath salts, eye masks]
E1 - Gardening Goods [e.g. gloves, tools, seeds, fertiliser, decorations etc]
E2 - BBQ Goods [e.g. cooking utensils, heat beads, condiments, apron, etc]
E3 - Christmas [e.g. decorations, wrapping paper, foods, servingware etc]
E4 - Sporting Goods [e.g. balls, bats, marking cones, sports bag, pump etc]
E6 - Beach & Holiday Products [e.g. sunscreen, zinc, towels, camping items etc]

Thanking everybody for their support – the fundraising committee is looking forward to hosting another successful fundraising quiz night.