

Floreat Park Primary School Newsletter Courtesy, Consideration, Cooperation

Term 1, 2021

A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

In spite of a false start and a shorter than usual term, we have managed to pack a lot in!

I hope you enjoy this newsletter documenting some important milestones in our students' journey through Term 1 2021.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to welcoming students **back on Monday 19 April**.

Kind regards,

Jane Rowlands

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Upcoming Events for Term 2, 2021

Anzac Day Service Friday 23 April

> Year 6 Camp 28-30 April

> > **NAPLAN** 11-21 May

School Photos 17-21 May

WA Day Public Holiday 7 June

School
Development Day
(No Students)
8 June

Cross Country Carnival 23 June

New uniforms have arrived!

As part of our school logo refreshment, the new polo shirts have arrived.

All enquiries can be directed to the uniform shop

uniforms@fppspc.com.au

or ordered online through the Qkr! app.



Telephone: (08) 9205 5600

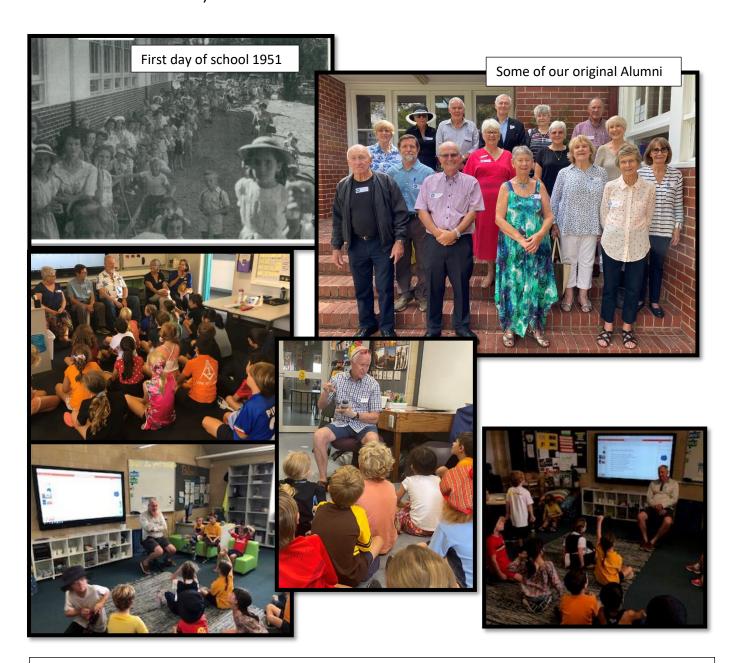
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70th Anniversary Celebrations

To coincide with Harmony Day, Floreat Park Primary School celebrated its 70th Anniversary with over 80 students from the 1950's in attendance.

Invitees were treated to a school tour and were able to share stories of their early years at Floreat Park Primary with the students.



To the teaching staff, and all concerned at the Floreat Primary School, I would to thank you all, for organising such a fantastic, and informative school reunion.

And yes, we did share many recollections of the school, our classmates, and our times at the school. Whilst the demographics may have changed a little, we hope the Floreat Primary School marches on for many years to come.

I can say, from all of the guests that I spoke to, they were very grateful for the effort that went in to this, not to mention the wonderful morning tea. !!

Kind Regards,

Reg Statham. (former student 1950's)





A survey was conducted in regards to languages spoken other than English by

some our students. Results are as follows:









2021 Swimming Carnival Championship Results

Year 4 Girls

Champion: Sophia Zani

Runner Up: Isabelle O'Shea

Year 4 Boys

Champion: Tate Wong

Runner Up: Jasper Rimmer

Year 5 Girls

Champion: Lea Barbi

Runner Up: Georgette Rodic

Year 5 Boys

Champion: Quinn Paulsen

Runner Up: Cameron Reid

Year 6 Girls

Champion: Laila Valibhoy

Runner Up: Briar Froud

Year 6 Boys

Champion: Campbell McDowell

Runner Up: Nicholas Eley

Faction Results

1st Perry 558

2nd Beecroft 505

3rd Reabold 459

4th Chandler 440



Congratulations to our champions and to all of our wonderful competitors for the amazing sportsmanship shown throughout the day.

Results of the most important race of the day "teachers v students" were tight. Mr Heyting just missed out on the gold medal.

Well done to the students' team.











Congratulations and well done to our Interschool Swimming team. It was a great day with everyone putting in a fantastic effort.

Carine PS came in first, Subiaco second, Floreat Park third and Wembley fourth.

Congratulations to Laila Valibhoy and Sophia Zani who were Runner Up Champion girls in their year level. It was a very close and exciting competition.

Well done to the Floreat team.







MELSKI MCVEE MURAL AT THE FLOREAT FORUM

Have you seen the beautiful Splendid Blue Fairy Wrens brightening up the Floreat Forum? They are part of an eye catching mural that was recently designed and painted by artist, Melski McVee, and assisted by Floreat Park PS Year 5 students.

Melski McVee used the local bushland reserve (Bold Park) as inspiration for her design. As part of Floreat Park PS Artist in Residence Program, and in partnership with the Floreat Forum, last year's year four students took part in art workshops with Melski. Painting the mural was the culmination of the workshops (rescheduled to 2021 due to Covid).

During week one this term, our students spent the day painting the mural alongside Melski. They worked in groups, having the opportunity to display their painting skills when adding colour to Melski's design. The students were thrilled to be part of this community project and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They will have such lovely memories and be able to appreciate the beauty they helped to create for years to come.







In recognition of the great learning and teaching happening at Floreat Park PS, some of our staff were invited to present to Aboriginal Language Teachers in March. Mikayla and Matthew shared their knowledge in how technology can be used to the enhance learning and teaching in the classrooms. They also shared some cutting edge teaching examples of things that are currently happening in the classrooms at Floreat Park Primary School.

Future Technology at Floreat Update

The vision of the Future Technology at Floreat Committee is for all students to become confident, future oriented learners, equipped with the skills and knowledge to successfully navigate their digital future. We have been continuing to plan this term for the increase to 1:1 device ratios in the middle and upper years from 2022 so that students have frictionless, equitable access to technologies that support their learning in line with the Western Australian Curriculum.

In these photos, the committee are learning about how we currently use technology to enhance learning and higher order thinking skills across the curriculum.

The current work of the Committee is around selecting the best device best device to meet student curriculum requirements and teacher needs. We will be presenting our device recommendation to the School Board in Term 2. From then on we will be planning and communicating with you about how the program will operate.

Feedback from the parent survey was extremely useful. We have already held two cyber safety workshops this term, supported by the P&C. Early next term we will be holding parent workshops where you can get hands on experience of how we use technology in school and understand what a 'day in the life' of your child is like in terms of using learning technology. Look out for the Connect notice in Week 1 as places will be limited!





The Year 6 Sustainability Team of Amelie, Imogen, Michael, Olive, Olivia and Theviru have been working closely with the P&C to collect plastic containers to drop off at Containers for Change. They have organised 3 bins around the school to collect Chill J bottles and milk and juice boxes. Ten cents from every containers goes directly back to our school.

If you would like to help at home, <u>here</u> is a video for more information. The school code is C10337940. We are currently running a school challenge, to collect 700 bottles so that we can all get a longer lunch time!



School code C10337940

News from Student Services

Hi everyone out there in Floreat Park Primary School Community.

Thank you for welcoming me back again for 2021 as your School Chaplain. Such a privilege and honour. Exciting things happening in Student Services this year as we grow as a team and department.

Wow what a start to the 2021 year. Extra week of holidays for some. I see an exciting year we have ahead. Already celebrated having our swimming carnival and interschool swim meet. (yet to be decided as I am writing this before the event). Go Floreat. Mr Cohen, what an amazing 70th Anniversary blended with Harmony Day this term. Two wonderful events culminating into a huge day of celebrations for Floreat. Mucky Duck Band, you are legends. All day in the heat we had, what troopers.

I would like to wish everyone safe and enjoyable holiday break. Chaplain Sue





















Addio e grazie

It is time to pack away the three hundred ties. Fortysix years in education is enough and it is time to give back to my wife.

Ironically my father was a business man/company director. After I completed my economics degree, he expected me to follow him into the corporate world. I saw how little time was left for the family. In fact, the only real time I had with him was Saturday afternoons when we cheered on our beloved East Perth football team.

I chose teaching as a career. My son saw how much time went into lesson preparation so he chose the corporate world where he is a business consultant. I wonder what my granddaughter will become!!

Coming to Floreat Park Primary School sixteen years ago was like a homecoming for me. I was raised in City Beach and now live in Wembley Downs. So I am almost a local.

It has been a privilege for me to see this school develop from a very good school to an outstanding school, improving every year.

Over this period of time my memory capacity has been stretched to the limit as all the names of the wonderful parents, children and staff load my mental data base. As I work for the Australian Electoral Commission on polling day at the kindy I delight into reconnecting with former students and parents even if more often than not I address them by the name of a sibling.

What has sustained me and what I take from my years at FPPS have been the many acts of kindness displayed by children, parents and teachers.

For this I thank you.











Story Dogs at Floreat Park

A new canine companion and his Mum Polly have joined our school! Zell the whippet and Polly volunteer their time once a week through Story Dogs Australia, a nationwide initiative aimed at improving literacy outcomes in younger children. Selected Year 2 students are given the opportunity to read one-to-one to Zell outside of their classroom once a week. In addition, one or two students from other years are chosen by their teacher weekly to spend ten minutes of reward time with Polly and Zell.

Zell is an avid listener and provides students with a safe, judgement-free space in which to practice their reading. The feedback from our readers has been positive, with one student reporting they 'like reading more now', and another expressing pride that they are 'reading bigger books now'. It was 'a bit weird at first' for another reader but they now 'love reading to Zell, as he is the only dog that listens to me'! By reading to Zell and Polly, these children are able to grow their confidence in reading and in themselves.



Community Events and Programs

Further information on Community Event s and Activities can be found on our school website or by clicking the below link:

https://www.floreatparkps.wa.edu.au/parents-community/community-noticeboard/











Our school is part of the Story Dogs Program, a national reading and literacy support Program.



Story Dogs

But we need your help!

Do you have a calm dog and a passion for helping students with reading skills?

Volunteers and their pet dogs are needed to read with Year 2 students to help overcome reading difficulties.

The Story Dogs Mission

'To make reading fun for children, so they become confident lifelong readers. No child should be left behind in literacy.'

The Program

When children read to a dog, the outcomes are amazing! It's non-judgemental, children's focus improves, literacy skills increase and confidence soars. The non-judgmental, loving nature of dogs gives this program its magic and helps children relax, open up, try harder and have fun reading to a friendly and calm dog.

Reading sessions take place in a quiet area of the school grounds, such as the library or outside the classroom. A reading session is approximately 20 minutes long, where each child is one-on-one with the dog team

Story Dogs handlers are volunteers trained to encourage emergent readers. This ensures the handler will not judge the child and will help in a non threatening way.

The children are usually Year 2 students who are chosen by the school's teachers. Parental consent is required before a child can participate in the program. Volunteers will read with 4 or 5 regular students each week.

Story Dogs Facts

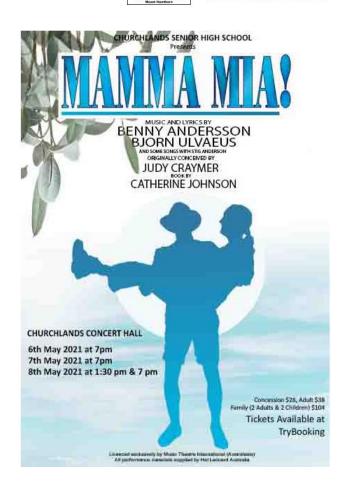
Story Dog Teams help over 2500 children each week with Dog Teams visiting over 300 schools in NSW, QLD, VIC,

Is this you?

If you are able to volunteer a couple of hours a week, are enthusiastic about literacy and helping children and have a great relationship with your calm dog, please have a look at the website www.storydogs.org.au, read the criteria at www.storydogs.org.au, read the criteria at www.storydogs.org.au/volunteer and contact Anne for more information.

Contact Details for Anne Durack

Email: anned@storydogs.org.au



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Helps Keep your Weekends free of Kids Sport

Fully Licensed Bar is Open from 4pm for Refreshme

Club Sponsor Purjab will have Curries awailable for

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Community Events and Programs



LACROSSE 101 - Floreat Park Primary

Are you looking for a physical sport where you can run, throw, catch \& score? Does your son or daughter want to play the fastest sport on two feet? If so, then lacrosse is THE sport for YOU! We promise high scoring, up and down, fast paced action.

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We invite you to join us for Wembley Lacrosse Club's upcoming 2021 Winter Season. If you are unsure about making the commitment before you register there is a Comen Try Dayon Sunday, March 2™ from 1-3pm. You can also come to the first practice and give it a go on Thursday, April 22™ at 4.45pm. If you chose the latter, please email mattowl5@iinet.net.au so we know you are coming and can plan accordingly.

WEMBLEY LACROSSE CLUB

Celebrating 75+ years *Come and be part of the action

PLAYERS:

Years 1-4 play ModCrosse (mixed gender) = lacrosse w/ no equipment, just sticks.
Years 5 & above (separate genders) – Girls (no equipment). Boys (helmet, gloves & pads)

STARTS Thursday, April 22nd PRACTICES: Thursdays 4:45-6pm GAMES: Saturdays 9-10am

If you would like to participate, please spread the word & REGISTER HERE We hope to see you on the lax field this winter...

 $If you have any further questions email \underline{mattow15@iiinet.net.au}. \\ Club Contact: Amanda Plummer 0404 835 699 \\ Email: \underline{president@wembleylacrosse.com.au} \\ \underline{development@wembleylacrosse.com.au} \\ \underline{www.we} \\ \underline{www.we}$



April School Holidays Kidz'n at City Beach Primary School SPORT.

Week 1: Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th April 2021 Skill Development

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Term 2 Programs 9 Weeks - \$180.00

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UWA FENCING CLUB WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The University of Western Australia Fencing Club invites juniors of all ages to try the sport of

Fencing is an exciting, safe, modern, and fast paced sport practiced world-wide by people of all ages and genders. Fencing helps participants develop:





We train at UWA Claremont Campus Gymnasium (International Martial Arts Centre) Goldsworthy Road after Princess Road, Claremont.

New classes begin on Saturday 24 April 10am to 11am, and Tuesday 27 April from 5pm to 6pm. The first session is free for beginners to have a go.

Please contact Ben

president@uwafencing.org

ph: 0413 426 595

for any further questions and to confirm attendance





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UWA WEST COAST

SWIMMING CLUB

REGISTER NOW WITH UWA West Coast Swimming Club

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Week 1 - Tuesday 6 April to Friday 9 April Week 2 - Monday 12 April to Friday 16 April

Our Junior Development squads will teach swimmers how to train and swim faster while maintaining good technique.

> Visit the UWSC website to register online at: www.uwawestcoast.store or contact us by email: administration@uwawestcoast.org

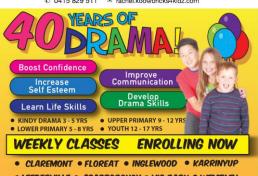
Want to join our squads but, not sure where your young athlete fits. Contact us for a FREE assessment.

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- Cost: \$155







