



Floreat Park Primary School Newsletter

Courtesy, Consideration, Cooperation

Term Two 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

I hope you enjoy seeing and reading highlights of a very different Term 2 in this newsletter!

We managed to complete a number of activities, culminating in wonderful Edu-dance performances enjoyed by students and parents.

On behalf of the staff I would like to extend thanks to the community for the amazing support we have received this term.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday and look forward to a productive COVID-19 free second semester!

Enjoy the break,

Jane Rowlands
Principal

Upcoming Events for Term 3, 2020

Science Week
17-20 August

School Development Day
Monday 24 August

Faction Athletics Carnival
Thurs 3 September

School photo week
7-11 September

Package Free Day
Friday 11 September

Interschool Athletics
Monday 14th September &
Wednesday 23 September

Joy of Wood
17/18/21/22 September

Save the date

Initially cancelled due to
Covid19,

One Big Voice will
return in Term 4!
Friday 13 November at
Perth Arena
More details next term



Kindergarten 2021

ENROL NOW!

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Close 24 July 2020

What an amazing display of bikes!

Term 2 commenced with some amazing weather and it was fantastic to see the number of children cycling to school.

The bike rack was overflowing!





RESPECT AWARD

The Respect Award is based on a student demonstrating the characteristics of our school motto; *courtesy, consideration and cooperation*, and the value of *respect*. The Award recognises those students who show consistent regard for others and the environment, who are attentive, polite and thoughtful when interacting with staff and peers, and who engage with purpose and intent in all aspects of school life.

The Respect Badge is awarded to one student, per class, per semester and students may earn one badge per phase of learning (Y1-2, Y3-4, Y5-6). Different badges are used to reflect each phase. Students can receive up to three Respect Awards during their time at Floreat Park P.S when they attend from Yr1-6.

Teachers decide how to identify each recipient. This may be through observation, class voting, peer reporting, and staff and community feedback.

The Respect Badge is the highest award a student can receive in recognition of attitude and behaviour at our school. Recipients can be very proud of the acknowledgement and are encouraged to wear their Badge each day to reflect their positive contribution to our school community and to inspire others.

Congratulations to the following students on attaining the Respect Award for 2020.

Year 1: Navya Maheta, Clara Barbi, Sophie Phelan, Mia Esslemont

Year 2: Emme Teh, Eloise Levadoux, Lachlan Reid, Katherine Foley

Year 3: Georgie Corbett, Amelia Sturdy, Thomas Ash, Mitchell Fenner

Year 4: Cameron Woods, Jenna Romano, Sophie Graieg

Year 5: Tristan Lee, Tandia Knottenbelt, Campbell McDowell

Year 6: Amelia Corbett, Bridget Tai, Anise McSkimming





Town of Cambridge Blue Tree Project

The Mayor, with the support of the Town of Cambridge, is supporting the *Blue Tree Project*, which is a project aimed at raising awareness of mental health and wellbeing amongst so many in our society today <https://www.bluetreeproject.com.au/>

Given the current increase in anxiety and depression caused by the pandemic, there is no better time than now to get involved.

The origin of the "blue tree" was inspired by a story that was told at Jayden Whyte's funeral on 23rd November, 2019. Jayden painted a tree blue on his family farm in Mukinbudin to surprise his father.... I encourage you to read the rest of the story.

Six Floreat Park student councillors went and painted the tree beside the Town of Cambridge offices. I was thrilled to be able to partake in this wonderful experience and had so much fun doing it! We all really enjoyed putting our hands on the tree and spreading this very important message.

Tayla Melis

Making use of our new outdoor learning area





EDU-DANCE







Year 5



Bike Education

Once again our co-ordinators have given our students a fun and educational experience at Herdsman Lake.

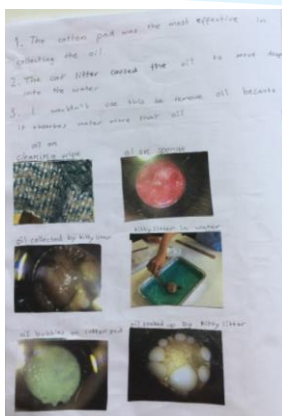
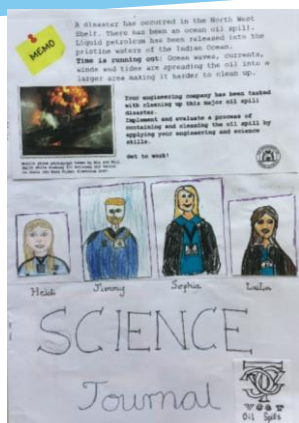
Throughout term 2, students gained experience and skills to ensure they were both confident and safe whilst riding their bikes. The compliment below was received following the excursion, and you all should be extremely proud of the way you have represented our school.

"I am wishing to advise you that last week (Friday 26th) I was walking at Herdsman Lake with my two very young daughters when I believe a class of your students came past on bicycles.

The school should be most proud of this group. Nearly every child wished us some sort of pleasantry, not because they were with their teachers and minders but out of courtesy. They showed everyone who they passed consideration of using the dual path and were respectful and polite.

What a fantastic representation of your school and a great way for the students to be out and about, I hope that they had a wonderful time."

Anna Roberts



5G Scientists

There's been an oil spill in the North West Shelf! A team of oil specialists are needed ASAP.

The Year 5s have been looking at methods (booms, skimmers, sorbents and dispersants) for oil spill clean-ups.

We were very excited to have Tandia's mum, Yvonne, an oil spill specialist, share her knowledge with us last week.

This year's Science Week theme is Deep Blue: Innovations for the Future of our Oceans.

Classes are preparing activities and displays to share with each other in what will be a whole school celebration of science in Week 5.



Measuring oil collected



Using sorbents



Constructing booms



Using kitty litter in a stocking to soak up the oil

Room 12 have been wondering how difficult it has been for shops and businesses to stay open during the Covid-19 restrictions? Selling things is how shops make money, so we discussed all the things that are done to run a successful shop.

In groups we set up our own stalls, where all the items cost no more than a few dollars and we became sellers and buyers.

As sellers we learned about customer service, shop displays, floats, stock keeping, profit and loss. We practised calculating correct change and totaling small amounts of notes and coins. As buyers we visited stalls, used our manners, recorded our purchases and counted our change to make sure it was correct. We recorded our spending and kept to a budget. After two sessions we calculated each stalls profit. Our most successful stall made a profit of \$97.35, our least successful stall made only \$17.40 profit.

Why? The class agreed that the choice of product made the difference. Our most successful stall had a very good supply of Beanie Boos, customers could not get enough!



Investigating Money Matters in Year 3



Kindy News



This term in Science, the Kindergarten students have been exploring the places where animals live and what they need to survive. They investigated forest, ocean and polar habitats and how they meet their needs there.

Students continued their investigation into the needs of living things and natural homes made by animals. They explored how amazing birds' nests are and created their own birds nest.

Floreat Dad's – Dad's night out re-launch

After a prolonged Corona-hiatus, Floreat Dads are excited to invite the fathers and father-figures of Floreat Park Primary to our first "Dad's night out" hosted by prominent local dad and funny man Peter Rowsthorn, on Thursday 6th August from 7pm at the Wembley Hotel.

Some of you will know Peter from his roles such as Brett in Kath and Kim, Peter's joining us for the evening to share stories from his youth growing up with a prominent businessman as a father and his tips and tricks learnt while raising a family of four with his wife Gabrielle – sure to be a good laugh with some good fathering advice along the way. Earlybird tickets available now from www.floreatdads.com.au. Get in quick as spaces are limited.



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

On Friday 26th June, Floreat Park and Woodlands Primary Schools participated in an interschool sports carnival.

Students from year 6 competed in AFL, Soccer and Netball.

Well done teams for a wins in all games and for the wonderful sportsmanship displayed by all.





Library News



What an interesting time it has been for us all with the library being no exception.

Unlike state and local public libraries we have continued to open our doors throughout COVID to ensure our students love of reading could continue through this uncertainty and allow them to use this time to get into new and exciting books. We were able to do this by putting in additional comprehensive guidelines to ensure the safety of our school community by way of mandatory quarantine & cleaning of all books prior to them being returned to the shelves, cleaning of all surfaces between classes, hand sanitising of all staff and students upon entry & exit in addition to our usual protocols.

This term has seen the library quieter than usual on the event front, due to all the changes, but we were able to celebrate the National Simultaneous Storytime Virtual Event. This year's featured book "Whitney & Britney Chicken Divas" was an absolute HIT with the students, so much so that most classes requested that it be read to them again in their timetabled Storytime with me.

We are hopeful that with the continued lifting of restrictions, Term 3 will be busy in the Library with lots of events scheduled, the MAIN EVENT being as follows:

- **WAYRBA – West Australian Young Readers' Book Awards**

- WAYRBA celebrates 40 YEARS!
- All shortlisted and winning books are nominated and voted by West Australian children.
- Our students will be given the opportunity to vote for their favourite books using either the voting slip provided in the library or online (<https://wayrba.org.au/nominate-and-vote/>)
- A list of all Shortlisted books can be found here: <https://wayrba.files.wordpress.com/2020/01/2020-shortlist.pdf>
- CONGRATULATIONS to Kylie Howarth (Floreat Parent) for her book "Fish Kid and the Lizard Ninja" being shortlisted in the "Younger Reader" category.
- **Voting closes on 25th of September 2020**



We are looking forward to a fantastic and exciting Term 3.

Till then take care and stay safe.



Ms Barnes





Thank You

A huge thank you to the student volunteers for the amazing job weeding in our school garden during recess today. The efforts by the large group was much appreciated by our gardener Tony, saving him many hours of work.

Well done for your community spirit.



On Friday the 19th of June, the student council hosted our semester fundraiser. We were raising money to save the Asian elephants, we collected gold coin donations from children that came to school in free dress. We also organised a colouring in competition, the winner from each class received a canteen voucher of \$5. A virtual assembly was the way we told the school about our cause, a massive thankyou to Ms Barnes for helping us film during her DOTT time. The scenes in the virtual assembly included: our item, the respect badge award ceremony and the colouring in competition winner's announcement. If you would like to find out more about our cause visit <https://www.saveelephant.org/> We hoped the school enjoyed it.

Student Council



Save Elephant Foundation
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Student Council Fundraiser



Community Events and Programs

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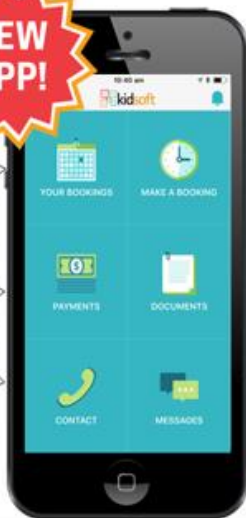
We teach our students to fight... off strangers.
We teach our students to talk back... to bullies.
We teach Respect, Confidence, and Courage.

Little Dragons (4-6yrs)

Days: Tuesday Thursday Saturday
Times: 3:40pm 3:40pm 8:00am

Beginners (6-12yrs)

Days: Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
Times: 3:40pm 4:30pm 3:40pm 8:45am



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Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

A great introduction to Soccer!
Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills!
Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment
35 minute classes
\$140 for 8 weeks



Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

Children take their first kicks in soccer!
They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more.
Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size (v.v.) Big Game!
50 minute classes
\$145 for 8 weeks



Intro to Micro (5-6yo)

Micro (6-8yo)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more.

Intro - 60 mins \$150 for 8 weeks
Micro - 75 mins \$155 for 8 weeks



Micro Plus (8-12yo)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!
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JULY 8th & 15th WED 4:30-6:30

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2017 Junior Club of the Year

GIRLS!! COME PLAY AFL FOOTY

FREE OPEN HOLIDAY TRAINING SESSIONS (Henderson Park)
4:30-5:30 Year 3/4 & Year 5/6, 5:30-6:30 7/8, 9/10 & 11/12 Teams
(Girls in Year 2 to Year 12 this year are all welcome.)

Year 7/8 Girls Champions 2018

Junior Clubs with Girls Teams

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