

# Floreat Park Primary School Newsletter Courtesy, Consideration, Cooperation

Term Four 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

The 2019 school year is officially over!

This afternoon we performed the traditional end of year hat throwing ceremony to celebrate the close of a wonderful year.

Thank you students, parents and staff for all your hard work and support of each other.

Please find attached our Term 4 newsletter highlighting some key events during the term.

Enjoy the holiday and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 3 February 2020,

Best wishes,

Jane Rowlands

Principal

Upcoming Events for Term 1, 2020

**Admin Staff Return** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

**Uniform Shop open**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January
9-12pm

**Students Return** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**In-term Swimming Yr 4/5/6 commences** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Before School Swimming Training Yr 4-6 commences Monday 18th February

Faction Swimming Carnival Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March





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# RESPECT

**RESPECT**: yourself, others and the environment

**COURTESY**: when we are respectful we speak and act with courtesy

**CONSIDERATION**: for others

Asking after your friends and making sure they are ok

Being a good friend when your friend is having a tough time

Consider what you say and how you say it so you talk positively to everyone

**CO-OPERATION:** honouring the rules of your family, our school and the world

around us.

Our school has long identified with the virtues of *respect, consideration, courtesy and cooperation*. The principles of being well mannered, kind, thoughtful, and helpful to others, are what guide our expectations for behaviour in our school community. The award acknowledges one student per class, per semester, who exemplifies the values of our school.

We congratulate all Respect Badge Award recipients this semester, for their commitment to the values of our school.

#### **Semester 2 Recipients**

#### Year 1

Savannah Waters, Remy Fischer, Hope Selman, Leo Haselhurst

#### Year 2

Ela Angel, Riva Silbert, Oscar Frank

#### Year 3

Rachel Sinclair, Lexi Latham, Kate O'Brien, Lenny Gilmour

#### Year 4

Olive May, Lars Tan, Briar Froud

#### Year 5

Erina Thorpe-Willett, Madeleine Weaver, Tayla Melis

#### Year 6

Jessica Codling, Luke Rodic





# Year 6 Graduation













After a heatwave threatened to disrupt the day, we are happy to report the 2019 Year 6 graduation ceremony went off without a hitch.

Thankfully, after a wonderful lunch under marquees in the shade of Floreat Park Primary School, our current graduates were farewelled by their buddy class guard of honour to the air-conditioned comfort of the Churchlands Senior High School Auditorium for the formal end to their primary school years.

Students did an amazing job running the afternoons event and the venue proved to be a huge success.

A link has been sent to Year 6 parents to access a video of this special occasion.

Wishing you all the best in your future endeavours.





# Art News

# Artist in Residence – Tribal Mask Totems

In Term 3 this year, all students in Year 4 at Floreat Park PS had the opportunity to participate in an Artist in Residence Program. The program ran during three scheduled Visual Art lessons, and was overseen by Nicole Kettell, our Visual Arts teacher.

Karen Sabitay was our talented Artist in Residence who worked with the students on a sculptural project in clay. Mrs Sabitay talked to the students about traditional tribal masks and related art history, focusing on the elements of design. She then expertly guided the students in the steps involved to shape and create their own tribal mask totem in clay which developed their understanding and techniques when working with a clay medium. It was wonderful to have Mrs Sabitay share her knowledge, techniques and infectious enthusiasm for art, and the students were inspired to create amazing clay forms.

During Term 4, after all of the clay pieces had been fired in our kiln, the students continued to work on their Tribal Mask Totems with Mrs Kettell. They used paint and selected from a variety of materials to add decorative features that enhanced their clay work. There was a lot of problem solving and critical thinking involved in this part of the process, and the students enjoyed the challenge.

A big thankyou to Mrs Sabitay for sharing her inspiration and skills with us. Thank you very much to Kent Morison for your assistance with cutting up the 90+ wooden bases for our totems. And thankyou also to Mrs Khalili for assisting the students with assembling their pieces.

The students have been thoroughly engaged during all stages of creating their totems, and their creativity and imagination have been clearly evident. They are so very proud of the

striking sculptural artworks they have created.

Nicole Kettell

Visual Arts Teacher



















# **Some of Our Term 4 Activities**



# 4FE — Lynx Basketball Clinic

















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# TAIKO DRUMMING



FROM JAPAN







Aya Kelly (Kaian Kelly's mother) and her team of extraordinary performers dazzled us with Taiko Drumming from Japan. The drums echoed out through the school while the Year 4FE class watched on in amazement. The class cheered after watching 3 songs (a selection from their repertoire that were performed at the Optus Stadium and Telethon) and were given the opportunity to practise rhythms using their very own Taiko drum.

The whole school vibrated with the amazing rhythms and beats.

Thanks to Aya Kelly and her team for such a wonderful multicultural experience.



Well done to our amazing parent volunteers and to our very own Mrs Barnes for her creative display in the Library.

An wonderful effort by everyone involved.



# Congratulations to our new student councillors for semester 1, 2020.

Tayla Melis

Archer Allison

Amelia Corbett

Lucy Gilbey

Gabriel Giltrow

Billy Strang

Well done!

#### **Floreat Park Primary Sports News**



In November, a triathlon was held at Champion Lakes in which Ivy O'Brien & Liam and Campbell McDowell competed. It was a triathlon for Primary School Years 3-6 which was run by School Sport WA. Ivy, Liam and Campbell were in A grade and won by 15 seconds against 38 other schools. Liam swam, Campbell cycled and Ivy ran. Go Floreat!!







# GOOD LUCK TO ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Congratulations to all the Year 6 students who currently are graduating. The President and members of the Rotary Club of Cambridge wish them every success at their new high schools not only next year but onwards into the future.

Many thanks too to all the primary schools in the greater Cambridge area for their support of and participation in the Club's Schools' Programmes – the speaking competitions, the RSL collection, the students' committee meetings, art classes, benches (to sit on and to work at in the garden) and the guest speakers' programme. The mutually rewarding relationship you enjoy with the Rotary Club of Cambridge is much appreciated.

We wish all students, their parents and their teachers an enjoyable Christmas break and a rewarding and fulfilling 2020.

THE CAMBRIDGE ROTARIANS - December 2019

# Thank you from the Rotary Club of Cambridge

Many thanks to staff and students for participating in the recent Poppy Day fund raising collection.

The schools' donation this year was \$252.80. Once the final boxes have been collected it is anticipated that over \$3500 will be given by the schools in the greater Cambridge area to the RSL to help meet the many demands on its resources.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the mutually rewarding relationship the Rotary Club of Cambridge enjoys with your school. My best wishes to staff and students for an enjoyable Christmas break and a rewarding and fulfilling 2020.

Jeremy Wood

Acting Rotary Cambridge President

#### Floreat Park Primary School students win Two WA Art Prizes

Primary schools all over Western Australia celebrated Safety House, the safe community child protection program; in the 2019 Art Competition. From thousands of students across all primary school age groups, eight winning student artists were recognized at their local school assemblies receiving Winners Certificates and cash prizes. All entrants also received their personal Certificates of Participation. Floreat Park Primary School is proud that artworks by their students each depicting Safety House mascot IMA in different settings won in two of the eight age groups.





Amelia Hopkins artwork of IMA reading a book was judged WA best in Year One Nicole Babb artwork of IMA going shopping was judged WA best in Year Two

The Safety House program has been active in Western Australia for more than 30 years and is a community based initiative of volunteer householders helping out as good neighbours; there to assist any young child in need of help. The Safety House Program in WA offers a place of safety and support for children when they are away from the security and comfort of their home and school environment.

For more information about the Safety House program please contact.

Michael Clarke - Chief Executive Officer Safety House WA Inc. Waddington Primary School, 15 Henniker Way, KOONDOOLA, 6064 MORRE: 0438 606 617 EMAIL: Safety@safetyhousewa.org.au

Feeling Unsure? Knock on a Safety House Door!



Student Services would like to thank the community for their contributions to the Earn and Learn Woolworths incentive. As the profile of Student Services grows, we aim to meet the

needs of a wide range of students with the help of sensory and self-regulation tools including weighted lap cushions, weighted shoulder cushions, wobble cushions, sensory timers, squishy balls and mindful games. We appreciate your support, and have already distributed most of the resources across various classrooms. Thank you Floreat Park Primary School.



#### Floreat Forum People's Choice Art Winner



Congratulations Timothy Holywell!
Timothy's artwork was chosen from
many other entries on display at the
Floreat Forum as the People's
Choice Award recipient for 2019.







Year 5 Budding Entrepreneurs

This term the Year 5 students formed teams to launch their own business.

Each team established their team and business values, designed a logo and created and acted in an advertisement. They recycled material (donated by the Floreat community) to make products and completed Accounting 101 Financial Plans.

Students developed skills in decision making, problem solving, team work and time management as well as customer service.

A big thank you to our wonderful Year 3 customers who had plenty of 50c coins to spend.

All sustainable businesses made a profit!









ICAS Assessments are a series of online assessments that allow students to demonstrate their higher-order thinking and problem solving skills. Students' efforts are celebrated with certificates for all participants and medals awarded to high achievers. Congratulations to Rianna Unni from Year 4C who received the English ICAS medal for the highest score in Australia and attended a ceremony at Government House.



## Floreat Park Primary Chess Club

The Floreat Park Primary School Chess Club has had a very successful year.

At the Hayden Barber Memorial Interschool Tournament, we placed third place in A grade and first and second place in B grade. Our C grade team played really well for their first tournament, and they will only get stronger over the coming years.

Our Intra-club tournament is run during terms 3 and 4, with all players playing 8 rounds of chess. This year we are pleased to announce that **Samuel Panetta** is the FPPS Chess Club Champion for 2019. Samuel played really strongly all tournament and is a well-deserved winner. Second place went to **Ben Purcell**, with third place being tied between **Quentin Levadoux**, **Stirling Trainor** and **Zeke Ritchie**.

Chess club is run every Friday after school in the school library. If you are interested in joining chess club or would like more information, please email Su Wu at <a href="mailto:sumcwu@yahoo.com.au">sumcwu@yahoo.com.au</a> to be put on the waitlist.

We wish all our members who are leaving us this year all the best for the future and hope that you continue to play chess.



Jack South

Chess for Life

### **Stem News**

If you have ventured into our reception area in recent weeks, you may have been greeted by some interesting machines. Some of students have designed and built their own robots as part of the Animatronics program. They have combined problem solving with arduino boards, sensors, coding and mechanical constructions to create their work. Well done everyone!

> **Shelley Jenkinson** STEM Teacher

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# **WORLD TEACHER DAY**

1W's Assembly was on World Teachers' Day October 25<sup>th</sup> 2019. We used this as our Assembly theme to celebrate and thank all of the wonderful teachers and education assistants we have at Floreat Park Primary school. We used our thinking skills to come up with some questions to ask Floreat students about their teachers. We went to each class and asked a few of the students our questions. We then videoed their responses



and Miss Watt made a video. We then played this video at our assembly.

We also took pictures of the teachers and education assistants to show on the big screen while we sang our 'Thank You Teachers' song during our assembly.

We learned a funny poem about a creature in the classroom who in the end ate the teacher. We drew and painted pictures of all of the teachers for our Teacher Assembly backdrop.

Lastly we made 'Thank you' badges for all of the teachers and education assistants to wear on World Teachers' Day. We each wrote a special message on the back and gave them out to the teachers and education assistants with heart chocolates.

Miss Hadley taught the whole school a great Teacher appreciation song and the whole school joined in – with us leading- to give all of the teachers three cheers. We hope that all of the teachers and EA's felt our appreciation on World Teachers' Day.

## Plastic Awareness



From the 2019 semester two Student Councillors - Harry, Jamie, Ivy, Lizzie, Zeina, and Safiya.

This semester we decided that we weren't going to raise money for a charity. We found out that by 2050 there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean, so we chose to raise awareness about plastic pollution. We came up with a few ideas and one of them was that everyone could bring in a plastic bottle/s so that we could donate it all to a local plastic recycling plant called Greenbatch. Unfortunately, they couldn't come to our awareness raiser so we found another company called Precious Plastic. They allowed us to use one of their videos for presenting in the fundraiser. Mr Walters suggested that we should

Mr Walters suggested that we should dress-up as "what we will look like in 2050" when there is more plastic is the ocean than fish.

## Floreat Dads 2019

**Kindy Camping** - on the 30 November, over 65 dads and kids descended on the 'big school' for their first play and overnight stay. It was a great opportunity for kids and dads alike to get their first look at the big school where they'll spend much of the next seven years! There were plenty of activities for the kids - treasure hunt in the playground, water squirters, much to the behest of the dads, glow sticks at night and even a showing of Peppa Pig in the assembly area. The highlight for the kids was roasting marshmallows, and the BBQ steak for the dads. Feedback from the parents and kids has been fantastic. Thanks to Floreat Dad David Graieg for leading the charge on the inaugural kindy camping at the big school. Thanks to Anaconda Innaloo for donating the fire pit.



























Inaugural Floreat Dads & Kids Mini-Golf Tournament - on 8th December over 120 dads and kids had a great afternoon of semi-competitive mini golf at the Wembley Golf Course as a part of the first whole-school dads and kids event hosted by Floreat Dads. The 50 teams set a cracking pace; most of the teams completed all 18 holes of the course in the hour and a half of play. The winning teams were stoked with their mini-trophies, with the Brad, Grace, Felix and Lucy Calautti taking out the top spot and earning the first spot on the perpetual Floreat Dads Mini-Golf Trophy. Many of the dads and kids stayed for a play and to enjoy the facilities at the Wembley Golf Course and 300 Acres, with a few mums coming down to enjoy the fun. The Floreat Dads group are looking forward to running an even bigger and better Mini-Golf Tournament again next year. Thanks to the Town of Cambridge and Wembley Golf Course for sponsoring the event, and Leanne O'Leary from Edison McGrath for providing the trophies for the winning dads and kids.



# **News from Chaplain Sue**

Hello everyone,

Here we are at the end of another amazing year at Floreat. Hard to believe it has been 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  years since I arrived at this amazing community. I am so looking forward to 2020 and all it has in store for us all.

Thank you to all the parents, care givers, teachers, admin staff, EA's, students, everyone who has been a part of everything I have been involved with this year. It is such a blessing to serve in a community of such givers.

Earn and Learn this year blew out to around 45000 stickers which meant that we were able to get some great recess and lunchtime sports equipment. Jodie Bell and Emily Eldridge were very excited as we earned enough stickers to equip the school with some amazing special needs equipment which will help some of our students enormously. Fair Game, organized by Kirstie Smyth was also an amazing success. Much loved used sporting goods and shoes came in to the school to be delivered to Fair Game who deliver them to the outback and rural communities of mainly WA and around Australia. We enlisted the support of Wembley Primary School, with Mr Bowman delivering to us a large quantity of goods to join our amazing collection. We also took a gold coin donation to help transport the goods to the rural areas with around \$500+ dollars being raised. Thank you to Margaret Court Community Outreach for supplying the vehicle so we could deliver the goods. Great local community effort working together for the broader community. The Christmas Shoe Box Appeal took on a different look this year. Instead of shoe boxes we asked for individual presents, so the church receiving the presents could distribute them appropriately to meet the needs of the indigenous children in our South West. one and a half weeks the donations were amazing. Reports back to me showed they were overwhelmed with the generosity of Floreat Park Primary School.

I love working with our children one on one, in groups and working with Floreat on a community level. It never ceases to amaze me how wonderful you all are.

Thank you, thank you, thank you. I love my job.

See you all next year and have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year,

Chaplain Sue









The Dental Van will be undergoing maintenance and will be closed from the 19<sup>th</sup> December until early March 2020.

Children that have not been seen this year will be seen when the van returns in 2020.

In the case of emergency, please contact

mobile 0408 926 794



# Important Information for 2020



### **Qkr! Is Coming**

**Qkr! By Mastercard** 

Next year we will be introducing the Qkr app as our preferred online payment system for parents to pay for excursions, in school activities, contributions and charges etc. Qkr! pronounced 'quicker' is a convenient and secure system for paying for events. Qkr! is a Mastercard product and comes with all of their security.

Qkr can be used on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops and desktop computers.

Qkr assists our school community by:

- Saving time allowing parents/guardians to pay for school activities at any time of the day or night, every day of the year;
- Reducing the need for students to bring cash to school;
- Reducing the need for parents to visit the school office to pay via EFTPOS;
- Reducing paper consumption;
- Reducing the time school staff, both teaching and nonteaching spend on administrative tasks related to other modes of payment.

More information and instructions will be provided to you at the start of the 2020 school year.



# **COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**



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#### JANUARY 2020 JUMP-START PROGRAMS

NAPLAN – Study Skills – Essay Writing – Subject Revision & Preparation For all students entering Year 7 – 12 in 2020

The January Preparation Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2020) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2019 syllabus that are vital for success in the new-year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2020.

Courses will be conducted at:

**Hale School** 

Christ Church

Grammar School

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Sunday 19th to

Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377

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# Fencing Have-a-Go Weekend on 14-15 December 2019

UWA Fencing Club, in conjunction with Fencing Western Australia, is offering a free opportunity to have a go at the modern sports of Olympic and Paralympic Fencing in celebration of the International Day of People with Disability.

The have-a-go weekend will run on 14-15 December from 9am to 4pm at the UWA Claremont Gymnasium near the corner of Goldsworthy Road and Princess Road, Claremont.

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

UWA Fencing Club welcomes all members of the community including wheelchair participants, whatever your age, fitness or ability.

Visit www.uwafencing.org for more details.

Ben Peden

President

**UWA Fencing Club** 

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Schools Out! Summer's Here!

What better way to spend your holidays then getting wet and having fun in boats down at Hillarys Yacht Club.

Come down and learn to sail like a Pirate or cast a fishing line whilst making friends, having fun and learning about safety on the sea through a variety of course programs tailored to children of all ages.

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#### January 2020

# Vacation Swimming Lessons AT NEWMAN COLLEGE POOL



During the January school holidays, the Newman Churchlands Swimming Club runs the Royal Life Saving Society "Swim & Survive" lessons program catering for swimmers from 4 years of age - with 2 series of lessons - book for 1 or both series!

#### Series 1 6th January to 17th January 2020 10 day program Cost - \$160

#### Series 2

20th January to 31st January 2020 9 day program (no lessons on Australia Day Public Holiday)

Cost - \$145

- Qualified Instructors.
- Lesson levels 1 to 12 only.
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