



Floreat Park Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 2020

Dear Parents, students & Caregivers

Congratulations on completing Term 4 of a very memorable year!

As we move into the long holiday we can reflect on a term full of most traditional Floreat events, although they may have been slightly modified.

This newsletter celebrates these events. Please think of those living in other places not able to enjoy the same freedom, and be grateful that we live where we do.

Best wishes to students and families moving on to other schools. Thank you for being part of our community.

Have a great holiday with your families,
Jane Rowlands
Principal

Upcoming Events for Term 1, 2021

Admin Staff Return
Monday 25 January,
2021

Students Return
Monday 1 February,
2021

**Swimming Lessons
Yr 4-6**
Monday 22 February,
2021



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SCHOOL CODE is 9RZ5V

Home delivery:

Delivery Fees:

Free Delivery: for orders placed on or before 15th December 2020;

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Orders Placed:

On or before 31st December 2020 will be delivered before the start of Term 1 2021.

Please Note: For orders placed after 31st December 2020, we cannot guarantee delivery prior to Term 1.

Personal Items Lists 2021



Respect Badge Recipients

Congratulations to our Respect Badge Recipients for Semester 2.

Year 1

Lulu Glaskin
Lachlan Stanton
Owen Angel
Felix Calautti

Year 2

Nicki Fischer
Sophie Bowler
Lulu Latham

Year 3

Chloe Caligner
Carmen Ijzermans
Sarah Toohey

Year 4

Lea Barbi
Mia Cicanese
Kai Ma

Year 5

Amelie Spiro
Mia Michalopoulos
Theviru DD

Year 6

Sam Irving
Neave Perry
Sophie Treloar



Bebras – Best in School Award Recipients

Bebras is Lithuanian for beaver. It is a very common animal in Lithuania. The competition was named by the founders of the International Bebras Challenge after the hard-working, Intelligent and lively beaver.

All Students from year 3-6 competed in the challenge and we would like to congratulate the following students for their achievement of "Best in School".

Daniel Bray

Curtis Jenner

Samantha Chee

Gretel Swinger

Isobel Darby

Lars Tan

Tara Swinger

Samuel Panetta

Amelia Corbett

Areebah Kahn

Bridie Swinger

Elena Frank





ICAS Award Recipients



Students from Year 2 to 6 completed the ICAS tests earlier this term with some amazing results.

97 students were awarded with a **Distinction**, 19 Students with **High Distinction** and 5 students received a **medal** for their efforts.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated.

Music Assembly



Our assembly audience were treated to an amazing display of musical talent from our school orchestra students.

Thank you to Gemma Hadley and her team of musicians for showcasing the talent of our students.

FAREWELL TO GAZ

Our Special Guest, Gary (Gaz) Pollett aka "The Lolly Pop Man", joined us to say farewell after 9 years of service to our school.

Gaz is off to Albany to start a new chapter and will be sadly missed by our community.





OZ Harvest

On Friday, the 13th of November, we all arrived at school in yellow for the Oz Harvest fundraiser. Everyone's costumes were amazing and we were so glad that so many people took part and contributed on this spectacular day.



Oz Harvest is an organisation that collects uneaten and leftover food from houses, restaurants, cafes and markets and uses this food to supply meals for those in need. In WA, they currently support 115 charities and are delivering over 100 tonnes of good quality produce every month!

Thanks to our school's successful fundraiser and the gold coin & canned food donations that you supplied, we were able to provide a whopping 1012 meals to those in need and provide 62 hampers to the charitable agencies they work with.

We thank our guest speaker Jennifer from Oz Harvest for giving up her time to come and speak to us. We learnt so much more about food waste and reusing & redistributing food.

By the Student Councillors of Floreat Park Primary School.

Interschool debate

We had two teams represent our school at interschool debating in Week 6. Amelia, Tara and Katie debated "tourism harms the environment". Tessa, Sam and Oliver debated "all cars should be electric".

Both teams spoke extremely well, and Tessa Wagstaff was awarded best speaker of the day.





Our school has acknowledged Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture as part of NAIDOC week celebrations. Our focus is for students to develop a deeper understanding of First Nations People in order to build greater understanding and inclusion. Promoting the 2020 theme of NAIDOC week, 'Always Was, Always Will Be', teachers educated students in their classes on what it means and why we celebrate it.



Ride to School

Wednesday 21st October was Ride to School Day.

Data was collected by the Year 6 students. 297 students rode, walked or scooted to school which was fabulous to see. Data was as follows:

PP:	42	Year 1:	33	Year 2:	40
Year 3:	30	Year 4:	37	Year 5:	52
Year 6:	63				

Congratulations to Lily Hickman.
City of Cambridge
Overall Winner
in their recent art competition.





Annual Churchlands SHS Music Night

On 24 November, Floreat Park Instrumental Music School Serves (IMSS) students, together with the school orchestra, school wind band and school choir performed at the annual Churchlands SHS Music Night.

Parent feedback: "I was blown away by how good all of the performances were. It was definitely one of the best concerts I have been to."

Well done to our students for doing our school proud.



Reaching for the Stars



While in Margaret River with the family, Mum picked up the newspaper and read about the ICRAR (The International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research) competition.

Participants were asked to produce a creative, nonfiction, monologue for performance. We had been discussing the SKA (Square Kilometre Array) in class, so I decided to enter. "I researched Supernovas and was awarded second place in the competition". **Michael Shoebridge**

The judges commented in their report that they loved the passion Michael had for supernovas and that his performance and work of writing, for a young person, were remarkable.



Does anyone recognise these two?

Teachers inspiring the junior community with their "Talk for Writing" hook.



Joy of Wood

Year 4MB displaying their amazing creations made during Term 4 Joy of Wood



Year 6 Camp

Making wonderful memories at Nanga Bush Camp 2020 Year 6









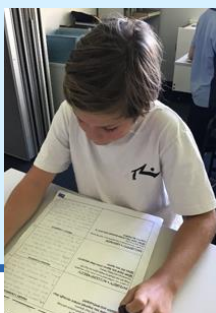


Student Council 2021

Forty-four Year 5 students nominated for the 2021 Student Council. Applications were of a very high standard and displayed the values we uphold at Floreat Park Primary School.

Congratulations to our 2021 First Semester Councillors

- Tandia Knottenbelt
- Erin Lam
- Mia Michalopoulos
- Cormac O'Shea
- Elliot Smyth
- Aston Von Berg



Year 6 Graduation



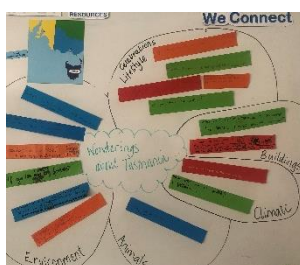
On Thursday 10th December, our Class of 2020 year 6 students, were sent off in Floreat Primary style to an amazing ceremony held at Churchlands Senior High School with a fabulous after party in the undercover area. Thank you to teachers, staff and the graduation committee for making the day extra special.



The Year 3 students in Room 12 have recently connected with Howrah Primary School, near Hobart, as part of an interstate inquiry unit, *where does it come from and how did it get here?* This came about through our work with inquiry expert Kath Murdoch, and our whole school focus on using an inquiry approach to engage our students in a deeper learning experience.

The Year 2/3 class from Howrah sent a package via mail in November and tracked its journey across Australia. When it arrived nearly two weeks later, we were surprised how long it had taken but were very excited to read the letters written by the students in our new buddy class in Tassie!

The connection with same age students in a different state provoked a lot of questioning about the similarities and differences between places, how other people live and the diversity of our country. We focused our thinking on questions with answers that were not "Googleable", to gain deeper understanding of what it is like to live and attend school in Tasmania. We have continued to communicate with our 'inquiry pals' through email, responding to questions about our local flora and fauna, comparing school timetables and activities, and finding out about the beaches in Tasmania!





Library News

2020 in the Library has been quite a challenging one. COVID presented a number of hurdles but it has allowed us to embed processes to keep our library healthy, safe and open for all to utilise both during COVID and beyond.

While some of these processes are no longer required we will continue some, particularly hand sanitisation upon entry, to ensure going forward our Library and wider school environment stays safe and healthy not only from COVID but also from the common cold and flu.

We have been fortunate in WA to still be able to celebrate a number of events in the library with the students not only enjoying a large number of new books but also author visits, book launches and interactive displays. Some of our 2020 events are as follows:

- ❖ **Library Lovers Day**
- ❖ **Harmony Day**
- ❖ **National Simultaneous Story time "Chicken Divas"**
- ❖ **Science Week "Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans"**
- ❖ **WA Young Readers Book Awards**
- ❖ **Children's Book Council of Australia - Book Week "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds"**
- ❖ **Remembrance Day**
- ❖ **NAIDOC Week – "Always was, always will be"**
- ❖ **Justin Langer – Book Launch "Cricket the Aussie way"**

We are looking forward to a fantastic and exciting 2021.
Till then take care, stay safe and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Ms Barnes



Some pictures of our wonderful 2020 Events



Buongiorno a tutti!

Over the last few weeks all Italian classes have enjoyed the inclusion of online activities, using Wordwall and Kahoots to consolidate language structures and vocabulary. There have also been many 'hands on' activities for the younger year groups such as labelling and story sequencing.

The award winners for the Education Perfect Competition at Floreat Park PS were announced this week. The students were presented with their prize vouchers.

Congratulazioni
Jenna Romano (Yr 4), Sophie Cairns (Yr 5) and Charlotte Lee (Yr 6). (Charlotte was enjoying herself on camp at the time of the photo).

Finally, I'd like to wish all Floreat Park families a BUON NATALE E FELICE ANNO NUOVO! It has been a pleasure filling in and teaching your children this term.

Arrivederci

Signora Olivia Green



Budding Entrepreneurs

Year 5 students formed teams to launch their own business and learn about **financial literacy**.

Each team established their team values, designed a logo and created and acted in an advertisement. They recycled materials to make products and completed Accounting 101: Recording Transactions in a Ledger.

Students developed skills in mathematics, decision making, problem solving, team work and customer service.





Chess Club

As with many things this year, chess club was interrupted late in term 1, and restarted in Term 3. During term 2 we played weekly online chess tournaments and it was lovely to see students participating each week. Unfortunately, there were no interschool tournaments this year.

We were lucky to have Patrick Gong teach the students in term 3 and 4. Patrick is a FIDE chess master and is the current WA state chess champion.

In terms 3 and 4 we ran our annual intra club chess tournament. This year we ran two tournaments, a beginner's division B and a division A tournament. Players play seven rounds of chess to determine the winner of each division.

We would like to congratulate **Stirling Trainor** on becoming the 2020 FPPS Chess Club Champion. This year's competition was very close and it came down to the last game to decide the winner. Second place went to Ben Purcell, with third being a tie between Samuel Panetta and Quentin Levadoux.

In the division B tournament, it was also very close and we needed to have a playoff to decide the winner. Edwin Lin was the winner of the division B tournament, with Freeman Wei second, and Ella Zhang in third place.

Congratulations to all the tournament participants this year for their great sportsmanship. For the students who are leaving us this year, we wish you the best of luck for the future and we hope you continue to play chess!

If you have a child who would like to join chess club next year, please email Su at sumcwu@yahoo.com.au for more information.





From Chaplain Sue

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Floreat Park Community. What a very different year we had this year. So, blessed to be working with an awesome bunch of professionals who keep the school running like a well-oiled machine. It never ceases to amaze me how resilient everyone is and as they say, it flows from above down through the ranks.

I have had a wonderful time with the students again this year and am so looking forward to working with them again next year.

Camp was amazing watching the students work together as teams, with some surprise packages bringing their supply to get the job done.

Student Services has grown in strength and structure this year which has set us up for a great start for 2021. Thank you to Kids Hope Mentoring and EdConnect for your support during the year with the students.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year. So, for now, this is Chaplain Sue once again saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe and I will see you all in 2021 for another action-packed year of full of fun and growth.

Chaplain Sue

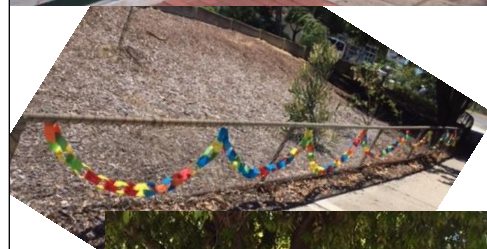


Christmas Giving Project



Here are the photos of the gratitude chains that the students at Floreat Park Primary have contributed to, celebrating Positive Education Week. I must admit reading the gratitude's as I was putting them together was very humbling. We have an awesome group of students here at Floreat who really do seem to know the meaning of gratitude.

Thank you to the teachers for supporting this project for Positive Education Week which was Week 5.





FLOREAT FORCE NETBALL CLUB

During the long weekend in September 2020, a number of past and present Floreat Park Primary School students were selected to represent Perth in the WA Netball Association Championships. Floreat Force Netball Club would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following players on this fantastic achievement!

Emily Kljajevich-Gidgup (12U)
Elle Lawrance (12U)
Abbey Seymore (12U)
Neve Perry (12U)
Ella Gilbey (13U)
Saskia Lawrance (13U)
Amelie Strang (13U)
Kate Sullivan (13U)



With initial numbers of close to 200 in each year group trying out, the girls survived 4 rounds of elimination over the last year to gain selection. Well done girls!

All the girls started their netball journey under the guidance of Miss Tropiano....could this be you?

If you would like to play for Floreat Force in 2021, you can register your interest via this link

<http://floreatforcenetballclub.wa.netball.com.au/pageitem.aspx?id=188938&id2=1&eID=46551&entityID=46551>

We are taking expressions of interest for years 3/4/5 in 2021 and have a waitlist if you missed grading for years 6 and up in 2021 – both forms available at the link above. We would love to see you playing for Floreat Force Netball Club in 2021!

Kim Batina
President
Floreat Force Netball Club





Community Events and Programs

**Starting high school?
Need a new netball team?**




ALL PLAYERS WELCOME
Newman Sienna Netball Club is a community club based in Churchlands and play at Matthews Netball Centre,
You do not need to attend Newman College to join.

**RANKED TOP 5 CLUB
2020 PNA WINTER SEASON**

2021 online registration - Monday, 18 January 2021

Grading Dates (subject to change)
Trial 1 - Sat 13 Feb • Trial 2 - Sat 20 Feb • Trial 3 - Sat 6 Mar
All trials held indoors at the State Netball Centre

For more information contact nsncwa@gmail.com
or visit www.newmansienannetball.sportzvault.com

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FLOREAT LIONS CLUB




Floreat Lions is your local Lions Club. Our club is looking for members to continue its work. We have been a BIC part of the community for 40 years however without additional members our future looks less certain.

Club Contacts are here:

- Our Facebook post is here www.facebook.com/Lions-Club-of-Floreat-248617315876218/
- Our website is here floreat.wa.lions.org.au

Membership requires as little as a few hours of your time, attendance at meetings is encouraged but not compulsory, your efforts are returned to the community in the form of financial support and community spirit. If you think Lions is for you, we would love to hear from you.

**PERTH SCORCHERS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**



JOIN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE BBL
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COME DOWN FOR A FUN DAY OF CRICKET
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**KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM: JANUARY 2021**



- 4th Boho Mandela Dream Catcher
- 5th Kids Polymer Clay Workshop
- 6th Secret Garden Initial
- 7th Fantastical Strengths & Mini Mistake Maker
- 7th &/or 12th Be an Architect for a Day- Model Making
- 8th &/or 12th Mindblown-Science Meets Art
- 11th Fantastical Strengths & Mini Mistake Maker
- 13th Mini Plant & Wall Hanger
- 13th Macrame Wall Hanger
- 14th Create your own Manga Character
- 15th Watercolour Magical Monsters

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Community Events and Programs

PERTH FLYING SQUADRON YACHT CLUB
TACKERS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
PRESENTED BY SUN SMART

TACKERS IS A JUNIOR START SAILING PROGRAM AIMED AT 7 - 12 YEAR OLDS. THE 20-HOUR COURSE IS MANAGED BY EXPERIENCED COACHES AND IS A POPULAR WAY TO GET YOUR CHILD INVOLVED IN SAILING AND DEVELOP A PASSION FOR BEING OUT ON THE WATER.

TACKERS 1 "HAVING FUN"
MONDAY 4 JANUARY TO FRIDAY 8 JANUARY
8:30AM - 12:30PM

THIS COURSE AIMS TO PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH A FUN, SAFE & AFFORDABLE WAY TO GET INTO SAILING AND IS DESIGNED FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO WISH TO HAVE FUN & LEARN THE BASICS OF SAILING THROUGH GAMES ON & OFF THE WATER.

TACKERS 2 "TRICKS & TECHNIQUES"
MONDAY 11 JANUARY TO FRIDAY 15 JANUARY
8:30AM - 12:30PM

THIS COURSE AIMS TO BUILD ON THE FUN FROM TACKERS 1 AND PROGRESS ON THEIR SAILING SKILLS. IF KIDS ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN SAIL A BOAT ON THEIR OWN WITH LOTS OF SUPPORT, SUPERVISION & ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE INSTRUCTORS.

TACKERS 3 "SAILING FAST"
MONDAY 18 JANUARY TO FRIDAY 22 JANUARY
8:30AM - 12:30PM

THIS COURSE AIMS TO BUILD ON SKILLS LEARNED IN TACKERS 1 & FOCUS ON ADVANCED SAILING SKILLS THROUGH GAMES & ADVENTURES ON THE WATER. THIS IS A CHANCE FOR KIDS TO SAIL BOATS ON THEIR OWN, LEARNING HOW TO MAKE THE BOAT GO FASTER, ALL WHILST STILL UNDER THE GUIDANCE & SUPERVISION OF THE INSTRUCTORS.

MEMBERS - \$242/COURSE
NON-MEMBERS - \$273/COURSE

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1 JANUARY 2021
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WESTSTAR

WE ARE BRINGING OUR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROGRAMS TO FLOREAT PARK PS IN TERM 1 2021! GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

AGE: YEAR 1 - 6 (BOYS AND GIRLS)

DURATION: 7 WEEKS
8TH FEBRUARY 2021 - 22ND MARCH 2021

LOCATION: MCLEAN PARK
(ADJACENT TO FLOREAT PARK P&S)

DATE AND TIME: EVERY MONDAY
7:40 AM - 8:40 AM

COST: \$130 (INCLUDES FREE WESTSTAR T SHIRT)

REGISTER AT WWW.WESTSTARACADEMY.COM.AU
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL brodie.rach@weststaracademy.com.au

December 2020/January 2021
Vacation Swimming Lessons
AT NEWMAN COLLEGE POOL

Series 1
28th December 2020 to 8th January 2021
9 day program (no lessons on 1st January Public Holiday)
Cost - \$125

Series 2
11th January to 22nd January 2021
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Cost - \$140

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WAAPA Summer School 2021

This summer WAAPA is thrilled to be able to offer an exciting school holiday program at our campus in Mount Lawley. There are classes for students from Year 1 to Year 12 in drama, acting, screen performance, film making, music theatre and of course Shakespeare. For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

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Outside School Hours Care

Qualified and friendly staff who are committed to children's safety + well-being.

All meals provided including breakfast, afternoon tea during term and lunches on pupil free days and school holidays.

Wide range of sport, art + craft activities and excursions planned throughout the year for Kindy and Primary School Children.

Transport to and from local schools.

Salvation Army Hall
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MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Calling All Magnificent Young Scientists!
Join us in the BioDiscovery Centre at the Perkins during the school holidays.

Holiday Program 1.D: Cells and Proteins

Magnify the microscopic world of the human body and discover how scientists use cells in research! Investigate how your cells function using microscopes, microscopes and other cool equipment used by medical research scientists.
Runs in January and July school holidays.

Cells and Proteins Holiday Program
Magnify the microscopic world of the human body! Investigate how your cells function using micropipettes, microscopes and other cool equipment used by medical research scientists. Discover how scientists use cells in research.

Age	Strictly 10-14 years
Cost	\$50 per session
Venue	Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research QEI Medical Centre, Nedlands
To book visit	perkins.org.au/community

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