

Floreat Park Primary School Newsletter Courtesy, Consideration, Cooperation Term Three 2020

Dear Parents, students & Caregivers

I know we are all looking forward to the two week break after a very busy but enjoyable term!

Please enjoy some of the highlights in this newsletter.

A few reminders for Term 4:

- Start of Term 4 is Monday 12 October
- Student reports and class lists for 2021 will be available on Connect from approximately 3.30pm Friday 10 December
- Students visit new classrooms Monday 14 December
- Last day of term for students will be Thursday 17 December

Thank you to all our parents and caregivers for working with us to manage adjustments brought on by the COVID pandemic. We really appreciate your support.

Enjoy the holidays,

Kind regards,

Jane Rowlands

Principal

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Upcoming Events for Term 4, 2020

<u>12 October</u> Yr 3 Bike Ed commences

<u>16 October</u> Yr 5/6 Term 4 Sport commences

> 19-22 October Children's Book Week

> > 23 October Dress Up Day

26/27/29 October Joy of Wood Yr 4,5,6

<mark>6 November</mark> School Development Day (Pupil Free)

> 9 November NAIDOC Week

PP,1,2,3 Swimming Lessons Commence

> **<u>11 November</u>** Remembrance Day

20 November Music Assembly

24 November Churchlands Music Night

> 27 November Awards Assembly

2/3/4 December Yr 6 Camp

10 December Yr 6 Graduation

<u>11 December</u> Leavers Assembly

14 December Yr 6 Activity Week

17 December Last day for students

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Student Council

The student councillors were invited to the Floreat Park bowling club to attend a Rotary meeting. We went with the previous student councillors, Mrs Rowlands and some of our parents. Meeting are held every week and in this instance Oz-Harvest volunteered to showcase their cause to raise awareness for the Oz-Harvest organisation.

Oz-Harvest is a national wide organisation that donates food to homeless shelters and people in need. They receive this food from people and markets all around the country, donating spare food that is still edible and healthy to consume.

People contact Oz-Harvest to pick up their spare food to help out locals or others nearby that need food to survive or feed their family.

Volunteers help Oz-Harvest with donations by organising food drives, fundraisers, gatherings or events to help raise money, awareness or food donations.

We are looking forward to helping this cause in our fundraiser next term as well as teaching all of you about this organisation.

By Tessa, Sam, Elle and Stirling.

The Pre-primary students met Dr Karl!

Dr Karl joined the Pre-primary students via Skype for an awesome question and answer session. The children asked Dr Karl some fabulous questions which he answered with great detail.

Why is the sun white? How was Earth created? Does space ever end?

It was a fantastic experience which enthused our little Floreat Park scientist!







Through the generosity of Tennis Australia and the ANZ Bank Tennis Hot Shots program, all of our Pre-Primary students received a free, brand new 19" tennis racquet together with an ANZ Hot Shots Racquet Recipient certificate.

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Tennis Australia and to the ANZ Bank. I'm sure the Pre-Primary students are excited to have received the new racquets and will have lots of fun playing with them. Hopefully we will see some budding tennis players in the future.





Pre-Primary Tennis



Sustainability Team Battery Competition

Thank you to all of the classes for participating in the Sustainability Team's battery collecting competition.

Each class did a fantastic job of collecting used batteries which will be collected and recycled by the Town of Cambridge.

Our school collected a total of 178.6 kilograms of batteries... wow!

A special congratulation to Ms Salisbury's Year 1 class who brought in the most batteries and won the competition. Super effort Year 1s!





Science Week



On a beautiful Wednesday 'Science Week' morning, about 550 children from Pre-Primary to Year 6 simultaneously engaged in a Gallery Walk, visiting classes to share and soak up science for a couple of hours. The theme was The Future of our Oceans. We viewed beautiful displays showing how waves are formed, sea creatures classified and the results of a beach clean-up. Children became immersed in an underwater 'mobile' coral reef, collected oil from a spill using skimmers, fished for facts about the effects of over fishing and marvelled at models of rafts and machines that extract plastic from the ocean.

Thank you to teachers and students for creating such a fantastic vibe.











Faction Athletics Carnival



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| Year | Champions | Runners Up |
| | Sophia Zani | Leah Vermey |
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| | Finn Minson | Oliver Starcevich |
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| | John Wu | Cameron Reid |
| | Heidi Cassey | Grace Lewis |
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| | Ethan Roets | Nicholas Eley |
| | Lucy Gilbey | Elle Lawrance |

Lucy Gilbey & Elle Lawrance & & & Billy Strang Elle Strang Bastian Scott -Farris





Interschool Sports Carnival



And the winner is......Wembley Primary School

Well done Floreat Park Primary for their amazing effort and team spirit, placing second overall.

Congratulations to the following individual medal winners: Champion Boy Yr 3 – Finn Minson, Runners Up Year 5 – Heidi Cassey & Ethan Roets and Yr 6 Runner Up - Lucy Gilbey





















Music Assembly



Our assembly audience were treated to an amazing display of musical talent from our school orchestra and band students during term 3.

Thank you to Gemma Hadley and her team of musicians for inspiring us.

News from Chaplain Sue

Hi to Floreat Park Primary Community

Wow! What a year we have had so far. It has been a roller coaster ride for everyone associated with the school. Hats off to everyone for an amazing job well done. We have been very lucky here in WA and hopefully we can continue to have a lockdown free last term. Parents you have done an amazing job, becoming teachers overnight and teachers becoming online presenters overnight. All in all, everyone has had a year of stretching like no other.

As for me I am so grateful to be part of such a strong, resilient community of professionals who are so passionate about what they do.

I hope everyone has an awesome break and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Chaplain Sue



Learning Journey



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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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Junior Mini Plant and Wall Worry Hanger 28 Sept Hunter Macrame Wall 26 Sept Hanger 28 Sept

Create your own Manga 29 Sept Japanese Traditions 30 Sept

Shaded Cubism Mistake Maker 7-8 Oct 2nd Oct Architect for a Artside the Day 1 or 8 Oct Square 5 Oct

Fantastical Strengths and Mini Mistake Maker 6 or 9 Oct



🌞 Spring 🌞 School Holiday

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