

# Floreat Park Primary School Newsletter Term 3, 2021

# **Principals Welcome**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you for a wonderful term. It was very busy with all sorts of interesting and exciting events. Attached is the Term 3 newsletter that captures many of these so please sit down with the family, have a read and share some of the salient moments.

Have a wonderful holiday. Keep safe,

Kind regards,

Jane Rowlands

Principal

### Important Dates to Remember in Term 4

- 15 October Term 4 Sports commences Year 5 & 6 Only
- 22 October P&C Colour Run Fundraiser
- 22 October Music Assembly
- 22 October Book Fair
- 26 October IMSS Music Night Churchlands SHS
- 5 November Student Council Fundraiser
- 12 November School Development Day (No Students)
- 16 November P&C Meeting
- 19 November Awards Assembly
- 20 November Kindergarten 2022 Orientation
- 30 November/2 December Pre-Primary Orientation
- 3 December Respect Badge Awards
- 3 December Package Free Friday
- 9 December Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- 10 December Leavers Assembly
- 13 December Activity Week Year 6 Only
- 16 December Last Day of Term for Students
- 17 December School Development Day (No Students)

# Flag Raising and Smoking Ceremony

After Covid postponed our Term 2 ceremony, we were delighted to welcome our local Noongar Aboriginal Elders, Uncle George Hayden and Aunty Trish Wall this term to lead our Smoking Ceremony and celebrate the raising of the new flags.













### **Peace Pole Ceremony**

To mark the Centenary of Rotary in Australia, the Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffen, ACT, set a goal to see 100 Peace Poles donated to 100 schools to recognize 100 years of Rotary service in Australia.

The Peace Pole Program began after the Second World War in 1955 by World Peace Prayer Society founder, Masahisa Goi. After seeing the devastation caused by the bombing of Japan, Masahisa Goi dedicated his life to spreading the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth".

Now, more than 250,000 Peace Poles stand in approximately 200 countries around the globe, symbolizing the common wish for world peace. Each pole has the message in at least four languages. Our Peace Pole message is written in English, Noongar, Italian and Mandarin.

This Peace Pole stands as a constant reminder of the need for peace. It is a way of bringing people together to inspire, awaken and uplift our community and we are very grateful to the Rotary Club of Cambridge for their support of this project at Floreat Primary School.







# **Faction Sports Carnival**



Well done to our fantastic sports stars of Floreat Park Primary. Glorious weather and amazing sportsmanship made for a very successful carnival.

Thank you to all of our staff, students and volunteers for helping to make the day run smoothly.

A special thank you to our P&C bake stall volunteers, managing to sell out prior to 1pm and making over \$1800 in sales.

Congratulations **Perry** - **2021 Faction Athletics Champions**, closely followed in a nail biting finish by Reabold.

#### **Champion Results**

Yr 3 Girl Runner Up: Emme Teh Champion: Rosie Irving Yr 3 Boys

Runner Up: Lachlan Reid

Champion: Noah Kroschel

Yr 4 Girl Runner Up: Harriet Scanlan Champion: Sophia Zani Yr 4 Boys Runner Up: Harrison Hanrahan Champion: Oliver Starcevich

Yr 5 Girl

Runner Up: Baylee Wong/Panya Yang Champion: Georgette Rodic Yr 5 Boys Runner Up: Cameron Reid Champion: John Wu

Yr 6 Girl Runner Up: Grace Lewis Champion: Heidi Cassey Yr 6 Boys Runner Up: Jacy Lu Champion: Brooklyn Mathews















1 - Year Group Champions



2 - Faction Captains







3 - Score keepers





4 - Chandler parents



5 - Beecroft parents









6 - Year 4 girls long jump



7 - Year 5 girls long jump



8 - Year 4 boys long jump



9 - Year 5 girls throws



10 - Year 5 girls long distance



11 - Year 4 boys throws



12 - Tear 5 boys long distance



13 - Year 4 girls throws



14 - Year 4 Boys Long Distance



15 - Year 4 Girls Long Distance



# Interschool Sports Carnival

Congratulations Floreat Primary. Your effort was outstanding. We won the Meritorious Shield and came second overall - only 26 points separated first and second place!

#### Floreat Champions:

- Yr 3 Champion Girl Rosie Irving
- Yr 3 Champion Boy Noah Kroschel
- Yr 6 Champion Girl Heidi Cassey















# Speak Up Awards

On Tuesday 17th of August, Elliot, Michael and Olive represented Floreat Park PS at the annual Speak Up competition. They each prepared and delivered a four minute speech with Elliot speaking about colonising other planets, Michael speaking about the Big Bang and Olive speaking about puppy farms. Their heat included students from three different schools from around Perth. All three students delivered a detailed and engaging presentation and did Floreat proud.



### **Rotary Four Way Test**

Tandia and Cormac went to the Rotary 4 way speaking contest. Our topics were Nanotechnology and the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. On the night, all of the speakers did well and had a great time. Well done Floreat!

#### **Cormac and Tandia**




#### Art News

#### Town of Cambridge Art Exhibition 2021

The Town of Cambridge recently hosted their annual local schools Art Exhibition. This initiative aims to enhance the development of young artists within the Town. Floreat Park Primary was well represented in the exhibition with pieces of beautiful art submitted from Kindy to Year 6.

At the Art Exhibition's Opening Ceremony, eight of our talented students were selected and awarded for their beautiful artwork. BIG CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who received HIGH COMMENDATION and ENCOURAGEMENT awards on the night -

STELLA ANGELATOS (Yr 5) - \*\*\*OVERALL EXHIBITION WINNER\*\*\* "Who's Watching?"

MAISIE RODERICK (Kindy) - " A Bushfire" ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

ZOE LIU (Pre-Primary) - "Tulips" HIGH COMMENDATION AWARD

GEORGIE ANDERSON (Yr 2) - "Watching the Waves" HIGH COMMENDATION AWARD

AMY ZHAO (Yr 3) - "Feeling Chilled" HIGH COMMENDATION AWARD

AMELIA STURDY (Yr 4) - "Selfie Girl" ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

JENNA ROMANO (Yr 5) - "Rising From the Ashes" ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

#### WIL LISTER (Yr 6) - "Sumi-e Landscape" ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

The students worked so hard in their art classes and it was a very difficult decision for the teachers to choose the pieces to be entered into the exhibition. The following students, whose artworks were selected for the exhibition, are also to be congratulated on receiving Certificates of Achievement.

KINDY - Bronte Byrne: "Tree on Fire"
PRE PRIMARY - Sophia Warren: "The Knight Who Protects the Princess"
YEAR ONE - Owen Bauer: "I'm Hungry"
Lael Smyth: "Who Stole My Food?"
YEAR TWO - Alex Whybrow: "Furry"
YEAR THREE - Sophia Walsh: "Milking Time"
YEAR FOUR - Mitchell Fenner: "Insect's Eye View"

YEAR SIX - Laila Valibhoy: "Woven Landscape"

#### And.....in breaking news...

The Floreat Forum have just announced the winner of the **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD.** This is run during the two weeks of the exhibition in the Floreat Forum. Once again, congratulations goes to **STELLA ANGELATOS** (Yr 5) as the winner of the 2021 People's Choice Award.



























# Music News - One Big Voice



On Friday August 20 the school choir performed at RAC Arena as part of One Big Voice. 120 primary schools from across the regional and metropolitan areas took part in either the matinee or evening concert. With 7500 students performing to a packed crowd it was certainly a night to remember.

One Big Voice is organised by a group of dedicated volunteers who are like-minded in their love of music, passionate about providing musical performance opportunities and share a mission to have as many children singing positive and life-affirming songs as possible. Each year, this event continues to grow and is making a difference in all participants' lives. It builds musical confidence in teachers and students alike.

One Big Voice supports and enriches the development of a positive self-identity and provides opportunities for confidence building, motivation and a sense of belonging. The benefits of positive thinking and a positive attitude are well documented. Researchers continually find that people with positive attitudes are happier, healthier and live longer that those with negative attitudes towards life. If 7500 children learn and sing songs about peace, joy, love, harmony and other positive messages, what kind of difference could that make? The lyrics of the 10 songs that the students had to learn were carefully chosen with this in mind.

All students are given the opportunity to audition for solo, vocal group and compere parts. Congratulations to Tandia Knottenbelt of Year 6 who was chosen as one of the comperes for the evening. Tandia spoke with such confidence and did a wonderful job in front of a packed crowd.

It was a very long day with students leaving school at 3.40pm for a dress rehearsal with the concert commencing at 6.45pm and ending at 8.45pm. The students sang so beautifully and enjoyed being part of a massed choir. We are already looking forward to next year's concert.







### **Kaboom Percussion Incursion**

All students from Pre-primary to Year 6 got experience a live show from Kaboom Percussion.

The incursion was highly entertaining and interactive for both staff and students and we look forward to using Kaboom Percussions repertoire and resources in the music room.

Kaboom Percussion was founded by Perth musicians Catherine Betts and Joshua Webster in 2014 and since then they have taken the world by storm with their own unique, original and enormously successful repertoire.

At its core, the Kaboom team are passionate about harnessing the fun side of music, showing the world that music can be played with even the simplest of objects. Some of the unique instruments can be seen in the pictures below. A xylophone made out of coke bottles and bike valves, drum kits made up of buckets, and a 'thongaphone' made up of pvc piping were just some of the highlights of the performances.









## **Orchestra Festival**



On Sunday September 12, the school String Orchestra performed in the ABODA Junior Schools Orchestra Festival at Churchlands SHS. They were entered in the Novice Division and performed 3 songs. Ghost Ship and Sailors Dance by Stephen Chin and Theme from Canon in D by Pachelbel and Caponegro. The orchestra was conducted by our IMSS String Specialist Mrs Deanne Rochat. The orchestra performed very well and was awarded a Certificate of Excellence for their performance.

A huge thank you to Mrs Rochat for her work in preparing our orchestra so well. This is a fantastic achievement for our school.

Thank you also to Miss Hadley for coordinating the IMSS program, providing opportunities for many students to learn a musical instrument.

#### **Science Week**



This Year's Science Week theme was Food by Design.

Pre-Primary students became bakers. Year 1s learned to milk Amelie the cow with one hand while Year 2s are busy growing snow peas, avocadoes, turnips and carrots using hydroponics. Year 3s looked at the states of matter and prepared nutritious soups and delicious, frozen yoghurts. Thinking about the environmental footprint of our food, Year 5 students made a video to share with senior classes asking the challenging question," Would you eat insects if 'The Canteen' sold them." Mrs Walters, a cytogenetic scientist and teacher and Kyla a physicist, popped in to share their skills and knowledge.































### Waste Wise Incursion

Our school is proudly a Waste Wise accredited school, and part of this is being able to show how we are actively trying to reduce waste. We were lucky enough to have Rosie from Waste Wise conduct a waste audit with the students from Y4FW and the Sustainability Team. The students collected all the waste from around the school (plus all the rubbish from the Interschool Carnival), sorted it and then weighed it. They were astounded by the amount of landfill just from one day! We will use the results from this activity to make small changes to how we consume food and dispose of waste at our school.

Stay tuned!















#### New Furniture in Year 4

Year 4 students enjoying their new Flexi Furniture during our Friday FairGame fundraiser. Thank you to our P&C for their generosity allowing us to update our learning space.







### **Library News**



Term 3 has been a busy one in the library as well as around the school. We have welcomed a large number of new books to the library courtesy of last terms Book Fair. We've also seen the library transformed into New Worlds, Old Worlds & Other Worlds for the 2021 Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week. The students have enjoyed immersing themselves into Space, Under Water, Medieval and Prehistoric worlds.

Our West Australian Young Readers' Book Awards (WAYRBA) voting has come to a close with our school's clear favourite - Chip & Fish Kid from our parent author Kylie Howarth. Good luck with the rest of the voting Kylie.

Our next Scholastic Book Fair will be held in week 2 next term, with a colouring competition sent via Connect for the students to work on over the holidays. I can't wait to see some amazing creations.

I am looking forward to an exciting Term 4 with more fantastic new books and immersive displays to come. Have a wonderful school holidays and stay safe.

Ms Barnes



























# Sustainability News

#### SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

We have been really busy this term helping our school achieve Global Goals, in particular Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, and Goal 15: Life on Land.

This started off with announcing that Chandler won the Containers for Change Faction Competition. You can still continue to recycle your bottles near the stairs in the outdoor learning area.

We also held a bread tag competition to fundraise money for Aussie Breadtags for Wheelchairs. There were over 11,000 bread tags collected. Congratulations to the Year 3s who donated over 7235 bread tags.

Our school also received a very generous donation from Homebase Bunnings in Subiaco, to help out with our garden beds. Mrs Bell and parent Sarah Ainslie have been fantastic in running the weekly Gardening Clubs and planting all the seedlings we were given.

We are proud to make a difference in our school community and would recommend everyone be part of the Sustainability Team. You can always contribute, even if you're not on the team.



#### The Sustainability Team- Audrey, Ava, Tayla, Jimmy, Zain, Oliver

### School Sport WA inc



Congratulations to Year 6 student, Lea Barbi.

Lea was selected in the Diving State Team. Unfortunately, School Sport Australia Championships have been cancelled in 2021 and regrettably this team will not have the opportunity to travel.

State representation is an honour and often represents a significant stepping stone in the ultimate achievement of senior and national selection. School Sport WA works very closely with State and National Sporting Organisations to ensure that school sport forms a significant part in the sequential development of the school student.

Well done Lea.
## Buk bilong Pikinini thank you to the Floreat Community



A big thank you for your fantastic efforts in collecting books and games for the Papua New Guinea children. It was very much appreciated.

Year 4 Team

# **Floreat Dads**

Thank you to the Floreat Dad's and children attending last Sundays tennis.

Great weather and a strong turnout with 164 tickets sold. Younger ages PP-Yr 4 seemed to be the main group represented.

The kids and dads had a great time having a hit with coaching and games organised by the club. A good mix of basic skills training and fun. I think the highlight for the kids was a game of skittles/dodgeball, particularly when the dads had to run the gauntlet of tennis balls thrown by the kids.

A tryout of the padel ball courts was also popular. As was the post tennis sausage sizzle and a refreshing cold drink for the dads at the clubhouse.

Thanks to Michael Yow for leading the organisation of the event.

Looking forward to a whole family event next term.

Phil Anderson



Canteen News





16 - Christine Tonkin - Labour Member for Churchlands offered her time to assist with preparing lunches in our canteen. Thank you Christine.



# FairGame Fundraiser

A huge thank you for supporting the FairGame recycle and donate event. We raised \$410.65 which is amazing. The community was so generous with donations which are greatly appreciated by FairGame.

Huge thanks to Janine Roets for organising the bins and to Chaplain Sue for making a plan with the transport.

If you have any further donations, a FairGame donation bin is located at the Cambridge library which can be used on an on going basis.





# Year 1 & 2 Olive Oil fundraiser



Year 1 & 2 students recently completed a year group fundraiser. Students decorated simple images to produce amazing colourful labels. Well done years 1 & 2 and the P&C for their commitment to this project.

# **Community News**









### REGISTER NOW WITH UWA West Coast Swimming Club

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AND ACCREDITED/QUALIFIED. WE DO EVERYTHING FOR YOUR TEAM - JUST SIT BACK AND RELAX AND ENJOY THE SKILLS AND

#### WHEN:

GAME DAY IS SATURDAY @ MLC CCGS AQUATIC

PRECINCT: 2-3PM FOR YEARS 3&4 3-4PM FOR YEARS 5&6 TERM 4- \$202.50

EXTRA SKILLS SESSION: OPTIONAL EXTRA - ADD A POLO-FIT/SKILLS SESSION ON WEDNESDAYS 5-6PM TERM 4: \$157-50

**MORE INFORMATION:** OUR NEW PROGRAM AT THE MLC/CHRIST-CHURCH AQUATIC PRECINCT IS DESIGNED WITH OUR PHILOSOPHY IN MIND, FIND THE BEST PEOPLE, DEVELOP THE BEST SKILLS AND TACTICAL AWARENESS, AND HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP A LIFE LONG LOVE OF SWIMMING AND WATER POLO.

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