



# Floreat Park Primary School Newsletter Term 4

## *Principals Welcome*

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We hope you enjoy looking through our final newsletter for 2021. It has been a full-on , fun packed term!

Wishing all our families a happy and relaxing holiday. To those that are moving on, all the best.  
Those who are with us again in 2022, we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 30 January.

Regards

Jane Rowlands

Principal



### ***Important Dates to Remember in Term 1, 2022***

- Admin Staff return Monday, 24 January
- Public Holiday Wednesday, 26 January
- **Uniform Shop Open Friday, 28 January 9am to 12pm**
- Students return Monday, 31 January
- Teachers Only 27/28 January

## Debating



In Term 4, we had the opportunity to sign up for Interschool Debating which was coached by the incredible, Juliet. I, Olive, was part of the team debating 'The Olympics Should be Abolished' and we were on the affirmative side of the debate. My team included Abbie H, Tandia and I and we had a really fun time competing for the win. The debate took place in the Cambridge Council room where all the professional debates take place each year. Our team won against Kapinara which was a really great outcome for Floreat team 2! - Olive May

I competed in the other Floreat debate against West Leederville. My team included Mia M, Jacy and I. Our team debated 'We Should Stop Efforts to Colonise Other Planets' on the negative side and managed to pull out a win! Sophie and Kira came along and did a fantastic job as chairperson and timekeeper. It was really fun and if we won or lost I wouldn't have cared as it is the experience, a free morning tea helped too! - Alyssa Codling







## ***ICAS 2021***

This year we administered approximately 500 ICAS tests across five disciplines. Congratulations to all students involved in this challenging competition. Overall, there were 26 High Distinctions and 89 Distinctions. Five medals were awarded to Floreat students who scored results in the top 0.3 % of participants worldwide.





*1 - Lucas - Mathematics and Science, Madison - Science*



*2 - Blake - Writing*

### ***Term 4 Respect Badge Recipients***



*3 - Congratulations on your achievement.*

## *Student Council News*



*4 - Gretel Swingler, Alex Blycha, Cameron Woods, Callan Dale, Will Soutar and Rose Smith.*

Congratulations to our new Student Councilors to commence their duties in Semester 1, 2022.



***Colour Blast***



Friday 22 October was full of colour and excitement with our first Colour Blast fundraiser.

Students, teachers and parents participated and raised an outstanding total of \$23,480!

Top class winners were PPH and 5PB , all winning a class party.

Four winning families.

4th place- Wilding family \$50 Monsterella voucher

3rd place- Callister Family \$75 Monsterella voucher

2nd place - Cotic Family \$100 Monsterella voucher

First prize - Holmes Family - Adventureworld family pass

145 students raised \$50 or more and went into a weekly draw. Our 5 winners were-

1. Noah T
2. Mason S
3. Ruby S
4. Rueben M
5. Rhea K























## *Movember*

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November was Movember at Floreat Park with all the male staff growing moustaches in support of men's health.

The team raised over \$5,500 thanks to the donations of staff, students, friends and families.

Massive thank you to those that donated!











*Enjoying school life at Floreat Primary*



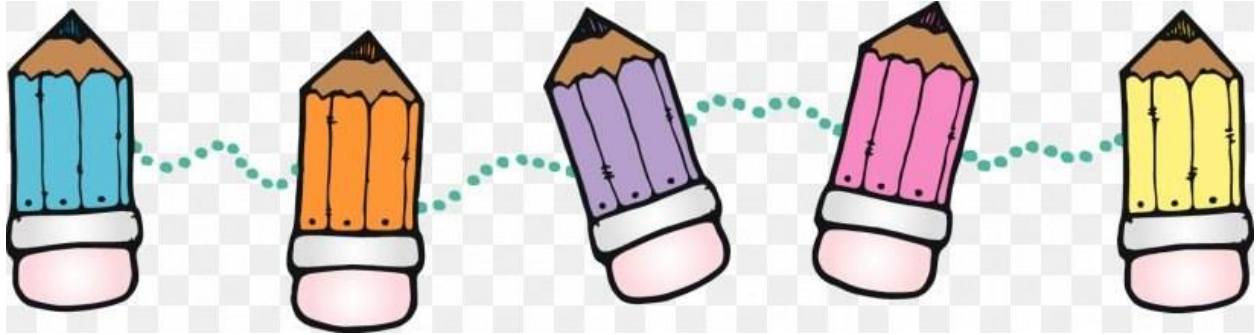








## Art News



### Artist in Residence – Felting with Louise Snook

In Term 4 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.

We were thrilled to host Louise Snook, a prominent artist in WA for her work with textiles, as our Artist in Residence. Mrs Snook taught the students the skills and processes involved in the textile art of felting with Merino wool to create a sculptural project.

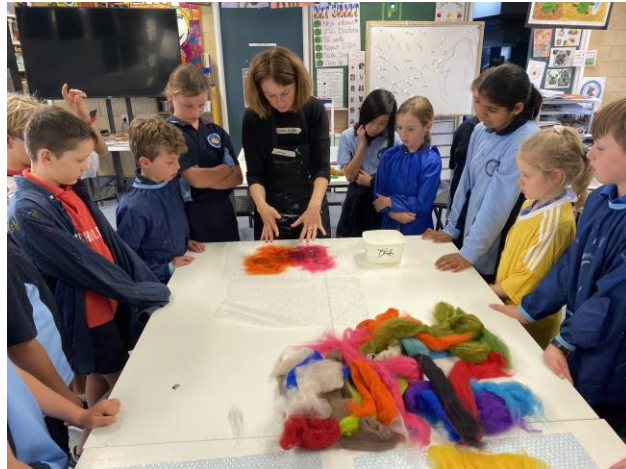
During the workshops, Mrs Snook expertly guided the students through the different steps of felting. The students learnt to “draft” the wool into layers, choosing their colour scheme and creating an animal shape. The next step was to saturate their drafted wool, layered between sheets of bubble wrap, and then rub vigorously with lots of soap. The students loved the experience, with so much water and soap bubbles covering the desks and floor in the art room. They started to tire a little after 20 – 30 minutes of rubbing, but understood that this was an important step as the friction caused the wool to “felt”. After the next stage of shrinking their felt, the students filled their animal with fibre stuffing to create a 3D piece. A lesson on using a suture stitch to sew up the sides followed, and some gorgeous sculptural pieces were completed.

The students thoroughly enjoyed working with this hands-on, very tactile medium, and are so proud of the beautiful felted forms they have created. It was wonderful to have Mrs Snook share her knowledge, techniques and enthusiasm for art, and lead this creative experience that is an annual extension to our Visual Arts Program at Floreat Park PS.

Nicole Kettell

Visual Arts Teacher























### *Term 4 Sport*

Year 5 and 6 students participated in some of our amazing term 4 sporting activities.











### *Doctor Karl*

This term the year 1's were lucky enough to have a Skype session with Dr Karl. The students asked some interesting questions and Dr Karl gave us a lot to talk about! Special thanks to Sarah Egan for helping to make this fun event happen.





## *Year 5 - Journey into the future*

Students in Year 5 spent a beautiful sunny day on the South Perth foreshore **learning about past and future technologies and the changing nature of transport and road safety.**

The driverless bus was a hit with its 18 satellites pin pointing exact locations along the journey and LiDAR scanners detecting obstacles in the way. When a cyclist rode in front of the bus, it stopped in 1/16 of a second which was pretty amazing as humans take 1.5 seconds to react.

We had learnt about the Pinjarra Massacre in Term 2 so it was interesting to tour the Old Mill to see where it started and to view old technology. We learned that the miller's apprentice, around 12 years of age, carried the sacks of wheat to the mill. While he was provided with a bed and food, he wasn't paid for seven years.

We sat in a helicopter and through virtual reality, experienced what it would be like to be a member of the rescue team attending a car crash.

The afternoon concluded with students making a safe, sustainable and efficient model of a machine that would be helpful to a client. We thought the water hover craft for a dog was pretty interesting.









## *Kindy Busy Bee*



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*Thank you to our team of volunteers and their children for assisting with our kindergarten sandpit makeover. Job well done!*

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## Chess Club

We started the year with many new faces in chess club and a new instructor, Richard Shaw.

In terms 3 and 4 we ran our annual intra club chess tournament. As we did last year, we ran two tournaments, a beginners division B and a division A tournament. Players played eight games of chess to determine the winner of each division.

We would like to congratulate **Quentin Levadoux** on being the 2021 FPPS Chess Club Champion. Quentin was a clear winner on 7.5 points out of 8 games. Second place went to Michael Shoebridge and third to Alex Drain.

In the division B tournament, Oliver Rettura won all eight of his games and is the winner of the division B tournament, with Luc Nguyen second, and a tie in third place with Alonso Romano and Spencer Howe.

Congratulations to all the tournament participants this year for their great sportsmanship.

This year we were also able to host two Inter-school tournaments against Subiaco and Wembley chess clubs. While they were friendly tournaments Floreat played well and we won both.



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 Jack South at [jacksouth@iinet.net.au](mailto:jacksouth@iinet.net.au) for more information.



## Tennis



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.



## *Music News - Christmas Concert*







## Sustainability News



Our focus this term was to encourage every classroom to correctly recycle their paper. We are happy to report that there has been less contamination in the paper bins as the term has gone on. Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this happen! We also would like to congratulate Y4FW for being 100% package free on Package Free Friday. Thank you also to the Canteen, Nathan and Georgina Holmes and Creative Meats for helping us reduce waste at our school.

From the Term 4 Sustainability Team- Tayla, Michael, Emma, Grace, Shyla, Maya

## *Graduation Day 2021*



Our class of 2021 was sent off to their graduation ceremony last Thursday in tradition Floreat style.









## *News from Chaplain Sue*

I have been sitting at my computer reflecting on the year thinking what a privilege it is to be a Youthcare Chaplain particularly here at Floreat.

To the community of Floreat Park Primary School, if you have been in any way part of this school during 2021 then please pat yourselves on the back. You have been part of a great team who contributed collectively to the growth of each and every student here at this school. From the Principal to the gardener, from each teacher to the cleaners, from parents and care givers to those who volunteer their time in the canteen, support groups, there are so many people over the year who get involved in working in, around and for schools. Too many to mention all of you it just blows me away and you know who you are.

Schools are like garden nurseries. Many different flowers grow in gardens, many different people tend to this garden. As the plants and flowers grow and mature they get replanted into the wider community. So to the Graduating Class of 2021 I wish you all the best in your future endeavours. Some of you were in Year 1 when I started here at Floreat and you hold a special place in my heart. You are now going to be replaced by new flowers that will receive the same love and attention you have during your primary years. They in turn will move through the nursery being prepared for the future.

To everyone I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe over the holiday season. See you in 2022 for the best is yet to come.

Chaplain Sue

## *Bike Ed*

Richard Woods, who runs the amazing bike ed program is selling off a couple of his fleet bikes with proceeds going to Technology for Ageing and Disability WA (TADWA). There are also 2 videos of what they do

<https://youtu.be/ME6qs2Vfzcc>   <https://tadwa.org.au/our-services/recreation-and-mobility-services/freedom-wheels/>

He has 5 bikes to sell

3x 2020 Trek Precaliber 24" which are generally suitable for children in years 2-5.

Retail is \$549 and available for approx half price.

2x of smaller Malvern Star Attitude 20". Suitable for years 1-2 and smaller yr 3's

Retail \$429 and as older models, available for just \$100

Any enquiries can be directed to Richard - [richardwoods@bikesmart.com.au](mailto:richardwoods@bikesmart.com.au)





5 - Malvern Star Attitude 20".



6 - 2020 Trek Precaliber 24"

## Community News



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### FLOREAT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIM TRAINING 2022



#### GET RACE READY!

9 SWIM SESSIONS (Tuesday and Thursday mornings)

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Years: 3-6 (minimum requirement 25m freestyle)  
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Years  
3 - 6



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WEEK 3  
MON 17TH JAN - FRI 21ST JAN  
WEEK 4  
MON 24TH, TUES 25TH  
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9AM - 3PM

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CRICKET	HEAD CATCH
CAPTURE THE FLAG	AFL

and many more!

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE  
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE SO BOOK  
AHEAD TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT



**ARTSPACE**  
COLLECTIVE

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY

## JANUARY WORKSHOPS

Get Painting!  
with Naomi Keenan (Age 7-12)  
10th Jan / 9.30-11.30am

Get Creative!  
with Naomi Keenan (Age 4-7)  
11th Jan / 2-4pm

Mini Treats & Eats  
Modeling Clay (Age 7-10 )  
10th Jan / 1.30-3.30pm  
11th Jan / 9.30-11.30am

Shaded Cubism with  
Casey Temby (Age 8-12)  
12th Jan / 10-12pm &  
1.20-3.30pm

Arty Pants (Age 6-12)  
13th & 14th Jan  
18th & 19th Jan / 10-3pm

Macrame Wallhanger &  
Keyring with Bec Amelia (Age 8+)  
14th & 21st Jan / 10-12pm

Mixed Media Dreamscape  
with Art Jam (Age 8+)  
20th & 21st Jan / 10-12pm

String Art (Age 7-14)  
17th Jan / 9 - 11.30pm  
& 1-3.30pm

Stencilled Styles  
with Art Jam (Age 12+)  
20th & 21st Jan / 2-4pm

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Interest form is open!

Players must be  
registered for Pre-  
grading (years 7/8) in  
Nov and Grading in Feb

### YEAR 7/8 IN 2022

Pre-grading sessions:  
Monday 22nd November  
Monday 29th November

### REGISTER VIA WEBSITE OR SOCIAL LINKS

EOI open for Years  
3 and up in 2022

[floreatforcenetballclub.com.au](http://floreatforcenetballclub.com.au)

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# **UWA WEST COAST SWIMMING CLUB**

**REGISTER NOW WITH  
UWA West Coast Swimming Club**

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**UWSC SUMMER PROGRAM:**

**TERM 4 2021 - From Monday 11 October**

**Register now for UWSC Junior Development Squads**

Our Junior Development squads will teach swimmers how to train and swim faster while maintaining good technique in a fun squad environment.

Visit the UWSC website to register online:

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**Monday 13th to Friday 17th December**

**Methodist Ladies' College, Stirling Hwy, Claremont**

**Wesley College, Angelo Street, South Perth**

**Monday 20th to Friday 24th December**

**International School of WA, Grand Promenade, Doubleview**

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**Camp runs from 9.00am to 4.00pm**

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## **UWA West Coast Challenge**

**For Swimming WA Members**

**AND**

## **Splash & Dash Carnival** *for 'rookie racers'*

**Saturday 11 December, 2021**  
**HBF Stadium, Mount Claremont**

The UWA-West Coast 'Splash & Dash' carnival is the ideal introductory meet for 'rookie racers' who are still trying to decide if swimming is the sport for them! **You don't have to be affiliated with a Swimming WA club to come along and give swimming a try!**

The 25m and 50m distances are particularly suited to novice swimmers. Registration includes a meet program, estimated timeline and a swim cap.

**REGISTER NOW:** see UWA West Coast website  
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*Registrations close Saturday 4 December for UWA West Coast Challenge and  
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- TUMBLING: 15 & 22 JANUARY

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- TRAMPOLINE : 8.30-12PM OR 12.30-3PM  
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