

# Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2

Floreat Park Primary School



Term 4 is in full swing; we just need the weather to warm up a bit so it feels more like spring!!

Please consult the term calendar for key dates. We do endeavour to keep you updated through the newsletter and Flexibuzz notices.

On Tuesday evening we have an open Board meeting; details have already been circulated. Next Friday 26 October is World Teachers Day celebrating the great work teachers do so let's make it a special day for our dedicated teachers at Floreat!



Yesterday we farewelled Mrs Cousins who retired from teaching after 41 years, 26 of which were at Floreat. It was a wonderful event; we hope to see her back in a relief teaching capacity very soon.

In Term 4 we do a lot of planning for the following year. We begin putting together our classes which is a huge task and one that is spread out over many weeks. The class placement policy endorsed by the School Board can be found on the school website, or by clicking [here](#). This clearly outlines how we put classes together and which parents we will contact regarding their 2019 class. We publish 2019 class lists with your child's end of year report at the end of week 9, Friday 7 December.

Currently we are transitioning to a new communication platform and are aiming to send all reports electronically. Details of what parents need to do to access the platform will be made available throughout the term.

Kind regards

Jane Rowlands





## Floreat Park Swimming Group Year 3 Term 4

In Term 1 of 2018, the school offered a general swimming program for all Year 4 – 6 students. This provided the students with the opportunity to become more confident, competent swimmers. It also allowed the students to increase their fitness in preparation for the Faction Swimming Carnival.

The feedback from the parents was very positive. However, there was some concern for the initial anxiety of the Year 4 students.

To allow the Year 3 students going into Year 4 to feel comfortable and confident before next year, the school will offer a month of before school swimming lessons for this year group with the school's swimming coach, Mr David Locke.

At this point we are just asking for expressions of interest. If you think this would be of benefit to your child, please fill in the slip below and return it to the office. **The training will be on a Tuesday and Thursday morning.**

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I would be interested in my child \_\_\_\_\_ Room number \_\_\_\_\_  
attending the before school training this term.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## Christmas Boxes

My goodness it is that time of year again? Christmas is on it's way. We are once again running the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal where the students get a shoe box and purchase some gifts that will fit in it to create an amazing gift for the Indigenous Children of the South West of WA. In my 3 years at the school, I have been amazed at the generosity of the families to reach out to those less fortunate and I am sure this year will be no different.

All shoe boxes need to be back to school by **November 9, the last day of week 5**. I look forward to the amazing job of collecting the shoe boxes from the classrooms and co-ordinating them for pick up. Thank you in advance for your generosity once again this year.

Chaplain Sue

## CHRISTMAS BOXES

Here is an opportunity to teach your children about giving to those less fortunate.

This is a voluntary program for interested families throughout the school.



1. Buy a box about the size of a shoe box from stores such as 'Red Dot'. This box is part of the gift.
2. Select the age and sex to buy for.  
Girl or Boy: Age from baby up to 15+ years
3. Fill the box with goodies from the 7 categories listed below.

Let your children fill the box with Christmas surprises for WA children from our Indigenous communities in both North (Port Hedland and surrounding areas) and South (Bunbury and surrounding areas) areas. Do NOT wrap or seal the box. Ribbon and elastic band are fine.

### The 7 INCLUSIONS: They must be brand new!

1. ITEMS **THE BOX**
2. ITEMS **TO LOVE**  
e.g. soft cuddly toy, doll, teddy
3. ITEM **TO WEAR**  
e.g. clothes, beanies, caps, Tee-shirts, knickers, jewellery, thongs, shoes, socks
4. ITEMS **TO EAT**  
e.g. a packet of lollies, lolly pops, NOT chocolate
5. ITEMS **TO PLAY WITH**  
e.g. marbles, yoyo, cars, dolls, games, lego, cards (NO war toys please.)
6. ITEMS **TO WRITE or DRAW** with  
e.g. colouring in books, note books, pencils with sharpeners, crayons, textas
7. ITEMS **TO WASH** with  
e.g. toothpaste and brush, brush & comb, flannel, soap, bubble bath



Please deliver all completed shoeboxes to your child's class by Friday November 9<sup>th</sup> (week 5, Term 4)

Email Chaplain Sue:- [suzanne.robinson@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:suzanne.robinson@education.wa.edu.au)

## Safety House WA Art competition winners



Congratulations to Sophie in the year three age group and Megan in the year six age group for winning in their group competitions from more than one thousand entries across the whole state in all age groups.

The girls will be presented with their certificates and \$50 prize money at the assembly on Friday 20 October.

We are grateful to Mrs Anna Leshchinskaya for her diligence and passion in her role as the school Safety House Co-ordinator.





## Personal Items Lists – 2019

These lists can now be accessed from our school website. **Orders placed by December 2 attract no delivery charge.**

**Home Delivery:** Your order will be delivered to your nominated address.

- Orders placed on or before 2nd December 2018 will be delivered free of charge before the end of December 2018
- Orders placed between 2nd December and 16th December 2018 will be delivered free of charge prior to Term 1
- Orders placed between 17th December 2018 and 6th January 2019 will incur a delivery fee of \$9.95 and be delivered prior to Term 1

Unfortunately, delivery of orders placed after 6th January 2019 cannot be guaranteed before the start of Term 1, 2019

## Australia Post

Orders are delivered via Australia Post's eParcel service.

As soon as your order is dispatched an email will be sent to let you know the Australia Post tracking ID Number.

Your order can be tracked at [auspost.com.au](http://auspost.com.au).

Enjoy the holidays  
without their  
requirements list  
hanging over  
your head.



Shop now before free delivery ends and you  
could win your child's requirements list back!



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## **Design a ticket competition**

Thank you to all those students who entered the competition. The winners will be announced at the school assembly this Friday. They win free tickets to the disco!

## **Ticket sales cut-off deadline**

Tickets will be on sale for students in PP – Yr6 through Trybooking. [www.trybooking.com/325781](http://www.trybooking.com/325781)

Ticket sales must close at 5pm Tuesday 23 October, to allow for catering requirements. Book early to avoid disappointment!

## **Volunteers**

Please click on the link to sign up for one of the volunteer roles at the disco. Parent help is required to make this a safe, secure and fun event.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PnDu6tSdh1XPV2eVLB-vJe029w4rOHWj8C76Y26uVVg/edit?usp=sharing>

## **Pizzas**

Pizzas will be cooked on site by the Monsterella Pizza van. In the interest of reducing the environmental impact of the event, pizzas will be served on cardboard pizza plates. Pizzas may not be piping hot but still super tasty!

## **Water**

Children are encouraged to bring a named water bottle to the disco. They will be stored in class boxes near the disco entry. If students do not bring a water bottle they are still able to grab a drink from the water bubblers. Bottled water will **not** be provided.

## **To dress up or not??**

It is up to your child/ren whether they come in fancy dress or not. It is not compulsory however there are prizes awarded to those in best fancy dress.



## **Prizes**

Thanks to Helen Hemery from Caporn Young for donating the prizes up for grabs at the Disco.

## **Questions**

Jonelle (Jnr Disco) 0422 557 137  
Monique (Snr Disco) 0434 876 676

## Gifted and Talented Programs



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Public education  
A world of opportunities

### YOUR CHILD WILL EXCEL

IN OUR GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

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Bring out your child's exceptional creativity and academic talent with our unique Gifted and Talented Programs.

Our academic, arts and languages programs offer learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel every day.

Programs run at 20 select public secondary schools. They include a fully selective academic school, an arts college and two new academic programs at Carine Senior High School and the new Inner City College (planning name) in Subiaco.

Your child will form part of a group of like-minded peers, taught by expert teachers and mentors who will extend and enrich their studies.

If your child is in Year 5 in 2018, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2020. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2020.

You can apply for these programs no matter where you live and, if selected, your child is guaranteed a place at the school.

### Is Your Child Leaving?

As we look towards 2019, it is important for school administration to know which children will be leaving during 2018.

We realise that some of you may have already told classroom teachers that your child is leaving, however it is important for this information to be provided to the office.

If your child is leaving this year, including year 6 students that are graduating, could you please email the school office at [floreatpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:floreatpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au) and let us know when your child is leaving, and which school they are going to?

Thank you all in anticipation.



## KEY DATES

Monday 22 October 2018	Year 3 Bike Ed
Tuesday 23 October 2018	Board Meeting
Wednesday 24 October 2018	Year 3 Bike Ed
Thursday 25 October 2018	Year 3 Bike Ed
Thursday 25 October 2018	Choir – Floreat Church
Monday 29 October 2018	Year 3 Bike Ed
Tuesday 30 October 2018	Music Night (C.S.H.S.)
Wednesday 31 October 2018	Year 3 Bike Ed
<b>Friday 2 November 2018</b>	<b>School Development Day (students do not attend this day)</b>
Monday 5 November 2018	Swimming Lessons Year 2 & 3 - Run daily for 2 weeks
Monday 5 November 2018	Year 3 Bike Ed
Wednesday 7 November 2018	Year 3 Bike Ed
Thursday 8 November 2018	Choir Excursion – Ocean Village
Friday 9 November 2018	Book Fair
Friday 16 November 2018	End of Swimming lessons for Year 2 & 3
Friday 16 November 2018	Year 5&6 Term 4 Sport
Monday 19 November 2018	Swimming Lessons PP and Year 1 – Run Daily for 2 weeks
Monday 20 November 2018	Activity Week Year 6, 20-23 November 2018
Friday 23 November 2018	Year 5&6 Term 4 Sport
Saturday 24 November 2018	Orientation day for children commencing Kindergarten in 2019
Tuesday 27 November 2018	Board Meeting
Thursday 29 November 2018	Whole School Concert 5pm
Friday 30 November 2018	Year 5&6 Term 4 Sport
Wednesday 5 December 2018	Kindy Red and Yellow Christmas Concert
Wednesday 5 December 2018	Pre Primary Orientation 3.30pm-4.15pm
Thursday 6 December 2018	Pre Primary Orientation 3.30pm-4.15pm
Friday 7 December 2018	Kindy Blue and Green Christmas Concert
Friday 7 December 2018	Year 5&6 Term 4 Sport
Friday 7 December 2018	Volunteers Morning Tea
Friday 7 December 2018	Leavers Assembly (for students other than Year 6's that are leaving this year)
Wednesday 12 December 2018	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 13 December 2018	Last Day of School

## Community Noticeboard

Please check out our online ["Community Noticeboard"](#) to see if there are any events which are of interest to you.






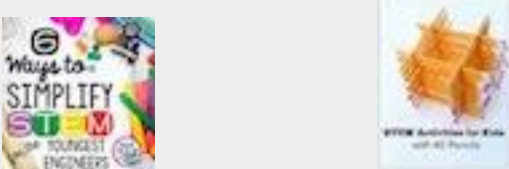



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Floreat Park - OSHClub



**Come join us at Floreat Park OSHClub for many fun activities!  
We are running a different club each day, so book now!!**

<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Sports &amp; Games</p>	<p>Join us on Mondays to get involved in a variety of team games and fun group Activities including; basketball, table tennis, handball, AFL and more!</p> 
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Arts</p>	<p>Get creative and use your imagination on Tuesdays!! Today we are offering drawing,origami, painting and more!!</p> 
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>DIY Projects</p>	<p>Come in and make some things to take home today!! We can make cupcakes, bracelets,Lego and more!</p> 
<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Science</p>	<p>Science Day!! We can be very creative and explore!! We can do STEM projects and have a fun day!!!</p> 
<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Music &amp; Movement</p>	<p>What a way to end the week!! Join us today to get involved in lots fun!! Including charades, dancing,karaoke,Zumba etc. !!</p> 

For booking please visit: [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

or Contact us at

Email: [floreatpark@oshclub.com.au](mailto:floreatpark@oshclub.com.au)

Mobile: 0427 627 153

Michelle & Yasmin





## Rotary Club of Cambridge Programme for Parents, Teachers & Carers : Wednesday 31 October 2018 @ 9.00 for 9.15 a.m.

### MONITORING & MANAGING CHILDREN'S SCREEN TIME SOME SOUND ADVICE FROM ySAFE'S JORDAN FOSTER

The Rotary Club of Cambridge is delighted that on Wednesday 31 October Jordan Foster, CEO of ySafe, will be the guest speaker at the Club's final Schools' Programme talk of the 2018 academic year.

Jordan, the recipient of the 2018 WA Young Achiever Award, will be talking about monitoring and controlling the time children spend on their iPhones, iPads, laptops, etc.

Jordan is a clinical psychologist and is the founder of ySafe, now a nationally recognised household name in the field of children's computer and mobile phone (over) usage. Jordan has extensive clinical expertise in working with children, helping them to overcome their problematic technology use and addictions.

Jordan is a sought after e-safety advisor who provides consultations to schools throughout Australia, overseeing empirically-derived safety education sessions and giving assistance in identifying sound management strategies.

Attend Jordan's talk to get advice about putting an end to those ongoing and inevitable arguments about too much time being spent on digital devices.

Details of this Rotary Club of Cambridge Schools' Programme talk are:

Date & Time: Wednesday 31 October - 9.00 for 9.15 a.m.  
The meeting will close at approximately 10.00/10.15 a.m.

Venue: Cambridge Bowling Club, Chandler Avenue, Floreat  
Please do not park in the Bowling Club's parking bays

To Reserve a Place Contact : Jeanette Wood : 0413 190 412 or  
jp2wood@bigpond.com

Cost: \$5 cash payment at the door (except for teachers) – includes coffee

PO Box 80, Wembley WA 6913

Rotary District 9455



## Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

### Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

### What is involved?

- Seminar Series – 90-minute talks on:
  - children's behaviour
  - the tough part of parenting
  - raising confident children
  - raising emotionally resilient children.
- Discussion Group – small, 2-hour groups:
  - misbehaving
  - fighting and aggression
  - hassle-free shopping with children.
- Group Triple P – 8-week parenting course.



### Program details:

Place: Doubleview - Discussion Group "Managing Fighting & Aggression"

Date/s: 30th October, 20th November 2018

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am Cost: FREE

To register please see below

Note: creche is available - please contact venue

### How do I book?

Visit [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups).  
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### Program details:

Place: Doubleview - Discussion Group "Managing Challenging Behaviour"

Date/s: 23rd October 2018

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am Cost: FREE

To register please see below

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## COMMUNICATION

**As a result of feedback from parents and as part of our New Business Plan, we will be streamlining our communication channels over the next year within and across the school.**

Currently we use a number of methods to communicate with parents to help let you know what is happening in the school and with your children:

**FlexiBuzz** (previously TiqBiz) – This is our main form of communication as it is easily accessible by parents. We strongly encourage all parents to download and use the FlexiBuzz app.

**Emails**—important notes are emailed to parents by the office staff on a regular basis. Class teachers also send emails to their class parents about information relevant to their students. For information specific to your child, please call in and speak to the teacher to make an appointment or email the teacher directly.

### School News Feed, Calendar and Facebook page

[Click here to subscribe to our school news feed.](#)

[Click here to subscribe to our school calendar](#) or you can like our page on Facebook so you can keep up to date with what is happening at our school.

**Stay in touch with FlexiBuzz**

**STEP 01** Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login  
Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store. Go to [web.flexibuzz.com](http://web.flexibuzz.com) and click "Sign Up".

**STEP 02** Connect to us  
Select the 'Search' icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.

**STEP 03** Select your communication groups  
Click the 'Add' icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.

**STEP 04** Get started  
Click the 'Home' icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website [www.flexibuzz.com](http://www.flexibuzz.com) or email us via [support@flexibuzz.com](mailto:support@flexibuzz.com).

**FlexiBuzz**

**How to Update FlexiBuzz Boxes**

- Open FlexiBuzz app
- Click on green triangle in the top right hand corner

**HOME**

FLOREAT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Floreat WA

- Click on the three lines in the top right hand corner

Remove button next to the boxes you need to remove

Add button next to the new boxes for your child's class.