

Newsletter

Term 4, Week 4

Floreat Park Primary School



Big reminder notice - Year 2 and 3 Swimming begins this Monday 5 November - Don't forget your bathers and towel!

As a result of parent feedback we are streamlining our communication processes. We have begun transitioning over to a 'one stop shop' called Connect. This will be our primary communication platform. We have also begun to use Outreach+ an SMS service managed by the Department of Education. If a child is marked with an unexplained absence on our morning school roll parents will receive an SMS. Please read the article in this newsletter for information on how this will work.

Congratulations to the Student Council for organising a very informative and inspirational guest speaker program for our students in support of the Wheelchair for Kids charity, associated with the Rotary Club of Scarborough. Our students heard many different perspectives about life in a wheelchair, enabling us all to reflect on how fortunate we are. The determination and resilience displayed by our speakers to achieve their goals was very humbling.

Our Sustainability Committee is organising the upcoming Walk or Ride to School Day. Initial data has been collected so let's see if we can beat our last event's total of 89% of students riding or walking to school.

We are now planning for 2019. I would like to draw your attention to our Class Placement Policy on the school's website for our agreed processes. This policy has been endorsed by the School Board.

The School Board is joining staff for the first session of our School Development Day tomorrow. Together we will be reviewing and planning aspects of our Business Plan. Teachers will then undertake some planning for next year.

Enjoy the Pupil Free day.

Kind regards

Jane Rowlands
Principal



Book Fair

Our Book Fair is on Friday 9 November in the undercover area. A wide variety of books will be available for purchase. Thank you to Mrs Strang for coordinating the event.

Ninja Warrior talk

On Friday 9 November we welcome Ben Polsen back to Floreat Park Primary School. Ben is an ex-student (taught by Mrs Gibbon in Year 6!) and is a Ninja Warrior finalist. He will be speaking about his journey to our senior students and joining in the physical education classes for the day. He will also present the first group of Year 6 students who have completed their Gold Leadership requirements with their certificates.

Halloween Disco

Thank you to the P&C for organising the Halloween Disco last Friday night for our students to enjoy. A great night was enjoyed by all.





IMPORTANT CHANGE TO SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Starting this Monday, we implemented a service called Outreach+. The SMS service is managed by the Department of Education and will automatically text the primary contact mobile number on our system if your child is marked with an unexplained absence on our morning school roll.

To avoid receiving a message, we ask that you notify us of your child's absence before 9:00am. **At 10:00am if your child is marked with an unexplained absence, you will receive the following text message from school:**

Floreat Park Primary School records show [name] is absent , . Pls reply SMS stu name/reason/abs date

If no reason is received another message will be sent:

Floreat Park Primary School records show NO REASON GIVEN for the absence of [name] on , . Pls reply SMS stu name/reason/abs date

The preferred method of informing us of student absence is now via text message to the following number 0447 883 414. You may choose to add this number to your phone contacts for future reference.

This is an SMS only number which has been allocated to our school by the Department and linked to Outreach+. We will eventually phase out Flexibuzz and the school website as a method of reporting absence.

Outreach+ helps improve our safeguarding practices and is also part of our aim to streamline and improve communication with parents.

If you have any questions about the system, or feel you need to update your contact details, please contact the school office.

Regards

Mark Walters

Deputy Principal



School Development Days – 2019

Please be advised that the School Board has approved the following dates as School Development Days in 2019.;

Tuesday 5 March (after the long weekend)
Tuesday 4 June (after the long weekend)
Friday 15 November

School Development Days are pupil free days; students do not attend school. They are days set aside for staff development and school planning.

We hope this information will enable parents to include these dates in planning family and wider community events.

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 and let us know when your child is leaving, and which school they are going to?



Year 6

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE **WALK OR RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9

Raising funds for the Boab Network

<http://www.boabnetwork.org/>

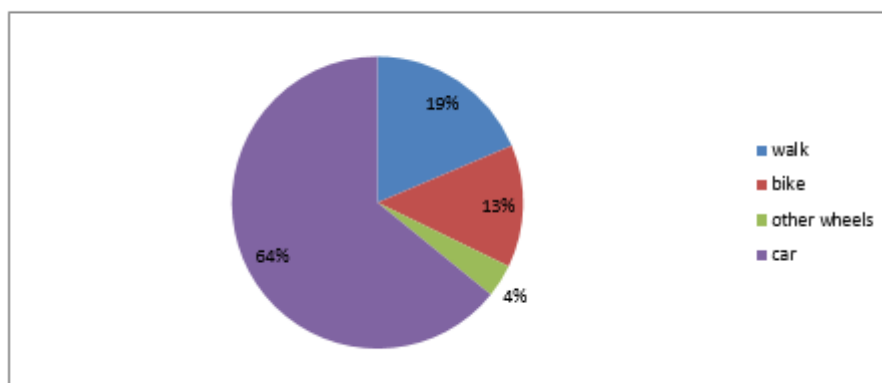
CRAZY HAIR FUNDRAISER – GOLD COIN DONATION

SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUPPLIED by NOVUS HOMES

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN BEAT LAST WALK TO SCHOOL DAY NUMBERS!

Even if you can't walk or ride to school, please still come with crazy hair and make a donation!

Getting to school - baseline data November 1



Student Council Wheelchair For Kids Fundraiser



Photo: The Student Council with guest speakers

Gordon Hudson - CEO Wheelchair for Kids

Rufus - Rufus is from Liberia, one of the nations that receive wheelchairs

Tom McHugh - a wheelchair basketball athlete

Elizabeth Edmonson - Elizabeth won 3 gold medals in the 1964 Paralympics

Hello there, this is your Student Councillors, Max and Jack.

We would like to give everyone a **huge** thank you for bringing in a gold coin donation and dressing up with an item of blue clothing. You all helped us raise a total of \$876.65. That is enough for 4 wheelchairs for underprivileged children in need around the world.

Once again thank you everyone for making the day enjoyable for everyone!



Personal Items Lists – 2019

These lists can now be accessed from our school website. **Orders placed by 2nd December 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

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

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KEY DATES

Friday 1 November 2018	School Development Day – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
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 9 November 2018	Ride / Walk 2 School
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.




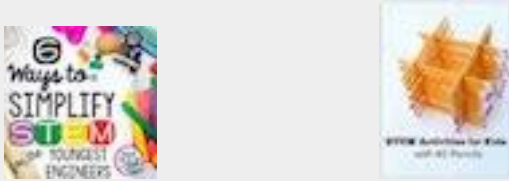



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Floreat Park - OSHClub



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

<p>Monday</p> <p>Sports & 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>Tuesday</p> <p>Arts</p>	<p>Get creative and use your imagination on Tuesdays!! Today we are offering drawing,origami, painting and more!!</p> 
<p>Wednesday</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>Thursday</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>Friday</p> <p>Music & 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

or Contact us at

Email: floreatpark@oshclub.com.au

Mobile: 0427 627 153

Michelle & Yasmin



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:

Outreach+ Please see information at the start of this newsletter

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

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