

Newsletter

Term 3, Week 8

Floreat Park Primary School



Dear Parents and Caregivers

It has been such a productive fortnight and we have so much news to share that I am keeping my introduction very brief!

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and caregivers to school between 5 – 7pm on Wednesday evening for our Learning Journey. Your child/children have much to show you and have planned the journey. As this is a busy event, if you would like to talk with your child's teacher please make an appointment at another time. Our choir will perform some songs from their 'One Big Voice' concert in the undercover area at 5.15pm. Some of our instrumental music students will busk at various times throughout the evening.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Jane Rowlands
Principal

Safety House

Next week, we will be sending out a map via Flexibuzz which shows the locations of all current safety houses.

Our goal is to have a safety house accessible to all our students as they make their way to and from school.

We are fortunate to have Anna Leshchinskaya as our Safety House representative. Anna is adding to the good work done by her predecessors Fran Cockeril and Rosanna Panetta. This year we have had a Safety House spot in the assembly as well as a colouring in competition done throughout the school. On the last day of the term, there will be a Safety House drama presentation (PP to Yr 4) kindly funded by the P & C.

Should you be interested in making your houses available to be a Safety House please contact Anna for details.

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Book Week

This year we celebrated Book Week themed "Find Your Treasure" during the week of August 17 -24. We read some great books and enjoyed finding our book treasures.

All class groups attended a session at Cambridge Library to hear from an author or illustrator of children's books. We saw Monique Mulligan, Deb Fitzpatrick and Sandi Parsons and all were very entertaining and informative.

On Friday 24 August the Floreat crew had great fun with a whole school "Dress as a Pirate day" and were entertained by a "Find Your Treasure" assembly and Pirate play performed by Room 20 Yr 1/2P. It was a fun week me hearties!



Flexible Learning Furniture for Year 6

One week ago Room 6E, 6H and 5/6G were given flexible furniture from the P&C and all of us were **really** excited about it! This experience has taught us adjust to different environments and help each other in group situations. We think the fact being able to move around at random points in the day and sit at different heights is really cool!

By Angus





Floreat Park Students Making a Difference

At Floreat Park Primary School, students and staff are learning new skills and encouraging their community to be sustainable. As students are moving through the years, they are managing the different ways to reduce, reuse and recycle. Students are having hands on, real life experiences on how to be sustainable.

Years PP – 3 are involved in the Kitchen Garden Program. These Year 1 students are learning the process between planting to production and making herb dips. Year 2 students are learning from the Year 6's how to look after our worm farm with the food waste.





The P&C is having another 'old school' disco this year on Friday 26 October in the schools' undercover area.

Kindy – Year 2 students will be dancing away from 4.30pm – 6.00pm.

Year 3 – Year 6 students will be busting the moves from 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

Students will be required to remain in the undercover area for the duration of the disco, except to use the bathroom. A DJ and entertainer will be there to keep the students entertained with dancing, games and lots of fun and frivolity!

A light meal and glow sticks will be included in the ticket price. **Students are to bring a clearly named water bottle to the disco.**

Dress up is encouraged, but not compulsory. More details to follow early Term 4.

DESIGN THE DISCO TICKET AND WIN!!

NAME _____ Room _____ Year _____

Create the winning design for the disco ticket (junior and senior disco) to win a free family pass to the 2018 FPPS P&C HALLOWEEN DISCO.

Information to include: time, date, location, Floreat Park PS P&C.

Make sure the design stays within the lines of the box below, colour entries, black & white entries and digitally created entries are welcome.

Entries due Monday 15 October, winners notified at assembly Friday 19 October.

Submit entries to the Front Office by school pickup Monday 15 October.



FLOREAT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2018

CHAMPION RESULTS

Year 6 Girl Champion – Delia Year 6 Girl Runner up – Ella	Year 6 Boy Championship – Jack Year 6 Boy Runner up – Hamish
Year 5 Girl Champion – Ivy Year 5 Girl Runner up – Matilda	Year 5 Boy Champion – Daniel Year 5 Boy Runner up – Luke
Year 4 Girl Champion – Lucy Year 4 Girl Runner up – Tara	Year 4 Boy Champion – Billy Year 4 Boy Runner up – Findlay and Samuel
Year 3 Girl Champion – Heidi Year 3 Girl Runner up – Elsie	Year 3 Boy Champion – Ethan Year 3 Boy Runner up – Nick

WINNING SHIELD

First – Chandler
Second – Perry
Third – Reabold
Fourth – Beecroft





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2019 after-school mathematics classes for able and gifted students

I would like to introduce you to the Western Australian Mathematics Problem Solving Program (WAMPSP). The classes are likely to be of interest to your mathematically gifted students and their parents. The Mathematics Problem Solving Program has been in operation since 1992 and was originally run at Edith Cowan University.

In 2013 the program was renamed as The Western Australian Mathematics Problem Solving Program. It now operates at the University of WA and is an official program of the Mathematical Association of Western Australia (MAWA).

The program is year-long and operates after school during term-time. It gives students the opportunity to tackle challenging mathematical problems, and to extend their range of problem-solving skills and strategies. It also develops their skills in presenting solutions. In 2019 there will be classes at five levels:

Primary: For students in Year 6 or younger (Fortnightly: Tue)

Junior: For students in Year 7 (Fortnightly: Tue)

Euler: For students in Year 8 (Weekly: Thu)

Gauss: For students in Year 9 (Weekly: Wed 5pm)

Noether: For students in Year 10 (Weekly: Wed 4pm)

Students in the Euler, Gauss & Noether classes participate in Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians, a national program organised by the Australian Mathematics Trust. No student should enrol in the national program both through the school and through WAMPSP. The fees for the year-long programs are \$520 for Primary, \$540 for Junior and \$690 for Euler, Gauss and Noether.

Details and further information are available via: <http://www.wampsp.com>

It can be challenging for teachers to extend mathematically gifted students in a classroom setting. In the past, many students, parents, and the teachers of these students have found the Mathematics Problem Solving Program has met the considerable needs of these students. WAMPSP provides for mathematically gifted children aged 10 to 15, from government and non-government schools in the Perth metropolitan area.

For 2019 consideration is being given to providing a Primary, and possibly a Junior class avenue north of the river and also avenue south of the river. Final decisions on these initiatives will depend on student/parent interest and the availability of suitable accommodation.

The students should attempt the problems on their own and in their own time. Students should not be required to attempt the problems under time-constrained conditions at school.

The solutions should be posted to Dr Hoffman, at the address given on the website. The solutions should clearly state the student's name, address, home telephone number, current school and current year-level. **The solutions should reach Dr Hoffman by 14 September, 2018.**

Penelope Hickman



Interschool Chess Tournament

Our interschool chess team competed in the annual tournament last week.

Thank you to our team captains who did a great job, Royce, Zuhair, James and Harrison.

B Division - total number of teams 10

1st place! Well done!

C Division - total number of teams 18

3rd - Floreat 1

6th - Floreat 3

7th - Floreat 2



Principals' Fellowship Program 2017-2018

In 2016 the Department of Education selected twenty principals from Western Australia to participate in the Public School Principals' Fellowship Program. The program was centred at supporting principals as innovative leaders of their schools and community, as well as mentoring other leaders in the WA public system.

Our principal, Mrs Jane Rowlands, was one of the twenty esteemed principals selected for this event beginning in the United States.

Earlier last year, the School Board had the opportunity to better understand Jane's participation in the Fellowship Program. Mrs Rowlands presented to the Board components of the week spent at Harvard University, facilitated by international educators and researchers.

The focus of the Harvard program was strategic leadership, culture, managing change and developing high quality classroom practice. On her return, she continued the program through an online course component.

Notably, Mrs Rowlands developed and implemented a change project to identify future leaders in the Churchlands Regional Network, developing middle level teachers and identifying future school leaders.

Last week, the Minister for Education and Training officially accepted Mrs Rowlands as a Principal Fellow, charged with the role in leading change and improvement in the public school system across Western Australia.



On behalf of the school board and community, I would like to congratulate Mrs Rowlands on her outstanding achievement and dedication.

Mrs Andrea Lam - Board Chair



KEY DATES

Sunday 9 September 2018
Monday 10 September 2018

Monday 10 September 2018
Tuesday 11 September 2018
Wednesday 12 September 2018
Thursday 13 September 2018
Wednesday 19 September 2018
Friday 21 September 2018
Friday 21 September 2018
Saturday 24 November 2018

Monday 8 October 2018
Wednesday 10 October 2018
Friday 12 October 2018
Monday 15 October 2018
Tuesday 16 October 2018
Monday 22 October 2018
Tuesday 23 October 2018
Wednesday 24 October 2018
Monday 29 October 2018
Wednesday 31 October 2018

Friday 2 November 2018

Monday 5 November 2018
Monday 5 November 2018
Wednesday 7 November 2018
Thursday 8 November 2018
Friday 16 November 2018
Monday 19 November 2018

Monday 20 November 2018
Thursday 29 November 2018
Wednesday 5 December 2018
Friday 7 December 2018

WA Schools Junior Orchestra Festival
Interschool Athletics (jumps, throws & distance events)
Kindergarten Learning Journey 8.50am – 9.20am
Circle of Security Kindergarten 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Learning Journey 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Kindergarten Learning Journey 8.50am – 9.20am
Interschool Athletics (sprints & team games)
Safety House Show
Last Day of Term 3
Orientation day for children commencing Kindergarten in 2019
Year 3 Bike Ed
Year 3 Bike Ed
Year 3-6 Joy of Wood
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Year 3 Bike Ed
Board Meeting
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**School Development Day
(students do not attend)**
Swimming Lessons Year 2- 1.10pm, Year 3- 2.00pm
Year 3 Bike Ed
Year 3 Bike Ed
Choir Excursion – Ocean Village
End of Swimming lessons for Year 2 & 3
Swimming Lessons PP and Year 1, RM 23 and 24
9.10am, RM 21 and 22 10.00am, RM 15,16 and 20
10.50am
Activity Week Year 6, 20-23 November 2018
Whole School Concert 5pm
Kindy Red and Yellow Christmas Concert
Kindy Blue and Green Christmas Concert

Community Noticeboard

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



Before School/After School Care Program

OSHC program phone: 0427 627 153

OSHC Head Office: 08 9261 3200

*All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!!
Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au*

*All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account.
For on the day bookings, please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.*





Churchlands Senior High School



Do **YOU** play Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass?

Are **YOU** currently in Year 4, 5 or 6?

Would **YOU** like to perform in a larger string orchestra?

Then come and join

T A P E S T R Y

The Combined Perth Schools Primary String Orchestra



WHERE: Churchlands SHS

AUDITIONS: Term 4 2018

REHEARSALS: Commencing Term 1, Week 2, 2019
Thursday afternoons 3:45pm - 4:45pm

For more details please email

KRISTEL HAWKSWORTH

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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 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 or email us via 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

- Click on the button next to the boxes you need to remove

Add

- Click on the button next to the new boxes for your child's class.