

Floreat Dads

P&C Report - November 2019

Recap - Our Purpose

The purpose of the Floreat Dads is to help **inspire and equip father's & father-figures to positively engage with the children in their lives, for the betterment of the kids**. We'll help to do this by;

- Establishing a **supportive network of dads** across the school community;
- Creating opportunities for dads to get involved with their kids through **activities at school and beyond**;
- Create a stronger **connection between dads and the school community**.

Term 4 - Update

Following a successful launch in August 2019, we've continued to progress establishing Floreat Dads and building awareness across the school and community. Activities have included;

- Hosting a BBQ sausage sizzle at the Floreat Park Primary hosted Interschool Carnival. Over 150 sausages were sold, with **approximately \$450 raised for the P&C**;
- Planning and advertising the first all-school Dad and Kid/s event for Sunday the 8th of December, Mini-Golf Tournament at the Wembley Mini-Golf Course. The event has been well subscribed, with **over 70 of 120 tickets already sold** (see floreatdads.com).

We have also been busy with establishing the 'infrastructure' required to get Floreat Dads up and running, this has included establishing the following;

- Membership of the Committee, nine eager dads have put their hands up, with coverage across most year groups next year - announcement to follow shortly once confirmed;
- Simple and fit for purpose Terms of Reference for the Committee, presented at this P&C;
- Developed a simple logo, reflecting the purpose of the Floreat Dads;
- Hosting for our website (FloreatDads.com /.com.au), setting up a Facebook page, low cost events management platform (Weemss), online payment platform for ticket sales (PayPal and Stripe), off-line credit card facilities for fundraising (Square), and a bank account for management of monies raised and expenses for our first event and promotion.

In addition, through our collaboration with the Fathering Project, Jane Rowlands participated in a 'think tank' in October with fellow principals to further the involvement of fathers and father-figures within the school community.