

Newsletter

Term 2, Week 2

Floreat Park Primary School



Welcome back to Term Two!!

The term started with our students and community enjoying a fantastic launch of *Bounce Back*, our new social-emotional program across the school. Many thanks to Ms Eldridge and Chaplain Sue for planning such a fun day for us all, the P&C for their financial support and to all the other volunteers who made it possible.



We have a nine week term which means we need to be super organised! Next week Year 6 students go to Nanga Bush camp in Dwellingup for three days with their teachers and Years 3 and 5 students will sit the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; good luck to them. We also start school photos, have our first Board meeting of the term and launch this year's Bike Education program in Year 5!

Please keep in touch with class teachers; they are the first port of call for communicating with the school. Please refer to our Talking with our school information booklet on the website (or click [here](#)) so your inquiries can be directed to the most appropriate person.

Thank you to Mr Cohen and Student Councillors Angus, Jessica, Nibesh and Bella for representing the school at the Town of Cambridge ANZAC service in the holidays, and laying a wreath for us. By all accounts it was a very successful service.

Mr Walters will be out of school on Wednesday and Thursday joining the Year 6 students on camp. I will also attend on Thursday leaving Mr Cohen in charge at school.

Have a great fortnight!

Jane Rowlands
Principal



BOUNCE BACK

We were fortunate to have blue skies and a crowd full of enthusiastic students and community members for Friday's Bounce Back Launch Day.

Students engaged in activities from our Bounce Back Health and Well Being program that promoted resilience and positive behaviour.

The P&C funded event was also supported by members of the community including the Rotary Club of Cambridge (who generously cooked our lunch) and the All Saints Floreat Uniting Church who provided a delicious morning tea for our event volunteers from Chaplain Sue's Church, Victory Life.

The Town of Cambridge kindly donated funds for a whole school barbeque which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. A big thank you to all of these organisations who supported our day and gave the community of Floreat Park Primary School a fantastic way to start an enriching Health and Well Being Program.



A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make the Bounce Back launch such a memorable event for our students, including : Rotary Club of Cambridge, Town of Cambridge, Victory Life Church, All Saints Floreat Uniting Church, our amazing P&C, Chaplain Sue and the fce of our Bounce Back program, Mrs Eldridge!!

We also thank the parents who came down on the day to help out, and get a better understanding of this fantastic program.



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION: TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING: YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend one of these sessions. Total attendance across the two sessions, 9:00am and 7:00pm, was 66. During the sessions, we outlined why it is important that your children receive an education that prepares them for a rapidly changing future. Parents also received important information about the curriculum and how we teach your children to understand technology and make it work for them. We also outlined our philosophy that technology is a tool that should be used to create, problem-solve and work collaboratively as well as with consideration and care.

There was a great deal of positive feedback from the sessions and many constructive additional questions were asked. The presentation notes and handouts will soon be made available on our website as well as a 'Frequently Asked Questions' (FAQ) document. Additionally, a short electronic survey to those who attended will be emailed out so that we can better understand what was most useful and what more parents would like to understand.

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY SURVEY

The Town of Cambridge is currently developing a Sustainability Strategy, and they are encouraging people to complete the survey. It can be found using the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TownofCambridgeSustainabilityStrategy>

And additional information can be found here:

<https://www.cambridge.wa.gov.au/Town-Council/Have-Your-Say/Sustainability-Strategy>

Edu-Dance Concert Times (Commencing at 2.15pm sharp)

Monday June 25

Year 4 Rm 3, PP Rm 22, Year 1 Rm 21, Year 3 Rm 10, Year 1/2 Rm 20. Year 2 Rm 19, Year 5/6 Rm 6

Tuesday June 26

Year 6 Rm 7, Year 5 Rm 5, Year 4 Rm 2, PP Rm 23, Year 1 Rm 16, Year 2 Rm 18, Year 3 Rm 11

Thursday June 28

Year 5 Rm 4, Year 6 Rm 8, Year 4 Year 1, PP Rm 24, Year 1 Rm 15, Year 3 Rm 12, Year 2 Rm 17, Year 3 Rm 9,



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Monday 14 May 2018	School Photos taken this week
Tuesday 15 May 2018	NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5
Tuesday 15 May 2018	Board Meeting (1pm)
Wednesday 16 May 2018	NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5
Wednesday 16 May 2018	Year 6 Camp (until Friday 18 May 2018)
Thursday 17 2018	NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5
Friday 18 May 2018	NAPLAN Catch Up Day for Year 3 and 5
Friday 18 May 2018	Bike Education Launch
Friday 18 May 2018	Walk to School Day
Monday 21 May 2018	Bike Education – Year 5
Tuesday 22 May 2018	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 23 May 2018	Book Fair
Monday 28 May 2018	Bike Education – Year 5
Tuesday 29 May 2018	ICAS Science
Friday 1 June 2018	School Development Day – Students Do Not Attend
Monday 4 June 2018	WA Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 6 June 2018	Year 4-6 Excursion – State Theatre
Monday 11 June 2018	Bike Education – Year 5
Wednesday 13 June 2018	ICAS Spelling
Wednesday 13 June 2018	Lapathon
Monday 18 June 2018	Bike Education – Year 5
Tuesday 19 June 2018	Board Meeting (5pm)
Wednesday 20 June 2018	Interschool Cross Country
Monday 25 June 2018	Edudance Concert - Year 4 Rm 3, PP Rm 22, Year 1 Rm 21, Year 3 Rm 10, Year 1/2 Rm 20. Year 2 Rm 19, Year 5/6 Rm 6
Tuesday 26 June 2018	Edudance Concert - Year 6 Rm 7, Year 5 Rm 5, Year 4 Rm 2, PP Rm 23, Year 1 Rm 16, Year 2 Rm 18, Year 3 Rm 11
Thursday 28 June 2018	Edudance Concert - Year 5 Rm 4, Year 6 Rm 8, Year 4 Year 1, PP Rm 24, Year 1 Rm 15, Year 3 Rm 12, Year 2 Rm 17, Year 3 Rm 9
Friday 29 June 2018	Last day of term 2
Monday 16 July 2018	First day of term 3

Please note that applications for Kindergarten for 2019 are now open, and close the first week of term 3.

Information regarding enrolment can be found [here](#)



FLOREAT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - 2018 TERM DATES

Term Dates:
TERM 1:
Wednesday 31 January – Friday 13 April
TERM 2:
Monday 30 April – Friday 29 June
TERM 3:
Monday 16 July – Friday 21 September
TERM 4:
Monday 8 October – Thursday 13 December
Public Holidays:
25 April – ANZAC Day
4 June – Western Australia Day
24 September – Queen’s Birthday (WA Only)
25 December – Christmas Day
26 December- Boxing Day
School Development Days
Students do not attend on these days:
Friday 1 June
Friday 2 November
Friday 14 December

Community Noticeboard

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

NEW
Opening
Hours

Uniform Shop – Change to Opening Hours

Please note; The opening hours of the uniform shop for Term 2 will be **every odd week of the Term being 1,3,5,7 and 9**. Opening times to remain the same, 8.30am – 9.15am.



ASSEMBLY ROSTER 2018

DATE	CLASS
February 2	Admin
February 9	
February 16	Rotary – Leadership (Y6's only)
February 23	School Banking P - 2
March 2	Room 7 Yr 6E Senior
March 9	Room 3 Yr 4BC Junior
March 16	
March 23	Room 2 Yr 4FE Senior
March 30	
April 6	Room 1 Yr 4C Junior
April 13	Yr 6 Anzac Service
May 4	
May 11	Room 8 Yr 6H Senior
May 18	
May 25	Room 6 Yr 5/6G Junior
June 8	Room 9 Yr 3G Senior
June 15	Room 10 Yr 3E Junior
June 22	Room 11 Yr 3H Senior
June 29	Room 12 Yr 3PM Junior
July 20	Music
July 27	Room 5 Yr 5P Senior
August 3	Room 4 Yr 5B Junior
August 10	Room 15 Yr 1W Senior
August 17	Room 16 Yr 1S Junior
August 24	Room 20 Yr 1/2P Senior
August 31	Room 17 Yr 2F Junior
September 7	Room 19 Yr 2B Senior
September 14	Room 18 Yr 2C Junior
September 21	Room 21 Yr 1R Senior
October 12	
October 19	Room 22 PPC Junior
October 26	Room 23 PPF Senior
November 9	
November 16	Room 24 PPD Junior
November 23	Music
November 30	LOTE
December 7	Leavers
December 12	Graduation



Snack Shack Canteen

The Snack Shack Canteen has its own phone number;

0417 384 866.

Calls or messages to this phone number will be answered between 8:30am – 2:00pm, Monday - Friday.

Please use this phone number to contact Fran Cockerill or Karen Wilson for anything related to the **Snack Shack Canteen.**



NEW PHONE NUMBER

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club will run for 7 weeks and focus on improving fitness, endurance and technique through fun games and activities.

Registration is \$79 for one registration, family discount applies when registering more than one family member.

A Try Booking link has been created for the School Run Club. Details are as follows:

Date : **Tuesday 15th May - Tuesday 26th June**

Time : **7.30am – 8.15am**

Location: **Mclean Park**

<https://www.trybooking.com/VSDM>

or

<https://www.trybooking.com/381354>

If you have any questions, please email info@perthrunningclub.com.au



RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Building Stronger Families - a course for the whole family

This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy.

Emotion Coaching

Raising our children should be one of life's greatest experiences, but as every parent knows it can often be overwhelming.

This workshop is designed to introduce you to the art of Emotion Coaching which helps parents to be supportive of their child's emotional world and to value emotional connection and intimacy.

Dads Raising Girls

Find out how you can build a rewarding father-daughter relationship.

Dads Raising Boys

For a boy a close relationship with his father is like gold. A father is like an anchor for a son. A dad is one constant in life who models what they become as an adult.

Parent Child Connection

Raising children should be one of life's greatest experiences, but as any parent knows, it is not an easy task.

People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.

Rock and Water

Physical exercises are constantly linked with mental and social skills. The Rock and Water program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence.

Fathering after Separation

It is important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and the relationship break-up.

Mums Raising Boys

Mothers who are usually their son's primary female role model play a vital part in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing. This session includes building confidence and competence in sons and setting boundaries.

Parenting after Separation

If it is managed well by the adults, separation doesn't have to be harmful for children. Research shows that what children need after their parents separate is a secure base with parents they trust and feel comforted by.

Successful Single Parenting

People become single parents through a range of life choices and circumstances.

If you are a single parent and are through that initial break-up stage this course will provide strategies that will help you develop a close and special relationship with your child.

[Further](#) information and times about these courses can be found in the January – July 2018 Course Booklet at www.relationshipswa.org.au



**Rotary Club of Cambridge Programme for Parents, Teachers
& Carers : Wednesday 30 May 2018 @ 9.00 for 9.15 a.m.**

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

**Rotary Cambridge Guest Speaker : Georgia Garratt, Clinical Lead
Autism Research Team, Telethonkids Institute**

The Autism Research Team at the Telethonkids Institute is investigating the genetic and neuro-developmental causes of Autism and language impairment, and is conducting clinical intervention trials into Autism Spectrum Disorders.

The Rotary Club of Cambridge is delighted that on Wednesday 30 May Speech Pathologist Georgia Garratt will be the guest speaker at the Club's second Schools' Programme talk of the 2018 academic year.

Georgia is Clinical Lead of the Telethonkids Institute's Autism Research Team which, lead by Professor Andrew Whitehouse, is seeking to discover new ways to identify Autism Spectrum Disorders as early as possible and to develop innovative methods to help children with Autism to reach their full potential.

Georgia holds a Master's Degree in Autism Studies – her research for her degree investigated inclusive education for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. She has spent a number of years working alongside teachers to facilitate positive outcomes for students with Autism.

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

Presentation Date & Time: Wednesday 30 May - 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

Enquiries: Jeanette Wood : 0413 190 412 or jp2wood@bigpond.com

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



Calling children across Western Australia to join the hunt for the **Golden Feather.**

“I’ve got the Golden Feather!”

A statewide search is on for five 'golden feathers' hidden in books which will unlock a world of magic and storytelling for the children who find them.

The Scribblers Festival Golden Feather Hunt kicks off in libraries across the state next week in the lead-up to the inaugural Scribblers Festival, a new children's festival celebrating storytelling from 9-13 May in Claremont.

Throughout March and April, feather-shaped bookmarks will be hidden in children's and young adult books in participating libraries* across Western Australia.



[Media Images](#)

***The Golden Feather
Treasure Hunt:
1 March - 13 May***

***Scribblers Festival:
Wednesday, 9 -
Sunday, 13 May 2018***

Golden Feather

Scribblers Festival is a celebration of the magic and discovery that happens when a child reads a book. We want to encourage young readers to explore the adventures that await them on the shelves of their local libraries.

We have hidden feather-shaped bookmarks (inspired by our Scribblers owl mascot) in children's and young adult books in public libraries across the State. Among the feathers distributed there are a handful of special 'Golden Feather' bookmarks which, when uncovered, will result in a major prize for some lucky readers! Some treasure hunters may also stumble across a silver feather and win a FREE book.



COMMUNICATION

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



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



- Click on the **Remove** button next to the boxes you need to remove
- Click on the **Add** button next to the new boxes for your child's class.



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.

SCHOOL BANKING

We are off to a great start this term with new and existing Dollarmite savers! Thank you for completing your deposit slips and ensuring the amount being deposited is correct before seeing a coordinator! This term the prizes include glitter pens and a torch!

There have been some queries regarding tokens and the prizes earned by regular savers. Once a student has made eight deposits, or earned eight tokens, they are able to pre-order their prize. When they have earned 10 tokens, they are awarded a gold token and the token counter is set back to zero.

It can take between two, sometimes three weeks for the prizes to arrive from Sydney. If you know you have ordered a prize, please keep checking the box next to Amanda to see if it has arrived!

If you have any queries regarding the number of tokens which have been earned, please see Amanda who will check against the bank's database.

Thank you!

Emma, Mychelly and Amanda – Banking Coordinators.