

Newsletter

Term 2, Week 4

Floreat Park Primary School



Newsletter 25 May

The Year 6 students have enjoyed some exciting events over the past fortnight including a highly successful camp and the arrival of their graduation shirts!! They all look very smart and are clearly proud to be wearing them. Please see the photographic evidence!



Back at school, other classes had their photos taken and the Year 5 and 3 students sat NAPLAN; maybe the last time they will do so in paper format. Around 100 schools trialled the online format this year and reports from local schools who participated in this trial were positive. We are due to introduce the online format next year as part of the Department's roll out of the program.

The School Board reviewed the Business Plan last week; the overview was also shared with the P&C at their meeting on Tuesday evening. It was fantastic to see so many parents at that meeting held at the Kindergarten. We are very grateful for the support of parents through the P&C contributions as this enables us to expedite many initiatives associated with our Business Plan. The community can be very assured that the effective relationship between the school, Board and P&C ensures our governance structure at that level is strong.

P&C support arising from the last meeting will provide students with greater access to laptops (Year 4 – 6); iPads (Pre-primary –Year 3); and allow Year 6 students more flexible and contemporary furniture in their classrooms and new table tennis equipment.

A reminder that next week there is a pupil free day on Friday 1 June. Staff will be participating in a full day of professional development.

Enjoy the extended long weekend and let's hope we have some good weather!

Jane Rowlands

Breaking News!



The 'Be a Science TV Reporter' competition, organised by ABC Education, required students to create a 90 second video on a fascinating aspect of Astronomy. Lara and Eva's video on the life cycle of a star earned them a place in the top six national finalists. A snippet of their video was featured on 'Stargazing Live Episode 3'.

Also, Charlotte, Sophie, Lucy and Jessica produced a video on the Earth's future which is featured on the ABC Education website.

Congratulations to these students on their initiative and effort.



IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2

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| 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](#)

Applications are now being taken for Preprimary 2019. If your child was born between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 they are eligible to attend Preprimary in 2019.

An 'Application for Enrolment Form' for current Floreat Park School Kindergarten children that are in the catchment area will be distributed in Term 3.



FLOREAT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - 2018 TERM DATES

| Term Dates: |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 of interest to you.

STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

With Semester One Reports going out this term it is very important that the contact details we hold for your child/ren are **kept up to date** at all times. If any of your details have changed in the last twelve months and you have not advised the school, please advise the applicable changes to the office as soon as possible. This includes address details, home and mobile phone numbers, email addresses and other contacts **in case of emergencies**. We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Nanga Welcomes us Back to Nature The Year 6 Camp

Magical mist on the top of the ice cold, glistening water made flat water rafting memorable. Our aim and timing had to be perfect to shoot the other team with our water guns. Plunging into the freezing deep blue water was a challenge as our clothes and shoes became heavy. Getting stuck on a stick was funny but scary. Alex, our team leader, had to dive reluctantly into the water and lift us off the branch. Beatrice



While at camp I found bushwalking very relaxing as we walked some of the way without talking. It opened up to me how much rubbish was actually in the bush. I tried new things like eating wild blackberries (planted to stop the soil washing away) and jumping across logs over the river. It was also a bit challenging at times because it was hard getting across the streams and through the bush. Jasper





Walk or Ride to School in Crazy Socks for Hot Chocs!

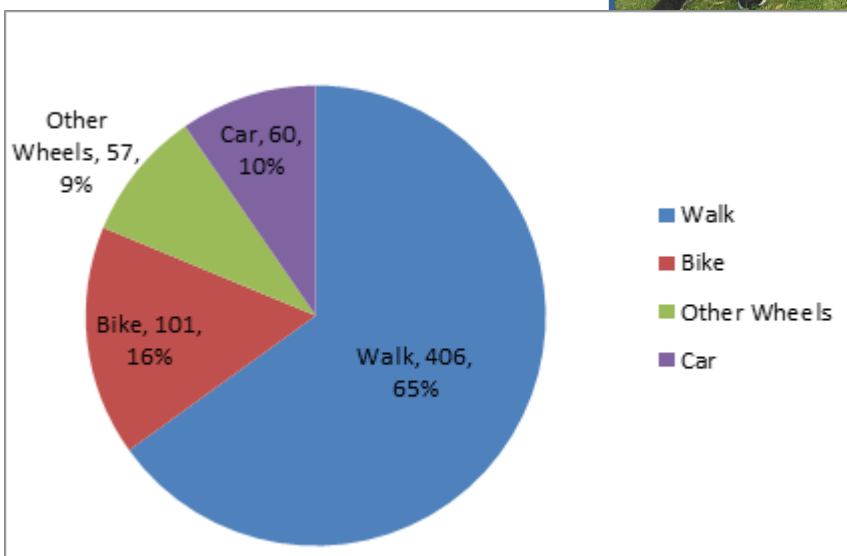
Thank you all for your support of our walk to school day. On this occasion, the Student Council linked the event in with a fundraising drive for 'Socks in the City', a charity supported by the Rotary Club of Cambridge that provides clean socks for homeless people.

We are very proud of the way our Student Council organised the event which raised a whopping **\$719.00!**

The Student Council would also like to say a **BIG** thank you to all of the staff members who helped pour over 600 hot chocolates for students this morning.

Here is the data about how students came to school today. We are happy to announce that we improved on our last walk to school day by 1%, with 90% of students coming to school by non-motorised means. What a great result!

Well done to our Student Councillors, Nibesh, Charlotte, Jessica, Bella, Jasper and Angus!





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.

PEAC Starlight Starbright Stall

PEAC is the Primary Extension and Challenge program. In Year 4, we were tested for the program, and some of us got in. Then, we had to choose two courses per year for year 5 and year 6. Students go to different school PEAC venues every week to complete the courses.

The course I have just finished was called “Inspired to Action” and was at Mt Claremont Primary School PEAC centre.

After researching lots of causes and learning about how small ideas can grow and make a big difference, I decided on Starlight Foundation.

On Tuesday 8th May, the stall I organised for “Inspired to Action” took place at Floreat Park PS. I raised \$220.65 for the Starlight Foundation by selling decorated candle holders. We sold out and I couldn’t have been happier with the results. If it weren’t for my PEAC course I never would have thought to do anything like this, but now, I see that we do need to make a change in people’s thinking, and we can all help a good cause. Whether it is fundraising, donating, volunteering or raising awareness, we can all make a difference. I would encourage others to do as much as they can.

I have enjoyed all the PEAC courses – I have done “What a Drama” and “A Novel Approach” - my next (and last ☺) one is “Medieval Mayhem”.

Eleanor



Lapathon 2018

It's that time of year again. The Lapathon is the FPPS P&C Main Fundraiser for 2018 and will be held on Wednesday 13th June. It will be a great day of fun and entertainment.

The FPPS P&C are aiming to raise \$20,000 at this year's Lapathon to improve play spaces around the school grounds. The P&C are raising funds to support the ongoing development of children's play spaces around school. Last year's Lapathon fundraising supported the significant extension of the play equipment on the school oval, which are currently being fabricated and will be installed during the next holidays.

The play spaces development is now focusing on the outdoor learning area and the creation of more small scale games and passive recreational spaces for students. We hope to create a covered space where the vegetable gardens were previously so that students can have a quiet, calm space to talk, read and relax. Furthermore, once the new play equipment is installed on the school oval, we will be looking to fund a new shade sail, similar to the ones covering the current equipment.

If every child at the school aims to raise \$40 – we can do this!

Donations can be made online <https://secure.onreg.com/onreg2/front/step1.php?id=4139> or using the traditional form system with monies returned in a clearly labelled and sealed envelope. There will be great prizes for the following:

- Most \$ raised by class (3 prizes) – Junior (PP&1), Middle (2&3), Senior (4-6)
- Most \$ raised by individual (3 prizes – junior, middle & senior)
- Most \$ raised by a family (1 prize)
- Most # laps by individual (3 prizes – junior, middle & senior)
- Most # laps by a class (3 prizes – junior, middle & senior)

If your business or family would like to donate an awesome prize for the most laps run or the most money raised by a student/family/class, please contact Kristy Corbett on Kristy.Corbett@westnet.com.au or 0412009922

The P&C and the School thank you in advance for your support of this great event.



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



CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION 2018

Developing a sense of community continues to be a strong tradition for Churchlands Senior High School. The annual Churchlands Community Art Exhibition is a celebration of art and creativity and is one of a number of events hosted by the school with the aim of bringing the community together. Each year a wide variety of artwork is received and visitors are welcomed to the school's Visual Arts Centre Gallery.

Now in its 16th year, the highly successful exhibition runs over three days starting on Friday 25th May 2018.

Hosted by the school's P&C Association, the event offers the perfect opportunity for professional, emerging and student artists to showcase the diversity of culture in the local and wider community. All artworks are for sale including paintings, photography, collage, ceramics, glass, textiles, jewellery and sculpture.

This year the guest artists are painter Jen Mellor and ceramicist Amanda Shelters, both award winning local artists. Jen's free flowing and energetic oil paintings capture the light and color of nature to inspire a sense of joy in the viewer. Amanda's intimate sculptures celebrate the intricacies of human nature, expressing an understanding of self and the world around us through exploration of motherhood and the life-cycles of nature.

The exhibition is open from 5.30pm to 7.30pm on Friday 25th May 2018 and from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th May 2018 in the Visual Arts Building, in Memory Place, off Lucca Street, Churchlands. Entry is free.

You and your family are invited to the

COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION
CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



showcasing artworks of excellence by professional, emerging and student artists. Artworks for sale include paintings, drawings, collage, photography, ceramics, glass, jewellery, sculpture and textiles.



Amanda Shelters - Hang On
Photo: Bill Shaylor

WHERE:

VISUAL ARTS BUILDING,
Churchlands Senior High School,
Memory Place, Churchlands

WHEN:

5.30pm – 7.30pm
Friday 25th May,
10.00am – 4.00pm
Sat 26th, Sun 27th May



Jen Mellor - Silver Princess



**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



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.

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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.

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

Remove button next to the boxes you need to remove

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.

Tiddlywinks - Pre-Kindy Early Learning Centre for 2.5-4_year olds

Tiddlywinks have some spaces still available for their Pre Kindergarten Program. They provide parents with an alternative to daycare setting the children up for an easy transition to kindergarten. The children do lots of number, colour, counting , name writing and they receive an portfolio at the end of the year with detailed assessments of where they are at with their development. Contact Miranda Selman on 0408601273 for further information.