

# Newsletter

Term 2, Week 6

Floreat Park Primary School



I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend.

Winter has well and truly set in after a glorious Saturday and Sunday; we are beginning to notice an increase in student absences mainly due to viruses so we are talking with the children about how they can minimise sharing germs! Therefore handwashing and good hygiene is being targeted by teachers. Please see the article later in the newsletter; you may also notice signs around school reminding us all of this focus.

Parents, please support us in reducing the risk of spreading infection by keeping children at home if they are not well. The community will continue to be notified of communicable diseases such as chicken pox and school sores through FlexiBuzz.

We are all gearing up for the Lapathon next Wednesday. Fingers crossed for a fine day as it will be a lot of fun.

Awena Jervis remains very much in our thoughts at the moment. There has been no change in her condition as of Friday 8 June. I have received many messages of support from parents and community members which have been passed on to her family.

Jane Rowlands

## School Development Day

School Development days are set aside for planning and the professional development of staff. Last Friday we collected data on differentiation in teaching and learning for the Business Plan; looked at using Mathletics as a tool for differentiation; shared warm up and plenary activities in mathematics and explored games suitable for small spaces.

Education assistants had a separate session on mathematics strategies suitable for small group learning.

The day supported our focus on mathematics this year.

## Term 3 diary dates

- Learning Journey: 5 – 7pm Wednesday 12 September - This is an informal way for students to talk with parents about what they have been learning.
- Faction Athletics Carnival: Wednesday 5 September
- Interschool Athletics jumps and throws and distance events: Monday 10 September
- Interschool Athletics sprints and team games: Wednesday 19 September

## School news

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a visit to the Heath Ledger Theatre on Wednesday and saw 'A Ghost in my Suitcase' which received rave reviews!

Nominated students from Year 2 – 6 sat the ICAS Science assessment last Tuesday. Spelling will be held next Wednesday morning in the library.

Good luck to our Interschool Sports teams who play Wembley Downs PS Friday afternoon 8 June.



## School Uniform

A reminder that wearing school uniform is endorsed by the School Board. Students are strongly encourage to wear school uniform as it helps them feel part of a community, creating a sense of belonging and pride in the school. It also assists us in identifying students in the community.

The cold weather has brought out an array of outerwear that is not in line with our school uniform in particular fleeces and jumpers. We would be grateful if parents would support us in upholding the wearing of school uniform. The uniform shop stocks endorsed items.

## Lapathon 2018

Don't forget, the Floreat Park Primary School Lapathon is on next Wednesday 13 June. The event is organised by the P&C and is the main fundraising event for the year. Last year the Lapathon raised \$17,066 and this year the target is \$20,000! There will be a Crazy Hair competition again and there are awesome prizes like last year. The P&C are also looking for prize donations, so if any parents have unwanted gifts, feel like spending some credit card reward points or have a business that could offer relevant prizes, they would be very grateful for your contribution! Money raised at the Lapathon will go directly towards the next phase of our Playspace Project. This will include fitting out the outdoor learning area near the library and shade sails for the new play equipment on the school oval which is being installed over the holidays.

## 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 (including babysitters etc.) **in case of emergencies**. We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## Enrolment Signs

You may notice that we have some signs around the school advertising enrolments. Thank you to Gateway Printing for your assistance with these.

Jane Rowlands  
Principal



## Floreat Park Primary School is Targeting Handwashing!

**Hand washing** is an important public health measure for reducing the impact of some communicable diseases such as gastroenteritis and influenza which can severely impact student attendance, learning and the wellbeing of the school community. Hand washing can also reduce the risk of exposure to common allergens such as peanuts for those in the school community who are anaphylactic, and decrease the risk of cross infection for students with chronic health conditions such as cystic fibrosis.

### It is recommended that students to wash their hands:

- Immediately after visiting the toilet
- Before preparing food
- Before and after eating food
- After being exposed to respiratory or other body fluids e.g. coughing or blowing their nose
- After playing sport
- At any other time when the hands are soiled.

### The Department of Health recommends the following steps:

- Wet hands, preferably with warm water
- Apply hand washing agent, e.g. soap, liquid soap
- Lather the hands and fingers for at least 15 seconds
- Rinse hands under running water
- Where possible, taps in public toilets should be turned off using a paper towel to avoid possible re-contamination of hands
- Alternatively, hands can be cleaned using alcohol based products (gels, rinses, foams) containing an emollient that does not require the use of water.

# How to Wash hands

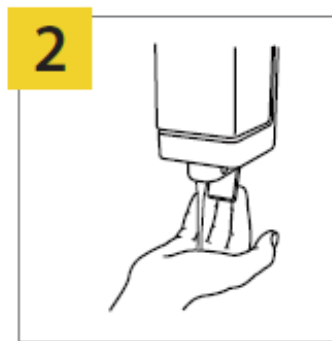
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A hand wash should take around 30 seconds.



1 Wet hands with running water (preferably warm, for comfort).



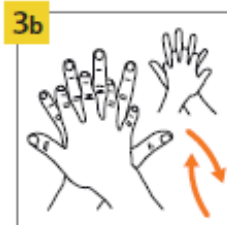
2 Apply soap to hands.



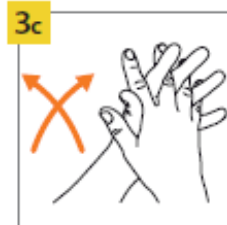
3 Lather soap and rub hands for at least 15 seconds, including:



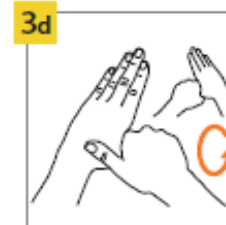
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3b back of hands,



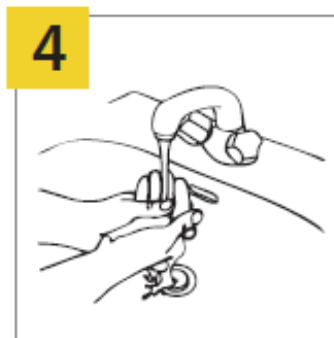
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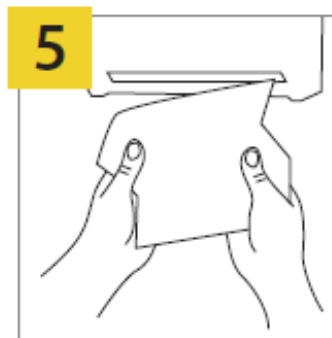
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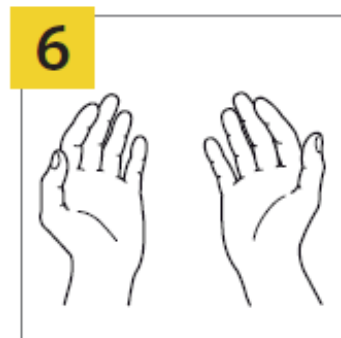
3e tips of fingers.



4 Rinse hands with water.



5 Dry hands thoroughly.



6 Your hands are clean.

THIS POSTER REFERENCES THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S 'HOW TO HANDWASH?' POSTER NHMRC Ref. CH55g Printed June 2013



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 11 June 2018	Bike Education – Year 5
Wednesday 13 June 2018	ICAS Spelling
Wednesday 13 June 2018	Lapathon
Wednesday 13 June 2018	Maths Olympiad
Friday 15 June 2018	Year 6 Interschool Sport – Floreat Hosting Netball and Football
Monday 18 June 2018	Bike Education – Year 5
Tuesday 19 June 2018	Shenton College Visit
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 1Rm 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
Friday 20 July 2018	Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019 Close
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Maths Olympiad
Tuesday 31 July 2018	Board Meeting (1pm)
Wednesday 1 August 2018	Year 6 Team to St Marys
Monday 6 August 2018	Year 3 Incursion – Constitution Centre
Wednesday 15 August 2018	Maths Olympiad
Thursday 30 August 2018	Year 5 Excursion to Herdsman Lake
Tuesday 4 September 2018	Board Meeting (5pm)
Wednesday 5 September 2018	Faction Athletics Carnival
Monday 10 September 2018	Interschool Athletics (jumps, throws & distance events)
Wednesday 12 September 2018	Learning Journey
Wednesday 19 September 2018	Interschool Athletics (sprints & team games)
Friday 2 September 2018	Last 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](#)**



## **That's a BIG Cheque.... In more ways than one!**

Last week your Student Council, Nibesh, Charlotte, Jessica, Bella and Angus (Jasper was absent that day), presented a cheque for \$719 from the 'Walk or Ride to School in Crazy Socks for Hot Chocs' fundraiser to Alison from Homeless Healthcare for their Socks in the City appeal run by Rotary.

Jeremy Woods representing Rotary was also present.

Thank you to Mr Macdougall for the big cheque!

## **Community Noticeboard**

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

## **FRIDAY LUNCH**

## **CLUB**



Friday Lunch Club is becoming very popular. It is great to see all the children in the library.

This week we will begin making bookmarks with senior children.

More on this next week.



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Kristy.Corbett@westnet.com.au) or 0412 009 922.

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





CHURCHLANDS NETWORK of schools  
presents WORKSHOP 4:  
**Circle of Security.**



In this workshop Toni Tomlin, Psychologist, talks about the Circle of Security program and how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened so that parents can:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honour the innate wisdom and desire for their child to be secure

Tuesday 26th June 7:30 – 9:00pm Floreat Park Primary School  
Early Learning Centre, offsite Kindergarten  
122 Birkdale Street Floreat.

To register for this workshop please email [Ann.Johnston@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Ann.Johnston@education.wa.edu.au).  
Write CNPS – Workshop in the subject line and include your name and phone number in the body of the email.





## **AUTISM SPECTRUM AUSTRALIA: POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS WORKSHOP**

Join a two-day program for parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for the child.

The workshop teaches practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise a young person's learning.

Venue: HBF Arena, Kennedy Drive, Joondalup WA 6027

When: Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 June 2018

9.30 am – 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

Register Online: @ [positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au). Registrations close one business day prior to the workshop.

For further information please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline: 1300 881 971 or email [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au)

### **Let's All Be Package Free**



Congratulations to everyone who brought a package free lunch to school for our Term 1 Package Free Friday.

The following classes were our Package Free champions because they were 100% package free.

All the Pre Primary classes and Rooms 2,9,16,18 and 20.



## Public Speaking Talk

The Year 6 group of students found Mrs Park, very inspiring. She had great tips on how to interest an audience when speaking and project our voice. She told us being good at speaking would help us with our writing. After listening to her ideas, we are all excited to begin our talks. She will be returning to help us with debating.

Mrs Park prepares students for public speaking and runs public speaking competitions. She is a member of Rostrum Voice of Youth and the WA Debating League.



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> May - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Time :** 7.30am – 8.15am

**Location:** Mc Lean Oval

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

or

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

If you have any questions, please email [info@perthrunningclub.com.au](mailto:info@perthrunningclub.com.au)

Help support our winter appeal by donating blankets, jumpers and socks for the Salvation Army's doorway program to assist the homeless during winter.

All donations to be delivered to McClean Park, Chandelier Avenue Floreat on Sunday 24th June between 10am-12pm. Free coffee will be provided.

For further details contact Carl 0403 009 814 or Michael 0407 470 100.

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## 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](http://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](http://www.flexibuzz.com) or email us via [support@flexibuzz.com](mailto: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](http://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 ½ to 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 a portfolio at the end of the year with detailed assessments of where they are at with their development.

**Contact Miranda Selman on 0408 601 273 for further information.**