

Newsletter

Term 3, Week 6

Floreat Park Primary School



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Unfortunately the glimmers of better weather were washed away earlier this week. Hopefully better conditions are on the way. Mrs Rowlands is on leave this week, returning Tuesday, so it is my pleasure to tell you about the great things happening at our school.

The One Big Voice concert was a marvellous event. A packed Perth Arena watched a choir of over 6000 WA students entertain with beautiful songs and instrumental performances. Well done to our choir and a huge thank you to Ms Edwards and Ms Gibbon for supervising the children at the event and Ms Hadley for her expert conducting skills. More information is coming up later in the Newsletter.

The Business Plan launch meeting last Tuesday was attended by 18 parents and the feedback about our strategic directions over the next 3 years was very positive and encouraging. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress against the new Business Plan priorities and targets.

As part of our varied range of programs, Year 6 students have excelled in public speaking competitions lately. Later in the newsletter, you will read an article about the 'Speak Up Award'. But in addition, I'm delighted to announce that Jess in Year 6 achieved first place in the Cambridge '4-Way Test Junior Schools Speech Competition' last night at Cambridge Bowling Club. Congratulations also to Emma for an excellent performance.

Our Pre-primary and Year 3 excursions dodged the showers this week to visit Kings Park and Perth Zoo. Despite the downpours, a fun and educative day was had by all. Thanks to the teachers for their organisation of these memorable learning experiences and the parents who came along to support.

This week is Book Week and culminates in a pirate themed dress up day on Friday. Our students have been treated to a transformed 'enchanted underwater library' thanks to Ms Barnes. The children have also had the chance to visit Cambridge Library for some wonderfully entertaining readings and presentations.

Finally, our Year 3 and 5 students will be taking part in NAPLAN Online Readiness tests this week and next. These tests help us assess student, staff and infrastructure readiness ahead of the assessment being online across the nation in 2019. We are very grateful for the support of the P&C in helping to fund our technology program. Further updates will be provided next term.

Good luck to all our students in the upcoming Faction Carnival and all those taking part in City2Surf over the weekend.

Mark Walters
Deputy Principal



BounceBack!

Many parents have told us that they would like to reinforce and consolidate the Bounce Back messages at home. We very much hope this information helps you to do that.

Do be aware however the majority of our Bounce Back Program is taught in Semester 1. In Semester 2, the messages are revisited/reinforced as needed. We look forward to updating you with the Bounce back topics next year.

As your child moves from year to year, they will learn the same themes but build on their understandings and skills.

The themes covered in bounce back this year have included:

Courage, including:

- the courage to do what's right
- who's a hero?
- everyone has fears, even grown-ups
- helping yourself to be brave
- being brave to help someone else
- the courage to be yourself
- dealing with emergencies

Looking on the Bright Side, including:

- be a positive tracker
- being hopeful
- one unhappy thing doesn't have to spoil everything
- being thankful and grateful
- happy memories help us bounce back

Relationships, including:

- getting along with others
- dealing with friendship arguments
- building bridges
- being an effective leader

People Bouncing Back, including:

- life has ups and downs but you can bounce back
- bad times don't last, things always get better
- everybody experiences sadness, hurt, failure, rejections and setbacks



Being Safe, including:

- spreading rumours can be a form of bullying
- how to self-protect from being bullied
- don't give in to peer pressure
- being safe on-line

Emotions, including:

- giving the right names to feelings
- being mindful to be the boss of your angry feelings
- boosting positive and enjoyable feelings

We have recently completed the Bounce Back topic 'Emotions', and will now move onto other elements of the Health Curriculum. For the junior and middle year groups this includes Healthy Eating and Self Care, and the seniors will be covering Growth and Development.

In Term 4, Bounce Back will return briefly. However the primary focus will be on Protective Behaviours. We will send you more information on this program closer to the date.

Emily Eldridge
(Social and Emotional Well Being Coordinator)

Speak Up Competition

On the 15 August, Giselle, Avneet and myself went to the Masonic Lodge in Doubleview, to compete in the Speak Up competition!

We competed against 12 girls from other schools all around WA, and were judged by 3 professionals who decided which three kids would go through to the next round.

Unfortunately, Giselle and I didn't get into the next round but we were both really happy for Avneet who did!

By Kate Year 6





FLOREAT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2018

The school carnival will be held on Wednesday 5 September.

**The siren will sound at 8:20am. The carnival will begin at 9:00am.
Children will need to be at school by 8:15am.**

We are looking forward to a beautiful day with the weather. However, if the forecast does not look favourable for the day, we may need to make alternative arrangements at short notice. A message will be sent out through Flexibuzz if required.

All students will receive a program highlighting their events. The office staff will not have times for particular events as it is difficult to judge the exact running timings throughout the day.

The Long Jump, Long Distance and Throwing events will be held in Week 7. Parents will receive a timetable showing times of events if they wish to attend.

We invite the parents of the Year 6 students to help with the setting up and decoration of the tents. We are looking forward to an exciting and wonderful carnival day for 2018!

Sports Carnival Cake Stall

The cake stall is on again at this year's faction carnival!

Donations of sweet and savoury baked goods are needed and very welcome. If you would like to help by baking something yummy, please deliver them to McLean oval anytime from 8am on 5 September, along with a list of all the ingredients used, as we are an allergy aware school.



This year the cake stall will be open from 8.30am until we sell out. We are also looking for volunteers to help man the booth in half hour slots on the day. If you would like to help out by either baking something or helping at the stall, please email Bec, Simone or Jo on the addresses below.

We look forward to seeing you on the day with big cheers and small change!

Bec - Beckocooko@hotmail.com

Simone - simone.naoum@live.com.au

Jo - keepcalmandeatcake17@gmail.com



Origins of the Faction Names

Beecroft

Bertha Beecroft was a member of the Perth City Council from 1954-84 and was Deputy Lord Mayor of Perth from 1976-77. The focus of her work was the local community. She was the First woman chair for the Lotteries Commission of Western Australia, was on the Board of Visitors of Claremont Hospital; a member of the Board of the WA Opera Society and president of the WA Ladies Hockey Association. She also served on the board of management of Mosman Park School for the Deaf and was president of the Western Australian Women's Council of the Liberal Party. Bertha Beecroft was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1972 for her community service.

Chandler

Thomas Charles Chandler was born in 1873 and became a well-respected member of the Perth community. He became a teacher and in 1913 was appointed as headmaster of Perth Boys' School, the largest three-year secondary school in the State. He was recognised for his leadership and caring teaching style. Thomas Chandler believed that physical training is very important in a school timetable. He himself enjoyed a variety of sports. ! Chandler taught English, but also believed that physical education was equally important and often change the timetable so the boys got more fitness training in a day. Thomas Chandler played cricket, tennis, golf and bowls and reportedly loved to fish! After Thomas Chandler died, the City of Perth named the street our school was later built on Chandler Avenue. Thomas Chandler believed in education and achieving your potential.

Perry

Joseph Perry purchased the land around Reabold Hill in 1879. He was a wellknown herdsman and horse breaker. He kept horses and cattle on the flats around Perry Lakes and Herdsman Lake. He built a house on the slopes of Reabold Hill and decided to keep the quarry and lime kilns at Reabold Hill so that he could sell the limestone to help build some of the City's new buildings like Perth Town Hall. The two lakes which originally occupied the area owned by Joseph Perry helped name the area which was used in 1962 to house the stadium that hosted the British Empire and Commonwealth Games. Perry Lakes became known as a place where sporting dreams were achieved.

Reabold

Reabold Hill is located in the suburb of Floreat and is 93 metres above sea level. From the top of the Hill you can see to the City and out to Rottnest. It is the highest peak in Perth. It used to be called One Tree Hill and in 1839 Henry Trigg built kilns and quarried limestone to provide building material for some of Perth's first buildings. It was then known as Limekiln Estate.

Mr Frank Rea was the Mayor of Perth in 1916. I renamed One Tree Hill, Reabold Hill by combining his name with that of William Bold who was the Perth Town Clerk in the early 1900s. His plan was to encourage tourists and locals back to enjoy Reabold Hill's view of Perth and the ocean, just like they had in the 1800s. The area was once a place where many would come to picnic by the lakes. One day something happened. A group of picnickers reported seeing a strange creature in the mud, it had a long black neck which rose out of the water, a small head, covered with flaps of skin. The creature became known as 'Old Boldy' the Bunyip of Perry Lakes and people were scared to visit the area after that. Frank Rea's plan changed that and Reabold Hill became a place of natural beauty again.

Music News

On Friday August 17, the school choir performed as part of the One Big Voice at Perth Arena. The One Big Voice performance saw 4000 students from approximately 60 different schools perform a collection of songs with positive and uplifting messages to a packed out Perth Arena. The performance by the school choir was exceptional and one the students and the local community will surely remember. DVD's of the evening are still available to order by going onto the One Big Voice website.

Thank you to the school staff who came to watch the performance and also to Ms Gibbon and Ms Edwards for coming along and being a helper on the evening.

The school choir has many events still to come including performances for the Floreat Uniting Church, Ocean Village Retirement Home, Music Assembly and the End of Year Music Concert.





OSHClub Floreat – your onsite out of Hours Care program

OSHC program phone: 0427 627 153

OSHC Head Office: (08) 9261 3200

OSH club would like to encourage families to consider outside school care as an additional and pivotal resource for your child's growth and development. We believe that the OSH club motto "building brighter futures together" is an important aspect to our everyday care and program. Some of the key benefits of outside school care are:

- Assistance with homework (if required by a student primary teacher)
- Development of leadership skills
- Development of cooperation techniques with peers from different age groups and backgrounds which children may not necessarily experience in the class room.
- Strengthen friendships and relationships
- Structured planned activities that are chosen by the children.

Our program runs between 7:00am-9:00am then 3:10pm-6:00pm. Please feel free to stop by during these times to observe our service.

The children are encouraged to be active participants in the program. For instance, over the past two weeks we have engaged with the children to discover their current interests. We have achieved this with a suggestion box, by placing a resource catalogue next to the suggestion box for inspiration as well as looking through Pinterest at the array of children's activities. We have also had general discussions while playing alongside the children. It has been through this process that we discovered that many of the children are highly interested in STEM based activities.

We have already commenced STEM activities by making our own "Fishing Game." The children have been responsible for designing the sea creatures for the game, assist in laminating the sea creatures and adding paper clips. Next, the children will make their own fishing lines, using the sticks that they have found as well as adding magnets. We plan to have weekly STEM activities to support their interests as well as to nurture and develop their STEM skills.

We also welcome parent feedback as this helps us to individualize the service for your child and family's needs. We look forward welcoming and working with you.

Peta-Ann and Yasmin
Program Educators
Floreat OSHCLUB





GOOD2GROW
Garden Market Day
Churchlands Senior High School P&C

Saturday 1st Sept 2018 8.30am – 2.30pm

Churchlands SHS, Cnr Lucca St & Memory Place

FREE ENTRY

6PR Live broadcast 6:00am – 12noon

6 -10am Morning Show - Sue McDougall & Darren DeMello

10am-12pm Footy Show - Karl Langdon & Kim Hagdorn

Grab a coffee and breakfast and watch your favourite radio hosts live.

Lucca Street and Memory Place Corner

Market Place 8:30am – 2:30pm

Plants, garden products, music, café, sausage sizzle, kids activities.

Free advice & information sessions. Raffles.

<https://churchlandspandc.wordpress.com/good2grow2018/>

Special kids activity

Talk insects & build a bee hotel with Faye Arcaro

1-2pm

Order garden products at great prices

<https://churchlandspandc.wordpress.com/good2grow2018/>

Facebook – Like it. Follow it. Be in the know

<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchlandsGood2Grow/>



DATES

Sunday 26 August 2018	Chevron City to Surf
Monday 27 August 2018	Artist in Residence – Year 5/6
Wednesday 29 August 2018	Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 30 August 2018	Year 5 Excursion to Herdsman Lake
Friday 31 August 2018	Package Free Friday
Monday 3 September 2018	Artist in Residence – Year 5/6
Tuesday 4 September 2018	Board Meeting (5pm)
Wednesday 5 September 2018	Faction Athletics Carnival
Sunday 9 September 2018	WA Schools Junior Orchestra Festival
Monday 10 September 2018	Interschool Athletics (jumps, throws & distance events)
Monday 10 September 2018	Kindergarten Learning Journey 8.50am – 9.20am
Tuesday 11 September 2018	Circle of Security Kindergarten 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Wednesday 12 September 2018	Learning Journey 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 13 September 2018	Kindergarten Learning Journey 8.50am – 9.20am
Wednesday 19 September 2018	Interschool Athletics (sprints & team games)
Friday 21 September 2018	Safety House Show
Friday 21 September 2018	Last Day of Term 3
Saturday 24 November 2018	Orientation day for children commencing Kindergarten in 2019

Community Noticeboard

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

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**.



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
Floreast WA

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

Remove

Add

- 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.*

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 11 September, 7:30pm – 9:00pm
Floreat Park Primary School Early Learning Centre (Kindergarten)
124 Birkdale Street Floreat.

To register for this workshop please email 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.

