

Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6

Floreat Park Primary School



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope our families enjoyed an extra-long weekend!

Teachers and Education Assistants had a full program of professional learning last Tuesday. In line with our new Business Plan direction, teachers are engaging in peer coaching on their teaching and enjoyed the first day of professional learning with Growth Coaching International. This is one of a series of workshops throughout the year.

Education Assistants spent the morning with Penelope Hickman, upskilling on teaching mathematics to small groups of students (in line with our priority area of Mathematics) followed by a refresher course on First Aid taken by St John's Ambulance.

Our new Business Plan is on track for completion by the end of term. Having outlined key strategies and milestones in our three strategic pillars of Successful Students, Effective Leadership and High Quality Teaching and a Safe and Engaging Learning Environment at year level meetings, we have already begun implementing some of the key strategies.

The Board's Planning sub-committee will be presenting a draft document at the next Board meeting.

Year 4- 6 students are gearing up for the Faction Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 20 March. Please ensure you note arrangements for the day which will be held at Claremont Pool.

I know students have been training hard at the before school program at HBF Stadium and I look forward to a fun and exciting day.

Enjoy your weekend,

Jane Rowlands
Principal



Phone messages from parents to their children

We ask for your cooperation in being mindful about asking the office to relay messages to children during the afternoon lesson time. As teachers are teaching during that time and cannot check emails, it is difficult to relay messages without office staff disturbing classes.

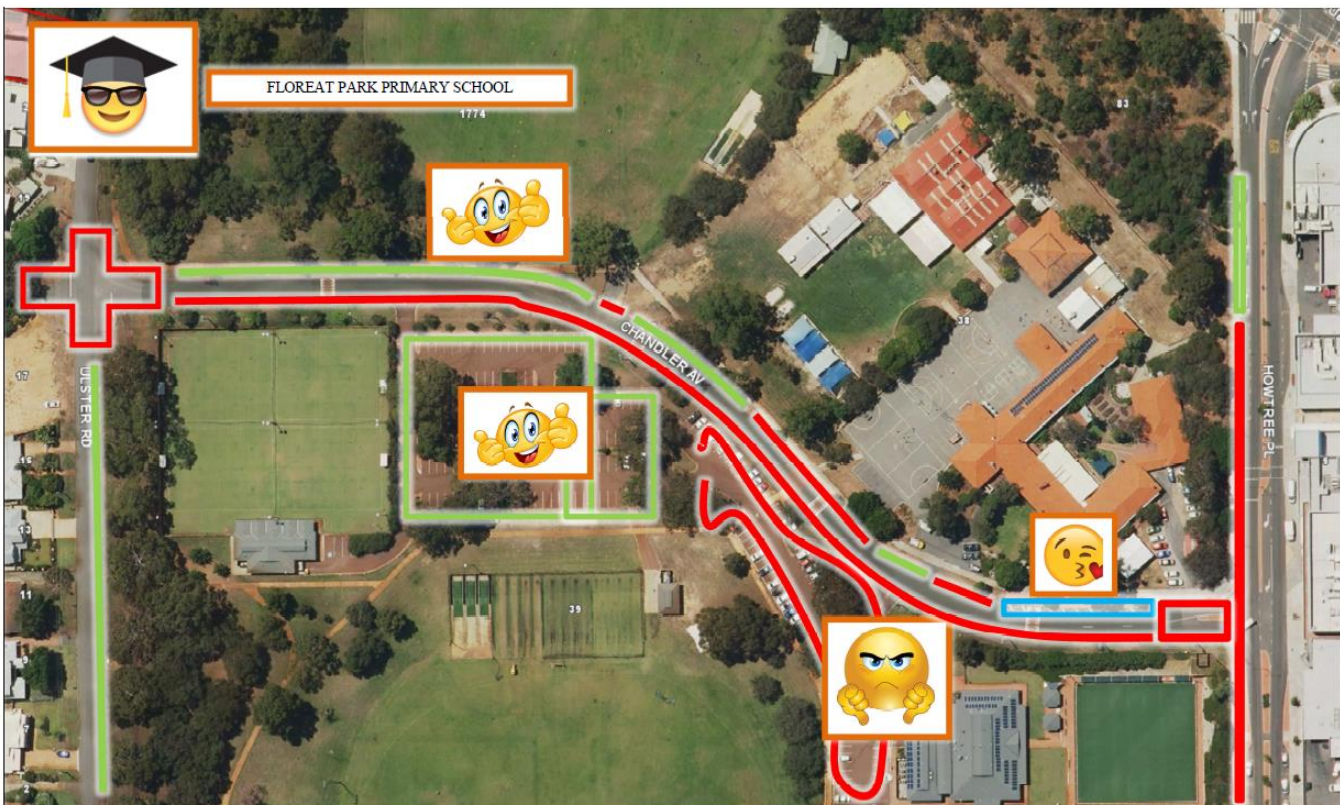
We are very conscious about only communicating with teachers during breaks so as not to interrupt and unsettle the flow of lessons.

Bounce Back

Teachers will begin teaching our new social and emotional program Bounce Back next week. We will be organising a fun launch day on Friday 4 May next term!

Parking at pick up and drop off times

We have had some feedback from parents that there is confusion about where to park when dropping off at the start of the day or collecting their children at the end. Town of Cambridge Rangers have produced the attached map to make clear where you can and cannot park. They have also included a reminder about the correct use of the Kiss and Drive system.



		NO PARKING		<p>Important Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot exit your vehicle for more than 2 minutes in a Kiss And Drive You must always keep moving vehicle forward in the Kiss And Drive Obey all Parking Signs AND Traffic Signs Keep ACROD Bays and Crossover's Clear at ALL Times No Parking on Footpaths, Reserves or Median Strips If in Doubt call the Ranger on: 9347 6000 Please be nice when you see a Ranger at School... We are there to Help! 	
		FEEL FREE TO PARK			
		KISS AND DRIVE			



P&C News

School Banking

Well done Floreat Park PS on having over 150 school bank accounts with the Dollarmites saving club! With the amount of savers we have, Wednesday mornings can get very busy for our volunteer banking coordinators Amanda, Emma and Mychelly! To help us serve you better, could you please do the following:



- complete your deposit slip with your name, student ID or account number and how much you are depositing with the correct date
- check that you have the correct amount
- count your tokens and if you have **8 or more**, let the coordinator know so they can record which prize you would like to receive!

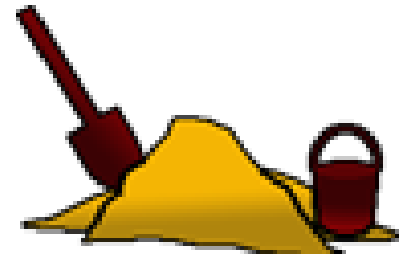
While we love seeing the money which is being deposited, could we also ask that large amounts of money or coins be deposited directly into the Commonwealth bank at the Floreat shopping centre rather than at school as we have to process every deposit manually and that includes counting the money!!!! **Your support is greatly appreciated!**

School Banking Coordinators.

Busy Bee

Sunday 11 March @ 3.00pm

We have 30 cubic metres of white washed sand being delivered on Saturday 10 March.



The sand will need to be moved from the bitumen into the playground as erosion has exposed the cement foundations on which the play equipment is fixed.

Wheel barrows, rakes and shovels are needed.

We would really appreciate an hour of your time to help us fill the sand pit so the children can play safely.

If you are able to assist please email Rod.Cohen@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you in advance for your help.



Bicycle Safety

All students (and parents) are requested to walk their bicycles and scooters along the footpath that fronts our school along Chandler Avenue.

This area is always congested in the morning and at home time. We have had some near misses.



ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE PROGRAMME FOR COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

Reducing the Snarl Ups with Smarter Planning Perth

Rotary Talk 14 March

[Click here for more information](#)



Flexibuzz

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.

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.

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.



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:
30 March – Good Friday
2 April – Easter Monday
25 April – ANZAC Day
4 June – Western Australia Day
24 September – Queen's Birthday (WA Only)
25 December – Christmas Day
26 December- Boxing Day
Metropolitan Government Schools will be closed on Tuesday 3 April
School Development Days
Students do not attend on these days:
Friday 1 June
Friday 2 November
Friday 14 December



Important Dates

TERM 1

Thursday 15 March	Kindy Mums Welcome at JJ Kings – 6pm
Tuesday 20 March	Faction Swimming Carnival
Friday 23 March	Room 2, YR 4FE Assembly
Monday 26 March	Woodwork Juniors PP – YR2 and Y3E and Y3H
Tuesday 27 March	Interschool Swimming Carnival
Friday 30 March	Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 3 April	School Only Holiday students do not attend
Friday 6 April	Room 1, YR 4C Assembly
Friday 6 April	Woodwork Juniors PP – YR2 and Y3E and Y3H
Monday 9 April	Woodwork Juniors PP – YR2 and Y3E and Y3H
Tuesday 10 April	Woodwork Juniors PP – YR2 and Y3E and Y3H
Friday 13 April	YR 6 ANZAC SERVICE
Friday 13 April	Last Day of Term One

Please Note: Assemblies will be held on Fridays commencing at 9.00am

Community Noticeboard

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

Kindy/Pre-Primary Mums Fashion Night

Fancy, Fun and Fashionable

Kindy and Pre-Primary Ladies are invited to a night of fun and fashion.

Date: Thursday 15th March

Where: JJ Kings, Birkdale Street, Floreat

Time: 6pm. Fashion Parade will take place at 6.45pm

Cost: \$31

This evening is a social event for all Kindy and Pre-Primary Mums. The ticket price includes a drink on arrival and canapes prepared by JJ Kings. The highlight of the evening will be a fashion parade. Et Seq have kindly offered 10% discount storewide for the evening following the fashion parade.

The Suite will also be opening it's doors and will be donating a gorgeous door prize. The Suite is owned by some of our very own Floreat Mums.

The evening is always a lovely way to get to know others and have a fashionably good time.

To book tickets see the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/357377>



Basketball Schools Program

Redhage Basketball Schools Program is a before school program that has been designed to provide a fun environment where kids can learn the skills needed to play basketball. This program has been designed personally by former Perth Wildcat Shawn Redhage to teach kids the key skills that will lay a solid foundation for the player's basketball journey.

The weekly sessions will teach the rules and skills needed to enjoy the game in a fun, low pressure environment, where participants can also have a great time with their friends. Whether you have played basketball for years or brand new to the sport this program will help improve your skills at each session.

This program is designed to give boys and girls aged 6-12yrs old the opportunity to play basketball at the convenience of their local primary school. The program runs for 8 weeks with classes grouped by grade and age level. The 8-week course costs \$130 and has been designed so children can learn and advance their skills throughout the 8 weeks

**WE'RE BACK
Floreat Park PS**

Former Perth Wildcat and Olympian Shawn Redhage is bringing his basketball skills program to your school

**REDHAGE
BASKETBALL
SCHOOL
PROGRAM**

**GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL
SKILL LEVEL ARE
WELCOME**

LOCATION:
Floreat Park Primary School

DURATION:
8 weeks -
May 9th - June 27th

DATE & TIME:
Years 1-6 (Split into 2 groups)
Wednesdays 7:45- 8:35am

COST
\$130

REGISTRATION
www.redhagebasketball.com

**YOUR CHANCE
TO LEARN FROM
THE PROS**

SPOTS ARE VERY LIMITED
For more information email
shawn@redhagebasketball.com

Register at www.redhagebasketball.com

All participants receive a FREE Basketball

Redhage Basketball Pty Ltd ABN 32 617 549 612 shawn@redhagebasketball.com



Coles Sports for Schools

Please support the Coles Sports for Schools Campaign.

A collection box for vouchers will be located outside the Coles Floreat Forum to place your vouchers in, or alternatively, there will be a collection box in the school office as of next week.

We thank you for your continued support.

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SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL
AND GET COLLECTING

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We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



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.