

Newsletter

Term 2, Week 9

Floreat Park Primary School



What a busy term it has been!!

This newsletter contains snapshots of events held over the past three weeks; read on for more details!

The Lapathon was a great community day; we were very lucky with the weather and it was fantastic to see so many parents out there running and supporting their children. Congratulations to the P&C and a big thank you to the Fuller family (Bluechip Timing) and Kristy Corbett for putting it all together.

Congratulations also to our Interschool Cross Country Team who came second out of ten schools in another well run event at City Beach Oval.

This week we have thoroughly enjoyed three amazing Edudance concerts. The energy and full engagement in this program is testament to the dance teachers who put it together. Again, thank you to parents and extended family members for coming along and watching. The feedback on this year's three concerts compared to last year's two concerts was overwhelmingly positive in terms of space and the length of the concert.

The final excursion in our Year 5 Bike Education program has been a casualty of the weather so this will occur next term. It is such a worthwhile and well run program and we thank the cycle coaches (and Floreat Dads) Richard Woods and Jim Green, for their enthusiasm and commitment to helping improve our students cycling skills and road safety awareness.

I wish you all a safe and restful break and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 16 July.

Jane Rowlands
Principal

Dear Floreat Community Members,

I am delighted to present the Floreat Park Primary School Board report for Term 2. Please click [here](#) to read the document, which outlines our work and achievements over the past term, as well as looking to our future priorities.

I wish you and your family a restful, happy break.

Andrea Lam
Board Chair



Student Council

It has been wonderful working with our Semester 1 Student Council, Bella, Angus, Nibesh, Jasper, Charlotte and Jessica. They have been truly inspirational in their commitment to representing the student voice in our school. Congratulations to our newly elected Semester 2 Student Council, Jack, Max, Ruby, Jenna, Asha and Avneet.

Staff news

Mrs Cousins will be taking long service leave next term; Mrs Morison will move into the Year 4 class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to share the class with Mrs Boyce. Enjoy your leave Mrs Cousins!

Ms McGough will take over Mrs Morison's role in the Year 2 class alongside Mrs Comtesse.

Welcome back Mrs Cronan! Mrs Cronan will return to Pre-primary and share her class with Mrs Le Messurier who has done a wonderful job in Semester 1.

Ms Melissa de-Vries will return to the office Monday to Thursday filling in for Ms Jervis, who, we are delighted to report is making small gains. Hopefully we can visit her very soon.

Diary dates

Please check the school calendar regularly for significant events and updates in Term 3.

Building and grounds works

The refurbishment of the senior boys toilet is now complete and it looks much cleaner and fresher. The girls refurbishment is also complete and will be operational on the first day of term.

The painting of fascia's and window frames in the older section of the school is drawing to a conclusion. I am sure you agree that all these upgrades have improved the look and function of our school facilities.

Over the holidays the new playground is due for installation, along with the reticulation of the oval. Window frames in Rooms 6 (Yr 5/6G) and 8 (Yr 6H) will also be replaced.

You will note that the shade sails over the playground have been removed. Although this was primarily due to a tear in one of the older sails, we will remove them each winter to extend their life.

Is Your Child Leaving?

As we look towards 2019, it is important for school administration to know which children will be leaving during 2018.

We realise that some of you may have already told classroom teachers that your child is leaving, however it is important for this information to be provided to the office. If your child is leaving this year, including year 6 students that are graduating, could you please email the school office at floreatpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au and let us know when your child is leaving, and which school they are going to?

Thank you all in anticipation.



DATES

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
Monday 23 July 2018	Artist in Residence – Year 5/6
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Maths Olympiad
Friday 27 July 2018	Year 4 C&C Incursion
Monday 30 July 2018	Artist in Residence – Year 5/6
Tuesday 31 July 2018	Board Meeting (1pm)
Wednesday 1 August 2018	Year 6 Team to St Marys
Friday 3 August 2018	Year 5&6 C&C Incursion
Monday 6 August 2018	Artist in Residence – Year 5/6
Monday 6 August 2018	Year 3 Incursion – Constitution Centre
Monday 13 August 2018	Artist in Residence – Year 5/6
Wednesday 15 August 2018	Maths Olympiad
Friday 17 August 2018	Choir – One Big Voice
Monday 20 August 2018	Artist in Residence – Year 5/6
Wednesday 22 August 2018	Year 6s – Cambridge Library
Monday 27 August 2018	Artist in Residence – Year 5/6
Thursday 30 August 2018	Year 5 Excursion to Herdsman Lake
Monday 3 September 2018	Artist in Residence – Year 5/6
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

Community Noticeboard

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

Please note that applications for Kindergarten for 2019 are now open, and close Friday 20 July 2018.

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



LAPATHON 2018

The Floreat Park Primary School Lapathon was held on 13 June with students from Pre-primary through to Year Six taking part.

We were blessed with a beautiful afternoon, and with many parents coming to support their children, the Lapathon had a wonderful community atmosphere. Crazy Hair day also added a lot of excitement for the students, with some great hair styles on

display. The junior students were encouraged with their running efforts by Shawn Redhage of Redhage Basketball and the Year six students.

Thank you to the students for their amazing running efforts on the day and their hard work collecting sponsorship dollars. The final total will be announced as soon as possible. The funds raised will be used to rejuvenate the Outdoor Learning Area into an inviting space for the students to enjoy.

The P&C would like to thank the many generous donors whose support helped to make the Lapathon a success:

- Bluechip Timing who provided the electronic timing system and online donation system and who assisted with the set-up of the Lapathon
- Helen Hemery of Caporn Young who donated icy poles for all students who took part in the Lapathon
- Bill from Billiecart Coffee who donated 50c from each cup of coffee sold
- Grant Taylor for taking photographs of the Lapathon

Our prize donors:

- Advanced Physio Solutions
- Cambridge Pizza
- LA Massage
- The Source Bulkfoods
- The Floreat Market
- Floreat Forum Centre Management
- V Burger Bar
- Entertainment book
- Scitech
- Next Gen Gym Kings Park
- Lords Gym Subiaco
- Coles
- Woolworths
- West Coast Eagles



Some great action shots from the day, thank you to Grant Taylor for the photos.



BREAKING NEWS

CITY OF SUBIACO SHAUN TAN ART AWARDS 2018

Congratulations to Jasper (Year 1) and Amelie (Year 3)!

Jasper's entry in the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists has been selected as a **finalist** in this year's awards. Jasper's entry, Best Rabbit Ever, is in the top three of all artworks entered into the Lower Primary category.

Amelie's entry in the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists has been shortlisted as an **exhibited artwork** in this year's awards. Amelie's artwork, Portrait of Colours, is in the top ten of all artworks entered into the Middle Primary category.

The City of Subiaco received 1500 entries in the award. The panel of expert judges carefully selected the best fifty works across the five age categories to be displayed in the exhibition.

Both Jasper's and Amelie's artworks will be displayed in the Shaun Tan Award exhibition at Subiaco Library from Tuesday 10 July until Sunday 5 August. The exhibition is open to the public so you may like to call in and have a look at Jasper's and Amelie's work, and the artwork of other imaginative artists

As a finalist, Jasper will also be invited to a presentation ceremony with award patron Shaun Tan.

Congratulations also to the following students from our school whose creative artworks were selected to be entered into these awards. You should feel proud of this achievement and of the creativity and skills you demonstrate during art lessons.

Well done to:

Ela (Year 1): Primary Portrait
Saffron (Year 1): Memory of My Pemberton Holiday
Oliver (Year 2): The Geometric Band
Harrison (Year 5): Greek Pindan
Aimee (Year 5): Mythical Hink
Ella (Year 6): Light and Shadow
Jessica (Year 6): Rene's Cactus



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



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.

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 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.