PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE: Congratulations to our very dedicated and hard working P&C for putting on such a wonderful Meet and Greet afternoon last Friday. There was something for everyone. A bouncy castle for the younger students, an obstacle for the older students, a very popular dunking tank, free food and great music. I have only heard very positive feedback about the afternoon. Thank you to the staff who attended and helped out at the BBQ and the dunking tank, and to Lindsay Hill who provided the music. What a great way to start the year!

FACTION CAPTAINS: This year, Faction Captains for all sporting events will be chosen on merit. Yr 6 students who demonstrate good ability, attitude, sportsmanship and leadership will be chosen to captain their factions in the individual sports and carnivals. Congratulations to the following students who were selected as Faction Captains for this week’s swimming carnival:

Nugent: Ellie B
Ritesh D
John T
Paskin: Aksah M
Lekeisha N
Devin M
Rickman: Lilly H
Colin R
Zak S

SWIMMING CARNIVAL: This year’s swimming carnival for Years 4 to 6 will be held this Friday 4 March at Balcatta Senior High School pool. The carnival will start at 9.30am and conclude around 12.10pm. Students will have lunch back at school.

Permission notes need to be handed into the front office post box if they have not already been returned.

NB Parents won last year’s staff v parents v students race convincingly. The staff have been in full training since that dark day and are confident of putting in better effort. Parents wishing to take on the staff and students should bring their bathers.

SPORTING KIDS: Tuesday’s teeball program has proved very popular, with over twenty students participating every week. At just $35.00 for the term, this represents great value. The program will continue over the next two weeks.

The school has a School Development day next week and Progress Interviews the following week, but the teeball program will continue to operate on these days.

Unfortunately the program will not operate on Tuesday March 29 (Easter Holiday).

IMPORTANT DATES: Make sure you are ready for:

Week 6
Tuesday 8 March is a School Development Day
Staff will be involved in professional learning workshops.
Students do not attend on this day – have a great extra long weekend!

Week 7
Tuesday 15 March is a Progress Interviews Day

The school is offering parents of students in K to Yr 6 the opportunity for a 15 minute interview with their child’s teacher to discuss progress over the first six weeks of the year.

The normal school timetable will be suspended at 12.00pm on Tuesday 15 March.

Students will go home with parent permission. Students without permission, or who cannot go home, will be supervised at school by staff until the normal close time of 3.00pm.

Supervision for students at school is limited as teachers will be conducting interviews. The school asks that students do not stay at school if at all possible.

An interview booking sheet was distributed to all students yesterday. Please return this booking sheet to your child’s teacher by Friday 4 March to guarantee an interview time.
PARKING: Parking is an ongoing issue and continues to cause concern with parents and staff. There have been a number of incidents where children have been put at considerable risk. The following should be observed for everyone’s safety.

Staff Car Parks
Parents are not permitted to enter the staff car parks to drop off or collect children.

Kiss and Drive
There are four parking bays directly in front of the school that are designated as Kiss and Drive bays. They have a time limit of 2 minutes. Please do not park in these bays.

Double Parking
Double parking to drop off or collect children is a very dangerous practice.

Verge Parking
Please read the parking signs carefully. Traffic Wardens from the City of Stirling regularly patrol the area and you will be fined if you do not obey the parking signs. You have been warned.

Can’t find a parking spot?
Park in one of the two car parks directly across from the school on Jones Street. There are always plenty of spots available and you also have access to the school’s Crossing Warden.

A pamphlet titled SAFE PARKING AT SCHOOLS has been distributed to all families.

Please help us to keep our children safe.

CLEAN UP DAY ASSEMBLY: The Student Council are holding a special Clean Up Day assembly tomorrow, Thursday 3 March. This is the first official school assembly. The recently elected Student Council and selected Faction Captains will be formally presented with their badges and all classes will be presenting Honour Certificates. The assembly will conclude with the Yr 6 class taking the other classes around the school to clean up allocated areas. Which class will win a special prize for collecting the most rubbish? The assembly commences at 9.00am.

SPECIALIST CRICKET PROGRAM: Cricket trials are being held at the WACA on Monday 4 April 2016 for the Department of Education endorsed Specialist Cricket Programs at Belridge Senior High School, John Forrest Secondary College and Kent Street Senior High School. Tennis trials are also being held for the John Forrest Specialist Tennis Program (endorsed by the Department of Education) on Wednesday 30 March 2016. A flyer with more details is available in the office.

STIRLING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLINICS: Stirling Junior Football Club is conducting free clinics on the school oval for any student from PP to Yr 6. The final clinic is today, Wednesday 2 March from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. Just turn up if interested.

STUDENT UPDATE INFORMATION: We have been reviewing student information, in particular student health and media consent. We require some updated information and relevant forms have been sent home recently. It is imperative that the information we have regarding your child/ren is as accurate as possible. Please take the time to check the details, make any necessary corrections and return the forms to the school office by Wednesday 9 March.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Want to support the school? The P&C is holding a Sausage Sizzle at Balcatta Bunnings on Sunday 13 March. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact takarips@gmail.com. The P&C is also looking for donations of soft drinks and water cartons.

Meet and Greet
Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Meet and Greet on Friday 26 February. We all had lots of fun, some of us getting wet! The attractions were very popular and it was fantastic to see some new faces amongst the regulars!

Thank you to Mrs Borgogno for these fabulous photos!
We hope you all enjoyed our Meet and Greet evening! The P&C kindly provided the sausage sizzle for free and contributed 50% of the cost of the amusements which helped create an awesome community event. We’d like to say a special thank you to the many members of staff who came along and helped turn sausages and mingle with our families.

Thank you to all who assisted in prep, set-up and supervision. We’d also like to thank all of our lovely cake, slice and jelly contributors. The sale of these yummy treats, along with drinks and ice creams, raised $439.70 on the night. What a fantastic effort!

School banking was a big hit with 15 new bank accounts being opened on the night. What a great start to the year! It was so lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves.

Bunnings Balcatta Sausage Sizzle – Sunday 13 March
The Bunnings Balcatta Sausage Sizzle is SUNDAY 13 March. Volunteers are still required, so if you are available to help please contact us at takaripc@gmail.com or call Cat McGee on 0419949532. We will need volunteers throughout the day (from 7am until 4pm), so if you have a preferred time to help, please let us know.

Donations of cans of Coke, Coke Zero, Fanta, Solo, Pasito or 600ml bottles of water would be greatly appreciated. There are some great specials currently available for these at Woolworths, Coles and Supa IGA. Donations of drinks can be taken to the canteen during our operating times, or to the front office. Thank you!

Bulb Fundraiser
Just a reminder to get your orders in for your beautiful blooms!

Please place all orders (including money) in the P&C box in the front office by Wed the 9th March!

You can be part of adding some colour to the school grounds, so if you are keen to be part of the bulb planting day, Takari would love donations of number 1, 4, 5 and 12 on the catalogue (these are 1.Freesias, 4.Grape Hyacinths, 5.Anemones mixed colour and 12.Sparaxis). Delivery will be week 9 of school.

Your P&C
takaripc@gmail.com
Join us on our secret facebook page by requesting Takari PC as a friend to keep up-to-date with all things Takari!
Help keep our school safe and secure
If you see or hear suspicious behaviour immediately contact School Watch Security or the Police. Thank you for your support.
School Watch Security: 1800 177 777

## 2016 Term Planner

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### Community Notices

**Free to a good home**

There is a large organ in the music room that was originally donated to the school, which is no longer in use. It does work, but not perfectly. We would like to see it donated to a family who would get good use from it.

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**EELS NETBALL CLUB**

**WAMERU DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**AGES 6+ ALL ABILITIES PLAYERS WANTED**

Contact: Kerry 0403 319 356

**Get into... GIRLS’ BRIGADE AT GREENWOOD**

Girls Brigade is a low cost activity in the community which provides safe, fun and cost activities for school-aged girls. It is a great way to meet new friends!

**CRICKET**

Specialist Program

Endorsed by the Department of Education and the WAGA

Applications accepted from Year 6 Students

**TRIAL DAY**

Monday 4 April 2016 at The MICA

**CARINE NETBALL CLUB**

Welcome to the beginning of the 2016 Winter Season.


Flyers available in the office.