PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE: Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend the Progress Interviews yesterday. In all, 103 interviews were conducted yesterday, representing 60% of students. If parents were not able to make yesterday’s interviews, they can still book a time with their child’s teacher for a more convenient future date. The purpose of the interviews was to provide parents with an overview of how the first six weeks of the year have gone. I hope you found the interviews informative.

I will be taking long service leave at the end of this term, between Easter and the school holidays. Mrs Carpenter will be taking over Principal responsibilities in my absence. This is the last newsletter before my leave, so I wish everyone a happy Easter and holiday break, and I look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

David Tennant

RECENT SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY: All staff participated in a school development day last week. While students had an extra long four day weekend, staff returned to work on the Tuesday and participated in workshops to develop a whole school literacy plan and a document that outlines minimum standards for students across all year levels. Staff also completed a Department of Education on-line Child Protection course.

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ANNOUNCED: The 2016 Student Councillors were presented with their badges at the last assembly. Congratulations to Ritesh Dindyal who was announced as this year’s Head Boy and Lilly Hill who was announced as Head Girl.

GARDENING HELP REQUIRED: Are you a gardener? Do you know the best fertiliser for growing vegetables? The school is wanting to get the vegetable gardens near the Pre Primary room planted full of healthy vegetables - maybe something we can make into a soup? Mrs Collins (school chaplain) and Mr Tennant would like to start a gardening club every Monday and Tuesday (at recess or lunch, still to be confirmed and dependant on availability) where interested students maintain the vegetable gardens and (hopefully) get to harvest, cook and eat the produce. Please see Mr Tennant or Mrs Collins, if you are interested in helping.

CLEAN UP SCHOOL DAY: The school participated in Clean Up Australia Day on Thursday 3 March. Students started the day with a special assembly and then participated in a clean up session around the school. The goal was to pick up the most rubbish and see who had collected the most by weighing the class bags. The class that picked up the most rubbish received an extra ten minutes at recess.

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We generate almost 41 million tonnes of rubbish each year – that is about 1.9 tonnes from each of us. That is the same weight as an average car. Half of this rubbish is either being dumped in the environment or sent to landfill where it cannot be recycled.

Did you know each aluminium can recycled saves enough electricity to run a TV for 3 hours.

Harmony Day – Come to school in your cultural costume

When: At next Thursday’s assembly, 24 March
Who: All students (K – Year 6)
What: Dress in something that reflects your cultural heritage

Thank you for your support Year 1/2 Room 10
FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL: The annual swimming carnival was held on Friday 4 March. The day ran smoothly due to the combined efforts of staff, parents and students. Thank you very much to anyone who contributed in any way. Special thanks to Mr Birkett from Balcatta Senior High and Mr Hill for the music and timekeeping.

RESULTS:

**Tabloids**

1st Rickman 185  
2nd Paskin 167  
3rd Nugent 157

**Races**

1st Rickman 109  
2nd Paskin 91  
3rd Nugent 86

**Overall**

1st Rickman 299  
2nd Paskin 261  
3rd Nugent 245

SPORTING KIDS: As part of the Federal Government’s Sporting School’s initiative, Takari has applied for and been granted funding to assist in fostering student’s lifelong interest in sport. Funding has been used for the afterschool Tee Ball program. Takari has also applied to Tennis Australia, as a participant in Sporting Schools, to be part of their Partnership program. We have received $1500 in free equipment which has been used with all Years from 1 to 6 this term. This Thursday and next Tuesday, all classes will have Daniel Cadby, a local accredited tennis coach, come to the school for special coaching during their physical education lessons. This will be entirely funded by Sporting Schools.

As part of the Partnership program, Tennis Australia asks that parents fill in the survey form with this week’s newsletter. The form allows Tennis Australia to gather information on the success of their program and provide parents with additional information about tennis in the community. The forms are voluntary. As an incentive Tennis Australia is offering a free racquet for all Pre-primary students and a free tee shirt to all Year 1 to 6 students who return their forms to the school office post box. For each returned form the school receives $2 to be spent on extra tennis equipment.

EASTER HOLIDAYS: Parents are reminded the Easter holidays start on Good Friday 25 March and include Tuesday 29 March. We hope you enjoy the five day break. Students return to school on Wednesday 30 March.

HARMONY DAY PARADE: Mrs William’s Yr 1/2 class is presenting the Harmony Day assembly this year—next Thursday 24 March. All students are invited to come to school in their cultural dress. There will be a parade of all students at the conclusion of the assembly. We hope to see everyone in their cultural dress next week.

APPRECIATION: Thank you to Sinti Ormsby and the Ormsby family, who donated books and stationary, which have been widely utilised throughout the school.

STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The GRIP leadership conference was held on Friday 11 March at the Perth Convention Centre. The Student Council attended along with 1500 students from other schools. The leadership conference focused on developing leadership skills and focussing on how students can take an active approach to say bye bye to bullying. The day was brilliant, and the students had lots of fun and interacted with lots of other students and school leaders. The Student Councillors were very mature and represented the school with enthusiasm.

SCIENCE ALIVE INCURSION: The incursion will be on Friday 18 March. Year 3-6 will have an early lunch, and be at the incursion at 1pm. Pre-Primary to Year 3’s presentation will begin at 2:10pm. The Science Alive program will tie in with the school’s semester one focus for Science of Earth and Beyond. Students in lower primary will take part in the Earth and Weather unit, while students in upper primary will complete the Earth and Beyond unit. If your child has not brought in their $3.50 to participate in the incursion please do so as soon as possible.
Honour Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at the last assembly:

Class PP
Justine L
Blake C

Class 1/2 Rm 9
Holly B
Mia T

Class 1/2 Rm 10
Victoria L
Lucy T
Mia W

Class 3/4 Rm 2
Dhruti G
Chelsea S
William G (abs)

Class 3/4 Rm 3
Amy K
Isaiah A
Carmen D

Class 5
Jack C
Asha B

Class 6
Aksah M
John T

Congratulations!

HITTING CANCER FOR SIX!
Rob’s Roosters vs. Jacobs Jaguars
Sunday 10 April 10.30am Jones Paskin Reserve

You are cordially invited to join Rob and Grace Paolino in helping to raise crucially needed funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. Come and join Rob and Grace for a BBQ lunch with a cold beverage and enjoy the spectacle of a Father Vs. Son Cricket Match, Robs Roosters vs. Jacobs Jaguars. Entry fee $10 per person. Includes 1 raffle entry. Please see attached flyer.

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TO THE LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION

P&C News

Last weekend saw a wonderful amount of volunteers help out for the Bunnings Balcatta Sausage Sizzle. By donating drinks to be sold on the day, preparing and cooking 25kgs of onions and hundreds of sausages, manning the stand under extremely hot conditions, or transporting the sausages, buns and drinks early Sunday morning and then helping to pack it all up at the end of the day, the Takari spirit was in full swing! All of your efforts were so very appreciated and a profit of $1264.47 was made on the day.

This will be put to good use towards the cost of some new playground equipment. Well done everyone!

Last week also saw $351 raised from the Bulb Fundraiser. We can’t wait to see beautiful colour all around the school! Watch this space for details of when the bulbs will arrive and for further details about the school planting day.

Easter Raffle
The time for the Takari P&C Annual Easter Raffle has arrived!
If you would like to donate some Easter goodies for the raffle, please drop your donations off to the canteen during its days of operation, or place them into the box next to the P&C box in the front office. Last year Takari families were so generous that we were able to give away 57 prizes!

There is a note accompanying this newsletter which has 10 raffle tickets attached to it. Tickets are $1 each. If you would like to be a part of the raffle please fill out the ticket butts and return them, along with payment for the tickets, to the P&C Box in the front office by Tuesday 22 March. All prizes will be drawn at the assembly on Thursday 24 March.

Thank you for your support!

Your P&C

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

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**Community Notices**

**Kuk Sool Won** , Traditional Korean Martial Art. 2 classes 4-6 or 7+ yrs. 2 Weeks free trial. Balga leisure Park Email: info@kuksoolwon-nse.com.au or Web: kuksoolwon-nse.com.au

**Circus Joseph Ashton** is in Stirling until 28th March! Tickets sales call 0411 302 095 Or book online at www.circusjosephashton.com.au

**CARINE NETBALL CLUB**