PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE:
I hope everyone had a safe and happy Easter break. With only one and a half weeks to go of school, a few reminders before the holidays. Pre-Primary to Year 3 will be participating in swimming lessons in weeks 4 and 5 of Term 2. The cost will be $55.00 per student for the ten days. Notes will be sent home during the first week of school next term. Next week is the ANZAC day assembly. Please come along at 9am and join in the special commemoration service.

Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated Harmony Day with us it was fantastic to see so many parents at the assembly. Congratulations to the Student Council members who attended the GRIP leadership day in week 6. They were outstanding leaders and learnt some great leadership skills to help them this year.

Amy Carpenter

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.

STUDENTS RETURN TUESDAY 26 APRIL: Parents and students are reminded students return to school on Tuesday 26 April, Straight after the Monday ANZAC long weekend.

NAPLAN: The National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment of all students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students are expected to participate in the testing, which is being held in week three of next term. Students will be assessed in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. An information brochure was distributed to all Year 3 and 5 students today. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from NAPLAN tests. If you wish to withdraw your child from this year’s tests, please contact Mrs Carpenter ASAP.

BULB PLANTING AT TAKARI: As part of the P&C bulb fundraiser, parents were invited to purchase extra bulbs to be donated to the school. There was a great response, and 24 packets of bulbs have been provided for a special planting day next Thursday 7 April. Mr Corica has prepared the garden bed in between the Library and the staff car park and the children of families who donated bulbs, have been timetabled in to assist in the planting. We look forward to seeing a sea of colour in Spring.

EASTER RAFFLE: Thank you to all the families that donated prizes for the Easter raffle drawn at last week’s Harmony Day assembly. There were a total of 45 prizes drawn. Congratulations to Amanda Wilson, Faith Patrick and Mackenzie Nicotra, who won the major prizes. Don’t eat all the chocolate at once!

YR 1/2 HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY: Congratulations to Mrs Williams, Mrs Hill and all the Yr 1/2 students from Room 10 on presenting a very entertaining Harmony Day assembly. The students sang “The World Is A Rainbow” in AUSLAN and “It’s A Small World’ beautifully and the whole school paraded around in their cultural dress. The school choir sang “Man In The Mirror”, the community sang “Count On Me” and the P&C drew the Easter Raffle. It was a very long assembly, but the students in the audience were very well behaved. Thank you to Mr Hill for assisting with the music.

PRE-PRIMARY: Pre-Primary have requested donations of any old hand towels, if you have any spare, please send to Pre-primary as soon as possible. Thank you

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM: Next Tuesday will be the last session of tee ball for this term’s afterschool program. Next term, Sporting Kids are offering hockey. The program will be on Tuesdays for Yr 1 to Yr 6 commencing Wk 2. Permission slips are accompanying this newsletter. It costs $35 for the term each. This is a reduced price as the school has received funding from Sporting Schools, to fully fund the first four weeks of the program.

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY
Thursday 7 April, starting at 9.00am

Year 6 students will be presenting a special ANZAC Day assembly next Thursday 7 April. All parents, family and friends are invited to this special assembly starting at 9.00am in the old covered area near the flag pole. Two students from each class will be selected to read a special ANZAC message. All students are invited to bring flowers to school to lay at the base of the flag pole.

We look forward to seeing you at this special assembly.
Run Club Returns Next Term!

The very popular Run Club returns next term. Run laps before school every Tuesday and Thursday to get into shape for the coming lapathon and cross country events.

Who: All students, K and P students must be accompanied by a parent
When: Every Tuesday and Thursday, 8.00am to 8.30am
Where: School oval
Bring: Running shoes, water bottles
Goal: See how far you, your class and the school can run in one term
Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to outstanding individuals and classes

Come down and see if you run more laps than Mr Patterson and Mr Tennant. They’re really old, so it wouldn’t be hard to beat them. Parents are also encourage to run in the morning. We hope to see you there.

Mr Patterson

Attention all Treasure Hunters!

If you’re interested in uncovering what the Bible teaches about life, God and other things Christians believe, come and join Mel, Ellen and other YouthCare volunteers on Thursday lunchtimes in the library, starting in term two.

We’ll be playing games, investigating the Bible, reading and acting out stories and having a whole lot of fun, including earning points for prizes. Students are welcome to come to check it out for a session, but will be required to return a parent permission slip in order to come on a regular basis.

Forms can be picked up from the front office and returned either to the office or to Mel during Treasure Hunters.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Mr Patterson

Harmony Day Parade

Congratulations to all the students who came in cultural dress for last Thursday’s Harmony Day parade. By the looks of these photos everyone really enjoyed themselves.

TENNIS: Last Week Oliver Grumbar, a local tennis coach attended the school to give each class a lesson in Tennis Australia’s “Hot Shots” program. This was funded by the Sporting Schools initiative. Students had a great time with all the activities. A reminder that the registration form for Hotshots went out two weeks ago. If completed and returned to the school, students will receive a tennis racquet if they are in Pre-primary, or a free tee shirt if they are in Years 1 to 6. The school receives $2 for each registration, to spend on tennis equipment.

Mr Patterson
Easter Raffle
Thank you to everyone who donated to and bought tickets for our annual Easter Raffle. Our major prize winners were Amanda Wilson (1st Prize), Faith Patrick (2nd Prize) and Mackenzie Nicotra (3rd Prize). There were another 42 people who received prizes, with $706.60 being raised for our school!

Bulb Planting Day
There will soon be lots of colour coming to Takari!

We just want to give a huge thanks to everyone who ordered bulbs for themselves and for the school in the recent fundraiser! We raised a massive $351 for the students! Wow how amazing! The bulbs came a lot quicker than we anticipated and were distributed on March 21. Special thanks to all of those who ordered bulbs for the school grounds too. Those bulbs were taken out of the orders and kept aside for planting.

If you were one of these people we look forward to you coming to the BULB PLANTING DAY AT TAKARI with Mr Corica! This is scheduled for April 7 at 1.10pm (you will receive more details via email and you child’s teachers will be notified that they are coming to the planting day)!

Hopefully not long after the holidays we will start seeing some beautiful flowers popping up around Takari! Keep a look out!

Entertainment Books
You can now purchase your copy of the Entertainment Book for 2016/2017. The cost is $65 with a choice of the traditional Entertainment Book Membership (book with vouchers and Gold Card) or the Entertainment Digital Membership (app on your iPhone or Android smartphone which contains the content usually found in the book. This is a great option as you often have your phone with you, so you will never miss an opportunity to use it).

To order online, go to: www.entbook.com.au/8438c2

Thank you for your support!

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

**MULTICULTURAL Youth Talent Quest 2016**

- **Date:** Sunday 22 May 2016
- **Time:** 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- **Location:** Wattle College - Geographe Australian
- **Details:** This event showcase talented Western Australian youth performing dances, music, and art forms around the world.

**Stirling Times Kids Kertuffle**

- **Date:** April 14th
- **Location:** City Stirling
- **Details:** The ultimate kids obstacle course & family fun day out!

**UWA Sport KIDS SPORT**

- **Date:** April 14th
- **Location:** UWA
- **Details:** Get Active Sports, learn sports at Tattu Primary.

**Keyed Up**

- **Date:** May 1st
- **Location:** Karrinyup Primary School
- **Details:** Keyed Up, learn to play the fun way.

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**TENNIS FOR JUNIORS**

- **Date:** April 14th
- **Location:** Karrinyup Primary School
- **Details:** 5-6 year olds, 7-8 year olds, 9-10 year olds, 11-12 year olds.

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**Learn Guitar at Tattu Primary!**

- **Date:** May 22nd
- **Location:** Tattu Primary School
- **Details:** Special group lessons for 30 minutes, cost from $16.50 plus GST per lesson.