PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE: I would like to welcome everyone back to the new term. After taking two weeks’ long service leave at the end of last term, I am feeling energised and ready to tackle what will be a very busy term. Run Club, lapathon, the cross country carnivals, NAPLAN, P - Yr 3 swimming lessons, Mothers Day stall, disco and student reports will certainly keep staff, students and parents on their toes. Make sure you keep the term planner on the back of this newsletter handy so you don’t miss anything.

The P&C announced at the end of last term that the canteen would now only operate on Fridays. This was a financial decision, as the canteen was losing money operating two days a week. The low number of students (and lunch orders) could not generate enough revenue to pay for a paid canteen manager for two days a week, and it is not reasonable to expect the handful of P&C members to take on this responsibility voluntarily. Takari is fortunate to have the canteen operating at all, as a lot of schools our size do not have this service.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to acknowledge and thank the P&C for making every effort to keep the canteen operating two days a week (three days a week last year) for so long. I hope the school community can get behind the P&C and order from the canteen on Fridays if possible. Remember, any profit from the canteen goes directly into more support and resources for the school. And look out for some Wednesday lunch specials which will be offered throughout the year.

David Tennant

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY: Thank you to everyone who participated in the ANZAC assembly on Thursday 7 April. The students presented some fabulous speeches to commemorate the soldiers who have gone to war and served our country. Thank you to the student council, Miss Pengelley and Mrs O’Mara for their contributions to the service. The students were really well behaved and the Choir sung I Still Call Australia Home, beautifully. Mrs Sturbucl presented the wreath on behalf of the school, with Lilly H and Ritesh D. The Pre-Primary also sent a couple of student representatives to lay a wreath on behalf of their class. The community song was Lest We Forget.

SWIMMING LESSONS: Pre-Primary to Year 3 students have received their notes about swimming lessons this week. Please return the notes and payment by Monday 9 May 2016.

Learning to swim is a very important skill to have, and we would like 100% student participation. $55.00 for ten swimming lessons, bus transport and entry into the pool represents great value for money. Please contact your child’s teacher or a member of the administrative team ASAP if your child cannot attend swimming lessons.

NEW COMPUTER EQUIPMENT & $50.00 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: The school has just purchased 16 new laptops and 10 new iPads. This now means the junior primary classes (K to Yr 2) have access to a class set of iPads and six laptops. The upper primary classes (Yr 3 to Yr 6) now have access to a class set of both laptops and iPads. This technology does not come cheap, especially when you factor in charging trolleys, protective covers and software.

The purchase of new computer equipment could not be possible without your $50.00 voluntary contributions. Thank you to those families who have paid their contributions. A reminder statement will be go out soon to families who have not yet paid their contributions. Thank you for supporting our school.

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 year 3 and 5 Takari students will participate in the testing, which is being held in week three of this term. Students will be assessed in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. An information brochure was distributed to parents last term.
Run Club Returns!

The very popular Run Club returns this 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

There were 17 students and 4 staff members running yesterday. This is a bit disappointing, but maybe this was due to it being the first day of school. Let’s try to get 50 runners for tomorrow.

The top three classes from yesterday’s run were: Yr 6 students 37 laps 12.3 km
Staff 32 laps 10.6 km
Yr 3/4 (Jackson) 19 laps 6.3 km

Yes, that’s right. The staff are currently in second place. So come down and see if you can run more laps than the staff. They’re really old, so it shouldn’t be hard to beat them. Parents are also encourage to run (or walk) in the morning. We hope to see you there.

Mr Patterson

P&C MEETING: The next general meeting of the Takari P&C is scheduled for 9.00am next Monday 2 May. The meeting will be held in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the meeting on Monday.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY WARNING: Parents are reminded the school will have its second School Development Day on Tuesday 7 June - directly following the WA Day long weekend. Students do not attend on this day.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM: Sporting Kids are offering hockey this term. The program operates every Tuesday afternoon 3.10pm to 4.00pm and is open to all students from years one to six. This term’s program kicks off next week. Information and permission slips were distributed to families recently. Please contact the front office if you require another copy. Cost is just $35.00 for the term. This is a reduced price as the school has received funding from Sporting Schools.

Please contact Mr Patterson for further information.

HOTSHOTS TENNIS: All Hot Shot Tennis forms need to be returned by Friday 29th April. Spare forms are available at the office.

COMING SPORTS EVENTS: Make sure you are ready for

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PLANTING BULBS

Term 1 fundraiser for the P & C was the purchase of bulbs, many families bought and donated bulbs for the school. The children of those families had the opportunity to plant the 600 (Wow!) bulbs, with the help of our wonderful gardener, Mr Corica. Thank you to Mr Corica and the families who donated bulbs. We are all looking forward to seeing the lovely blooms in the spring!
P&C News

Canteen
Just a little reminder that the canteen is now only open on a Friday. A new menu for the term has been put together with lots of yummy winter specials. The new canteen menu has been distributed with this newsletter today.

If you’ve got a few hours spare on a Friday, please come and help in the canteen. The more volunteers we have, the lighter the load on all of us. Our children love seeing their parents helping out. Please contact us on takaripc@gmail.com or 0433 123 675, or pop into the canteen on Fridays. We’d be happy to put you on our roster. As a bonus, your child’s lunch will be on us that day. Thanks!

Mother’s Day Stall
We are pleased to announce that we will be running the Mothers’ Day Stall again this year. The stall will be run during school hours on the morning of Thursday 5th May and students will be taken to the stall one class at a time by their teacher. There is a wonderful selection of gifts ranging in price from $1.00 to $8.00. Watch out for the flyer accompanying this newsletter for further details.

Bulb Planting Day
The bulb planting day was a huge success with students who purchased and donated bulbs to the school getting their hands dirty and planting 600 bulbs with Mr Corica. Keep an eye out for masses of colour that will soon be coming our way in front of the school office! Beautiful job everyone!

Entertainment Books
The Entertainment™ Memberships are almost here and will be available for collection in May. Pre-order today and help us raise funds to support our School as 20% of the purchase price goes directly to us.

We’re really excited to be fundraising this year because the new 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Membership not only includes hundreds of local offers for dining, but now also features over 70 of the best restaurants, attractions and accommodation that Bali has to offer. Plus, order your new Membership before 4 May 2016 and you will receive up to $230 worth of additional offers that you can use right away!

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

Other P&C events coming up this term ............ School Disco and Lapathon
Watch this space for details!!!

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!
## 2016 Term Planner

### Term 2

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### Community Notices

**MULTICULTURAL Youth Talent Quest 2016**

**LFCC Lions Soccer Club Presents**

Girls and Boys Soccer Tournament
Ages 5-12 years

**Keyed Up Music**

Learn Guitar at Takari Primary
- After school Friday
- Small group lessons for 30 minutes
- Cost: from 76c per lesson

[Contact Details for Keyed Up Music](#)