PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE: I have just returned from two weeks long service leave, where I spent time walking various sections of the Bibbulmun Track. Getting away from the city and walking through our pristine countryside was the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of city life, and I now feel refreshed and energized to tackle what will be a very busy last six weeks of the term. Thank you to Mrs Carpenter, Mrs Lodwick and the entire staff who all took on extra duties and responsibilities in my absence.

An IPS Information Afternoon has been scheduled for this afternoon. The Takari PS staff and School Council are considering applying for IPS status for 2017. Any application for IPS requires parent and community endorsement and support. By becoming IPS, the school community would have greater capacity to shape the ethos, priorities and directions of the school. With this empowerment also comes greater responsibility and accountability.

Brad Butler (School Council Chair) and I are currently involved in a number of IPS development workshops and, if the community supports the school in submitting an application, we will be required to make a formal 30 minute presentation to an IPS panel in August. But a lot of work is required before then, starting with today’s IPS Information Afternoon. All parents and community members are invited to the session to learn more about IPS and hear from other school communities that have made the transition. Afternoon tea is provided from 3.10pm and the information session will commence at 3.30pm, and will conclude at 4.30pm. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

David Tennant

CLASSROOM REFURBISHMENTS: The refurbishment of classrooms is coming along well. The new carpet in the Kindy looks fantastic and Rooms 9 and 10 are now just waiting for new white and pinup boards to be installed. The old computer lab has been reinstated as a general classroom and it won’t be long before we have a class operating of this new room. Work is currently being undertaken in Rooms 4, 5 and 6. This has been a big project and the staff and students are to be congratulated on the way they have adapted to the disruptions. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the finished classrooms.

AUTOMATIC RETICULATION: The installation of automatic reticulation on the school oval commenced on Monday and should be completed by the end of the week. Contractors have assured the school that the oval will be available for this Friday’s Winter Carnival.

YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY: Congratulations to Miss Pengelley, Mrs Rogers and all the Yr 6 students on presenting a wonderful assembly last week. We all really enjoyed their trip down memory lane with some great tunes mashed up. Congratulations to the Year 6 students on their awesome dance skills and the historical information they presented about the different decades.

ROTARY SUPPORT FOR TAKARI COMMUNITY GARDEN: Terry Hunter from the Scarborough Rotary Club attended last week’s assembly and presented the school with a $1 000 cheque to support the Takari Community Garden project. This is the third year the club has provided financial assistance to the school. This year, the funds were used to purchase a garden shed and gardening tools. Students involved in the Garden Gurus club on Monday lunchtimes have now planted seasonal vegetables and are maintaining a worm farm and compost bin. The school sincerely thanks Mr Hunter and the Scarborough Rotary Club for their continued support. Mr Hunter also presented the school with a special Takari Community Garden sign which is now proudly displayed in the vegetable garden area. We can’t wait for the next harvest!

WINTER CARNIVAL: The Annual Winter Carnival is being held this Friday 27 May. There are three rounds of fixtures with the first starting at 12.45 pm. Last games finish at 2.25 pm. Competing schools are Takari, Balcatta, Lake Monger, Osborne and East Hamersley. All Year 4, 5 and 6 students are in a team which they have been practising in since the start of term. All students who have games away from Takari Primary School will need to return a permission note that they received last week. This note needs to be returned ASAP. All students are to wear their blue Takari shirt and bucket hat. Spectators are most welcome to come and support students.

Football is being played on the Takari Primary School oval.
Netball will be played at two venues. One team will play at Takari, the second will travel to Seamer Sports Centre.
Soccer will be played at Delawney Reserve – students walk via entrance at end of Takari oval.
Volleyball will be played at Takari Primary School, playing on the lower netball court.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
Tuesday 7 June (the Tuesday after the WA Monday holiday) 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!
Honour Certificate Recipients

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

Class PP
- Isla N
- Mia A
- Samuel B

Class 1/2 Rm 9
- Olivia B
- Ben D
- Charli P

Class 1/2 Rm 10
- Leila B
- Jack B
- Alexys H

Class 3/4 Rm 2
- Joshua S
- Harlend U
- Mathew L
- Richard T

Class 3/4 Rm 3
- Maja H
- Hayden B
- Josh A

Class 5
- Kimberley B
- Kelly S

Class 6
- Samuel C
- Colin R

NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS: All Yr 3 and 5 students sat National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments in week three. School and individual student results will be made available in September.

CROSS WALK INFORMATION: Our fantastic cross walk man, Wally, is recovering well, however, the road to complete recovery will be a long one. Unfortunately, we do not always get relief, and school staff try to assist when available. If any parents are able to assist, it would be most appreciated. Please let admin know if you are available.

PP - Yr 3 SWIMMING LESSONS: We have 100% student participation in the PP to Yr 3 swimming lessons, which are scheduled to conclude this Friday. By the looks of the students’ faces, everyone is having a great time while also learning important swimming skills. And well done to Riley and Nicholas who couldn’t attend the Yr 4-6 lessons in term one, and have joined in with the juniors this term.

CROSS COUNTRY: The faction cross country for all students (Yrs 1 to 6) will be held on Friday June 10, commencing at 12.55pm. Further details and time of individual events will be included in the next Newsletter. Yr 1 will only take part in the fun run at the end of the day.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAM: In addition to the successful after school hockey program operating on Tuesday afternoons, there will be a basketball program offered on Thursday afternoons, starting next week. This will be offered initially to Year 5 and 6 students. A note giving further details will be given to interested students later this week.

RED NOSE DAY: On Friday 24 June, the Student Council are fundraising for Red Nose day. They will be selling red noses and wristbands. Please support this worthwhile cause!

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY: Congratulations to everyone who participated in Walk to School Day, 20 May 2016. Students and families put in a great effort and enjoyed the day. Special thanks to canteen and the P&C who provided a delicious breakfast for all participants.

TOUGH TAKARI KIDS

Challenge yourself to the 1km Course with 10 Obstacles to overcome.
- Dodge the flour bombs, duck under the trees, climb over frames, get sprayed with water and slide down the slippery dip.
- Try and do as many laps as you can.
- Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers are also welcome to join in.
- Look out for the Sponsorship forms coming your way very soon.

STAY TUNED......
Walk to School Day
Thanks to everyone who participated in Walk to School Day last Friday. Many happy walkers were treated to a yummy breakfast that was put on by the P&C. A huge thanks to the wonderful P&C ladies who helped to prepare the breakfast and were in the canteen from 7am! The children appreciated it very much!

***CANTEEN NEWS***
Please note that recess items are only available for children from years 1 to 6. All recess items are only available for purchase from the canteen at recess and cannot be pre-ordered. Thank you.

School Disco – Friday 10 June
Not long now until you can show off your favourite dance-off moves at the Takari School Disco!!!

The disco is on Friday 10 June from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Snacks, drinks and ice-creams will be available to buy on the night, but you may want to give your child dinner at home before heading out to dance the night away at the disco. The cost is $5 per child, which covers entry and a party bag containing a packet of chips, a lolly and a glow stick.

An attendance permission slip is attached to the flyer that accompanied the newsletter today. Please fill in the attendance permission slip on the bottom of the flyer and return it, along with correct money, to the P&C Box located in the front office by Wednesday 8 June.

We’d also love donations of drinks, cupcakes or other yummy, child-friendly treats to be sold on the night (nut free please). Drink donations can be dropped off to the canteen on Fridays, or to the front office. Food donations can either be brought along to the canteen from 8.30am-1.30pm on Friday 10 June, or at the start of the disco at 5.30pm. Thanks!

Tough Takari Kids Obstacle Course – Friday 17 June
Challenge yourself to the 1km Course with 10 Obstacles to overcome. Dodge the flour bombs, duck under the trees, climb over frames, get sprayed with water and slide down the slippery dip. Have a go at as many obstacles as you can! Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers are also welcome to join in.

Look out for the Sponsorship forms coming your way very soon. STAY TUNED……

Takari School Banking family is even bigger this year!
This year’s program is themed the Outback Savers and we’re taking students on a wild adventure through the Canyon of Savings, where they’ll learn to master smart saving habits. Of course there is also a Grand Prize Competition for School Bankers. This year students have the chance to win a family trip to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin. To enter all you need to do is make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3 2016.

I would love to welcome 20 new students to the Takari banking family this year! Every Tuesday we are getting at least 50 students banking, which shows that there are a huge amount of frequent bankers, which means we are handing out plenty of prizes weekly as well as many getting closer to being entered into the Grand Prize competition. Please remember that every 10 tokens you can order a prize and all tokens roll over from last year/term as well.

I would love to congratulate the following people who were presented certificates at assembly on Thursday 19 May 2016.


Trisha Burgess (School Banking Co-Ordinator)

Entertainment Books
Entertainment™ Memberships are now available!!! Support our School as 20% of the purchase price goes directly to us. There is a display book near the P&C Box in the front office if you would like to have a flick through to see what this year’s edition has to offer.

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

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!

RUN CLUB: There is just over two weeks before our Faction Cross country, so it is vital that as many students make the effort to attend Run Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 8.30am. The class/school competition has become very interesting. The teachers still lead but a number of classes are hot on their heels!!!

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**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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### 2016 Term Planner

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### CHAPLAIN CHATTER:

As I reflect on this year, it’s been amazing how I have had numerous opportunities to interact with students in different ways. I’ve had the opportunity to work in the Pre-primary class and teach them how to be confident. Each week, the students have been sharing with me how they have been able to be confident when they have faced a difficult task.

It’s so rewarding to see their eyes light up as they share with me what happened and what helpful talk they used in their situation. This term, the Pre-primaries are learning how to get along with others. They have a special guest, Gabby Get Along, who lives in their classroom making sure that the students are doing their best to get along with each other.

A part of my role is to connect and I have been able to do this while visiting classes and being present out in the playground at lunch times. Recently, I’ve been working with the school gardener, Mr Corica, Mr Tennant and a small group of students in getting the community garden ready for all the vegetables and herbs. The garden is looking fantastic and all the vegetables and herbs are growing quite well, especially after all the rain we had on the weekend.

As the days are getting colder, I have plans to start up a Tuesday lunch time group. More details will be shared about this in the next newsletter. If you have any concerns or need some support for your child/children or even yourself, please don’t hesitate to give me a call or visit me in the school office. I work every Monday and Tuesday and my door is always open for a cup of tea (or coffee if you prefer) and a chat.

Kelly Collins

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### Community Notices

**Lost and Found**

A ring has been found on the school grounds, if you think it may be yours, please come to the office and describe it to us to claim it.

Thank you to the family that found it.