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NEWSLETTER #8

Term 2

Week 7

Wednesday 8 June 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Two weeks ago, the school held an Independent Public Schools (IPS) community information afternoon. Staff and community representatives from Osborne and Tuart Hill primary schools were present and gave attendees an insight into their own IPS 'journeys' and answered questions from the audience. Information on IPS has been sent home previously, and there has been a lot of discussion at a School Council and P&C level. The information afternoon was a major strategy in getting information about IPS to the general parent body. The staff were well represented at the information meeting, but disappointingly, only two parents attended.

IPS empowers school communities by giving them greater capacity to shape the ethos, priorities and direction of the school. Selection criteria for inclusion into the IPS program are:

- Capacity of the school to assume greater responsibility for its own affairs
- Level of local support, including staff support
- Potential benefits to students and the broader school community

The School Council will soon be making a decision on whether it submits an application for inclusion in the 2017 IPS program. Parents still have an opportunity to have a say about Takari becoming IPS through the National School Opinion Survey, which starts today and will remain open for one week. I sincerely hope all parents take this opportunity.

David Tennant

STAFF ON LEAVE: The following staff are currently on leave.

Mrs Williams - Mrs Williams is on long service leave and will be returning to school next week.

Mrs Van Delft - Mrs Van Delft is also on long service leave for the remaining four weeks of this term. We wish her a relaxing break and will see her again next term.

Miss Hoff - Miss Hoff is on sick leave, having had hip surgery on Tuesday. Reports are that everything went well and she is on track to return to school next term. We all extend our best wishes to Miss Hoff.

NEW STAFF: Mrs Williams and Miss Hoff are being replaced with current staff and regular relief teachers.

Mrs Freegard - Mrs Freegard is the relieving Registrar in Mrs Van Delft's absence. Mrs Freegard is a substantive School Officer at Tuart Hill PS, but has undertaken a number of relief Registrar positions throughout the district. We welcome Mrs Freegard to the Takari school community,

AUTOMATIC RETICULATION: The school oval is now on automatic reticulation. This is great news for the school as it allows Mr Corica to set sprinklers to go on at night time And no more moving those heavy water pipes. It will be good to return to school after the Christmas break and have healthy green lawn to play on.

CLASSROOM REFURBISHMENTS: The refurbishment of classrooms is almost finished. The Yr 1/2 classes have moved back into their newly painted and carpeted rooms and are now just waiting for new pin up and white boards. The Yr 5 and Yr 6 classes should be able to move back into their rooms next week. The school has also purchased some new furniture to go into these rooms.

Takari PS - PARENT SURVEY



All WA public schools must administer a National School Opinion Survey every two years. These surveys are designed to canvass a range of issues and gain information about most facets of the school's operation.

Data collected from the survey will be used to direct future planning and policy.

Takari last conducted this survey in 2014, and data from this year will be compared with data collected two years ago.

A summary will be provided to the School Council and published in a future newsletter and the 2016 Annual School Report.

This survey also seeks information on parents' level of support for Takari making a submission to become an Independent Public School in 2017.

Completing this survey will not take you long, but the information will help us to achieve our goal of providing the best possible education for students. The survey is anonymous and confidentiality is assured.

How do I access the parent survey?

go to: www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/takari2016
Access code: **FeFPGURT**

Survey opens: Wednesday 8 June 2016
Survey closes: Friday 17 June 2016

**Thank you for taking the time
to complete this survey**

TASTY TRANSITION TO BALCATT A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Last week, the Year 6 class went to Balcatta SHS to participate in a program called Transition to High School. We left Takari at 10:10am and arrived shortly after, to learn about Home Economics. It was great to be able to travel in the Balcatta SHS bus.



When we got to the high school, we met three cooking teachers named Miss Holmes, Miss Terry and Miss Powney. After we met them, we went inside, put on aprons and sat down. We had to describe the smell, taste and texture of different foods. Before we could do this, we learnt how to wash our hands properly.

After our hands were properly washed, we smelt, tasted and touched crackers, cheese, popcorn, banana chips, oranges, olives, pickles, potato chips and chocolate. It was a lot of fun and we got to eat the left overs. I ate a lot of oranges and crackers.

After the left overs were gone, we had to clean up so that other classes could go in. We then got to make a nice warm Milo drink. We had to measure out one teaspoon of Milo and one teaspoon of sugar into a cup. We then added hot water and milk, and stirred it with a spoon. Finally, we drank our hot Milo drink.

On the drive home, I realised that I'm actually really looking forward to going to Balcatta SHS next year.

Reported by Austin Boyle

WINTER CARNIVAL: Many thanks to all staff and parents who assisted on the day. It was great to see the support by parents and friends who attended. Below is a short summary from each sport:

SOCCER: We had two Takari teams. My team's first game was against Balcatta then Osborne Park. My friend Keenan was there. I could not believe it! East Hamersley was really good in soccer and was too good for us. At the end we shook hands with everyone and we came back to school. We had a great time! Reported by Vraj

VOLLEYBALL: The three teams we faced were Lake Monger, Osborne Park and Balcatta Primary School. They all played very well against us. My team did not win a game but we all had a lot of fun. We can't wait to do it again! Reported by Aksah

FOOTBALL: Our first game was against East Hamersley. They were tough and we lost 13 to 30 points. After that game, we went and did some football skills for 30 minutes with Jesse from Subiaco Football Club. We did quick-kick, long-bomb and pass-to-pass. Our last game was against Lake Monger. Before we started everybody shook hands. Our team won! It was pretty cool. Reported by Austin

NETBALL: Osborne, East Hamersley and Lake Monger were very good competitors. They moved fast and got a lot of goals. Luckily, Takari got a lot better and came home with a win. We had plenty of fun and I can't wait for next year! Reported by Lilly

CROSS COUNTRY: The Annual Faction Cross Country carnival will be held this Friday 10 June. It commences at 1.15 pm, at the Pinnacles, which is just behind the Rickman Street Tennis Courts.

The Faction Cross Country will include boys and girls races for each year level from Years 1 to 6. The Interschool Team will be selected from the Year 4 to 6 races. In addition, a Fun Run will follow the last race. All students/parents who complete the Fun Run will be awarded a point which will count towards the overall shield. The order of races will be Year 4, 5, 3, 1, 2 and 6 with the Fun Run and presentations concluding the day.



All students from Year 1 to 6 received a permission note last Thursday with full details of the carnival. If this has not been signed and returned to the office post office it must be done ASAP. A decision will be made around 11am on Friday morning if weather is going to prevent the carnival going ahead. Please phone the school after this time if unsure. Thank you, *Mr Patterson*

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAM: The first session of this program ran for Year 5 and 6 students last Thursday. Kyle Lindbergh from the Senators Basketball Club conducted a very enjoyable clinic to an enthusiastic group. The clinics run for the next 3 weeks.

CENSUS: The Australian Bureau of Statistics are seeking field officers for census time. If you are comfortable using a computer, and have the legal right to work in Australia, then you can help! For more details visit abs.gov.au/careers

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Yesterday, was the School Development Day for Term 3. The staff had a very busy day and took part in several areas of professional development, including SEN reporting, Connect Communities and a Vocabulary PD.

- Dianne Searle, a consulting teacher from the School of Special Educational Needs, came and delivered a presentation to staff about a new planning system for group education and individual education plans.
- Mrs Lodwick and Mrs Luckhurst delivered a PD on teaching children vocabulary and the importance of vocabulary in their reading development.
- Mrs Carpenter presented a PD on networking within and across schools in Western Australia, through the Connect Communities program.

It was a great day and staff enjoyed the opportunities.

P&C News

School Disco – THIS FRIDAY 10 JUNE

Only 2 more sleeps until the Takari School Disco!!!

The disco is this **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 was attached to the flyer that accompanied the previous newsletter, which was due to be returned today. **However, if you are yet to return the form and payment, please do so by tomorrow morning, Thursday 9 June, to the P&C Box located in the front office. Spare forms are available near the P&C Box.**

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 Friday, or to the front office. Food donations can either be brought along to the canteen from 8.30am-1.30pm on Friday, or at the start of the disco at 5.30pm. Thanks!

Tough Takari Kids – Friday 17 June

In just over a week our Takari Kids will transform into Tough Takari Kids who will challenge themselves 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.

Sponsorship forms were sent home with students last Friday, with all students being encouraged to collect sponsorship. We understand that this may be difficult in some circumstances, but every dollar counts and will go directly towards the continued grounds development program.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Students may get wet and dirty, so we recommend bringing a set of old clothes to complete the course in and a towel to dry off with after.
- **We would love any parent support to help man each obstacle. If you can assist, please contact Leanne Patrick by email takaripc@gmail.com or pop a note into the P&C Box in the front office.**
- Every student who participates will receive a free icy pole from the canteen on the day.
- All sponsorship forms must be brought back into school (with sponsorship money is preferable) on the morning of Tough Takari Kids, Friday 17 June.
- The canteen will be providing a special sausage sizzle lunch order on the day. The order form was attached to the sponsorship sheet. **Please complete the order form and return it to the P&C Box by Wednesday 15 June.** Spare forms are available from the front office.
- **The class raising the most money will win a special recess morning tea.**

SAVE THE DATE – Parent Fun Trivia Night – Saturday 6 August 2016

A fun-filled night for parents and friends is currently being planned for Term 3. Be sure to pencil Saturday 6 August into your diaries now for what will be a fabulous night of entertainment, trivia, games and prizes. Watch this space for further details.

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

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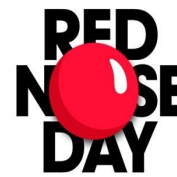
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Join us on our secret facebook page by requesting Takari PC as a friend to keep up-to-date with all things Takari!

RED NOSE DAY



On Friday 24 June, the Student Council are fundraising for Red Nose day. They will be selling red noses and wristbands for \$3. Red Nose Day is the major fundraiser for SIDS and Kids. SIDS and Kids is dedicated to saving the lives of babies and children during pregnancy, birth, infancy and childhood and to supporting bereaved families.



Please support this worthwhile cause!

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.

Try to get as many sponsors as you can. Don't forget, there is a special morning tea for the class that raises the most money!





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 Term 2

7	6/6 WA DAY Holiday	7/6 School Development Day (pupil free)	8/6 Newsletter #9	9/6 Run Club 8am Assembly-Music	10/6 Faction Cross-country Yrs 1-6 School Disco
8	13/6	14/6 Run Club 8am School Council 3pm School Banking	15/6	16/6 Run Club 8am	17/6 Lapathon K-Yr 6
9	20/6	21/6 Run Club 8am School Banking	22/6 Newsletter #10	23/6 Run Club 8am Assembly Yr 5	24/6 Interschool Cross Country Yrs 4-6
10	27/6	28/6 Run Club 8am School Banking	29/6	30/6 Run Club 8am	1/7 Reports home

Term 3

1	18/7 NAIDOC WEEK	19/7 School Banking	20/7 Newsletter #11	21/7 NAIDOC assembly	22/7
2	25/7	26/7 Progress Inter-views School Banking	27/7	28/7	29/7 National Tree Day
3	1/8 P&C meeting 2pm	2/8 School Banking	3/8 Newsletter #12	4/8 Assembly Yr 3/4 Rm 3	5/8 Surf Lifesaving Incursion
4	8/8	9/8 School Banking School Council Meeting 3pm	10/8 School Photos	11/8	12/8
5	15/8	16/8 School Banking	17/8 Newsletter #13	18/8	19/8 National Tree Day
6	22/8	23/8 School Banking	24/8	25/8 Assembly PP Book Week Going for Gold Yrs 4-6	26/8

Community Notices

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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.



Learn Guitar at Takari Primary!

- ◆ After school Friday
- ◆ Small group lessons for 30 minutes
- ◆ Cost from \$16.95 plus GST per lesson.

Learn to play the fun way!

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