PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE: Thank you to the parents who took the time to complete the Parent Survey last week. There were 34 responses, which represents 28% of families at the school. The overall responses were very positive and there was an increase in parents’ satisfaction across all 18 questions when compared to the 2014 survey results, indicating the school has taken positive steps towards addressing parent concerns over the past two years. The School Council and staff will analyse data from the survey next term. A snapshot is provided below.

Two most positive parent responses:
- My child likes being at this school: 92/100 (80/100 in 2014)
- This school looks for ways to improve: 90/100 (82/100 in 2014)

Two least positive parent responses (some things to work on):
- This school has a strong relationship with the community: 76/100 (74/100 in 2014)
- This school is well maintained: 78/100 (74/100 in 2014)

Two greatest increases in satisfaction:
- My child’s learning needs are being met at this school: 82/100 (68/100 in 2014) + 14%
- Student behaviour is well managed at this school: 80/100 (68/100 in 2014) + 12%

The survey also asked parents about their views on Independent Public Schools and whether they supported the school in making a submission to become an IPS school in 2017. From the 34 responses, 50% of parents supported Takari becoming IPS, 29% did not support this, and 21% were undecided.

Hello Parents,

I hope you and your children have enjoyed the year so far, and importantly, that your children are being encouraged, strengthened and taught well at Takari Primary School.

For those of you unaware, the School Council meets twice a term and is made up of parent and staff representatives from the Takari PS school community. We aim to come together and work together on the future planning of the school. How can we make it better? What do our children need? Where does the school prioritise its resources? These are the kind of things we work on.

The School Council currently has nine members (and we would love more):
- Staff representatives – David Tennant, Amy Carpenter, Kim Williams and Liz Hill
- Parent representatives – Brad Butler, Katja Sterbucl, Cat McGee, Trish Burgess and Les Lewis

The last two weeks, we have met on Tuesday afternoon to discuss school matters, but have been largely focused on the Independent Public School program, which you would have read a bit about in newsletters and the recent parent survey. This is something which the School Council all believe will be of great benefit to Takari and our children, and to that end, we would love to hear from any parents wanting to discuss this with us.

Independent Public School (IPS) – If it’s good let’s do it, right? Well, over the last few weeks, the School Council completed a rigorous self-assessment of Takari PS, which was one of the steps required to become an IPS. This was a great process, which was very informative and helped us a lot. What we found was that we probably aren’t quite ready as a school community to take on the challenges of being an IPS in 2017. However, we are planning to put some things in place over the next 12 months to prepare the school for a future intake.

If you would like to know more about the School Council or be involved in any way please feel free to chat to one of us.

Thanks for reading.
Brad Butler
Chair, Takari PS School Council

Applications for enrolment in 2017 K and PP programs

Takari Primary School is now accepting applications for enrolment in the 2017 Kindergarten and Pre Primary programs.

If you have a child who will be 4 years old by 30 June 2017 they are eligible for Kindy enrolment next year. If you have children at this school, Kindy enrolment is not automatic. You still need to complete an application for enrolment. If you have neighbours who have children ready for Kindy, please let them know as they may not get this newsletter or be aware they need to enrol.

The closing date for enrolments is Friday 22 July, but enrol now to avoid missing out.

Application for Enrolment forms are available from the office.
TERM 3 STAFFING: There is a lot of staff movement next term, so be ready for:

Mr Tennant: Mr Tennant will be taking long service leave for all of term three. He will be replaced, as Principal by Mrs Carpenter. Mrs Luckhurst and Mrs Lodwick will share the Deputy Principal duties.

Mrs O’Mara: Mrs O’Mara is now on parental leave. We wish Mrs O’Mara all the best and hope to see her little bundle of joy soon. A relief Music Specialist to replace Mrs O’Mara has not been appointed yet. Stay tuned!

Ms Munns: Ms Munns has been offered full time employment at PMH and will take leave from Takari for the remainder of the year. Mrs Andrews is coming back from parental leave and will take over Ms Munns’ responsibilities.

Mrs Hill: Mrs Hill will be on long service leave all of next term. She will be replaced by Mrs Watson and then Ms Mustafa. We wish Mrs Hill all the best and look forward to seeing her holiday snaps when she returns.

Miss Pengelley: Ms Pengelley is getting married over the holidays and will be taking the first week of the term off on leave for her honeymoon. We congratulate Ms Pengelley and wish her all the best.

Mrs Reed: Mrs Reed will also be taking the first two weeks of next term off on long service leave. Current teachers and regular relief staff will cover Miss Pengelley and Mrs Reed’s classes.

Mrs Van Delft: Mrs Van Delft returns to school next term, we thank her replacement, Mrs Freegard, for doing an awesome job over the past four weeks. We hope she enjoyed her time at Takari.

RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2016: On Friday 24 June, the Student Council are fundraising for Red Nose day. They will be selling red noses and wristbands for $3.00 each. Wristbands and red noses can be bought after assembly on Thursday or at the front office. Student Councillors will also be coming around to classes to sell the items. There are a few different red nose items for sale in the office. Red Nose Day fundraises for Sids and Kids. Please support this worthwhile cause!

NAIDOC WEEK: NAIDOC week celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements, and recognises Indigenous Australians’ contributions to our country. Takari’s NAIDOC week will be Week 1 of Term 3. We will celebrate by completing various activities during the week including, painting, damper making and tasting kangaroo. If you do not want your child to taste the kangaroo, please inform their classroom teacher. There will be a NAIDOC assembly on the first Thursday back at school.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS: Parents are reminded that dogs or any pets, are not permitted on school grounds, unless special permission has been granted or they are here as a pre arranged news event. This is a health and safety issue. We appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY: The annual Faction Cross Country was held on Wednesday 10 June in ideal conditions. There were many excellent efforts and it was great to see students striving to do their best. Thanks to staff and parents who assisted on the day. A special thanks to Mrs Wallace for her assistance with scoring.

Results:
1st Paskin 184 points
2nd Nugent 176 points
3rd Rickman 150 points

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: The Interschool Cross Country event will be held Friday 24 June. The event will be held at the Pinnacles and will involve selected years 4, 5 and 6 students. Selected students will receive a permission note with complete details of the event. The first races will involve year 4 students and is timetabled to start at 1.25 pm. Competitors need to wear their blue coloured Takari shirt and appropriate shoes. They will also need their own drink bottle and a Takari hat.

TENNIS HOT SHOTS: The Tee Shirts for those students who returned the Hot Shots Registration Form have arrived and will be distributed this week. The tennis racquets for Pre-Primary students who registered, are due to arrive soon and should be available to be given out before the end of the term.

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
What a busy two weeks it’s been! Our children have been kept busy and extremely happy with the school disco and Tough Takari Kids!!!

**Tough Takari Kids**

WOW!! What an afternoon with so many smiles and laughter, lots of foam and bubbles, soggy wet clothes and a little bit of sand and flour thrown in for good measure. We had quite a few shoe blow outs in the tyres, lots of children who could have easily been turned into a cup cake with all the flour they had on them and enough detergent and bubbles down the slippery dip to wash everyone’s clothes afterwards. Now this is what being a kid is all about.

Everyone whom participated in Tough Takari Kids should be so proud of themselves, be it children, teachers or parents. The afternoon wasn’t just about who did the most laps or who got the dirtiest, it was about team work, resilience, determination, courage and spirit – the true meaning of a “Tough Takari Kid” – and everyone lived up to that.

A big thank you to the Year 5 and 6’s who helped the Kindy – Year 2 group through the course by helping to man each station. Your sense of leadership was commendable. A very special thank you goes to Mr Corica who helped to prepare many of the obstacles for the day. And of course the wonderful P&C members and parent helpers for making this event as awesome as what it was, with many also donating items to be used on the day.

In total we raised just over $2400 for the children at Takari School ... a mammoth effort! Thank you

**Disco**

The disco was a great success, with almost all of our students attending! It was fabulous to see everyone out on the dance floor with bright smiles and happy feet. A big thanks to all of the families who donated yummy treats and drinks for the night, to the staff members who supported us by attending on the night and to the wonderful P&C parents who volunteered their time to help run the event. An extra special thank you to the Hill family, our DJ and entertainment extraordinaires, who always make sure that our children have a wonderful time. On top of all of the dancing and fun, we also managed to raise just over $1000. Well done!

**Takari 2016 Parent Fun Trivia Night – 6.30pm Saturday 6 August 2016**

Are you ready to get your bogan on? It’s time for the Takari parents, friends and staff to let their mullets down for a ripper of a night of fully sick games and trivia. Gather some mates and make a table to tackle games and questions from a list chockers with topics from Australiana, Sport, Music, General Knowledge and more for some bonza prizes!

The theme is all things bogan. **Tickets cost $10 per person.**

A flyer with full details is accompanying this newsletter, so what are you waiting for? Grab your uggies and your favourite flanno shirt and **book your table today** by filling out the form and returning it, along with payment, to the P&C box.

If you would like to donate prizes to be won on the night, or if you have any queries about the evening, please contact Cat McGee at takaripc@gmail.com or pop a message in the P&C box.

**Please note:** This event is strictly no BYO drinks and you **must be 18 years of age or over** to attend, as alcohol will be being served and some colourful language is likely.

**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](http://www.entbook.com.au/8438c2)

**Your P&C**

[tkaripc@gmail.com](mailto:tkaripc@gmail.com)
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
Kids Nature Club’s July School Holiday Program
Henderson Environmental Centre
Star Swamp Bushland Reserve, North Beach
Get set for another school holidays of exploring, learning and playing outdoors.
Each day will be different and activities will change daily to suit the needs and wants of the children as well as the weather.
Tickets are $65/day
Ticket price includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and all materials and equipment.
Ticket price also includes membership with Kids Nature Club!
All Kids Nature Club members receive a membership pack in the mail with their own membership card, welcome letter and printables.
KNC members also receive an exclusive invite to our end of year Christmas party.
- See our website for more details www.kidsnatureclub.com.au

The Automobile Lab
Draw | Digitize | Drive
- Draw your drawn automobile, scan it to make it digital, then fill the virtual race track to take it for a drive!
- Drawn Monday 11 July – Friday 18 July
- Times: 9:00am – 4:30pm
- Venue: Karrinyup Shopping Centre (Court) Age: 4+ years
- Find out more at www.stirling.gov.au/theautomobilelab

Ready Steady Go Kids - Term 3 enrolments!
Enrol online at www.keyedupsmax.com.au/Enrolment-form
Enrol online at www.readysteadygokids.com.au or call 1300 786 892.

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