PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE: Welcome back for Term 3! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. This term is going to be another busy one. There are still a few staff away on leave, including Mrs Lodwick, Mrs Hill, Mr Tennant, Mr Corica, Miss Pengelley and Ms Reed. Ms Reed and Mrs Lodwick will be back in week 3, while Mr Tennant and Mrs Hill will be back in term 4. Miss Pengelley will be back in week 2, after her honeymoon. A big congratulations to Miss Pengelley on her wedding over the holidays. Mr Corica will be back in week 4. Welcome back Mrs Andrews, who will be taking the Pre-Primary on a Monday, and part of Tuesday. We have lots to look forward to, starting with NAIDOC celebrations this week. NAIDOC week celebrates the rich culture and history of Aboriginal people in Australia. The NAIDOC committee has organised some fantastic activities for teachers and students. Sue Wyatt, will be designing a mural for the undercover area, to celebrate NAIDOC week. We look forward to seeing the finished product!

ATTENDANCE: Please remember to report to the admin office if your child is away for the day, this can be done in person, by phone or email Takari.ps@education.wa.edu.au. All family holidays during school term, must be approved by the Principal. Over the next few weeks, we will be following up on unexplained absences to update your child’s records.

GARDEN GURUS: The Garden Gurus are a small band of students who meet each Monday lunchtime with Mrs Collins and Mr Corica to assist around the school’s gardens. So far this year, the Gurus have planted vegetables in the beds outside the music room, planted Dusty Miller along the southern perimeter fence, set up a compost bin and fed the worms. At the end of last term, they harvested bok choy and rocket, which they ate in a delightful and very healthy salad.

NAIDOC WEEK: NAIDOC Week is about celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements, and recognising Indigenous Australians' contributions to our country. Takari’s NAIDOC week is this week. To celebrate we have been taking part in a range of activities, including damper making, kangaroo meat tasting and traditional Aboriginal games. A special thank you to Misty Levett and her family for organising and running some art activities in Yrs 3-6. At tomorrow’s assembly, there will be a special guest to perform a traditional Aboriginal dance. On Thursday the students will be tasting kangaroo. If you do not want your child to eat kangaroo, please inform their classroom teacher.

ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM: GIFTED AND TALENTED: Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC). The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. PEAC offers a range of courses that provide the most able students with work that is intellectually challenging. All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program. Testing at Takari Primary School will occur on Wednesday, 3 August 2016. If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment please notify the school in writing by Friday, 29 July 2016.

CROSSWALK NEWS: We have been advised that school staff are legally, not allowed to stop traffic at the crosswalk. Therefore, we are asking you to ensure your children remain vigilant when a crosswalk attendant is not in attendance. We are hoping to see Wally back in August.

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.

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.

Pre primary enrolment is also not automatic, current Kindy students will have received an application form for Pre-Primary with this newsletter, please return as soon as possible to notify us of your intention to return. Enrol now to avoid missing out Application for Enrolment forms are also available from the office.
Honour Certificate Recipients

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

Class PP
- Kobe T
- Lucy B
- Adison F-N
- Chloe F
- Julia K
- Sophie S

Class 1/2 Rm 9
- Andrew B
- Allegra M
- Chelsea P

Class 1/2 Rm 10
- Abdurahman B
- Faith P
- Luca P
- Tiana M
- Nicholas S
- Georgia K
- Sune N
- Jazmin R

Class 3/4 Rm 2
- Abdurahman B
- Faith P
- Luca P
- Tiana M
- Nicholas S
- Georgia K
- Sune N
- Jazmin R

Class 3/4 Rm 3
- Andrew B
- Allegra M
- Chelsea P

Class 5
- Georgia K
- Sune N
- Jazmin R

Class 6
- Joanna S
- Breeze W
- Austin B
- Karta P

SCHOOL PHOTOS: School Photos will be on Thursday 11 August 2016.

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on Thursday 11 August. If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Wednesday 10th August 2016

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.

FUNDRAISING AT TAKARI:

RED NOSE DAY: Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day. Takari raised $549.00 for Sids and Kids. It was fabulous to see so many people getting behind a great cause. Thank you to the Student Council and Lisa and Ann in the front office for all of your work selling and promoting an important cause.

Yr 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING: The students at Takari Primary School have not been on a camp in over 15 years! This year, we have organised to take the Year 6 students to Dare Adventure Camp, in Dwellingup. We will be staying at the camp for three days and two nights. On the camp we will be participating in lots of exciting activities, including raft building, rock climbing, and mountain biking. In order for all of our students to attend, we need your help raising funds. Over the next term, we will be running a number of fantastic fundraising events, including sausage sizzles, free dress day and crazy hair day. Your generosity will ensure that all of the Year 6’s will have the opportunity to experience an unforgettable camp with their friends. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

The first sausage sizzle will be Tuesday 9 August (Week 4)

NOTES FROM SCHOOL: Are you missing notes from school? Would you like them emailed to you direct?
To ensure, you receive all notes from school and/or the newsletter, please drop into the admin office or email us on Takari.PS@education.wa.edu.au, providing us with your preferred email address to forward the notes to.
Grab your uggies, your favourite flanno shirt, some mates and book your table today!!! Come along to the undercover area for what is sure to be a night full of laughs, trivia and lots of fun! The theme is all things bogan and tickets cost just $10 per person (tables of 6-8 people preferred).

We have already received some awesome prizes to be won on the night! From vouchers for a yummy meal to sports memorabilia and movie vouchers, there will be plenty of chances to get your hands on something fully sick with a door prize, raffles, games, auctions, best dressed bogan (and of course the odd trivia question or two) having prizes up for grabs!

Forms are available from the front office. Please fill out the form and return 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.

Canteen
A copy of the canteen menu for this term was sent home today. If you are available to help in the canteen on Fridays between 9am and 1.30pm, please let us know by sending an email to takaripc@gmail.com or by calling Katja on 0433123675. As a thank you, your child’s lunch on that day will be free.

School Banking
There is a sky full of prizes to be won this term!!! All you need to do is bank three or more times during Term 3 for your chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs!

Please note that school banking will be closed on Tuesday 23rd August as Trisha is not available that day.

Entertainment Books
Have you ordered your Entertainment™ Memberships yet? 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

BUDDY BENCH:
Recess and lunch hold many challenges for students. At times, students can feel alone, or want to play other games, which their friends aren’t playing. The Buddy bench was introduced at the last assembly of Term 2, to help students to develop social skills. Some reasons to use the Buddy Bench include;

◆ If you are new to school
◆ If you want to make new friends
◆ If your friends aren’t here today
◆ If you want to play something different than what your friends are playing
◆ If you’re having a problem with your friends and you just can’t solve it right now/you want to take a break
◆ if you want to be a buddy

The Student Council have performed two skits at the last assembly to show students how to use the Buddy Bench and will continue to do so this term.

***Next P&C Meeting – Monday 1st August at 9am in the school library***

All members of the Takari community are welcome to attend

Your P&C

takaripc@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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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability

Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties.

We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia. If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit this website: http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools.

Community Notices

Book Sale

Learn Guitar at Takari Primary!

- After school Friday
- Small group lessons for 30 minutes
- Cost from $6.95 plus GST per lesson.

Enrol online at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

Phone: 1300 364 243
Email: enquiry@keyedupmusic.com.au
Web: www.keyedupmusic.com.au

Farmers' Market

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Volunteer with the Children