PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE: Wow, week three already, the term is flying by! Yesterday, was a professional development day for all staff. Staff reviewed the parent, teacher, student survey and set goals on what to work on for the next couple of years. In addition, staff reviewed our new Literacy blocks, completed team building activities and reviewed operational plans. Staff also shared explicit teaching warm ups and reviewed student attendance. Welcome back Ms Reed and Mrs Lodwick, we hope you had a lovely break. Saturday night is Parent Fun Night at the school. The P&C have organised a fantastic event for only $10.00 per person. We hope to see you there, getting your bogan on!

Amy Carpenter

NAIDOC WEEK: Thank you to the Year 6s for their support with the NAIDOC day assembly. A special thank you to Misty Levett and her family for being part of the assembly with a sand ceremony and traditional dancing. When asked questions about Aboriginal culture and the Aboriginal flag, students were able to confidently answer the questions. The students were given lots of different opportunities to try new things, including tasting kangaroo. The students appeared to love the experiences and really enjoyed playing traditional games on Friday.

PROGRESS INTERVIEWS: The school is offering parents of students in Kindergarten to Year Six the opportunity for a 15 minute interview with their child’s teacher to discuss semester one reports and progress. The normal school timetable will be suspended at 12.00pm on Tuesday 16 August. With prior parent permission, students will be allowed to go home. Students without permission, or those who cannot go home, will be supervised at school by staff until the normal close time of 3.00pm. Supervision for students at school is limited as teachers will be conducting interviews. The school asks that students do not stay at school, if at all possible. Notes will be going home with today’s newsletter.

YEAR 3/4 ASSEMBLY AND CAFÉ: Room 3’s assembly will be held on Thursday 4 August 2016. After the assembly, we will be providing parents with an information session about Aussie Optimism, which Year 4 students will be taking part in this term. All parents are invited to the staff room for a few minutes after assembly to have a cup of coffee and biscuit and chat with the administration team. This café style information sessions, will become a regular part of our assemblies, and communication with parents.

ATTENDANCE: We have had a number of unexplained absences for students who have been away this year. As part of the Departmental Attendance Policy, we must follow up unexplained school absences. When the newsletters go home, we will also be sending home Attendance letters regarding students who have been absent and have not provided the school with a reason. Can parents please fill out the letter and return it with their child, so we can update our records.

BYE BYE BULLYING COMPETITION WINNERS: The student council have been running a Bye Bye Bullying campaign at school. As part of the campaign students were asked to create anti-bullying posters. A winner was chosen out of each class and presented with a $5.00 canteen voucher. Congratulations to all the winners and everyone who participated in the competition.

| Room 8: Bipran A | Room 10: Victoria L |
| Room 2: Dhruti G | Room 3: Diti P |
| Room 4: Katie B and Ruby H | Room 5: Ellie B |

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY: 19 AUGUST 2016
National Tree Planting Day is a fantastic opportunity for students to get involved in the environment. Any parent helpers would be greatly appreciated. Students will be given the opportunity to plant trees around the school with Mr. Corica.

Yr 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING: The first sausage sizzle will be Tuesday 9 August (Week 4). $4.00 for sausage in bread and sauce and a fruit box. $1.50 for an additional sausage/bread. All profits to the Yr 6 camp. Order forms have been sent home, there are spares in the office. Please have all order forms back to the office with the money by Monday 8 August.

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
- Ilija J
- Lucca F

Class 1/2 Rm 8
- Alexis M
- Olivia H

Class 1/2 Rm 10
- Cerise N
- Ellie H
- Max R

Class 3/4 Rm 2
- Madelyn G
- Momoko P

Class 3/4 Rm 3
- Jacob R
- Joel P
- Vince T
- Kaitlyn L

Class 5
- Thomas M
- Denis H

Class 6
- Amdi H
- Devin M
- Lekeisha N

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

Our school photo day is coming! Every student should have received a Kapture Photography order envelope. 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.

NOTES FROM SCHOOL:

Are you missing notes from school? Would you like them directly emailed to you?
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.

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER: In week 2, the Garden Guru’s harvested the lettuce that has been growing so well in the community garden. We had so much lettuce that we gave some to room’s 9 and 10 who were able to eat some for crunch and sip and take some home for their families. The rest of the lettuce was used to make Lettuce Soup. It sounds strange but it was really delicious.

On Monday 1 August, the students who were involved in harvesting the lettuce were given the opportunity to eat the soup during their lunch break. There were some students who were excited while others were hesitant to try the soup, but they gave it a go. We had students asking for seconds, some licked their bowls clean and others weren’t too keen on the taste. At least they tried it and they now know what lettuce soup tastes like.

Next week we will be harvesting the kale and the students will have the opportunity to eat Kale chips.

Potato and Lettuce Soup

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Method

Using a saucepan, heat the oil up and sauté the onions. Add the water, lettuce leaves, stock and potato to the saucepan and cook until potatoes are tender. Transfer the ingredients to a food processor and blend until it becomes smooth. You may like to add cream to it and garnish it with mint leaves.
Term 3 Sporting Events

Going for Gold Week 5, Thursday August 18 for Years 4 to 6. This has been brought forward so not to clash with Book Week on Thursday August 25. A separate note is attached to this newsletter.

Faction Athletics Week 7 Friday September 9. A note will go out with next newsletter.

Interschool Athletics Week 9, to be hosted by Balcatta Primary School. The carnival consists of two parts:

Jumps, Throws and distance runs on Tuesday September 13. Main Carnival Day on Friday September 16.

Interschool Cross Country
This carnival was held last term at the Pinnacles.

The results based on handicap were:

1st East Hamersley 2nd Osborne Park 3rd West Balcatta
4th Lake Monger 5th Takari 6th Balcatta

Our two place getters were: Year 5 Boys- Louis Tangney 3rd. Year 5 Girls - Sune’ Nel 4th

Congratulations to all students, who gave their best effort, and everyone who helped and supported the event.

Takari Primary After School Sports Program
Over the last 12 months Takari Primary School has facilitated the provision of a variety of after school sports programs. Initially these were fully funded by the parents. This year the school was successful in obtaining Sporting Schools funding, a government initiative, which has allowed for these programs to be partially subsidised and for short programs, fully subsidised. The funding needs to be applied for each term and are only available for three out of four terms. Takari received funding for Terms 1 and 2 and intends to apply for Term 4. Sporting Kids, who have provided most of the after school programs to date, are only registered for a few sports available under Sporting Schools funding. To allow us to best plan for future after school programs, an online survey has been created. It would be appreciated if parents could fill in the survey by Tuesday 9 August. Parents can request a written survey from the office.

Survey link is https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2FZ8TXH.

These two pieces of memorabilia were kindly donated by The Paolino family, to be auctioned at the Parent Trivia Fun night, on Saturday 6 August. Proceeds will be going towards the Yr 6 school camp fundraising.

Takari 2016 Parent Fun Trivia Night – This Saturday 6 August 2016***

Thanks to everyone who has booked and paid for a table at the bogan themed Parent Trivia Fun Night this Saturday. If you haven’t and would still like to, NOW IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!!! There are still a couple of spaces left for tables if you’d like to come. With so many wicked prizes up for grabs you’d be mad to miss it! An iPad Mini, yummy food hampers & vouchers, drinks, coffee vouchers, movie tickets, sports memorabilia, candles, homewares, toolkits, beauty vouchers/products and more could be yours! 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. Come along to the undercover area for what is sure to be a night full of laughs, offbeat trivia and lots of fun! The theme is all things bogan and tickets cost just $10 per person (tables of 6-8 people preferred).

So grab your uggies, your favourite flanno shirt, some mates and come along!!!

Forms are still 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 served and some colourful language is likely.

School Banking

More prizes this term for School Banking!
Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will have a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs. Excitingly, this year there is a second prize pool available. Students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs. We’re also giving schools a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when at least one student makes three School Banking deposits during Term 3. More details to be found on the flyers on Tue morning when you are banking.

But don’t forget there is also a Grand Prize Competition this year for students, which is a 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. We still have plenty of time to do that!

I would love to congratulate the following people who were presented certificates at assembly on Thursday 21st July 2016. Well done to Maja R, Mai M, Chloe F, Angelina R, Katerina R, David R, Joel P, Daniz A, Ellie H, Chloe S, Hayley G, Lily J, Nikita S, Dimitrij N, Jay G, Allegra M, Dante M and Momoko P who all have banked 10 times this year and received a Bronze certificate.

School Banking Co-Ordinator
Trisha Burgess

Entertainment Books

Last chance to order your Entertainment Book!!!
Orders close on Friday 12 August, so order your book today! 20% of the purchase price goes directly to Takari.

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

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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**Community Notices**

Balcatta promotes girls and boys T-ball and promotes family involvement at the same time. Developing skills for those players interested in progressing to softball and Baseball.

**2016 Registration Day**

When: Saturday 13 August  
Where: Balcatta Baseball Club, Richard Guelfi Reserve, Delawney Street, Balcatta  
Registration Contract:  
Nino Spera—0419 908143  
Nino.spera@balcattabears.org  
Register Online: Cant make registration day? Visit our website and register online: www.balcattabears.org

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**Relationships Australia**

are holding parenting programs in West Leederville and Midland. More details are available in the office on 6164 0200 or by visiting www.relationshipswa.org.au

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**Learn Guitar at Takari Primary!**

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

Enrol online at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form  
Phone: 1300 366 243  
Email: enquiry@keyedupmusic.com.au  
Web: www.keyedupmusic.com.au