PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE:
Congratulations Craig for running a fabulous Faction Carnival last week. Congratulations to the staff for winning the Inaugural Tunnel Ball Competition. It was great to see so many staff, parents and students participating.
Thanks to all the staff, students and parents who have been so supportive this term in Mr Tennant’s absence. A special thank you to Mrs Lodwick and Mrs Luckhurst for taking on additional duties this term as Deputy Principals. We have achieved a lot this term with many incursions and events taking place.

Amy Carpenter

WAGSMS CONCERT: Congratulations to the students in the school bands who performed at the Crown Theatre recently. The bands performed Roar and I’m Gonna Love You, Like I’m Gonna Lose You. They were outstanding! Thanks Mr Parise and Mrs Malinovic for preparing and supporting the bands.

OPEN NIGHT: Thanks to all the staff, students and parents who made Takari Open Night fantastic. Thanks to the bands for performing and to Katja Sturbuc, Trish Burgess and Brad Butler who spoke on behalf of the P&C, School Banking and School Council.
Congratulations to Laila Burman for guessing the correct number of lollies in the jar. A big thank you to the staff for staying late and making the classrooms look brilliant.

AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER PROGRAM: Many thanks to Mrs Betti for making delicious fruit kebabs for the 28 participants in yesterday’s after school soccer program. They looked fantastic and we are sure the children enjoyed them!

LOST PROPERTY: We seem to have amassed a lot of lost property again. Please come and have a look to see if you can claim any items of clothing. There are two lost property boxes, one in the lower under cover area and another in the upper undercover area. Please ensure all your child (ren)’s uniforms are clearly marked with their name.

Yr 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING: Our final sausage sizzle was held yesterday. Thank you to Mr Tennant for coming in on his long service leave and supervising the children sizzling those sausages. We raised $238. Thank you to all the parents who have supported the sausage sizzles over the past term.

FREE DRESS DAY: On Friday 9 September, we had a free dress day to fundraise for school camp next term. We raised $223. Thank you to all the families who supported this event.

School Council Open Meeting

Ever wondered what happens at a School Council meeting?

Looking at joining the School Council next year?
Want to meet the people representing you on the School Council?

We will be holding a one hour open meeting on Tuesday 18 October (Term four, week two) starting at 3.15pm.
Refreshments at 4.15pm. All are welcome!

The meeting is not appropriate for children to attend, but a movie will be playing in a classroom until 4.30pm, supervised by a staff member.

Pencil in Tuesday 18 October and look out for your official invitation early next term!
EDU DANCE: EDU Dance will be held every Wednesday in Term 4 from Week 1-9 for all students in Pre-Primary to Year 6. EDU Dance will cost $30.00 per child. A note went home recently about how to pay. All students are expected to participate in this activity each week. The EDU dance program will culminate with dances being performed at the End of Year concert.

NOT RETURNING TO TAKARI NEXT YEAR?: The school is well into planning the classes and staffing for next year. It is important the school has accurate information. Could parents please contact and inform the school if their children will not be returning to Takari next year. Thank you for your assistance.

ATTENDANCE: Thank you to all the parents who have completed and returned the attendance letters from last fortnight. Attendance letters have been distributed with this newsletter. Once again, we would appreciate it if you could complete and return so we can amend our records to keep in line with the Departmental Attendance Policy. We must follow up unexplained school absences.

FACTION SPORTS DAY
The faction sports carnival was held in ideal weather conditions.
A special thanks is extended to the staff, students and parents who assisted in any way prior to, during and after the carnival. Thanks also to senior students who were very helpful in setting up, packing away and assisting the teachers in the bays. A special thanks also to Mr Hill for organising the music and sound effects on the day.

RESULTS: The results of Friday’s Faction Sports were:
1st Paskin 377 2nd Nugent 310 3rd Rickman 308

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS
This Friday September 16th the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held at Balcatta Primary School commencing at 9.30am. Permission notes giving full details of the carnival have been given to competing students.
All students who are in the Interschool Athletic Carnival are required to be at school at the beginning of the day. Between 8.45am and 9.00am the students will be checked for their attendance and any alterations to individual events and team games will be made. All students will need to wear their blue Takari shirt. Children are reminded to wear a hat and apply sunscreen. All junior events (Years 1 and 2) will be finished prior to lunch. These students will then go back to school. Lunch will be taken between 12 and 12.30pm.

GOING FOR GOLD : The following students received a Gold Award in Going for Gold Athletics
Year 5’s Lara S, Angelina R, Sune’ N, Louis T
Year 6’s Ellie B, Devin M and Seth B.

Certificates for all students who participated in Going for Gold will be given next term

WADJAK TALKS: Last Friday, Derek from the Wadjak Centre presented a talk to the Year 3 to 6s about Noongar culture. It was a fantastic talk, which was highly interactive and engaging for the students.
Derek spoke about dreamtime stories and traditional education he receives from his elders and family. Derek performed fascinating dances and had us join in. We were very intrigued by his humour and knowledge of Aboriginal culture. Derek taught us the Noongar word for Australian animals and the dance moves which represent the animals. He also played the didgeridoo using a pipe and taught us how to play it.

 Reported by Lilly and Aksah.
Thanks to all of the children who came along to the Father’s Day Stall to buy gifts. We were overwhelmed with the response and hope you all enjoyed receiving your gifts on Father’s Day. $382.10 was raised from the stall and will go towards grounds development.

Thank you to the many wonderful families who donated cupcakes and jellies that were sold at the Faction carnival. Your support was greatly appreciated!

And thanks also to our wonderful P&C ladies who provided cakes, slices and sandwiches that were sold at the open night.

**Lunch Orders - Interschool Athletics Carnival - THIS FRIDAY**

Please note that children from years 3 to 6 attending the carnival this Friday must take their own lunch, as they will be unable to order lunch from the canteen. Children from Kindy to year 2 can order lunch as usual, with students from years 3 to 6 only being able to order if they are not taking part in the carnival.

**Uniform Shop - Closed Thursday 22 September**

Please note that the uniform shop will not be open next Thursday 22 September. Should you have any queries, please send an email to takaripc@gmail.com.

**Canteen Volunteers**

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.

An extra special thank you to all of the ladies who generously donated their time to help run the canteen on the day of the Faction Athletics Carnival. Misty Coulter-Uepa, Siti Zachariah, Tracey Farrow, Zoe Nestorova, Anita May, Karena Taylor, Trisha Burgess, Katja Sterbuc and Caterina McGee, we couldn’t have done it without you!

Your P&C

[Email Address]

does someone at school make a difference to you and your children?

The 2016 WA Education Awards nominations are still open. The closing date is 23 September.

For more details on how to nominate your difference maker, go to education.wa.edu.au

**Information Meeting**

A mother/daughter growth and development talk has been organised on Tuesday 11 October from 2.00—3.00pm for the Year 5 and 6 girls (and their mothers) only.

The talk will be conducted by the school nurse, Gemma Boyes
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

Keyed Up Music will be running guitar lessons again in Term 4 after school at Takari PS. We run group lessons starting from $16.45 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, go www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

“Cricket is Australia’s favourite sport – so let’s play! Visit www.playcricket.com.au to join in all the fun! There are programs and competitions across a range of formats for boys and girls, including MILO in2CRICKET for 5-7 year olds, MILO T20 Blast for 7-11 year olds & Junior Cricket for those 9 years and older. #schoolscorchers”

Carine Calisthenics Club invites you to come and join in our classes. Calisthenics is perfect for all ages; learning skills such as Singing and Dancing, Gymnastics, Flex Exercises, Simplified Ballet, Club Swinging, Marching, Folk Dance, Rod Twisting and most importantly having fun and meeting lots of new friends. Get 2 FREE lessons! Ring Sandra on 0403 078 009 or email Carine.Calisthenics@gmail.com for more information about our term 4 starting dates and available classes.

FREMANTLE PORTS MARITIME DAY SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER
B SHED VICTORIA QUAY

A fantastic fun filled family day at the annual Maritime Day celebrations, FREE! Enjoy displays from the RAN, tugs for visitors, rides and kids activities. A flyer is in the office window or email Jane.Edwards@fremantleports.com.au