**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Last week, the year six students attended the Dare Adventure Camp in Dwellingup. The students spent three days abseiling down towers, building rafts, riding on a flying fox and generally having a great time. This year's group were the first Takari students to go in camp for over fifteen years. The students' behaviour was exceptional and they certainly set a high standard for future years.

Organising camps is a lot of work, and this year’s camp would not have been possible without Miss Pengelley. I know the students and parents join me in acknowledging and thanking Miss Pengelley for her enormous effort. And thank you to Mr Hill and Mr Ryder for helping to supervise on the camp. Their assistance was very much appreciated.

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of parents and support from the P&C, the cost of the camp was reduced to just $120.00 per student. Look at the photos published in this newsletter and you will see how much fun the students had …… now on to planning for next year’s camp.

David Tennant

**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL CURRICULUM** - A parent attending the open School Council meeting requested information about the school curriculum. This information doesn't come in books anymore and can only be accessed online. If you are interested in knowing more about the Western Australian Curriculum which is being taught at Takari go to: www.k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/p-10-curriculum/curriculum-browser

**UPDATED POLICIES:** The School Council recently endorsed updates to three policies: School Uniform Policy, Sun Smart Policy and Crunch & Sip Policy. Parents can access these updated policies by contacting the school directly or visiting the school website www.takarips.wa.edu.au

**YEARBOOK:** This year, the Yearbook is bigger and better than ever. With 80 colourful pages and a student designed front cover, this year's book is fantastical! Pre-order and pay for your 2016 Takari PS Yearbook now! Anyone who pre-orders and pays for their Yearbook before 30 November 2016, will get a discounted price of $15.00 per book. Any books sold after 30 November 2016, will cost $20.00. Notes have gone home about how to order your Yearbook. If you have lost your note, please come and see the office ladies for another one. Yearbooks can also be paid for via direct deposit to the school’s bank account.

**YEAR 1/2 ASSEMBLY:** Congratulations to Mrs Lodwick, Mrs Stark, Mr Flint and all the Room 8 students on presenting a very Australian assembly. The students provided interesting facts about Australia and entertained us all with the song “Australians let us barbeque”

**WATCH OUT FOR THE NEXT ASSEMBLY:** The Student Council will be presenting the next assembly on Thursday 24 November. The Student Council has organised for the Kindergarten students to perform two Christmas songs at the assembly. Make sure you don’t miss out on the entertainment.

**PARENT CAFÉ:** Parents are reminded that the school holds a special Parent Café directly following each assembly. All parents are invited into the staffroom to have tea and coffee with Mr Tennant and Mrs Carpenter. We hope to see you at the next Café on Thursday 24 November.

**WORLD EDUCATORS DAY MORNING TEA:** Last week, the school celebrated World Educators’ Day. All staff, including teachers, education assistants, cleaners, gardeners and office staff were acknowledged for the contributions they have made to the school community. The P&C provided a scrumptious morning tea and organised parents to take recess duty so all staff could enjoy their morning tea in peace. It was a lovely gesture and very much appreciated by the staff. Thank you to Ms Stebucl, Mrs McGee, Ms Zakariah, Mrs Butler, Mrs and Mr Uepa, Mrs Farrow and Ms Shinde for their support on the day.

Who are these elite athletes?

Well, not quite elite. But these thirteen students braved the 6.00am cold to go running with Mr Hill and Mr Tennant on the Yr 6 Dare Adventure Camp.

One lap around the camp grounds was exactly one kilometre, which made them very hungry and ready for a big breakfast.
Honour Certificate Recipients

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

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**MUSIC AWARDS**

**Year 4**

| Hayley G  |
| Carmen D  |

**Year 5**

| Louis T |
| Mia H   |

YEAR BOOK FRONT COVER COMPETITION:

Congratulations to Hayley G. from Room 2, on winning our first Yearbook front cover competition. Hayley’s gorgeous design will be on every yearbook front cover this year. Hayley’s yearbook cover encapsulated the school’s love of nature with flowers and plants. Congratulations Hayley.

GOLDEN TICKET REWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students who have collected 25 golden tickets!

| Boni H  |
| Kimberley B |
| Mia H   |
| Chloe S |
| Lara S  |
| Jack C  |
| Asha B  |
| Alice H |
| Samantha K |
| Paige B |

were presented with their certificates at the last assembly. Well done to you all!

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING YEAR 7 IN 2018:

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs provide challenging and highly motivating learning opportunities for children with exceptional academic skills and creative talent. These Academic, Arts and Languages programs are taught by teachers with expert skills and knowledge. Programs are available at 18 select public secondary schools, including Takari’s local feeder high school, Balcatta SHS.

Balcatta SHS is holding a Gifted and Talented information session on Thursday 2 February 2017. A note regarding this information session has been distributed to all current Yr 5 students. If you can’t wait until next year to find out more about the Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs, visit the DoE website www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

ATTENDANCE:

If your child is absent please contact the school to advise, or provide an explanation note on their return. Thank you to all the parents who have completed and returned the attendance letters from last fortnight. Unexplained absence letters have been distributed with this newsletter. Please complete and return.

KISS AND DRIVE:

The “Kiss and Drive” bays at the front of the school are not being used correctly. The first four bays on Rickman Street should only be used to drop off and pick up children while you are still in the car. There is also a two minute limit with these bays. Parents parking and leaving their cars for more than two minutes risk a fine. Again, there is ample parking available in the two car parks across Jones Street.

SCHOOL CARPARK:

For the safety of staff and students, parents and carers are not permitted to park in the staff carpark at any time. There is ample parking across from the school on Jones Street. Please keep our school safe and do the right thing.

CROSSWALK WARDEN NEWS:

We would like to welcome Laurel as our new newly assigned Crosswalk warden. She will be here every morning and afternoon to assist you all in crossing the road. Please say hello and make her feel very welcome.

JUMP JAM:

Mr Patterson is running JUMP JAM every Thursday morning from 8:15 to 8:30am. If you feel like having a dance and getting fit, please come down to the undercover area to participate. The JUMP JAM aerobic program is designed to challenge fundamental movement skills, increase fitness, develop student leadership & motivate students to move and enjoy exercise. JUMP JAM is a fusion of dance & fitness disciplines along with cultural interpretations that capture the look, attitude, posture and elements of aerobics and fitness.

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.
*****CANTEEN MANAGER WANTED*****
The Canteen Committee is currently looking for a new Canteen Manager for 2017. We would like to know if any member of the Takari community would be interested in filling the role. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact us by email at takaripc@gmail.com by Friday 11 November. In the event that a community member does not express an interest in this role, we will then open applications to the wider public. If the position of a Canteen Manager is not filled, it is likely that the canteen will be unable to operate in 2017.

World Educators’ Day
Thank you to Tracey, Sonali, Siti, Misty, Dave, Erin, Katja and Cat who helped prepare a yummy morning tea and/or helped supervise the students at recess on World Educators’ Day. Your help is greatly appreciated! The school staff members were extremely grateful to have a break from recess duty.

Takari School Banking has lots of winners!
In term 3 there was a Star Saver competition with School Banking! Children needed to bank 3 times in term 3 to gain entry into the competition! We had a total of 46 students that met that criteria. Way to go Takari! Prizes were Camping Kits, Instant Camera packs and Magazine packs! I’m very pleased to announce that we have a Winner at our school!! Yes we do!

Congratulations to Charli Patrick…. Charli has won a Total Girl Magazine Pack valued at $49.95!

I would also love to congratulate the following people who were presented certificates at assembly on Thursday 27 October.

Well done to Jasha R, Bipran A, Dejan S, Elianna F and William G who all have banked 10 times this year and received a Bronze certificate. Also to the very consistent bankers who have banked 20 times and over and received a Silver certificate Leila B, Lucy B, Isaiah A, Chelsea P, Panda M, Harlend U, Noah U, Joanna S, Justine L, Victoria L, Hayden B, Dylan R, Max R, Dhruiti G, Jay G, Sune N, Cerise N, Dante M, Allegra M, Lily J and Nikita T-S.

16 November is last day for orders but tokens do roll over to next year so they will be there for you to add to next year and get rewards early in the year.

Remember if you want to be involved with school banking check it out!

***Tuesday in the old Canteen from 8:25 – 8:50am***
See you there!
Trisha Burgess - School Banking Co-Ordinator

Christmas Raffle
We will be running a Christmas Raffle again this year, which will be drawn at the End of Year Concert on Thursday 8 December. The P&C would appreciate donations to make up Christmas baskets.

Anything from items for children (toys, fun stationery, sports equipment etc), for yourself (chocolate, wine etc), or for the kitchen, BBQ, garden or car would all be great! Donations can be dropped off to the canteen on Fridays, or alternatively to the front office. Your support and help is greatly appreciated!

Your P&C
takaripc@gmail.com

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN TERM 4: The junior gymnastic program called Launchpad for Years 1 to 4 students and the My Golf program for Year 5 and 6 students commenced last week. At the end of these programs an opportunity to visit the local gymnastic centre and the local golf centre is planned. A separate note will go out with students if these additional activities can be arranged. A Sporting Schools grant should cover all costs.

YEAR 6 INCURSION: To complement our HASS Studies, the Year 6 students will be visited by a Woodside representative on 16 November. The students will be exposed to simple engineering and mining terms that describe different resources and where and how they are mined. During the incursion, students will complete an experiment to imitate mining oil and will have to use problem solving to find specific resources.

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.
In the weeks leading up to camp I was counting the days until camp. My excitement was through the roof!!! Finally the day had come! I woke up with a great feeling. I got to school and the bus was waiting. Everyone was talking about how excited they were. We had a class meeting before we got on the bus. We put our bags in the bus and we were off.

On the way there we stopped in Pinjarra for a toilet break. After we got through the town of Dwellingup the Dare Adventure Camp was only 5 kilometres away. Unfortunately, we missed the turn-off TWICE because of our bus driver, Neville. When we finally got there we unpacked and played a game of AMBUSH where someone yells AMBUSH and we all have to run off and hide in the bush. After AMBUSH we had half an hour of free time where we all played cricket.

After free time we had our first activity which was Raft Building. We got all our materials and Josh, our instructor, showed us how to tie a Bob-Knot. No one got to get on their Rafts because the knots kept untying. Straight after Raft Building we all had showers and then Amdi, John, Kyuss, Breeze and I went to set up the dining room for dinner. We had Pasta Bake for dinner and Apple Crumble for dessert. After dinner we had a Quiz Night and we watched a bit of The Little Mermaid and then went to bed. The boys in my cabin could not go to sleep because Austin was snoring like mad.

The next morning at 5.30am Mr Tennant woke all the people up who wanted to go on a morning jog with Mr Hill. Everyone did 1 lap except for Austin, Dante and I. After the jog we had breakfast which was baked beans and toast. After breakfast was finished we had our second activity, the Flying Fox. Everyone had a turn, even Colin, Mr Hill, Miss Pengelley and Mr Ryder! After concluding the Flying Fox we had morning tea which was apples and also Carrot Cake.

Straight after morning tea, we had Orienteering which is where we have a compass and we have to find different objects in the bush. In my group were Colin Sr and Colin Jr, Samuel, John and Kyuss. We only found one object which was the Rusty Old Tank. Lunch was straight after Orienteering which was sandwiches. After lunch was the most terrifying activity of all, Abseiling. Basically everyone in the class did it. I was already regretting it when I was at the top of the wall, but when I got down I felt on top of the world!

After the abseiling adventure, we had more free time where basically everyone joined in a game of cricket where everyone had heaps of fun. After cricket, we had dinner which was Roast Beef and Vegetables. When we finished dinner we played spotlight, went on a night walk, then back to the chalet to go to sleep.

The next day we had our last activity, Archery, where we had groups of 4. Vraj was the only one to get a bullseye. My highest was a red. We had lunch straight after Archery. The camp instructors had prepared Hot Dogs for us. Whilst we were having our lunch, Miss Pengelley was handing out awards for the campers of the week. After our camp debrief, we packed up, got on the bus and had a great drive home with lots of music. When we got back to school Miss Pengelley put more music on in the classroom.

What a brilliant camp we had!!! It was an exceptional camp and it will probably be the best and most fantastic school camp we will ever have!
RAFTING

ARCHERY
Camp Recount by Lilly H

It was Tuesday night and I was packing my bag, checking everything I needed off the list. I couldn’t believe that my class was the first class at Takari Primary School in 15 years to go to Camp! That night I hardly slept at all, I was thinking so much about what we would do and what we would see. A few hours later, somehow I fell asleep in my warm, cosy, bed.

The next day, I was really, really excited! I don’t think I’ve ever been so excited in my whole life! I dragged my entire luggage into the car, that’s when I realised that I had over packed. We finally got to school, I loaded all of my belongings onto the bus and I was really regretting bringing a suitcase! On the way there I sat next to one of my best friends, Ellie. We talked and laughed non-stop! We even sang a bit of karaoke! Just after we passed Pinjarra, we heard a beeping noise. That’s when I realised that the noise was the fuel gauge! Would we ever make it to Camp Dare? Was this the end of the Year 6 camp?

We arrived at Camp Dare safely. We organised ourselves in the chalet, girls in the chalet and boys in a raggedy old shed. I ran in and dumped my stuff on the floor; I jumped on to the top bunk. I set my bed up and ran down stairs to explore. Straight away we ate our lunch and went to the first activity, Raft Building. My group was a great group we built ours and I hopped on, but every time Breeze went on the whole thing sunk, we all fell in the disgusting dam water! Yuk! We got back to the chalet and had a shower. After some free time, we set up dinner. We had pasta bake, corn and cordial. For dessert we had a delicious apple crumble! Yum! Yum! We then went back to the chalet and we had a quiz night. Afterwards we watched The Little Mermaid and then I went straight to bed – we were exhausted!

The next day we woke up at 6:30 am. Not exactly my usual wake up time! We then went to breakfast and we had baked beans, toast and cereal. After breakfast we went on the Flying Fox. At first we all thought it was scary but after a couple goes we got the hang of it and we all really enjoyed it!

Our next activity was orienteering; at first I thought it was boring, but in the end I really enjoyed it! After Orienteering was lunch and then it was time for Abseiling! People after people and girl after boy, they all went down the wall slowly, it was nearing my turn! I climbed up the old crooked ladder, I was starting to regret going up there the higher I got! When I got to the top I watched Ellie go down, it was very reassuring that is was safe. I was attached to the rope and off I went down the 10 metre high wall. I was very proud when I finished!

By the time we got home I was extremely tired and after dinner I wanted to go straight to bed, but we had one last activity to do first, The Night Walk! It was quiet and relaxing, I nearly fell asleep listening to the owls and crickets. As soon as we got back I went to bed immediately!

The next day and the last day I got up at 5:00am and packed everything away ready to go home, but before we went home we had our final activity, Archery! Archery was very hard to do but it was very delightful to get two reds in a row! I was better than I expected! In total I got 15 points. We then packed the bus ready to go home, we said our goodbyes to the staff and the kangaroos as we knew that we would all miss them!

I was glad that we were back but I wish that we had a bit longer on that magical camp
ABSEILING

FLYING FOX
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

Community Notices

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 for more information.

The Stirling Lions Elite Performance Pathway offers a proven junior player development program that allows players to fulfil their potential in an inspirational and creative environment. Targeted at players between the ages of 8 and 11, the Elite Performance Pathway is a feeder for the club’s National Premier League sides that commence at Under 12. More information about the program can be found at www.stirlinglions.com.au/eliteperformancepathway

LOST RING
We still have possession of a ladies ring, possibly with genuine gemstones, which was found on school grounds. Please come to the office if you think it may be yours. We would love to see it reunited with its owner!

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!
Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you’d like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rl@scce.com.au

Enrol now for VacSwim summer school holiday swimming lessons
It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim December/January school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
Make a huge difference in 2017
- Pre Primary to Year 10
- Reading, writing, spelling, phonics, grammar & editing
- Mathematics
- Preparation for 2017 (all years)
- Extension & help for struggling students
- NAPLAN, GATE, OLNA & scholarship preparation
- Study Skills
- Self-esteem boosting (lots of bribery & rewards)

Programs based on Australian Curricula requirements
www.a1learningacademy.com.au 0411 420 218

VacSwim

Enrolments close on Monday 28 November for the earlier programs and Monday 5 December for the second January program.