



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #2

Week 3

Term 1

Thursday 21 February 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: The school received sad news that City of Stirling Councillor, Dr Andrew Guilfoyle, passed away last weekend. Dr Guilfoyle was the Takari School Council Community Representative for the past two years and, as the Hamersley Ward Councillor, was a strong advocate for the school and the local community. Dr Guilfoyle regularly attended our graduation assemblies (presenting the City of Stirling Citizenship Awards), supported the school's annual National Tree Day program and was instrumental in Takari being selected to participate in the current City of Stirling Living Green Schools Program. He was passionate about the environment and was working on a Takari and City of Stirling partnership to revegetate the school grounds.

Dr Guilfoyle really cared for his community and was always willing to listen and give a helping hand. His passing is a great loss to the school and the local community.



David Tennant

2019 STUDENT COUNCILLORS: Last week, Yr 6 students delivered Student Council nomination speeches to the school community. For the first time, every Yr 6 student nominated, which augers well for Takari when there are so many students so eager to take on leadership roles within the school. The sixteen speeches were all of a very high standard and voting was tight. Head Boy and Head Girl will be announced at the Clean Up School assembly.

The 2019 Student Councillors are:



Isaiah A



Dylan R



Harlend U



Amy K



Sofija N



Faith P

CLASS INFORMATION MEETINGS: Thank you to all parents who attended Class Information Meetings this week. If you were not able to attend and would like more information about your child's classroom procedures, rules, expectations etc... please liaise directly with your child's teacher.



50th ANNIVERSARY UPDATE: Save the date Saturday 16 November 2019

It was great to see so many parents, staff and community members at the first planning meeting to celebrate Takari's 50th Anniversary. Planning is well underway to develop a logo, which will go on special memorabilia such as tea towels and glasses. Another group is coordinating entertainment for the special occasion. The school bands and School Community Youth band are researching songs from each of the five decades. The next meeting is on Tuesday 19 March, 7pm in the school library. The more help, the better.

P&C MEET AND GREET

The school community came together last Friday for the annual P&C Meet & Greet. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed the free sausage sizzle and entertainment. Children got to bounce with Scooby Doo, race through the obstacle course and make a splash at the dunk tank. Thank you to Mr Hill who again volunteered his time to provide the music for the afternoon. It was good to see so many families at the event, we hope you enjoyed it. Well done to the P&C for coordinating such a great event.



If you would like to join the P&C this year and assist with events like the Meet & Greet, make sure you come along to the P&C's first meeting of the year at 7.00pm next Tuesday 26 February. Come and join in the fun!

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY IN WEEK FIVE: Takari Primary School will be holding a School Development Day in week five, Tuesday 5 March. This follows on from the Labour Day long weekend, so students will get an extra long, four day weekend. Staff will be engaged in meetings and workshops on Tuesday 5 March. Students return to school on Wednesday 6 March.

WEEK SIX PROGRESS INTERVIEWS: The school will be offering parents a Progress Interview in week six, Tuesday 12 March. The school will suspend the normal school timetable at 11.45am, which is when students need to go home, and interviews will commence at 12.30pm. Parents will be able to book a time to meet with teachers for 15 minutes to discuss their child's academic, social and emotional progress. Interview request forms have been distributed today. Parents must return these request forms by next Tuesday 26 February to guarantee an interview.

YR 4 TO YR 6 SWIMMING LESSONS: Students from Yr 4, 5 & 6 are currently engaged in their first week of swimming lessons, getting ready for the Faction Swimming Carnival on Friday 8 March.



YR 4 to YR 6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL: The Yr 4 to Yr 6 Faction Swimming Carnival will be held at Balcatta SHS pool on Friday 8 March. The carnival will run from 10.00am to 12.30pm with students returning to Takari for lunch. A separate permission note will go home for all Yr 4 to 6 students involved. Parents are welcome to attend. If you are able to help out on the day, please see Mr Patterson or Mr Tennant. Start training for the all important staff v parents v students relay race!

YR 6 LEAVERS' SHIRTS AND JACKETS: Orders for the leaver's shirts and jackets must be made by the end of this week. Orders placed after Friday 22 February will incur an extra charge.

YR 6 CAMP: The Yr 6 camp will be held at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre on 6-8 November this year. More information and a virtual tour is available on their website: swanvalleyadventurecentre.org. Activities on offer include a commando course, raft building, archery, flying fox, orienteering, frisbee golf and an escape room. It's going to be a camp to remember!

Parents are reminded the expressions of interest for students to attend this year's camp are due tomorrow.

BEFORE SCHOOL: Classrooms open at 8.30am and formal lessons commence on the 8.50am siren. Students should not be at school before 8.30am. If students do arrive before 8.30am, they are required to sit quietly on the bench seats in the old undercover area or around the junior courtyard.

Voluntary Contributions for 2019 are: \$60.00 per child (Statements will be issued soon)

If you haven't already paid your voluntary contributions through Officemax (booklist) you can pay:

- by direct debit into the Takari Primary School bank account **BSB: 066 040 ACC No: 1990 0241 (using your child's name as reference)**
- or by cash or cheque to the front office

For families with two or more students at Takari, the payment is \$120. Remember if you pay the voluntary contributions before the end of term 1, Friday 12 April, you will be entered into the draw to win back your voluntary contribution.

Thank you for supporting our school by paying the voluntary contribution.

P&C CLASS CONTACTS LIST AND PARENT SUPPORT REGISTER: Class contact lists are an excellent way for parents to communicate with each other. If you would like your child's details to be placed on a class contact list please return the request form that has been distributed to all students with this newsletter.

The P&C is also looking at developing a Parent Support Register, identifying skills parents might have at hand to assist the school and P&C. If you think you can support the school or P&C in any way, please complete the request form that is included with the P&C Class Contact List.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS' PROGRAM

Takari Primary School has been successful in gaining Sporting Schools funding for this term. As a result we are able to offer a five week fully funded Tee Ball program on Tuesdays from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. The program will be run by Sporting Kids WA who have run our after school programs in the past. The specific dates will be Tuesday March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9. The program is restricted to 35 participants and is available for Year 3 to 6 students with priority going to senior students. A permission slip will go to students next week who have expressed an interest in attending. All enquiries are to be directed to Mr Patterson.

FLEXIBUZZ: Takari is always thinking of different ways to keep the school community 'in touch' with what is happening. We are now members of FlexiBuzz, which is a school/group app we can use to communicate with parents. FlexiBuzz can be used to send notification of absences to the school, and to receive newsletters, notes and reminders about school activities. It's easy to join:

Go to the app store and download FlexiBuzz

Log in with your email and your choice of password

Look for Takari Primary School

Log into Takari – the password for TPS classrooms is 1234



TRAFFIC WARDEN NEWS

The school is fortunate to have the services of a crossing warden. Unfortunately we have been made aware there will not be a warden available from Friday 22 February to Friday 1 March. Staff and parents are unable to stop traffic in the absence of a cross warden. The Traffic Warden State Management Unit will send relief staff if they are available, however, they cannot guarantee it.

PLEASE BE VIGILANT WHILST CROSSING WITHOUT A WARDEN.

Thank you for helping keep our children safe.





Positive Behaviour Support



We have started our new school year by focusing on the positive behaviour value of **KINDNESS**. Throughout the term students and staff will be practising ways they can show kindness towards each other. Being kind shows that you are being friendly, generous and considerate, and that you show concern and care for others. When someone shows kindness towards you, it's an opportunity to pay it forward and show kindness to others.

This week we have been celebrating random acts of kindness. Here are a few examples of students showing kindness at Takari: Jai in Yr 1, pushed in all of the chairs in the classroom, Zandyn stopped to help Ben when he was injured, Holly and Alex K picked up an overturned tray in the classroom, Gabriel helped Hristian complete a word sleuth and Alex K helped Olivia carry her recess and lunch to the under cover area when she was injured. Great work everyone! Keep up the amazing effort.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Chaplains Check-in Week 3 T1 2019



Hello everyone

We're on our way to a wonderful term! The delightful Kindy children are settling - I've had a wonderful time playing and singing with them this week. Year Fives have an interesting book they're reading together, the artwork from Year Three – WOW!

An even bigger **WOW** is the kindness we've witnessed here. It's been a joy to read the notes that have been posted on my door. We really are a caring group altogether. Here's hoping the focus has been carried through to our homes? I was SO grateful to my daughter who offered to take our dog for a walk - so kind, as I was a mite tired. Please leave me a note if you've had a Random Act Of Kindness given to you.

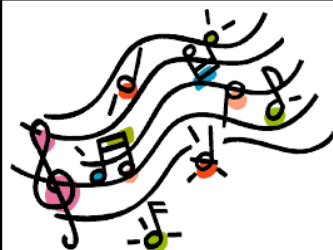
Remember – No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. Aesop.

Have a great fortnight!

Chaplain Gwyn



Please feel free to make contact should you or your child would like to chat to me. My days are Monday and Tuesday.



Notes from the Music Teacher

The Fairbridge Festival Quest has a youth song-writing competition with entries closing 2 March 2019. There are four categories, Song: craft and Song: performance in two age groups: 12-15 and 16-18. Prizes include a recording session voucher and being part of the live performance at Fairbridge Festival Sunday 28 April.

More details <http://fairbridgefestival.com.au/wp/fairbridgequest> or see Mrs Campione for information.



Takari P&C Update



Recap of 2018 and onto a MASSIVE 2019!

In putting everything together for the P&C Meeting next Tuesday 26 February, I thought it was important first to reflect on what an amazing P&C group we had last year. With their planning and all of the parent and teacher support/help we made a massive **\$15 306.70**. Looking back on the year, we actually did less fundraisers and made more! So thank you all so much for your support and help. I constantly think how lucky we are to be at a school with both amazing staff and parents that are always keen to help out and give back to the school!

This year is going to be a really exciting year as we now order our uniforms online and which only creates income rather than outgoings! We also have our 50th Celebration on 16 November! This year we will be giving back even more to the school and really eager to discuss that on Tuesday night. As many people are stepping down this year and this will be my last year at Takari, we are looking for people who share our passion to make Takari the best school in the world. We are wanting people to come and work side by side with us so we can keep giving back to a school that gives us so much! I think you will find it is a whole lot of fun too!

So please if you share our vision and you are passionate about the school. Come to the **AGM Tuesday 26 February 7pm** and take up a position in the P&C and help make 2019 a year to remember. It is only \$1 to be a part of this amazing team. We look forward to your input and ideas in 2019. See you on Tuesday night!

Trisha Burgess
P&C President

2019 Term Planner

Term 1

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	18/2 Swimming Yrs 4-6	19/2 Class Info meetings Yrs 4 - 6	20/2 Uniform Shop School Banking Class Info meetings Yr 1 - 3	21/2 Newsletter #2	22/2
4	25/2 Swimming Yrs 4-6	26/2 P&C AGM 7.00pm	27/2 Uniform Shop School Banking	28/2 Assembly - Clean up School Day	1/3
5	4/3 Labour Day	5/3 School Development Day No students present	6/3 Uniform Shop School Banking	7/3 Newsletter #3	8/3 Swimming Carnival Years 4 - 6
6	11/3	12/3 Progress Interviews Lessons finish at 11.45am After School Sport 3-4pm	13/3 Uniform Shop School Banking	14/3 Incursion - Resilience K-6	15/3
7	18/3	19/3 After School Sport 3-4pm Planning meeting for 50th Anniversary 7.00pm Staff Room	20/3 Uniform Shop School Banking	21/3 Newsletter #4 Assembly - Harmony Day	22/3
8	25/3	26/3 After School Sport 3-4pm	27/3 Uniform Shop School Banking	28/3	29/3
9	1/4	2/4 After School Sport 3-4pm	3/4 Uniform Shop School Banking	4/4 Newsletter #5	5/4
10	8/4	9/4 After School Sport 3-4pm	10/4 Uniform Shop School Banking	11/4 Assembly - ANZAC Day	12/4 Last day of term

Community Notices



Tuart Hill Junior Soccer Club

Has places available in the under 6,7, 9, 10 & 11 age groups.

Their focus is on giving children of all abilities the opportunity to play in a team sport for fun and enjoyment.

They are located at Woodchester Reserve, Woodchester Rd, Nollamara

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