



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #4

Week 7

Term 1

Thursday 21 March 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: The Minister for Education, the Hon Sue Ellery MLC, visited the school recently with the Member for Balcatta, David Michael MLA, to discuss the school's facilities with representatives from the staff, School Council and P&C. Ms Ellery acknowledged the school had aging facilities which require significant and ongoing attention. The visit was only 30 minutes in duration, but Ms Ellery and Mr Michael managed a short tour, stopping in to hear the Year Six Band rehearsing.



The School Council and P&C have been very active in fighting for better facilities. In the past, this has resulted in the installation of automatic reticulation of the oval, the refurbishment of a number of classrooms and the refreshment of the student toilets last year.

The school has just been informed that the three basketball courts will be resurfaced and new backboards installed. This is fantastic news for Takari. Work on the courts will be completed by the end of June.

David Tennant

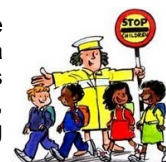
PROGRESS INTERVIEWS: Thank you to all the parents who took the time to meet with teachers last week to discuss their children's progress over the first six weeks of the year. 111 interviews were held, which represents 67% of all students at the school. If parents were not able to make an interview last week, they are to contact their child's teacher to organise a convenient time, in the next few weeks.

TRAVEL TO SCHOOL DAY: Congratulations to all the students who rode or walked to school, promoting physical activity and environmental awareness by leaving the car at home. Many parents joined in and all the participants were rewarded with a fresh fruit breakfast.

Thank you to Spud Shed Innaloo for donating the delicious fruit!



TRAFFIC WARDEN NEWS: The school has been informed by Traffic Warden State Management Unit that George, our regular cross warden, has resigned this position and a replacement has not been found. 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. Maybe you know someone local who would be interested in being a cross warden. Contact Traffic Warden State Management Unit on 6274 8731 for more details.



PLEASE BE VIGILANT WHILST CROSSING WITHOUT A TRAFFIC WARDEN.

Thank you for helping keep our children safe.

Honour Certificate Recipients



PrePrimary	Asha F	Danuli W
Year 1 Rm 10	Heybet A Pocholo A	Hamid A
Year 2 Rm 8	Dulki J Tylar P	Kiah S Gracie A
Year 3 Rm 2	Adison F	Eva J
Years 4/5 Rm 4	Alexander L Deycan R	Andrew B Rubi R
Years 5/6 Rm 5	Holly B Chloe F	Levi M Daniel P
Italian	Charli P	Giordano D
Phys Ed	Layla B	Daniel P
Music	Oska B	Victoria L

Congratulations!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual swimming carnival was held on Friday 8 March. The day was successful due to the combined efforts of staff, parents and students. Thank you very much to anyone who contributed in any way. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Hill for volunteering to assist, and Mr Birkett from Balcatta Senior High School.

Mr Patterson, Phys Ed Teacher.

RESULTS:	Tabloids	1 st	Rickman	190	2 nd	Paskin	187	3 rd	Nugent	175
	Races	1 st	Paskin	132	2 nd	Nugent	114	3 rd	Rickman	92
	Overall	1 st	Paskin	319	2 nd	Nugent	289	3 rd	Rickman	282

Congratulations to the following students for winning their championship races.

Year 4 Girls - Paige B
Year 4 Boys - Andrew B

Year 5 Girls - Cerise N
Year 5 Boys - Jobama O-C

Year 6 Girls - Faith P
Year 6 Boys - Matthew L



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS' PROGRAM

The Sporting Schools funded Tee Ball started last week with many participants! Thank you to all the parents who have returned their forms. The special dates are now **Tuesday March 26**, April 2 and 9. This class is now at full capacity.

SPORTING SCHOOLS FUNDING: This term funding from the Commonwealth Government's "Sporting Schools Program", will assist in the running of a variety of sports. These include squash and table tennis for Years 4 to 6, mini tennis for Pre-primary to Year 3s and the after-school tee ball sessions, which has reached the enrolment limit. The funding allows for the purchase of equipment and specialist coaches to help with program implementation.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: Thank you to the many families who have paid 2019 Voluntary contributions. So far we have had over 50% paid. Some families have set up regular payments of about \$10 per student per fortnight. This works well for the families so when there are excursions, there is money to pay for the event. Funds are kept in credit for the students and you can receive a statement at any time showing payments. If you are interested in doing this, please see Mrs Van Delft in the front office.

Enrolments for 2020: Takari Primary School is taking Kindy enrolments for 2020. If you have a child who will be 4 years old by 30 June 2020, please enrol your child for Kindy now. Remind other families they need to get their application for enrolment in soon.

ABSENT STUDENTS: Remember, if your child is away, you need to let the school know of the absence and why. You can use the FlexiBuzz app, email takari.ps@education.wa.edu.au or call the office. You do not usually need to provide medical certificates, however, if you are going to the doctor, it is a good practice to ask for one. We have distributed absence follow up letter with this newsletter, please complete, sign and return to the office as soon as possible.

YEAR 6 HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY: Congratulations to Miss Jones, Mrs Rogers and all the Year 6 students who presented an awesome Harmony Day Assembly this morning. The video "Kindness Boomerang" was a real highlight and will be available to view on our website soon. Thank you to the students who made the effort to dress in cultural costumes which made for a very special parade.



Positive Behaviour Support

Brilliant at being resilient

Today is Harmony Day, a time to celebrate our cultural diversity and embrace tolerance and understanding of people from different cultures. Being respectful and showing kindness towards others are two of our school behaviour values that are taught and demonstrated on a daily basis at Takari. We want all our students to feel welcomed and feel a sense of belonging within our school community.

"Brilliant at Being Resilient" was an entertaining performance that took place last week. The messages conveyed were very relevant for all our students. When you have a problem or face challenges it is important to persevere and if things don't work out the way you planned, bounce back and try again. Resilience is the ability to recover quickly from difficulties - an important skill to have throughout life.



Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Chaplains Check-in Week 7 T1 2019



Hello Friends of Takari

Well, another fortnight of activity has zoomed past us (probably not zooming fast enough for those we're educating) and our planning for the 50th Anniversary is well under way. It's in light of the celebrations that I focus on the kindness we've experienced from our ex-students and staff. So many are excited to be a part of the occasion and are offering the loan of their old uniforms and the use of their old photos.

Our life really is made up of chapters and can be made so much better by the community surrounding us. I'm so far away from my home community (as so many of us are), it's wonderful to experience the generosity and welcome from my new community.

"Kindness is the social glue that connects individuals within a community, kindness is contagious!"

RAKtivist (www.randomactsofkindness.org)

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Chaplain Gwyn.

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



Takari P&C

We need your help please!



You will see in the newsletter today we have a flyer asking for your help with two major fundraising events for the year. We know you are all busy so we really want to give you plenty of time to organise your schedules. We need help with the BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON SAT 11 MAY.

We also are planning on running the first ever COLOUR RUN at the school. Only students can run in this event. It will be something totally different to all the other years, but definitely an event to be remembered! There is online fundraising and prizes awarded to all those who fundraise! This event will need a lot of parent help to even happen, so if you can, keep FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER free. Without at least 30 volunteers this will not be able to run. So please feel free to ask Aunts, Uncles and Grandparents to come and give a hand and make this event happen as I know the children will really love it! We need this HELP FLYER BACK by FRIDAY 5 APRIL so we can get the ball rolling...



There is also a flyer for the SNACK SHACK. Yes, it will be open THURSDAY 11 APRIL, so please get your lunch orders in. Also if you are a keen baker we would love some home made Anzac biscuits to sell. If you are keen to help out with that please text me on 0400 582 600 and let me know you will be bringing some in. We would love your help in the canteen. So if you have time to come in we would love your help! If you have a toastie machine we could borrow please bring it in on the day.

Easter Saturday (20 April 8am) during school holidays we are partnering up again this year with Balcatta Buzz to organise an EASTER EGG HUNT on the school grounds. So if you are around over the school holidays please come along and please let all your friends know it is on again this year! We will need some helpers on the day to collect money, cook hot cross buns and hide eggs.



Please if you are free and can help out let me know.



Trisha Burgess
P&C President

2019 Term Planner

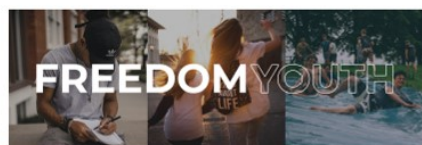
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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	18/3	19/3 After School Sport 3-4pm Planning meeting for 50th Anniversary 7.00pm Staff Room	20/3 Uniform Shop School Banking	21/3 Newsletter #4 Assembly - Harmony Day	22/3
8	25/3	26/3 After School Sport 3-4pm	27/3 Uniform Shop School Banking Yr 6 GRIP Leadership excursion	28/3	29/3
9	1/4	2/4 After School Sport 3-4pm	3/4 Uniform Shop School Banking Yrs 1/2 to Herdsman Wildlife Centre	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 1
April School Holidays 13 - 28 April					
1	29/4 Staff and students commence Term 2	30/4	1/5 Uniform Shop School Banking	2/5 Newsletter #6	3/5
2	6/5	7/5	8/5 Uniform Shop School Banking	9/5 P&C Mothers Day Stall	10/5 Saturday 11 May P&C Sausage

Community Notices

UWA Junior Clinic registrations now open.

Autumn Program: Monday 15 April—Friday 26 April. Visit www.sport.uwa.edu.au (Social Sports/Junior Clinics)



LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH JOIN US FOR A MUSIC JAM SESSION



JAM DATES FOR 2019 TO LOCK AWAY!

March 29th, April 26th, May 31st, June 28th, July 26th, August 30th, September 27th, October 25th, November 29th

Bring your instruments along whether you are new to music and still learning!

If your child has not been to #FREEDOMYOUTH before, please call us on 9446 1019 to let us know so we can ensure the team knows.


LFCC (Living Faith Community Church)
2 Grant Street, Innaloo



WA POLICE FORCE EXPO

FREE EVENT - WA Police Force Expo

Saturday 23 March,
11am - 4pm

WA Police Academy,
81 Lakeside Drive, Joondalup
Come see the WA Police Force on show, demonstrations and food stalls.

Visit www.police.wa.gov.au/Expo for more information



Easter School Holidays!
Early Bird & Multi Day Discounts! Up to 30% off!
Term programs also available online now! **BOOK NOW!**
www.juniorgoals.com



SATURDAY, 13 APRIL 2019

4:00pm – 7:30pm

Hamersley Function Center,
20 Belvedere Road, Hamersley

Enquiries or **RSVP** by 10 April:

TheBridge@perthac.org.au

Entry by Gold Coin Donation

Crafts, Snacks, Celebration, Games, Dinner Together

**FAMILY EVENT
YOU ARE INVITED!**