



## TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #5

Week 9

Term 1

Thursday 4 April 2019

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** The Minister for Education, the Hon Sue Ellery MLC, visited Takari Primary School today for the second time in three weeks. The Minister delivered a media statement in Miss Jones' Yr 5/6 class, outlining a funding program to address aging facilities in a number of schools across the state.

Takari will be receiving funds for the replacement of its three netball and basketball courts, which will commence in the first week of next term to be completed by the end of June.

The courts will have reversible netball and basketball hoops and have the provision for tennis nets.

Ms Ellery and the local Member for Balcatta, Mr Michael, had time after the media statement to play some basketball with the Student Councillors.

Have a fun, relaxing and safe holiday break.



*David Tennant*

**FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES MRS GERGES:** We say farewell to Mrs Gerges, who starts maternity leave next week. Mrs Gerges has been the Italian teacher for the past year and has been instrumental in developing and delivering a comprehensive Yr 1 to Yr 6 languages program at the school. Mrs Gerges will be missed by the students, but hopefully she will be back next term to show off the new addition to her family. We wish Mrs Gerges all the very best. A selection process is currently being run to appoint Mrs Gerges' replacement.

**NEW INTERACTIVE PANELS:** Many of the school's aging interactive whiteboards have been replaced with new interactive panels. General classrooms Kindergarten, Yr 1, Yr 3, Yr 4/5 and Yr 5/6 all had new panels installed last week. These panels are a lot brighter than the old whiteboards and will be an invaluable tool for teachers. Pre Primary and Yr 2 already had interactive whiteboards in their classrooms.

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Parents/carers of students in Years PP-3. Please note that swimming lessons will be held in Weeks 5 and 6 of Term 2, commencing on Monday 27 May 2019. The cost will be approximately \$60 per child. We appreciate this can be an expensive time of the year, however, swimming is a very important skill for all students and we are giving you as much notice as possible to budget for the swimming lessons. Please contact Admin for any further information. Notes will be sent home early next term.



## ANZAC Service – Thursday 11 April

Parents are reminded the school ANZAC Service starts at **9:00 am** on **Thursday 11 April**.

All parents, family and friends are invited to this special service.

The students and community members are invited to lay flowers under the flag pole during the service. If you would like to send some flowers to school with your child, it would be greatly appreciated.



*Thank you for your support*



## PLEASE NOTE:

**Students return to school on Monday 29 April 2019**

Have a safe and Happy Easter from all the Takari Primary School Staff

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

### Term 1 and 2

Anzac Service  
Snack Shack  
Last Day of Term 1

Week 10  
Week 10  
Week 10

Thursday 11 April  
Thursday 11 April (Bring a \$1 for Anzac Biscuits)  
Friday 12 April

Term 2  
First day of Term 2  
Year 6 Sausage Sizzle  
P&C Mothers Day stall  
P&C Bunnings Sausage Sizzle  
Assembly - Year 1

Week 1  
Week 2  
Week 2  
Week 2  
Week 3

Monday 29 April  
Tuesday 7 May  
Thursday 9 May  
Saturday 11 May  
Thursday 16 May

**DON'T  
MISS  
OUT!**

### 50th Anniversary Update

Planning on the 50th anniversary celebrations is well underway. Mr Corica has begun excavation work in the hunt for the mythical time capsule or capsules, of which we have been provided ten different locations! Unfortunately this dig east of the flagpole was unsuccessful. If anyone has any other specific location please contact us. The committee is also looking for Takari memorabilia to borrow for the celebration. Please bring to the admin office as soon as possible.



## RUN CLUB IS BACK NEXT TERM!

Run Club will be back next term! Mr Patterson will be operating Run Club every Monday and Wednesday mornings between 8:00 - 8:30am next term. There will be lots of class and individual awards.

This is a great way to start the day. Parents are welcome to join the staff and students as they complete laps around the oval. Each lap is exactly 333m, so if you complete three laps, you've just run 1km. How many laps can you do?

			Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
Individual Awards	Junior	PP - Yr 3	25 laps	50 laps	75 laps	100 laps
	Senior	Yr 4—Yr 6	40 laps	80 laps	120 laps	150 laps

### We'll see you on the track!

NB Kindy Students can still be part of the Run Club and will have the opportunity to run laps during class time when they are at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.





### YEAR 1 & 2 WENT TO HERDSMAN WILDLIFE CENTRE:

The students in Years 1 and 2 visited Herdsman Wildlife Centre as part of the biological sciences curriculum. The children enjoyed many activities, for example, using scoop nets in the lake to find shrimp, fish and insects, bird watching, where they saw a variety of ornithological delights including willy wagtails, the white Ibis, dusky moor hen and the purple swamp hen. They all went on a nature walk around the lake, and also learnt about the life cycles of various insects including mosquitos.

Jacob P said "My favourite part of the excursion was seeing a tiger snake in a jar".

Sarah B said "My favourite part was when Tom the turtle squirted water at me"



### HARMONY DAY AND YR 4, 5 & 6 COOKING

We celebrate Harmony Day to include other cultures and to make them feel welcome to our culture, so we all get along. The Yr 4/5 and Yr 5/6 classes participated in cooking foods from other countries. Parents came in and helped us cook pizza from Italy, koko laisa from New Zealand, sushi from Japan and pancakes from Canada. All students had a taste of each food. Everything tasted delicious. We are lucky to have so many different cultures in Australia. Written by Chloe F and Victoria L.



### SPORTING SCHOOLS FUNDING - TERM 1

Year 4, 5 and 6 students have been learning squash for the last three weeks of the term. With the use of inflatable courts, they have been learning various squash shots as well as how to play a game.

Pre-primaries, Year 1, 2 and 3 students have been participating in the Tiny Tots Tennis program for the last four weeks of the term. They have had a lot of fun improving their hand eye coordination skills.



**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](mailto: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 an absence follow up letter with this newsletter, please complete, sign and return to the office as soon as possible.



# Positive Behaviour Support



Kindness has been the school behaviour value that we have been focusing on this term. To finish off the term, students in all classes are taking part in a poster design competition for our new PBS characters. Each of our four school behaviour values will be assigned a character that embodies each value. Entries will be judged early next term and the winning designs will be used in all our posters and materials that promote our Positive Behaviour Support program throughout the school community. Next term, we will be focusing on another behaviour value, but of course we will all still be making an effort to show kindness towards others.

**Remember - people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.**

*Maya Angelou*

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Kindness**

**Personal Best**

## Chaplains Check-in Week 9 T1 2019



Good afternoon to our wonderful community.

This term, we've been thinking about **kindness** – for those close to us, in the class, our family, our school, seeing it on the big (or TV) screen, and receiving it from our wider Takari community. In the final newsletter for the first term, I'd like to challenge you to show kindness to a stranger – more to the point – a child in hospital.

Over the next 4 weeks of April, Brandon is the Communified Organisations' Warrior. (Log into <https://communified.org.au/projects/warrior-mail/> for the full story.) Send a smile via a letter (and picture maybe) to Brandon who has cerebral palsy which affects the brain and the muscles of his body. He loves basketball – especially the Wildcats, playing PS4 and eating spicy food. Let him know a little about you and how you're spending your holiday.



**Post to:** Communified (Inc), P.O. Box 182, Greenwood WA 6924

Have a great fortnight and safe holiday!

*Chaplain Gwyn.*

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

## Parking before and after school

The school has received reports of inconsiderate and dangerous parking at drop off and pick up times. Please read the information below carefully and help keep our children safe.

Please consider safety of students and parents:

- \* do not double park
- \* do not park contra flow to the traffic
- \* do not park in driveways
- \* do not park in staff car park, unless you have an ACROD sticker

Parking spaces on Rickman Street are sign posted and have time limits:

- ♦ The general parking spaces to the west have a limit of 15 minutes only.
- ♦ The Kiss & Ride area to the west (directly outside the library) is 1 minute parking only and you are not permitted to leave your vehicle.

City of Stirling Rangers may issue fines.

### There is a solution!

Park in one of the two Jones Paskin Reserve car parks, just 50m from the school. There are always plenty of spare parking spaces and this gives you the opportunity to walk to collect students and have a play in the playground on the way back to the car. This is a much healthier and safer option.

**Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.**

## HELP US KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE



When parking please ensure footpaths are clear and safe for all.

Adhere to all signage - failure to comply with signage may result in a fine.

Park for their safety not your convenience.

For further information  
email [stirling@stirling.wa.gov.au](mailto:stirling@stirling.wa.gov.au)  
or telephone 9345 8555  
[www.stirling.wa.gov.au](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au)

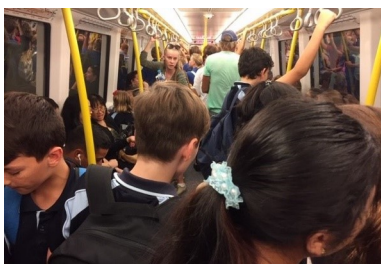




### GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

At 8 o'clock in the morning of 27 March, the Year 6' students met at Stirling Train Station. We waited for the train on the platform and later arrived at Perth Convention Centre for the GRIP Leadership Conference. We went into a huge ballroom with over 1000 other students inside.

As part of the Conference, we learnt about the core character traits of leaders. We also talked a lot about how leaders can contribute to their team using their strengths and a sense of enjoyment. We came up with ideas to make a difference to the culture of our school, and were lucky to meet lots of new people from other schools when we shared our ideas with them. We played some fun games, enjoyed a beautiful lunch at Elizabeth Quay and finished the day with a dance off! It was so much fun and we wish we could do it again. Written by Diti P and Faith P.



We need your help please or these events will not run!

You would have seen in the last newsletter we really need your help with 2 major fundraising events for the year.

**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON SATURDAY 11 MAY.**

**COLOUR RUN FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

At this stage we don't have those helpers! Without at least 30 volunteers unfortunately we will have to cancel. So please feel free to ask Aunts, Uncles and grand parents to come and give a hand and make these event happen. So please get your volunteer form in by Friday 5 April (tomorrow).



Easter Saturday 20 April at 8am during school holidays we are partnering up again this year with



Balcatta Buzz to organize 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. If you can help ( I will need you from 7am) can you please text me Trisha on 0400 582 600.

If any bakers want to bring in homemade Anzac cookies, toastie machines or themselves to help on Thursday 11 April we would love it. It will be a great day for the kids with the canteen open! Make sure all your orders are in by Monday 8 April. If you have time start the day off with the Anzac assembly it is always a great assembly at Takari and one worth attending!



**Trisha Burgess**  
P&C President



# Community Notices



## SOCCER SCHOOLS

### HOLIDAY CLINICS

#### PRENDIVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef

**FULL DAYS** 8am to 3pm \$40  
**HALF DAYS** morning or afternoon \$20

**Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April**



Please remember to bring water and packed lunch!

Hats and Sunblock must be worn at all times

Book online or contact Nick on the details below

Email: [nick1965@bigpond.com](mailto:nick1965@bigpond.com) Mob: 0409 118 228 Office: 9304 8111  
 Website: [www.ncsoccerschools.com.au](http://www.ncsoccerschools.com.au)

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**LEGO® Bricks & Coding with Robotics**  
 FUN for the Kids More TIME for You













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 \* Aveley \* Bayswater \* South Perth \* East Victoria Park \* Southern River

Be Quick! Enrol today and select **SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS** at:

[www.Bricks4Kidz.com.au/Perth-Karrinyup/](http://www.Bricks4Kidz.com.au/Perth-Karrinyup/)

☎ 0415 829 511 ✉ Rachel.Koo@Bricks4Kidz.com

<https://www.brick4kidz.com.au/perth-karrinyup/program-events/school-holiday-workshops-activities-lego->



## 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](mailto:TheBridge@perthac.org.au)

Entry by Gold Coin Donation

Crafts, Snacks, Celebration, Games, Dinner Together

FAMILY EVENT  
YOU ARE INVITED!

## LFCC LIONS

### SOCCER

Season 2019  
May 4 - Sept. 27

Games held on Saturday's  
9:30am - 11:00am  
Takari Primary School,  
5 Rickman St. Balcatta

Girls and Boys 5-12 years  
welcome

Registration \$30 per child  
per Term

Contact: Elisha Cassidy  
0449 649 544



### Living Faith Community Church



\*Come for a trial game free of charge\*

**WAM** is proud to announce the launch of **New Noise Collective**. Presented by **Act-Belong-Commit**; New Noise Collective is a brand-new initiative focused on nurturing and growing **WA's all-ages music scene**.

The New Noise Collective is proud to launch its first series of events, the **Library Sessions**; a series of free all-ages live music performances held at the **State Library of Western Australia**. The first show kicks off **3:30pm – 5:30pm THIS Saturday April 6** and features live performances from synth-pop artist **Kopano** and soulful young blues duo **Farraday's Cage** (2018 winners of WAM Song of the Year Schools 14 & Under category).

Check out the Press Release and find more information on the New Noise Collective announcement as well as the Library Sessions promotional artwork here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7mf171ka61h0skd/AADo44JVqIXJm7VuF5HBbEzZa?dl=0>

For more information about the upcoming Library Sessions event or to keep up to date with New Noise Collective follow here:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/newnoiseco/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/newnoiseco/>





**Junior Goals**

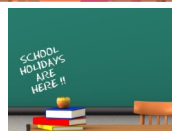
## Easter School Holidays!

Early Bird & Multi Day Discounts! Up to 30% off!

**BOOK NOW!**  
[www.juniorgoals.com](http://www.juniorgoals.com)

Term programs also available online now!

**UWA Junior Clinic registrations now open.**  
 Autumn Program: Monday 15 April—Friday 26 April. Visit  
[www.sport.uwa.edu.au](http://www.sport.uwa.edu.au) (Social Sports/Junior Clinics)




**City of Stirling**  
 City of Choice

## Charity Clothing Drop Off Day

**Saturday 6 April**

### Charity Clothing Drop Off Day

Had a wardrobe clean out and have clothes to get rid of?

Donate them for a good cause!

The next Charity Clothing Drop Off Day is going to be our biggest yet with a range of items accepted for donation to charities.

Our last drop off day saw over 25 tonnes of items collected. We want your help to increase this figure. Collection will take place on Saturday 6 April from 9.00am to 3.00pm, at the City's Administration Centre carpark (25 Cedric Street, Stirling).

#### What CAN be donated?

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Textiles (curtains, blankets, tableware etc.)
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Bedding
- ✓ Jewellery and accessories
- ✓ Games, DVD's and CD's
- ✓ Books and toys

Charities will accept your old, new or worn out clothes that are still in good condition.

Items that cannot be re-purposed will be recycled into useful things such as industrial rags.

#### What CANNOT be donated?

- ✗ Bric-a-brac
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ White goods
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ E-waste
- ✗ Kitchenware
- ✗ Electronic goods

The above items can be dropped off at the Recycling Centre Balcatta or the Tamala Park Recycling Centre.

For a complete list of what can be donated, visit [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/clothingdropoff](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/clothingdropoff) or call (08) 9205 8555.

## Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

#### Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

#### What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
  - children's behaviour
  - the tough part of parenting
  - raising confident children
  - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
  - misbehaving
  - fighting and aggression
  - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



#### Program details:

Place: Seminar Series - Warwick

Date/s: 1st, 8th and 15th May 2019

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Cost: **FREE**

#### How do I book?

Visit [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups).

If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on 1300 749 869.

**Childcare:** Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group.

You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue).

You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups) for more information.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

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## EXPLORE THE NEW UWA JUNIOR CLINICS

*Autumn Program: Mon 15 April–Fri 27 April*

Our Junior Clinics are opportunities for children aged 8 and upwards to continue to develop their skills and sport knowledge, in a safe and exclusive environment.

We have selected some of our most popular sports from previous programs as well as some exciting new options - visit [www.sport.uwa.edu.au](http://www.sport.uwa.edu.au) and follow the links through social sport to kids holiday program.

### LOST AND FOUND

A Pandora bracelet has been found outside the toilets in Pre-Primary. If you think it may be yours, please see Mrs Van Delft in the admin office. You will need to describe it to claim it!

## NATURE DETECTIVES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Karrinyup Scout Hall  
 Lake Gwelup Reserve, Gwelup  
 15th & 16th April  
 9.00am - 3.00pm, \$80/child per session  
 For kids 5 - 10 years old

- Frog Forage & Bug Bioblitz
- DIY wood slice medallion/keychain
- Cubby Town - Build your own mansion in the bush
- Wildflowers & flower crowns
- Decorate your own reusable shopping bag
- Meet n Greet with our amazing stick & leaf insects
- Meet n Greet with Truffles the bobtail lizard
- Outdoor games, face painting, flower crowns & lots more

[www.kidsnatureclub.com.au/naturedetectives](http://www.kidsnatureclub.com.au/naturedetectives)



## NATURE DETECTIVES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Cambridge Scout Hall,  
 Perry Lakes Reserve, Floreat  
 17th and 18th April  
 9.00am - 3.00pm, \$80/child per session  
 For kids 5 - 10 years old

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# 2019 Term Planner

# Term 1

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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**

# 2019 Term Planner

# Term 2

1	29/4 Staff and students commence Term 2 Run Club 8am	30/4	1/5 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking	2/5 Newsletter #6	3/5
2	6/5 Run Club 8am	7/5 Yr 6 Sausage Sizzle	8/5 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking	9/5 P&C Mothers Day Stall	10/5  Sat 11/5 P&C Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
3	13/5 Run Club 8am	14/5  NAPLAN	15/5 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking	16/5 Newsletter #7 Assembly-Year 1	17/5
4	20/5 Run Club 8am  NAPLAN	21/5	22/5 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking	23/5	24/5 Walk to School Day
5	27/5 Run Club 8am Yrs PP-3 In term Swimming Lessons	28/5	29/5 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking	30/5 Newsletter #8	31/5
6	3/6 Western Australia Day	4/6 School Development Day Students do not attend	5/6 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking Yrs PP-3 In term Swimming Lessons	6/6 Assembly	7/6 Winter Carnival
7	10/6 Run Club 8am	11/6 Yr 6 Sausage Sizzle	12/6 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking World of Maths Incursion	13/6 Newsletter #9	14/6 Faction Carnival
8	17/6 Run Club 8am	18/6	19/6 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking	20/6	21/6 P&C Disco Dental Screening PP, Yr3 & Yr 6
9	24/6 Run Club 8am	25/6	26/6 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking	27/6 Newsletter #10 Assembly-Year 4 NAIDOC Performance	28/6 Interschool Cross Country Carnival
10	1/7 Run Club 8am	2/7 Yr 6 Sausage Sizzle	3/7 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking	4/7	5/7

**July School Holidays 6—21 July**