



# TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #8

Week 5

Term 2

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** The school is currently working on a special project to be unveiled at the 50th anniversary open day in November. We are looking at replacing the old flag pole in the centre of the courtyard in the middle of the school with three new flag poles to be located in the same courtyard, but further east, where they would be more prominent and functional. It is also envisaged that some form of structure or wall be constructed where current and past students and staff names could be displayed, either on plaques or engraved in bricks or pavers. This would be an amazing way to acknowledge our 50 years.

This concept has been discussed and endorsed by the staff, the School Council and the P&C. We would now like community input. If you have any ideas or skills the school could utilise to bring our vision to fruition, please contact the school now. All ideas will be considered. It is hoped we can settle on a design in the next four weeks.

I look forward to hearing about any great design ideas the community have.

*David Tennant*

**NAPLAN:** Congratulations to all the Yr 3 and Yr 5 students who successfully completed their NAPLAN assessments over the last two weeks. There was a lot of comment in the media regarding the problems all schools encountered with the move to on-line assessments. Takari was fortunate to have small class numbers, good wifi and new electronic devices. The Yr 3 group experienced very few problems using iPads, while there were only minor connectivity issues with the Yr 5's laptops. These minor issues did not seem to affect the students. Individual and school results will be available in September.

**WINTER CARNIVAL CAPTAINS:** Congratulations to following students who have been selected as captains for the Winter Carnival next week. Good luck to all our teams.



Netball - Panda M & Diti P

Soccer - Matthew L & Sofija N

Football - Isaiah A & Levi M

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - Tuesday 4 June

Parents are reminded that Tuesday 4 June is a School Development day. Students do not attend school. This week is also the WA Day long weekend, so enjoy the four days off!

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Swimming lessons for students in P to Yr 3 commenced this week and, by the photos below, everyone is enjoying themselves immensely. Lessons will continue until next Friday.



## APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT IN 2020 K and PP PROGRAMS

Takari Primary School is now accepting applications for enrolment in the 2020 K and PP programs. If you have a child who will be 4 years old by 30 June 2020 they are eligible for Kindy enrolment next year. If you have children at this school, Kindy enrolment is not automatic. You still need to complete an application for enrolment for Kindy and Pre Primary. If you have neighbours who have children ready for Kindy, please let them know as they may not get this newsletter or be aware they need to enrol.

The closing date for enrolments is **Friday 5 July**, but enrol now to avoid missing out.





**YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING #1 ELECTION DAY STALL:** Congratulations to the parents and students who helped out at the election day stall. The sausage sizzle, drinks, lolly bags and raffle raised just over \$1 900, which is an amazing result. This cuts the camp cosy by \$120 per student.

**YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING #2 SCHOOL SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** The next Yr 6 Camp school sausage sizzle will be held on Tuesday 11 June. Watch out for the order forms which will be going home early next week.

**LAMBS COME TO VISIT:** On 21 May 2018, the Baek family brought their grandfather's baby lambs to share. The Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 2 and Year 3 students all loved getting a chance to get up close to the lambs. Thank you Ron, Tracey and Wonsun for bringing them in. Here are some thoughts from some Year 2 students after the experience:

*"When my grandad brought baby lambs to school they were running all over the place. The lambs were soft and cuddly. Everyone chased the lambs and fed them. Everyone was gentle. At the end I held one. It was fun." – Layla*

*"We got to see baby lambs and we got to feed the baby lambs. They were so soft. First I was scared of the baby lambs. Then I gently touched one. Then I wanted to touch more. Then I wanted to sleep with a baby lamb" – Dulki*

*"My friend brought lambs with her Grandpa and Mum and Dad. We held them and they were cute and adorable. They were cuddly too" – Uma*



## **Walk to School & Run Club Results**

The school celebrated Walk to School day last week with a special Run Club, that saw all classes running as many laps of the school oval as they could over 30 minutes. Afterwards, the P&C awarded the students with an amazing healthy breakfast. In total, 110 students ran an incredible 748 laps or 249km. That's the same distance as running from Perth to Dunsborough!

Thank you to the amazing P&C and the volunteer parents for their support of this event. Class results were:

PP 17 students, representing 63% of PP students, ran a total of 93 laps or 31 km  
Yr 1 8 students, representing 36% of Yr 1 students, ran a total of 43 laps or 14 km  
Yr 2 19 students, representing 83% of Yr 2 students, ran a total of 114 laps or 38 km  
Yr 3 **18 students, representing 90%** of Yr 3 students, ran a total of 128 laps or 43 km  
Yr 4 18 students, representing 86% of Yr 4 students, ran a total of 117 laps or 39 km  
Yr 5 18 students, representing 78% of Yr 5 students, **ran a total of 135 laps or 45 km**  
Yr 6 12 students, representing 75% of Yr 6 students, ran a total of 113 laps or 38 km

**Total 110 students, representing 73% of students, ran a total of 748 laps or 249 km**



## **Wear Blue for Diabetes**



**TYPE 1 DIABETES  
FAMILY CENTRE**

Last Friday, students were invited to wear blue clothes to help raise money for the Telethon Type 1 Diabetes Family Centre. Thank you to all those students who wore blue, which is the colour associated with diabetes, and who brought in a gold coin donation. We raised an incredible \$212, which will help support children and families living with diabetes.

**FOCUS ON SCHOOL UNIFORM:** Takari Primary School has an established School Dress Code for all students attending the school. This code is fully endorsed by the School Council.

A school dress code: fosters and enhances the public image of the school;  
assists in building school and team spirit;  
encourages equity among students; and  
promotes a sense of belonging.



The majority of students come to school in full uniform every day. Unfortunately, there is an increasing number of students arriving at school not in uniform, specifically assorted jackets, beanies, coloured hair ties and coloured leggings. Many students do not have an appropriate hat. The school is having a focus on uniforms and encouraging all students to be in full uniform.

**NB Students must be in full school uniform when representing the school at sports carnivals and excursions.**

Uniforms can be purchased online and collected from the school (free delivery) or delivered to your home at a charge. The link is <http://www.westwear.com.au/product-category/schoolwear/takari-primary-school/>

Mrs Gagg operates the uniform store in the undercover area every Wednesday morning 8.30am to 9.00am. Parents can size uniforms and Mrs Gagg can assist with any questions about the ordering process. There are also a small number of second hand items for sale.

Parents experiencing difficulty meeting the cost of the school uniform are requested to make an appointment with Mr Tennant. A copy of the school uniform policy has been distributed with this newsletter. Thank you for your support in this matter.



## Positive Behaviour Support



Takari is entering its second year as a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) school. The PBS program looks at key behaviour expectations and how these expectations are explicitly taught, modelled and recognised in all areas and aspects of the school.

Staff, students and parents were consulted last year before choosing our four key behaviours of **Respect, Responsibility, Kindness** and **Personal Best**. A leadership team, consisting of eight staff members, meets every second Tuesday 3.15pm to 4.00pm to discuss the continuing implementation of the program. This team, led by Mrs Luckhurst and Mrs Andrews, is currently looking at designing lessons for staff to teach specific behaviours in all classes.

**To make this a whole school community program, the leadership team is looking for parent representation. No experience is necessary, you just need enthusiasm and a desire to help our children to be the best they can be.**

**Please contact Mrs Luckhurst, Mrs Andrews or Mr Tennant if you think you would be interested in being a parent representative on the Takari PBS program team, or would like more information on what responsibilities a representative would have.**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Kindness**

**Personal Best**

## **Takari P&C**

### **Walk to School Day and Run Club**

Hope the kids all enjoyed walk to school day on Friday 24 May! Thanks to the P&C providing masses of fruit and yoghurt and thanks to all the parents who donated muffins too! Special thanks to Carla, Michelle, Sonali, Tracey, Fab and Kelly who all chopped up fruit and got it looking so delicious on the platters!! I know there were plenty of leftovers that were enjoyed all day. Big thanks goes out to Richard from Stirling IGA who not only helped us out with really good prices for this event but also looked after Takari for the last two sausage sizzle events that have fundraised for our Takari Kids.



### **Can You Help on Wednesday Morning??**

School Banking and uniform shop are both looking for people that can help out! We only need you from 8.15am – 9am and all training is given. They are both easy and fun ways to help out at the school.

If you think you can lend a hand can you please text me on 0400 582 600.

*Trisha Burgess*, P&C President



# 2019 Term Planner

# Term 2

5	27/5 Run Club 8am Yrs PP-3 Swim 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 <u>Students do not attend</u>	5/6 Run Club 8am Uniform Shop School Banking Yrs PP-3 Swimming Lessons	6/6 Assembly - Year 5	7/6 Winter Carnival Yrs 4-6
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 PP-Yr 6	13/6 Newsletter #9	14/6 Faction Cross Country 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 Reports distributed
<b>July School Holidays 6—21 July</b>					

## RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA — All things Parenting — June 2019

WEST LEEDERVILLE BRANCH Parent Child Connection Tues 4-25 Jun 6.30-9pm \$50pp/\$75 couple This practical course will help you understand your child's development and behaviour and give you some tools so you can parent with confidence and enjoy your kids.

Partners to Parents Mon 10 Jun 6.30-9pm \$30 per person This one night session will assist couples move from being a couple to becoming parents.

Rock and Water Program Sat 15 June 8.30am – 12.30pm \$70 per pair This program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to facilitate a strong notion of self-confidence. We encourage fathers, mothers, daughters and sons to spend a Saturday morning together examining their emotional connections with each other whilst learning new skills to strengthen family ties. (Due to the nature of activities there is room for only one child/adolescent per adult.)

Dads Raising Teenage Girls Mon 17 Jun 6.30-9pm \$30 per person

For teenage girls, a father's support and love are extremely important. This workshop helps Dads understand the changes occurring in their teenage daughters and shows ways to help them navigate this difficult time and encourage them to make good choices.

City of Stirling is consulting with our community to find out what type of support Council could provide to help residents save energy at home. The consultation has opened online and we have three workshops starting in early June.

The community consultation will help the City to develop a Community Energy Plan (the Plan).

The Plan aims to support residents to take charge of their energy consumption, become more energy efficient and use more renewable power at home. Residents are invited to join the conversation about energy use at home through an [online survey](#) and / or by attending one of three workshops:

Please visit [yoursay.stirling.wa.gov.au/energyplan](https://yoursay.stirling.wa.gov.au/energyplan) for more information. Be sure to have your say before 17 June 2019 when the consultation period closes.

Tuesday 4 June	10am to 12pm. Stirling Leisure Centre—Herb Graham Mirrabooka, 38 Ashbury Cres, Mirrabooka RSVP Friday 31 May *Free crèche facilities, bookings required
Tuesday 11 June	6pm to 8pm. Leisurepark Balga 109 Princess Road, Balga RSVP Friday 7 June
Saturday 15 June	10am to 12pm Stirling Community Centres - Tuart Hill, Corner Cape and Stoneham Streets RSVP Wednesday 12 June