



## TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**NEWSLETTER #12** 

Week 3

Term 3

**Thursday 8 August 2019** 

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Last week, our very talented Year 5 and Year 6 bands, performed in a Western Australian Government Schools Music Society (WAGSMS) concert at the Crown Theatre. The Year 5 band performed The Jackson Five song *A, B, C* and the Year 6 band performed the theme to *Ghostbusters*. The students put on an amazing performance in front of a packed theatre. Congratulations to Mrs Campione and Mr Parise, who worked so hard to get the bands ready for their performance. Mrs Campione was very busy on the night with her Stirling Community Band, featuring three current and two former Takari students, also performing. The next big performance for the bands will be at the school's 50th anniversary celebration in November.

Thank you to the parents who took the time to look at and provide feedback on the school's five policies that are currently being reviewed. The policies and parent feedback were discussed at yesterday's School Council meeting. No feedback was received for the Crunch & Sip, Sun Smart, Mobile Phone and Electronic Devices and Before and After School policies.

Five parents provided feedback on the School Uniform Policy, which indicates parents are generally happy with the current policy. With the change of supplier, there is an opportunity to make minor changes to the policy, and the School Council is keen to look at the possibility of including a long sleeve polo shirt to the uniform range and changing the track pants and jacket. We are looking for parents who would like to work on a committee with the school and P&C to look at these changes to the uniform policy. They would investigate options with the supplier and present findings and recommendations to the School Council. Please contact the front office or the P&C if you can assist by being a part of this uniform committee.

David Tennant

**CHANGES IN THE FRONT OFFICE:** Mrs Van Delft has reduced her hours and is now working in the office Monday to Thursday. Mrs Harper continues as School Officer on Thursdays and takes over the Manager Corporate Services role on Fridays. Mrs Gagg has begun as a School Officer to assist in the office generally on Monday and Friday. Mrs Gagg will be invaluable support as we lead up to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations and the hectic end of year time. Look out for Mrs Gagg's smiling face in the office.

The new basketball courts are very popular!





**CAN YOU ASSIST?:** The 50th anniversary planning committee is planning to revamp the grassed courtyard at the centre of the school. They are looking at some landscaping removing the old flagpole, reposition drains, returf and lay a small amount of paving. If anyone knows of a good landscaper with competitive rates who might be able to assist, please let the school know ASAP. We hope to move on this project in the next few weeks.

**TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER:** Thank you to Dr Wong, Mrs McGee, Mrs Jolakoski and Mrs Gagg for assisting with the P&C tea towel fundraiser. Every student in the school has drawn a self-portrait which will be used on a special commemorative tea towel, which will be offered to parents later in the year. Keep an eye out for the order forms!

**TRADING CARDS AT SCHOOL:** Students and parents are reminded the trading of Pokemon cards is not permitted at school. We have had numerous instances of arguments and lost cards, which have distressed students.

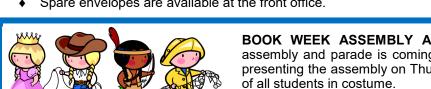
**YR 2 ASSEMBLY:** Congratulations to Mrs Andrews, Mrs Hill and the Year 2 students for a magnificent performance. The menagerie of jungle animals cleverly showed us how music can bring everyone together. The students showed their brilliant acting talent on the big screen and performed with gusto! BRAVO!

GIFTED & TALENTED VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM AT BSHS in 2021: Applications are now open for the Balcatta SHS Gifted and Talented Visual Arts program for Year 7 in 2021. This only applies to students currently in Year 5. Application packages are available at the front office or by contacting Balcatta SHS directly.

SCIENCE WEEK: Takari will be celebrating Science Week in week six, with our resident Mad Scientist Mummy, Dr Rina Wong. She will be conducting experiments with the Kindy and Pre Primary classes, with assistance from her colleagues from Edith Cowan University. It should be an awesome week!

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS: THURSDAY 15 AUGUST for all students, Kindy to Year 6.

- Students to wear school uniform (blue shirt, not faction shirt).
- Year 6 students should also have their Leavers Shirt for graduation photos.
- Order on line or bring correct cash in the Kapture envelope on photo day, Thursday 15 August. Please note, the school does not have change.
- Family photos must be ordered on line by 12 noon WEDNESDAY 14 August
- Spare envelopes are available at the front office.





# Honour Certificate Recipients

Make sure you get your costumes ready!



PrePrimary	Olive P
Year 1 Rm 10	Ricky P Marcus P
Year 2 Rm 8	Baxter D Solomon P
Year 3 Rm 2	Jordan D Sibel H
Years 4/5 Rm 4	Max R Ellie H

Olivia J Zandyn G

Ben D Harlend U

Kane E Italian Victoria L

Years 5/6 Rm 5

Phys Ed Penelope T

Calvin T

Alex K

Bipran A Music Gracie A

#### **Run Club Diamond Awards**

Congratulations to all of this year's Run Club Diamond Award winners. Junior students had to run 100 laps to earn a Diamond Award, while senior students had to run 160 laps.

Great effort everyone!









## **Positive Behaviour Support**



This term, our behaviour focus is doing your **PERSONAL BEST**. When we do our personal best, we set ourselves a goal we wish to achieve and aim to persevere in order to reach that goal. We look for ways we can do better. Doing your personal best may involve; asking questions, approaching your work with a positive mindset, practising and persevering when faced with a challenge and giving things a go. Challenging yourself to be the best you can be. We are now coming up to our athletics carnival where the students will be persevering and striving to do their personal best. In todays parent interviews, teachers will be reporting how students have been demonstrating their personal best both academically and emotionally. We hope these interviews provide parents and students with constructive feedback on students successes and areas to keep striving towards.

Respect

Responsibility

**Kindness** 

**Personal Best** 

#### Takari P&C

Hi Everyone

**School Banking and the Uniform Shop** are both open every Wednesday morning before school. Both are operating in the new Under Cover Area near the Canteen. We are always on the look out for more volunteers so if you can help with the School Banking on a Wednesday morning, let me know.

Thanks for support for the various projects that the P&C do over the year. Not every one can help at every event but we appreciate when you can help. We are sure you would love to help at the Colour Run at the end of this term - Friday 27 September - we are going to need many helpful mums and dads. Keep the date free in your diary and stay tuned for details to follow. Many thanks everyone

*Trisha Burgess*, P&C President

#### National Tree Day-Friday 26 July



Well done to all students and staff on planting many trees on National Tree Day. Thank you also to Big Rock Toyota for donating funds to allow the school to purchase extra trees and also to Big Rock Toyota staff for providing and cooking up a sizzling sausage sizzle. It was lovely to have City of Stirling Councillor Karlo Perkov join us to help plant the trees.

















### 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



#### Term 3 2019 Term Planner 5/8 6/8 9/8 8/8 Uniform Shop Yr 4/5 & 5/6 Newsletter #12 3 School Bankin Excursion Constitutional Centre **Progress** 3.15pm School Interviews Students 8.45—12.45pm Council meeting finish 11.45am. 12/8 13/8 15/8 16/8 Year 4 PEAC Testing 4 7.00pm **Uniform Shop** School Photos P&C Meeting School Banking 19/8 20/8 21/8 22/8 23/8 Assoc for the Welfare of **Uniform Shop** Newsletter #13 5 Children in Hospital School Banking (AWCH) visit to Kindy Assembly #8 Yr 3 and PrePrimary Book Week 26/8 27/8 28/8 29/8 30/8 Going for Gold **Uniform Shop School** Little Scientists K & 6 Banking Science Week 3/9 **Faction Athletics** Newsletter #14 7 Uniform Shop School Banking 9/9 10/9 11/9 12/9 13/9 Assembly #9 -8 **Uniform Shop** Music School Banking 16/9 17/9 18/9 19/9 20/9 Interschool Athletics Interschool Jumps 9 **Uniform Shop** School Banking 25/9 23/9 24/9 26/9 27/9 Colour Run 10 **Uniform Shop**

School Banking

### **BALCATTA BEARS** TEE-BALL

Balcatta promotes girls and boys Tee-Ball as well as

We help develop skills for those players interested in progressing to Softball

We offer a safe sporting environment to boys and girls of all ages to promote a safe family sporting environment to enjoy

Season - OCTOBER to MARCH

AGES - 5 to 10 years

REGISTRATION DAY, 10th AUGUST 10 am to 1pm REGISTRATION NIGHT, 29th AUGUST 5pm to 7pm 43 Delawney st Balcatta

www.balcattabears.org for online registration



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Facebook

Balcatta softball and teeball

### Community Notices





End of Term for

students and staff

Wolves Wanneroo **Basketball Association** wolfpackbasketball.com.au

Woolworths Cricket Blast Playcricket.com.au