



## TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**NEWSLETTER #14**

**Week 7**

**Term 3**

**Thursday 5 September 2019**

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Keen observers would have noticed the three new flagpoles in the central quadrangle area. We now have the Australian flag flying every day, and will soon add the Aboriginal flag and our own Takari flag. Work to remove the old flagpole and concrete and replace the old turf, will be undertaken in the coming school holidays. We might even get lucky and find the elusive time capsule when the old flagpole is removed!

*David Tennant*

**HAPPY TRAVELS:** Mrs Reed takes long service leave for the rest of the term, travelling through Asia. We wish her all the best on her exciting holiday and look forward to seeing her photos when she returns. Mrs Stark and Mrs Bott will be sharing Mrs Reed's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday days.

**TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM AT TAKARI:** Thank you to the parents who took the time to return the Triple P Positive Parenting Program expression of interest form. 16 forms were returned: 9 parents requested 9.00am sessions, 5 requested 6.00pm sessions and 2 indicated they could not make either time, but would like further information on the program. The school will now look at scheduling Triple P sessions next term. Watch out for more information!



**CLASS MYSTERY PRIZE COMPETITION:** The school operates a Class Mystery Prize Competition reward program, where classes receive reward tokens for displaying appropriate behaviours in and out of the classroom. Last Friday, the Yr 1 and Yr 4/5 class had received the most tokens and earned the right to pick one of twenty prizes from the Mystery Prize wall. The Yr 2 class was lucky enough to pick a free dress day for the whole class, which they enjoyed yesterday. The Yr 4/5 class picked ten minutes extra recess. The big prize, a free pizza lunch for the class, was not picked this time. The competition has now reset for the next two weeks.

**SCIENCE LABORATORY UPDATE:** The Italian room will be converted into a purpose built science laboratory during the coming holidays. The room will receive a new water trough, benches along the walls, vinyl flooring and storage cupboards. The school also has \$35 000 to purchase furniture and equipment, which will include a new interactive panel and a 3D printer. Everyone is looking forward to having Science in the new laboratory.

**FACTION CARNIVAL:** The Faction Carnival note which detailed the program of events, general instructions and request for helpers was sent out with students last week. Extra notes are available from the office or the school website under "Parent Information Notes".



**Parent help is still needed, so if you can assist please complete a form and return to the office.**

A list of races for students in Yr 1 to 6 is displayed on the noticeboard in the undercover area.

### A Few Reminders

- The carnival will commence at 10.00 am with the Kindy and Pre Primary events.
- At around 10:15am student running races will commence, with Year 1s first, followed by each year level in order.
- At around 11:30am team games for all students will commence. All students are involved in these.
- Lunch will be at approximately 12:30pm.
- At 1.10pm relay races for Years 1 to 6 will start. This will be followed by parent/staff/student Tunnel ball.
- Tug of War and presentations will follow.
- The carnival should conclude at around 2:30pm. All students will then go back to their classes. Parents who attend the carnival may collect their children by informing their class teacher.

Inviting all past & present Takari students, staff & families



**ANNIVERSARY  
OPEN DAY**

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS  
OF EXCELLENCE IN  
EDUCATION 1969-2019

FREE  
COMMUNITY  
EVENT!

**SAT NOV 16,  
2019 1-5PM**

5 RICKMAN STREET, BALCATT



**P&C FATHER'S DAY STALL:** Thank you to the wonderful parents who assisted at the recent P&C Father's Day stall. The students thoroughly enjoyed picking out their gifts and we hope all the fathers had a great day.

We had a record number of students buying gifts, maybe as a result of the extra advertising and reminders through the Flexibuzz app. If parents haven't already downloaded Flexibuzz, make sure you do so now. You don't want to miss out on anything.

**FLEXIBUZZ:** Is a fantastic way to keep the school community 'in touch' with what is happening. FlexiBuzz is a school/group app we are using 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, if you have not joined as yet, the instructions are below:

**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**



**STAFF CAR PARK:** A number of parents are using the staff car park to drop off or collect children. This is a very dangerous practice. The school has had serious accidents in the past involving parents reversing their cars in the staff car park. **Please do not use the staff car park to drop off or collect students.** There is ample parking available in the car parks across Jones Street. Why not park there and walk across with the assistance of our crossing warden? If you have a reason why you need to use the staff car park please make an enquiry at the front office. The disabled bays under the shelter are for ACROD parking permit holders only.

**KISS AND DRIVE:** The 'Kiss and Drive' bays are situated at the front of the school on Rickman Street, outside the library. This is so your children can wait in the shade, on benches outside the library. Please ensure these bays are used correctly. The last four bays on Rickman Street should only be used to drop off and pick up children while you are still in the car. There is also a one minute limit with these bays. Parents parking and leaving their cars for more than one minute risk a fine. The other bays along Rickman Street, have a 15 minute time limit between the hours of 7.30 - 9.00am and 2.30 and 4.15pm. Again, there is ample parking available in the car parks across Jones Street.

Thank you for helping keep our children safe.

**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY:** Parents are reminded the school has a School Development Day on Monday 14 October - the first Monday of term four. Students do not attend on this day. Staff will be engaged in school planning and professional learning workshops. Students return for the new term on Tuesday 15 October.

**GOING FOR GOLD:** Many thanks to everyone who assisted in making this a successful event. Once again there was terrific support from both parents (Mr Patrick, Mrs McGee, Mrs Arazo, Mr Patel, Ms Taylor, Mr Lewis, Mrs Kim, Ms Burmaz, Ms Evans, Mrs D'Ettorre and son, Mr Koliamanis, Mr Rowe, Mrs Adhikari and Mrs Nel) and staff. Student results should be available to them later this term, with certificates being distributed early next term.

**INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS:** Interschool Athletics will be hosted by East Hamersley Primary School this year. The carnival will consist of two parts. On Tuesday September 17 will be the jumps, throws and distance runs. On Friday September 20 will be the main carnival day, consisting of running races and team games. Once selections have been completed, students will receive notes with further details.

**MUSIC ASSEMBLY:** Parents and carers are invited to our Music Assembly on Thursday 12 September. We are showcasing the talent we have at Takari with our all playing, all singing, all dancing, talented students. We look forward to seeing you all there!

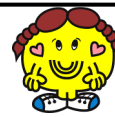
**EduDance:** EduDance will commence in week one of Term 4, notes have been distributed. The students will present their item at the End of Year concert on Tuesday 10 December. Please pay \$35 per child by Friday 20 September. Thank you to all the parents who have already paid.

**SCHOOL BANDS:** Next week is going to be an exciting one for our Year 6 band plus the Year 5 vocalists – combined to make the 'Takari Primary Rock Band'! They are representing our school in the WA Public School's Contemporary Music Ensemble Festival at the Canning Vale College Performing Arts Theatre on SATURDAY 7 September at 4pm. It is a state-wide, adjudicated event and ours is the only primary school involved! So we are hanging out with the big kids. Good luck to the Rock Band.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** The school photos have been received and distributed this week. You can now view and order any special photos taken this year. When visiting <https://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery – **Code: TQSREC**



## TEAM TAKARI



Parents and students would have noticed our new Team Takari characters representing our four behaviour values displayed around the school and in classrooms. The characters, designed by Ryder in Year 2, are very colourful and will be used as reminders to the school community of our expected behaviours at Takari. This week we have made a huge effort to leave classrooms in an orderly manner as we head to recess and lunch. Students have been shown how to walk to the undercover area and only start eating their food once they are down there. Even though this seems like a small step, it has made a big difference and prevented students from running and tripping on their way to breaks, as well as spilling food on the floor as they leave the classroom. And finally... tomorrow is our athletics carnival, where all students will be showing their personal best as they work together within their factions during the games and then compete on the running track to be the best they can be. We wish all competitors the best of luck and to remember to enjoy the day.

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Kindness**

**Personal Best**



# **Takari P&C**

## **Tomorrow is Faction Carnival!**

Please remember to bring some cash tomorrow as the snack shack is open and serving cheesies for lunch! No need to pre order just bring your cash. There will also be Icy poles for sale. We also have a \$2 raffle where you can win either a bike (1<sup>st</sup> Prize) and Entertainment Book (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize). All tickets sold and drawn on the day!

## **Father's Day Thankyou**

I would love to thank Kelly, Michelle, Amy, Kellie and Nancy for their help with the Father's day stall. All the kids had a great time purchasing for Father's Day and we raised a massive \$400 for the school. I hope all the Takari Dad's loved their presents.

## **Takari Colour Run 27 September (3 WEEKS AWAY)**

The count down is on for our major fundraiser. We are doing our first ever **TAKARI COLOUR RUN** on Friday 27 September (last day of term 3). We are looking to raise money to get more equipment in the nature playground by the end of 2019.

**Only students will be able to run in this event.** Great news is we have a professional photographer coming to take plenty of photos of this fabulous first for Takari. This frees you up to help out if you still want to be part of this amazing event. We really need you to make this event happen.

Make sure you get your fundraising page up and running! Each child who raises even \$1 online, is entered into an "Ultimate family experience" worth \$20K!

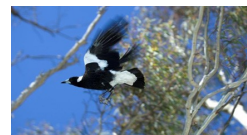
If you have any questions/ concerns please feel free to call 1800 FUN RUN and they will help you out. We are still looking for more volunteers so if you haven't already please fill in the form and pop it into the P&C box in the office and come be a part of this awesome event, that I am sure will be remembered for years to come.



*Trisha Burgess*, P&C President

**MAGPIE SWOOPING SEASON:** Magpie nesting season typically runs from mid-August until November and during this period, magpies may swoop to protect their young. To help protect yourselves and reduce the impact of swooping incidents, it is recommended to wear a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses while outdoors and pay attention to any signage in City of Stirling parks and reserves. Please do not approach or provoke magpies.

More information available at [www.stirling.wa.gov.au](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au) or [www.magpiealert.com/SwoopingMagpieSafety.php](http://www.magpiealert.com/SwoopingMagpieSafety.php)



**LITTLE SCIENTISTS AT TAKARI:** Last week, our Kindy and Pre-Primary students were treated to a science spectacle with Dr Rina. Students took part in an interactive session involving singing, using their observational skills and making up some secret chemical potions. Dressed the part, in lab coats and safety glasses, the students worked in small groups to observe chemical reactions using foods found at home. The students really enjoyed the opportunity to work together as a team and share their ideas on how particular processes occurred. We are very lucky at Takari to have so many enthusiastic and helpful parents like Dr Rina who can show our children the amazing possibilities of science.



**SCIENCE AT TAKARI YEARS 1-6:** Next Thursday and Friday, Dr Rina will be sharing her scientific knowledge and skills with students in Years 1-6, demonstrating a variety of hands on scientific experiments linked to the Chemical Sciences strand of the science curriculum. Notes to parents have gone home today, so please ensure these are returned with payment by next week.

# 2019 Term Planner

# Term 3

7	2/9	3/9	4/9 Uniform Shop School Banking	5/9 Newsletter #14	6/9 Faction Athletics carnival
8	9/9	10/9	11/9 Uniform Shop School Banking	12/9 Assembly #9 - Music	13/9
9	16/9	17/9 Interschool Jumps	18/9 Uniform Shop School Banking	19/9 Newsletter #15	20/9 Interschool Athletics
10	23/9	24/9	25/9 Uniform Shop School Banking	26/9	27/9 Colour Run End of Term for students and staff

# 2019 Term Planner

# Term 4

1	14/10 SDD Students do not attend	15/10 Edu Dance Commences K-6	16/10 Uniform Shop School Banking	17/10 Newsletter #16	18/10
2	21/10	22/10 Edu Dance K-6	23/10 Uniform Shop School Banking	24/10	25/10
3	28/10	29/10 Edu Dance K-6	30/10 Uniform Shop School Banking	31/10 Newsletter #17	1/11

## Community Notices

Our vision is to create a positive, healthy, life enhancing sporting experience



### OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

2019

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October



8:30am to 12pm \$45  
12:30pm to 3pm \$40  
8:30am to 3pm \$80

Booking information available through our website at [www.peaktrampoline.com.au](http://www.peaktrampoline.com.au)

Contact details

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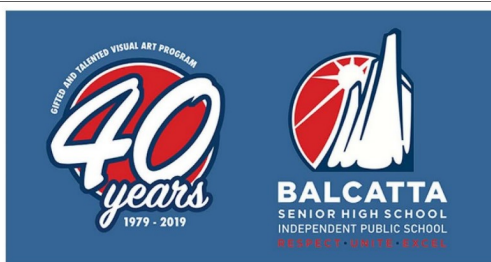
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Past Gifted and Talented Visual Art students help us celebrate:

### 40th Anniversary Celebration for Gifted and Talented Visual Art Program

Saturday 2 November 2019, 11.30am – 1.30pm

RSVP: 08 9345 8200 or [balcatta.shs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:balcatta.shs@education.wa.edu.au)



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:

Type: Seminar Series

Place: Balcatta House

Date/s: Tuesday's - 22nd and 29th October and 5th November 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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Relationships Australia

Are running more parenting courses at their West Leederville branch in September 2019. There is a cost attached. Places are limited - please contact 08 61640239 or visit [www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au) for more details.