



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #15

Week 9

Term 3

Thursday 19 September 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: It has been a massive two weeks at Takari. The faction athletics carnival was a fun day for everyone. Thank you to Mr Patterson and all the staff and parents who assisted on the day. The competition was fierce and, after an epic battle, Rickman lifted the championship shield for the first time in many years. Good luck to all the competitors competing in the interschool athletics carnival tomorrow.

And last week, Mrs Campione coordinated a very entertaining music assembly. It amazes me what talented students we have. All staff and students are busy finishing off the term and are looking forward to a well earned break.

Students return for term 4 on TUESDAY 15 October.

David Tennant



NEW TAKARI FLAG: Takari now has its own school flag, which will be flown every day alongside the Australian flag. The flags look fantastic on the new flagpoles. The school has ordered an Aboriginal flag to be flown on the third flagpole. The Student Councillors are shown holding the new Takari flag.

NAPLAN REPORTS: In May of this year, national literacy and numeracy (NAPLAN) tests were administered to students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 throughout Australia. Students were tested in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Language Conventions and Numeracy.

Individual student reports will be distributed to parents this week. These reports show each student's achievement compared with other Australian students and those of other students at Takari. It is also possible to get a sense of your child's achievement by looking at their previous NAPLAN reports (for Yr 5 students). However, caution should be exercised, as the results refer to a single point in time and may not reflect the full range of your child's ability. More accurate data on student achievement and progress can be obtained by making an appointment and talking with the respective class teachers.

Staff will be analysing the NAPLAN data and making plans to address any areas of concern at the School Development Day on Monday 14 October. A summary of this data will be presented to the School Council and published in a future newsletter.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: The faction athletics carnival was held in ideal weather conditions. Many thanks to the staff, students and parents who assisted in any way prior to, during and after the carnival. Thanks also to the captains and vice-captains of the factions who worked hard to assist the teachers in the bays. A special thanks also to Mr Hill for organising the music and Mr Corica for getting the grounds marked and in terrific condition. Congratulations also to the staff who were victorious in the staff v parent v student tunnel ball race.

RESULTS: The final results of the athletics carnival were:

1st Rickman	374
2nd Paskin	367
3rd Nugent	337

Junior Boys Champion:	Jackson K
Junior Girls Champion:	Kira O
Intermediate Boys Champion:	Cooper B
Intermediate Girls Champion:	Charli P
Senior Boys Champion:	Jobama O-C
Senior Girls Champion:	Alex K



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: The annual interschool athletics carnival will be held tomorrow Friday 20 September at East Hamersley commencing at 9.15am. A program of events is on the school website under parent information notes. All students must wear their blue Takari shirt. Students are reminded to wear a hat and sunscreen. All junior events will finish prior to lunch. These students will then go back to class. Lunch for competitors will be taken between 12.00pm and 12.30 pm.

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



Honour Certificate Recipients



Pre Primary	Justin F Imara P
Year 1 Rm 10	Eden E Connor B
Year 2 Rm 8	Jacob P Ellie F
Year 3 Rm 2	Hasna A Rohit S
Years 4/5 Rm 4	Mia T Allegra M Jobama O
Years 5/6 Rm 5	Ashton S Diti P Hayden B
Year 4 Literacy	Aleksandra A Andrew B
Music	Zoe A Alex L
Italian	Pocholo A Isla F Allegra M

Congratulations!



The planning for our 50th Anniversary celebration is well underway. Many exciting events are planned for Saturday 16 November 1pm to 5pm.

As part of the school's 50th anniversary book we would like to include a photo of each graduating class. The school has copies of most graduating classes but some photos are missing from our collection. If anyone knows any past students who may have copies of graduation photos we would love to hear from them, so we can scan the photos and include them in the anniversary book.

The graduating photos that we are missing are....

1986, 1985, 1984, 1983, 1980, 1977, 1976, 1975, 1973 and 1971.

Many thanks from the 50th Anniversary Committee.



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 3 and Yr 1 classes had received the most tokens and earned the right to pick one of twenty prizes from the Mystery Prize wall. The Yr 3 class was lucky enough to pick a recess popcorn feast, which they will enjoy soon. The Yr 1 class picked a quiz with Mr Tennant. 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.

JUMP JAM: A Jump Jam clinic will run in the Undercover Area for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 on Wednesday September 25 from 2.15pm until 3pm.

EDU DANCE: Edu Dance 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.

TRIPLE P: A Triple P seminar is a great way for parents to find out the basics of positive parenting. It helps take the guess work out of parenting and is a great way to learn new parenting skills. Seminars are relaxed presentations that tackle some of the most common family issues and Triple P is designed to give parents the skills they need to raise confident, healthy children. The seminars are run by Takari Primary School's Psychologist, Tracy Klonowski and are free!



Takari Primary School will be holding a seminar on Monday 4 November 2019 in the school Library, from 6.00-7.30pm. More information will be sent out next term.

If you are unable to make it to the Takari Triple P seminar, and would like to attend one during the day please contact Mrs Carpenter on Amy.Carpenter@education.wa.edu.au. There are a number of workshops being run throughout the area during the day, and Mrs Carpenter can provide more information.

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.** Ample parking is available in car parks across Jones Street. Why not park there and walk across with the assistance of our Crossing Warden? The disabled bays under the shelter are for ACROD parking permit holders only. If you need to use the staff car park please enquire at the front office. In addition the Crossing Warden has observed parents parking cars on Jones Street and allowing students to get out of parked cars on the street side and therefore possibly into traffic. Please make sure children get out of the car on the kerbside.

Thank you for helping keep our children safe



TEAM TAKARI



For our final two weeks of the term, staff and students have been making a huge effort to show their personal best. The school faction athletics carnival was an event where the entire school community came together and showed their best effort in working as a team. It was a brilliant day and enjoyed by everyone, especially members of Rickman faction who were thrilled with a win after many years left in the wilderness.

Team Takari have been working with students transitioning to recess and lunch. This has involved teaching our students the expected behaviours of these times when the whole school is on the move. Walking quietly in an orderly manner from classes and sitting down to eat food respectfully and politely have been our goals over the past fortnight. It has been very pleasing to see students demonstrating these behaviours. All teachers now have new reward tickets that will be given to students when they show any of our four behaviour values. These tickets will be counted by our student councillors and certificates will be awarded to students once they receive 25 tickets. Team Takari wishes all our interschool athletics competitors the best of luck for Friday as they show their personal best on the athletics field.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Takari P&C

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The P&C extend a huge thanks to David Michael who gave us the \$300 bike voucher to be raffled at the recent athletics carnival. We also had the entertainment book as the second prize. Congratulations to Benjamin Shultz who won the bike voucher, also congratulations to the Gagg family that took out the entertainment book. A big thanks to Kelly, Sandy and Siti who ran the canteen and made sure there were plenty of cheesies and ice creams for sale. With the raffle and the canteen sales we raised just over \$600 for the school!



BANKING CERTIFICATES AWARDED AT THE ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students for receiving banking awards at the assembly on 12 September.

Bronze certificates for banking 20 times or more were awarded to Jasmine V, Olivia B, Giovanna S, Justine L, Victoria L, Dante M, Allegra M, Eva J and Hayden B.

Also a huge congratulations to the following students who received bronze certificates for banking 10 times or more. Nikita T, Tahlia S, Kobe T, Kazran F and Astrida F. Please remember school banking is still on every Wednesday in the undercover area where assemblies are held. See you there next Wednesday.

TAKARI COLOUR RUN

Colour run has only ONE WEEK TO GO! Last day of term 27 Sept 2019. Only one week to go to until our largest fundraiser for the year!

Please make sure you set up your online fundraising profile per child at schoolfundraising.com.au. It is really easy... start sharing your fundraising link and you're away. Each student who raises just \$10 gets to order a prize online and even \$1 raised could win your family a holiday worth \$20K! Please refer to your fundraising book if you need to collect cash and bring that in with you next Friday.

Thanks to all the parents that have volunteered. I will see you at the assembly area at 1pm. Remember we have a paid photographer on the day so we should have a heap of happy snaps.

Get fundraising as we only have 1 week until the colour starts flying. Any questions about the run at all can be directed to 1800 FUN RUN as they have run thousands of these at schools all over Australia. Only 8 sleeps away.....can't wait.

P&C END OF YEAR GET TOGETHER (we want you there!)

We would like to invite anyone that has helped with any P&C related activities over the year to come and have dinner on the Saturday 30 November 2019 @7pm. Thanks so much for your continued support of the P&C, that really helps us make a huge difference and be able to give back to all our amazing students at Takari. So please, if you have helped in banking, uniform shop, canteen, walk to school, Bunnings sausage sizzle, Mother's and Father's day stall, disco or colour run we want you there! We will be going somewhere that is low cost and BYO close to school and will give you more details once you have replied. Can you please let me know you're keen by emailing me by 14 October on b.turgo@bigpond.net.au letting me know you are interested and I will make sure you come along to celebrate our massive achievements this year. Thanks always Takari Parents for your continued support in raising money for all the Takari students. You make a REAL difference.

Trisha Burgess, P&C President

**TAKARI P&C 2019
STUDENT
COLOUR
RUN**

Music at Takari PS

It has been a very busy fortnight for Mrs Campione and the very talented Takari students. On Saturday 7 September, our combined band played at the WA Public Schools Contemporary Music Ensemble Festival at the Canning Vale College Performing Arts Theatre. Playing at a venue other than the school was a great experience and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Mrs Campione and Mr Parise for tutoring the students every Tuesday and Thursday morning. A special thanks to Joe, Mrs Campione's husband, and Mr Tennant, who acted as 'roadies' for the afternoon. The bands played the theme song from Ghost Busters and The Jackson Five's ABC.

It was a fun afternoon!

The photo to the right shows the band in the Green Room (waiting room) getting ready to perform.



There was no time for Mrs Campione to relax as she prepared for the very entertaining music assembly last week. Congratulations to everyone who performed. The talent was extraordinary and had the audience, including the Kindergarten classes, enthralled for over an hour.



The Year 6 and Year 5 bands after their performance at the music assembly. Rock on!



Other music assembly acts were;

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| Act 1 | Kira O |
| Act 2 | Maia B |
| Act 3 | Dulki J, Layla B and Oska B |
| Act 4 | Kobe T and Ilija J |
| Act 5 | Alexys H |
| Act 6 | Allegra M |
| Act 7 | Olivia B |
| Act 8 | Nikita T-S |
| Act 9 | Alexis M |
| Act 10 | Isaiah A |
| Act 11 | Alex K |

Awesome Effort!



Students who learn classical guitar through the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) also performed at the music assembly. Congratulations to:

Year 5 Cerise N, Holly B, Olivia J, Jobama O-C and Bipran A
Year 6 Hayden B, Diti P, Amy K and Matthew L

And who could forget the very entertaining Alex K who stole the show with her hilarious rendition of John Denver's Grandma's Feather Bed.



Congratulations to everyone who performed in last week's music assembly.

Scientists at Work

Last Thursday and Friday, Takari was buzzing with budding scientists, water rockets, crystal making, magic noodles and chemical explosions, as Dr Rina and students from Years 1-6 took part in a morning of science filled investigations.

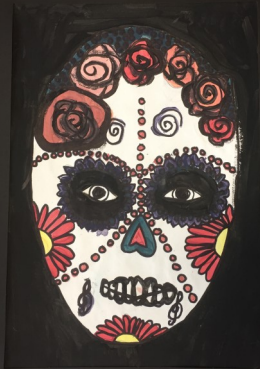
Students in Years 1-3 participated in an interactive workshop learning about the human body, states of matter and reactions with real-world implications towards reducing waste and a more sustainable future. The Year 3 students went a little further and began making crystals which they now have in their classroom and have been observing them grow over the last week.



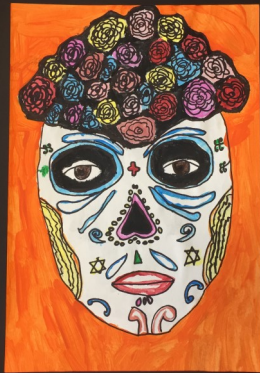
Our upper primary students blasted off into space, learning about gravity, forces and the chemistry behind propulsion to make their own water rockets that they tested out on the oval. Students took on the role of a scientist by designing and problem solving, before creating their rocket. Like most experiments, some rockets weren't successful, which showed students that an important skill in being a successful scientist is perseverance.

Never giving up, failing and going back to look for ways to improve and do better. The students and teachers really enjoyed the interactive workshops and the engaging ways Dr Rina makes science fun.





Laila



Bipran



Amy Kim

Year 6 Takari Primary School

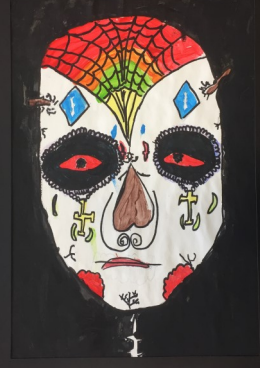


David Rufov

Year 6 Takari Primary School



Hristian



Levi Masters

Year 6 Takari Primary School



Gabriel Sprague

Year 6 Takari Primary School



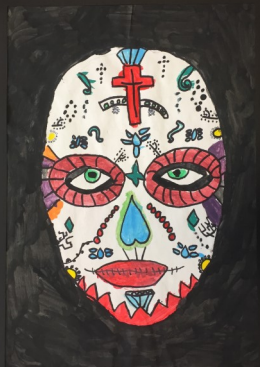
Faith Patrick

Year 6 Takari Primary School



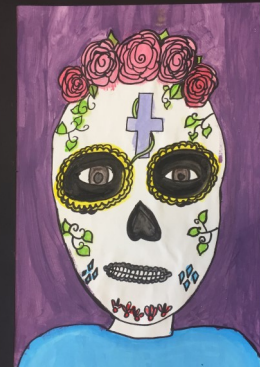
Panda Mcerahannok

Year 6 Takari Primary School



Hayden Burgess

Year 6 Takari Primary School



Alexis



Chloe



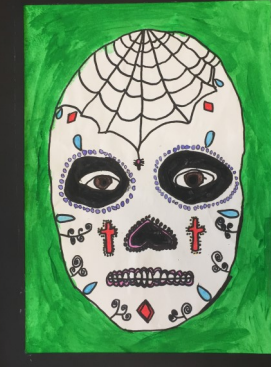
Alex



Ayden



Ben

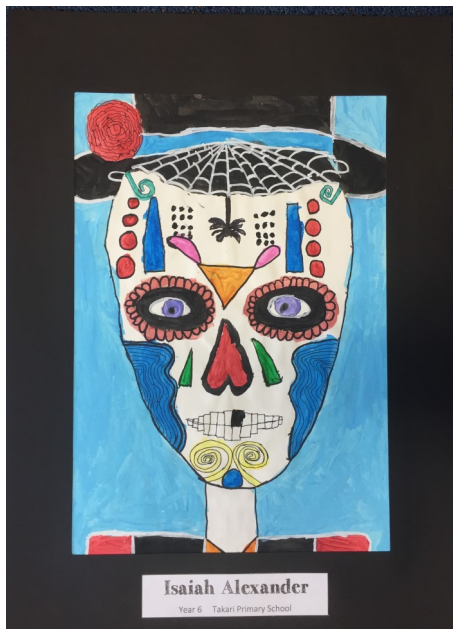


Jordan



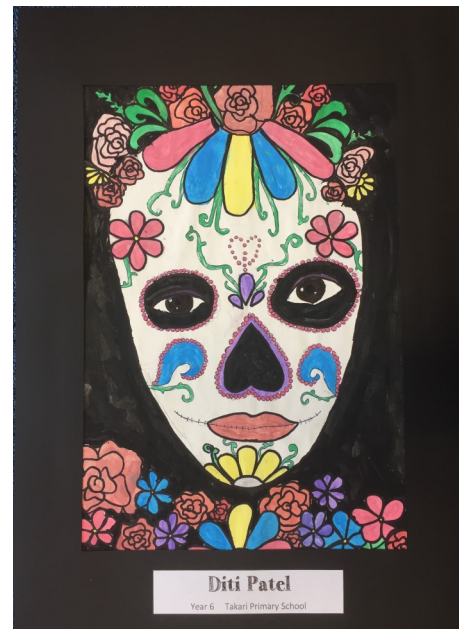
Sofija Nikoloska

Year 6 Takari Primary School



Isaiah Alexander

Year 6 Takari Primary School



Diti Patel

Year 6 Takari Primary School

Fantastic work from Room 5 - Students in Room 5 have been learning about Mexican Folk Art. They have created still life drawings, experimented with weaving and ceramic activities and, most recently, created stunning self portraits influenced by the cultural celebration 'Day of the Dead'.

Students explored the different beliefs, practices and traditions of Mexican culture during this celebration, and created their own interpretations of a Sugar Skull through their portraits. They created bright, vibrant and bold masterpieces with elements of design taken from some inspiring traditional Sugar Skull illustrations.

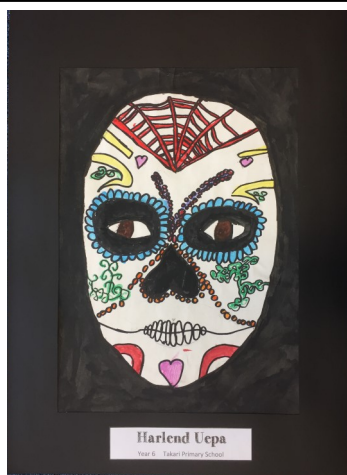
The Year 6 students were lucky enough to enter their completed self portraits in Balcatta Senior High School's Primary Art Competition this term. We enjoyed a special afternoon visiting the school's Art Department, looking through the huge gallery of amazing portraits submitted from hundreds of students from different primary schools in the area.

We had three wonderfully talented artists receive special recognition for their portraits. Congratulations to Sofija Nikoloska who was awarded the Certificate of Excellence for Takari, and to Isaiah Alexander who received the Certificate of Merit for Takari. Big congratulations to Diti Patel who received the Principal's Award for the entire competition! Amazing!

All of the Sugar Skull Self Portraits are currently displayed in the front office, so be sure to come and check them out!

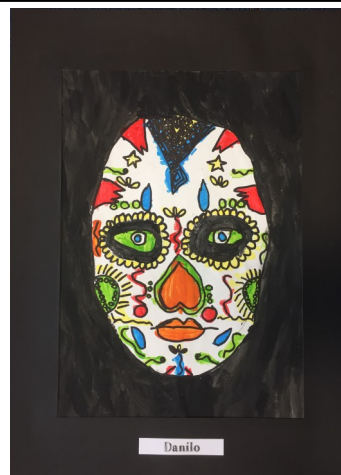


Cerise

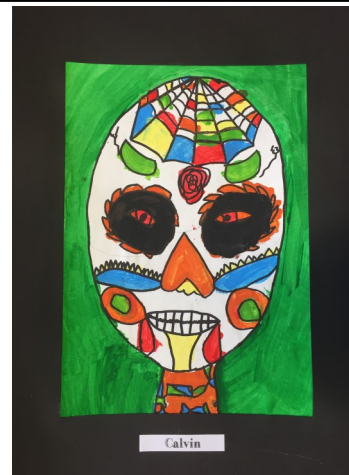


Harlend Uepa

Year 6 Takari Primary School



Danilo



Calvin



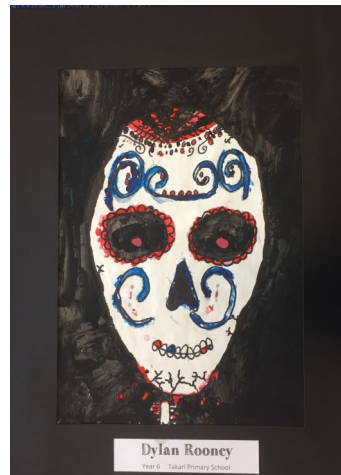
Ashton Sprague

Year 6 Takari Primary School



Matthew Lewis

Year 6 Takari Primary School



Dylan Rooney

Year 6 Takari Primary School



Holly

2019 Term Planner

Term 3

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 7pm 50th Anniversary Meeting	25/9 2.15pm Jump Jam PP to Year 6 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 Students commence Term 4 Edu Dance 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 Radio 98.5 Breakfast at Takari
3	28/10	29/10 Edu Dance K-6 7pm P&C Meeting	30/10 Uniform Shop School Banking 3.15pm School Council Meeting	31/10 Newsletter #17 PrePrimary Assembly	1/11
4	4/11 6.00pm Triple P Seminar	5/11 Edu Dance K-6 7pm 50th Anniversary Meeting	6/11 Uniform Shop School Banking Year 6 Camp	7/11	8/11
5	11/11	12/11 Edu Dance K-6	13/11 Uniform Shop School Banking	14/11 Newsletter #18 K/PP Bunnings Workshop	15/11 Sat 16 Nov 50th Anniversary Celebrations
6	18/11	19/11 Edu Dance K-6	20/11 Uniform Shop School Banking	21/11 Kindy Assembly	22/11
7	25/11	26/11 Edu Dance K-6	27/11 Uniform Shop School Banking 3.15pm School Council Meeting	28/11 Newsletter #19	29/11 K/PP 2020 Orientation Morning Yr 5 Academic Challenge
8	2/12	3/12 Edu Dance K-6	4/12 Uniform Shop School Banking	5/12 Volunteers thank you Morning Tea	6/12
9	9/12	10/12 Edu Dance K-6 End of Year Concert	11/12 Uniform Shop School Banking	12/12 Newsletter #20	13/12
10	16/12 Graduation Assembly and Celebrations	17/12	18/12	19/12 Last day of term for all students	20/12 SDD Students do not attend

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.