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NEWSLETTER #16

Week 1

Term 4

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ONLY FOUR WEEKS UNTIL OUR 50th BIRTHDAY!

Takari Primary School will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with a special open day on Saturday 16 November between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. The school is very busy preparing for the big day. A flyer invitation has been distributed with this newsletter. Parents also need to be aware of the following:

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The school would like to have a letter box drop of invitations to local households. If you are available to assist with placing invitations in houses in 3 or 4 local streets please contact Mrs Van Delft at the front office. If we have 25 volunteers we will be able to reach 100 streets. Thank you for your support.

• **Commemorative Plaque**

The P&C has designed a special commemorative plaque listing all 2019 staff and students. This plaque will be permanently displayed outside the administrative area in the old undercover area. The plaque will list students' full names, as indicated on the school's official records. ***Parents and carers must inform the school by Monday 21 October*** if they do not agree to having their child's full name displayed on the commemorative plaque.

• **50th Anniversary Book**

A group of dedicated staff and parents have created a special 50th Anniversary Book that captures Takari's history. 2019 class photos and graduation student profiles have been incorporated into the book. Students' full names will accompany the photos. The book will not be published on-line. ***Parents and carers must inform the school by Monday 21 October*** if they do not agree to having their child's full name displayed in the 50th Anniversary Book.

• **Memorabilia**

The P&C is selling special 50th anniversary memorabilia, which is being offered to current families before the open day on 16 November. An order form was distributed earlier this week. If families wish to order commemorative wine, Anniversary Books or tea towels, order forms must be returned to the P&C box in the administrative area ***by Friday 25 October***. Other memorabilia will be on sale on the open day.

• **Invitations Going Out Now**

If you know of any past staff member, parent, student or community member who would require or appreciate a formal invitation please let Mrs Van Delft at the front office know now. A postal or email address would be appreciated as we don't have everyone's contact details.

• **New Flagpoles and Quadrangle**

The new flagpoles were installed late last term and are now proudly flying the National flag, Aboriginal flag and our own Takari flag. The old flagpole and concrete block was removed during the recent holidays and replaced with new turf. Unfortunately the time capsule was not located during this work. The old bench seats around the quadrangle were also removed.

50th Anniversary Information Continued

• **Missing Graduation Photos**

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.

• **Science Laboratory**

Work on the new Science laboratory commenced during the holidays and should be completed next week. Mrs Carpenter is busy with a \$35 000 science laboratory grant to purchase new furniture, equipment and resources for the new room. How exciting!

TERM FOUR STAFFING: Staffing changes for term four are:

Mrs Rogers Mrs Rogers is on leave for all of term four. Mrs Holt continues as education assistant on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Rogers' replacement for Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be announced shortly.

Mrs Reed Mrs Reed returns from last term's long service leave but will only be working on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs Stark will continue to take the Yr 3 class on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Mr Patterson Mr Patterson has sustained a sporting injury playing his beloved game of cricket. He will be on leave for the next four to five weeks. Mrs Bott will replace Mr Patterson. We wish Mr Patterson a speedy recovery.

Mrs Harper Congratulations to Mrs Harper, who has been appointed as Manager Corporate Services on Fridays. Mrs Harper will continue as School Officer on Thursdays.

SAFE4KIDS PROTECTIVE EDUCATION: The *Safe4Kids Protective Education* program is a primary prevention, early intervention program with a holistic approach to Protective Education (Child Abuse Prevention Education). All Takari staff attended *Safe4Kids Protective Education* professional learning last year and many parents attended a parent workshop at Balcatta SHS. The program is very comprehensive and, if delivered in full, will take up considerable time in what is already a very crowded school curriculum.

Over the course of this term, all teachers will be trialling different 'concepts' of the *Safe4Kids Protective Education* program with students. Parents will be informed in advance if a concept is being covered in their child's class, which will typically run for two weeks. Relevant information pertaining to the concept will be provided prior to lessons taking place, so you can reinforce these concepts at home.

Parents were provided information on the Safe 4 Kids program earlier this week.



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. On the last day of last term, the Yr 3 and Yr 5/6 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 enjoyed yesterday. The Yr 5/6 class picked a sport 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 three weeks.

EDU DANCE: I'm sure all our budding dancers told you how much fun the start of Edu Dance was on Tuesday! We are all looking forward to their fabulous performance at the End of Year Concert on Tuesday 10 December. If you have not already made the payment for Edu Dance, please pay \$35 per child as soon as possible. Thank you to all the parents who have already paid.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS: We had a beautiful day for the interschool athletics carnival held at East Hamersley Primary School at the end of last term. We had a large team of around 80 students from Years 1-6 who took part in a variety of team games and individual races. Students are to be congratulated on their behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day. Many of our students were seen shaking hands at the end of an event and we definitely had the loudest cheering squad in the bay.

The scores were extremely close, but at the end of the day Takari finished a close second to Balcatta Primary.

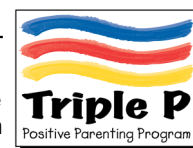
Well done to three of our students who all won champion girl for their divisions: Kira in Year 2, Charli in Year 4 and Cerise in Year 5. Congratulations to all our participants, who all gave their personal best on the day.



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. A registration form has been sent out with this newsletter.

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.



VacSwim 2019-20: Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's essential that your children learn how to swim and stay safe in the water. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.



TEAM TAKARI



Welcome back to our last term for 2019. Staff and students seemed to have settled back into the school routine and are looking forward to a very busy and exciting end of year. Our behaviour focus this term is **RESPONSIBILITY**. Being responsible means having to do something as part of your job or role.

At Takari, this would look different for staff, students and parents. For students, showing responsibility means; arriving at school on time, demonstrating our expected behaviours and wearing the correct school uniform. For staff, being responsible means; making sure all students are given the opportunity to learn in a variety of ways and feel safe at school reward. Parents and families have the responsibility to provide a safe and caring home for their children.

Being responsible looks very different for all of us however, it is important for the Takari community to know the role we all play as valued community members.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

ITALIAN WITH SIGNORA DEMAIO

Ciao a tutti! Hi everyone! I thought I'd share two reasons how learning a language benefits your child.

Enhances literacy skills: Children develop a better understanding of English when they study a new language. They become more aware of grammar, conjugation and sentence structures. This helps them understand how English works, enhances their comprehension and accelerates their ability to read and write.

Creates employment and career opportunities: More and more companies are seeking staff who can speak more than one language. Bilingual staff are valued for their ability to communicate in the languages of their business partners and to cross important cultural barriers.

Here's to a wonderful *trimeste* (term)!

Signora Demaio

Takari P&C

TAKARI COLOUR RUN—ORDERING PRIZES

I think we can all agree that the Colour run was an absolute blast and something that will be remembered for years to come. Massive thanks to all the parents who helped in both the canteen and the Colour run. We could not have done it without your help. There were some fabulous photos taken by a professional photographer and the link will be in the Facebook page and at the bottom of this page, so you can download and print any that you choose free of charge.

As school holidays were straight after the event, we left the fundraising open till the 18 OCTOBER. Please make sure all cash is in to the P&C or online by that date. Fundraising will then close and you **have between the 18 – 25 OCTOBER to order your prizes online**.

If you are stuck doing this, please contact 1800 FUN RUN and the staff will be able to help you. At the end of the month, we will finalise all prizes and will get them out to the students.

We will get back to you with a final figure of how much we raised but rest assured we have already ordered two tee pee's which will be installed in Joel Park very soon. Hope you all enjoyed first Takari Colour Run as much as we did! The photos are amazing.

50th ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE ORDERS

This is the last fundraiser for the year. To make sure you have items in time for possible Christmas presents, orders must be back at the school by 25 October. Delivery will be late November so plenty of time to get in the mail for Christmas presents. If you do order any wine, we will notify when you can pick it up as this can not be taken home by the students. You will see there is an option for cash, cheque or bank transfer. Please make sure you use the P&C bank account as listed on the order page.

Happy ordering!

Trisha Burgess, P&C President



More Colour Run photos at - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/v537cis4isye7ah/AAAzVt-eKBHcu8zAGXWQzxxhja?dl=0>

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

Community Notices

Mirraboooka Junior Squash Program Term 4 2019

Every Thursday during school term: 17, 24 and 31 Oct, 7, 14, 21 and 28 Nov, 5, 12 and 19 Dec 2019.

Skills and drills: 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Game play: 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Run by **Tim Cowell**: Professional Coach, Junior Development Coordinator and State No. 3 Player!

First session free!

Annual membership fee: \$50 (includes registration with WA Squash and free eye wear)

Term Fee: \$80 (all sessions included) **OR** Weekly option: \$10 a week for members (\$12 a week for non-members) *

*All coaching and equipment hire included.



Inviting all past & present Takari students, staff & families

50 Our children are the future's heroes

ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION 1969-2019

SAT NOV 16, 2019 1-5PM
5 RICKMAN STREET, BALCATTA

1pm Classrooms open 1.30pm Official Opening & Welcome, Yr 5 band 2.15pm 70s photos*
2.30pm 80s photos* 2.45pm 90s photos* 3pm Yr 6 Band & Shirling Community Band
3.30pm 00s photos* 3.40pm 10s photos* 4pm Another One Bites the Dust 4.10pm Science Show 5pm Classrooms close *Get your photo taken with all your former classmates!

MUSIC, MR WHIPPY, SCIENCE SHOW, COFFEE, ANIMAL FARM PLUS OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!

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Takari Primary School wants to reach as many people involved with the school over its history as possible. If you have any photos or memorabilia from your time at Takari we would love to see them! Please contact us at:

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*register online to claim your free rides pass

Fireworks @ 8pm

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