



## TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #17

Week 3

Term 4

Thursday 31 October 2019

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** There is only two and a half weeks to go before Takari's big 50th anniversary celebration. Many staff and parents have already put in a lot of time and effort to ensure the school's big day goes off with a bang. The school will be open between 1.00pm and 5.00pm on Saturday 16 November, with the official opening at 1.30pm. There will be entertainment throughout the afternoon. We hope to see the entire Takari community on the day.

*David Tennant*

**P&C SUPPORT:** Thank you to our amazing P&C, a small group of dedicated parents, who continue to work hard to support the school and students. In the past term, the P&C has provided financial support for:

- New flagpoles and flags, which are now proudly flying every day. They look fantastic!
- 50th anniversary commemorative plaque acknowledging all 2019 staff and students. Coming soon.
- Two tee pees installed in the nature area. They are a big favourite at recess and lunch times. The nature play area is a great place to play in. See photos below.



**STUDENTS LEAVING NEXT YEAR?:** It is important the school has accurate information for future planning. Please contact the school as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be attending Takari PS in 2019.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE:** The School Council yesterday endorsed the addition of a long sleeve polo shirt to the official school uniform. These shirts will be available on-line soon. The School Council also agreed to change the style of the long/track pants and jackets after the current stock has been sold.

**YEAR 6 CAMP:** Miss Jones, Mrs Yost, Mrs Bishop and the Yr 6 students head off to camp next week. We know they will have an awesome time and we look forward to seeing their photos when they get back.

**KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY CHANGE OF DATE:** This term is extremely busy with the 50th anniversary celebrations, and the school has had to change the date of the Kindergarten assembly from week 6 Thursday 21 October to week 8 Thursday 5 December. The assembly will commence at the special time of 10.15am and be followed by the Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea. Apologies for the change. We hope you can all make the special Kindergarten assembly and Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea.

**NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER:** We have had an upgrade of our telephone system so we now have a new number **9253 4550**. The number will go live on Thursday 7 November. You will have a period of time to adjust, where the old number will still connect through to the school. All of our stationery is gradually changing and we will distribute a new fridge magnet with the new number soon.

**AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL:** Sporting Schools are running a Basketball program afterschool for 4 weeks. A note will accompany this newsletter. The program commences on Tuesday 5 November and finishes on 26 November. This is a free program for Years 4,5 and 6. There are only 27 places, so a first come first in basis will apply.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Thank you to the parents and staff who have already delivered many brochures to the surrounding areas of the school. If you are available to assist with delivering the few streets that are left please contact Mrs Van Delft at the front office. Thank you for your support.



# Honour Certificate Recipients



Pre Primary	Kazran F Jasmine V Darcy J Rosie O-C
Year 1 Rm 10	Xavier K Raphael M
Year 2 Rm 8	Kira O Jackson K
Year 3 Rm 2	George M Kyah H
Years 4/5 Rm 4	Artur C Ellie H Anny C
Years 5/6 Rm 5	Gabriel S Danilo D Harlend U Levi M
Music	Olivia J Kira O
Italian	Artur C Pocholo A

***Congratulations!***



## **TEAM TAKARI**



We are continuing to focus on our behaviour value of **RESPONSIBILITY**. Being responsible means having to do something as part of your job or role. Team Takari have been demonstrating to students how to respectfully transition from class to recess and lunch, as well as leave the classroom in an appropriate manner at the end of the day. Students have been doing a terrific job of following instructions, walking quietly and respectfully out to breaks and leaving their classrooms in an orderly manner, truly showing that they are displaying our value of being responsible.

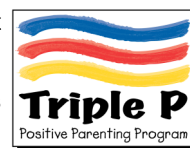
**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Kindness**

**Personal Best**

**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. Registration forms are available from the office. Due to the huge number of participants registering, a reminder will be sent via Flexibuzz

**FREE COFFEE FRIDAY:** Last Friday Takari was visited by the morning crew from 98.5 Sonshine FM who broadcasted their show live from our school oval. It was a wonderful morning, where parents gathered around the coffee van and students had the chance to learn a few rugby skills courtesy of the Rugby Roos. Trish Burgess, our P&C President, Isaiah and Sofija, our Head Boy and Girl, Gwyn Bishop our school chaplain and Mrs Yost were all lucky enough to have a chat and discuss our upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations and why Takari is such a special place. Our Year 5 & 6 band also performed "Ghostbusters" and had their performance recorded for 98.5's website. A special thank you to Sue Dutton and Gwyn for organising Sonshine FM's visit, it was a terrific way to start the morning.







**PRE PRIMARY ASSEMBLY:** Congratulations to Miss Coad, Mrs Downey and all the amazing Pre Primary students who presented a wonderfully entertaining item today at their assembly. It was fantastic to see so many parents, grandparents and friends there. We do hope you all enjoyed the glimpse into the future!

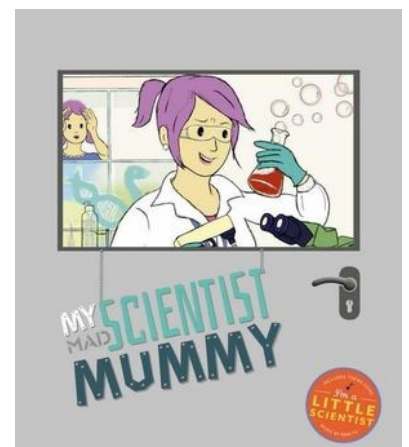


#### **AWARD WINNER!**

Congratulations to our own Mad Scientist Mum, Rina Fu, who was the recipient of the 'Women in Technology WA Tech Award' at last week's Women in Technology Western Australia (WitWA) conference. Dr Fu won the award for her university work, and her volunteer work in the community making science accessible for toddlers, and children with disabilities and from low socio economic areas.

Dr Fu has also conducted special Science workshops with Takari students over the past two years and will be presenting a special Science show at the school's 50th anniversary open day on Saturday 16 November.

The Takari school community is very proud of Dr Fu.



## **Takari P&C**

#### **COLOUR RUN**

Wow! What a fundraiser! It was the biggest fundraiser to date. We raised almost \$5000!. As promised we have already purchased two tee pees for the Nature play area. I know the students have really been enjoying them already! All the prizes will arrive at school soon. We will notify you when they are coming home with the students. Thanks so much to everyone for really getting behind this fundraiser and making it such a huge success. You really make a difference to what we can give back to your school!

#### **SCHOOL BANKING**

Thank you so much to all who continually bank each Wednesday. School banking will continue until the end of the year but the last chance to order any prizes this year is Wednesday 13 November. All the tokens you collect up until the end of this year can be redeemed next year with the new prizes that come out in 2020. See you all on Wednesday for banking.

#### **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

With the celebrations fast approaching, I thought I would put a huge thanks out to parents who have fundraised over the year as the P&C have donated the flag poles and the flags, and the plaque featuring student and staff names. Thanks for all your orders for anniversary keepsakes. We have placed the order and will let you know when they arrive. There are other keepsakes you may be interested in, which you can see on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Facebook page. On 16 November, please bring cash to purchase additional keepsakes for sale.

*Trisha Burgess*, P&C President

## 2019 Term Planner

## Term 4

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	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 Kindy Assembly 10.15am Volunteers thank you Morning Tea	6/12
9	9/12	10/12 Edu Dance K-6 EOY Concert	11/12 Uniform Shop School Banking	12/12 Newsletter #20	13/12
10	16/12 Yr 6 Graduation	17/12	18/12 Uniform Shop School Banking	19/12 Last day for Students Reports home	20/12 PD Day



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### MAMMA'S BOOTCAMP

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Don't want to train in a gym?  
Lack motivation to train by yourself?

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Ideal for all fitness levels

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## Community Notices

Inviting all past & present Takari students, staff & families

**50**  
ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY  
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION 1969-2019

**SAT NOV 16, 2019 1-5PM**  
5 RICKMAN STREET, BALCATT

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 & Stirling 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:  
**9349 5607**  
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Come for a Shocking Night Out!

Family Science Show

### Lightning: So Frightening

Thursday November 14, 2019  
6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Parkwood Primary School, Parkwood, Perth

For Keen Science Students (Primary and Secondary) and Parents/Guardians

Increase your Interest and Enjoyment in Learning

- What is the difference between volts and amps? Which one is deadly? Does a lightning flash travel upwards or downwards? Why shouldn't you lie down on the ground when there is a thunder storm around? Why do so many people die unnecessarily after an electrical accident or being struck by lightning? And more.

Highly Visual and Entertaining

- See the long sparks from a one-half-million-volt Tesla coil, the effect of electricity on your muscles (ouch!), how lightning caused an Italian church to explode, what happens when lightning strikes a car, and more, and hear some fascinating stories involving lightning.

Examine Interesting Phenomena Using Equipment That is Not Readily Available

- Study different types of lightning strikes to people and other animals, ways to protect yourself from being struck by lightning, why lightning can affect different types of trees in different ways, and more.

Cost: \$12 per person.

Presenter: Dr Peter H. Eastwell  
Director, Science Time Education ([www.ScienceTime.com.au](http://www.ScienceTime.com.au))

To Book

To book, please email the name(s) of those in your group wishing to attend, as well as the name of your school, to [parkwood@sciencetime.com.au](mailto:parkwood@sciencetime.com.au) by November 13. You will receive confirmation of your booking by return email. Payment will be by cash (\$12 per person) at the door on the night, please. Booking is important to ensure that the show is not overlooked or that you are alerted in the event that bookings are insufficient to support the show.