



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #20

Week 9

Term 4

Thursday 12 December 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: The school held it's annual Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea and End of Year Concert over the last week, and both events went smoothly and were well attended by parents and family members.

The Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea is a small way the staff can acknowledge and recognise all the wonderful support the school receives from parents and other family members. Whether it's assisting at the sports carnivals, being part of the 50th anniversary planning group, being a parent helper in the Kindergarten or Pre Primary or serving on the School Council or P&C, the school is very appreciate of your support. Thank you!

The End of Year Concert included the Edu Dance performances, which were colourful, loud and very energetic. It was great to see so many parents attend. Congratulations to the students who received awards at the concert, they were very well deserved. Our final activity for the year is the Graduation Assembly next Monday, when we say farewell to our graduation students.

I wish everyone a happy Christmas and a safe holiday. I'll see you in 2020!

David Tennant

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK: The school community says farewell to three members of staff next week.

Mrs Klonowski: Mrs Klonowski has been the School Psychologist for the past four years. In this time, she has been an integral member of the school's Student Services team and has been a great support to staff, students and families. Mrs Klonowski's work fraction has increased at another school, requiring her to relinquish her time at Takari. We wish Mrs Klonowski all the best in the future.

Mrs Holt: Mrs Holt has been Education Assistant in the upper primary on and off for a number of years. Her current contract finishes next week. We thank her for everything she has done, knowing that she will most probably return in some capacity next year.

Mr Radaich: Mr Radaich took over Mrs Roger's education assistant role in the upper primary this term. Mr Radaich has recently completed his teaching qualifications and has picked up a teaching position in Kalgoorlie. We thank Mr Radaich for his efforts this term and wish him well in his new job.

2020 CLASS STRUCTURE AND ALLOCATIONS: The school is expecting 187 students for the start of next year. This is a 13% increase from the start of this year. New and unexpected enrolments are continuing to come in, which has made it very difficult to settle on the best class structure. A few students entering or leaving makes a big difference in a small school like Takari. Planning for next year is continuing. Parents will be informed next week of the class structure the school will commence the new year with. Class allocations for students will not be known until the start of next year. More information will be provided next week. Apologies for the uncertainty.

KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY: Congratulations to Mrs Fleming, Mrs Russo and all the Kindergarten students on their wonderful assembly performance last week. All the students spoke into the microphone with great confidence and the audience was thoroughly entertained by their song and dance routines.

2020 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, CHARGES AND BOOKLIST: THE 2020 Voluntary Contributions, Charges and Requirements Lists (Booklists) were distributed to all students recently.

- Voluntary Contributions are \$60 per child, maximum \$120 for a family. Pay before the end of term one next year and be in a draw to have your contribution fully refunded.
- The Charges schedule represents the maximum cost of optional extras and activities.

The Booklists on-line service is now available at <https://www.westschoolsupplies.com.au>

See the requirements list for more information. You can use any supplier, but the school strongly recommends all items are purchased from West School Supplies. Many items from this year can be saved and used again next year e.g. headphones, USB, ruler, protractor etc if they are in good condition.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

We invite family and friends of the Year 6 graduands to the graduation assembly

WHEN: Monday 16 December
8.50AM – 10.30AM

WHERE: Takari Primary School
Undercover Area



MORNING TEA: Following the Graduation ceremony, we will have a morning tea in the Year 6 classroom. Special thank you goes to the Year 5 students and their parents who will be providing the morning tea.

Year 6 students may go home with their parents after the morning tea, before returning in the evening for the dinner/dance.

DINNER/DANCE: The Graduating Class of 2019 are invited to attend a dinner dance held at the school, to celebrate together before they move on to high school next year. Traditionally this is a fantastic night for the students to have fun and end the evening with a disco with lots of dancing!

BALCATA SHS YR 5 ACADEMIC CHALLENGE: Last week, ten Year Five students were chosen to represent our school in the Balcatta SHS Academic Challenge. Each year the high school invites local intake primary schools to compete in a variety of team activities that cover; Mathematics, Science, Design, Art and Cooking. Our students did an incredible job and worked cooperatively in their teams. At the end of the competition one of our teams won first place and the other came third. Mrs Helen Maitland, Principal of Balcatta SHS, presented the winning team with their trophy at last week's assembly. Congratulations to: Holly, Hristian, Chloe, Ben, Calvin, Cerise, Olivia J, Alex K, Bipran and Noah on a magnificent effort.



Takari Team 1

(left)

Holly B
Olivia J
Calvin T
Alex K
Hristian D



Takari Team 2

(right)

Cerise N
Chloe F
Bipran A
Noah U
Ben D

SWIMMING LESSONS: Parents/carers of students in Years 3-6 in 2020. Please note that swimming lessons will be held in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 1, commencing on WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2020. The cost will be \$56 per child. We appreciate this can be an expensive time of the year, however, swimming is a very important skill for all students and we are giving you as much notice as possible to budget for the swimming lessons. Notes will be distributed soon and will need to be returned before the commencement of lessons. Payments can be made via EFT over the holidays or by cash on the first day of school. Please contact Admin for any further information required.

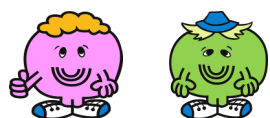


VacSwim 2019-20: Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

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



It has been another very busy and successful year at Takari, and we can look back and be proud of many great achievements. One of the highlights of 2019 was our 50th anniversary celebrations. It was a year in planning, but on the day it was the entire school community who came together in such a positive way to celebrate such an important milestone. Another achievement of 2019 has been our Positive Behaviour Support Program (PBS). Our small team of staff led by Justine Andrews and Heather Luckhurst, have worked very hard to guide the school in establishing and implementing our expected behaviours, with a focus on our four school values of: Kindness, Responsibility, Respect and Personal Best.

With a change in name from PBS to Team Takari in the middle of this year, the school community has accepted ownership of the program and recognises the importance of teaching our children skills that will help them throughout life. Team Takari, wishes all families a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you re-energised and ready for an even better 2020.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER 9253 4550: The school has had an upgrade of our telephone system so we now have a new number **9253 4550**. 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.



END of Year Concert

Tuesday 10 December



On Tuesday 10 December we held our annual End of Year Concert. What a fantastic night it was! The concert rounds off our EduDance program. Thank you again to Ms S for spending so much time and putting in so much effort. Of course that also goes for the students, who certainly looked like they were having a lot of fun!

Congratulations to our award winners!

Year	Endeavour	Citizenship
Kindergarten	Oscar Armstrong	Benjamin Schultz
Pre-Primary	Tahlia Sykes	James Barry
One	Pocholo Arazo	Amiira Mohammed
Two	Jacob Praetz	Dulki Jayalathage Don
Three	Adison Fanto-Njirich	Eva Jones
Four	Mia Wallace	Nikita Taylor Sandes
Five	Deycan Rowe	Danilo D'Ettore
	Junior	Senior
Italian	Giordano D'Ettore	Alex Koliamanis
Phys Ed	Simona Lazarevski	Andrew Bozich
Music	Kira Oldham	Holly Budalich



MINILIT READERS: Congratulations to all our MiniLit readers who have been working very hard to achieve wonderful results in our reading program. MiniLit is a small group reading intervention program which helps students improve their reading, spelling and decoding skills. It is wonderful to see the confidence these students have as they see the progress they have made whilst doing this program.

2020 TERM 1: The Administration office will be open from Tuesday 28 January 2020. All staff return on Thursday 30 January for Professional Development. **Students start back at Takari on Monday 3 February.**

2019 Graduating Class



We will miss you!

Honour Certificate Recipients



Pre Primary	Adna M Ruby G Kian L
Year 1 Rm 10	Siannah B Levi S
Year 2 Rm 8	Maia B Hayley C Neive F
Year 3 Rm 2	Penelope T Adison F-N
Years 4/5 Rm 4	Holly B Alex K
Years 5/6 Rm 5	Bipran A Sofija N Diti P
Music	Isaiah A Jackson K
Italian	Emily M Charli P Dion N
Phys Ed	Jai W Bipran A

Congratulations!

Takari P&C

School Banking

I would like to put out a huge thanks to Jiae and Meaghan who have done such a great job with school banking this year. You may have noticed we have moved up to the canteen behind front office again to make it easier for you. Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at the assembly on 5 December.

Bronze awards for banking 10 times, Patricia A, Julia K, Pocholo A, Natalie G and Bessie G.

Silver awards for banking 20 times, Maddy B, Harry B, Layla B, Oska B, Max W, Kobe T, Isaiah A, Tahlia S, Bipran A, Ian K, Sune N, Cerise N, Kazarn F and Astrida F.

Gold awards for banking 30 times, Allegra M, Dante M, Victoria L, Justine L, Giovanna S, Olivia B, Eva J and Jasmine V.



UNIFORMS: Takari school uniforms for 2020 can be purchased from Westwear, who coordinate all the ordering and supply of items to the parents. Uniforms can be purchased online and collected from the school (free delivery) or delivered to your home at a charge. Uniform orders for the new year should be placed online by 16 January 2020 to ensure delivery to Takari Primary School for collection on Friday 31 January 2020.
www.westwear.com.au

P&C volunteers will open the Uniform Shop in the undercover area at Takari Primary School on Friday 31 January 2020 between 9.30 to 11.30am for collection of online orders. There after the uniform shop will open by appointment to try on sizes and answer questions. Contact the Takari P&C via the Takari Facebook page or email TakariPC@gmail.com for more information.

Massive thankyou to Everyone!

This is the last newsletter I will be writing. I have really enjoyed being the President of the P&C but with my son moving on to high school it is with sadness that I leave Takari. Big thanks to the all staff and all the parents who have made this a massive year! With your support over the year as a group we have raised almost \$23,000 for the school. Wow, we did this on a year that we were going to "take it easy" as we had a 50th celebration to plan. There will be some little balls coming home on the last day of term that are a present to all the students from the P&C to thank them for their efforts this year!

This term the P&C has made a massive amount of additions to the school with the plaque, the two tee pees in the Joel Park and the massive fan in the undercover area. Through the year we have also put money towards Mathletics, School bands, garden club, excursions, flag poles and flags, camp, meet and greet, graduation cake and bears and last but not least a coffee machine to be used by the P&C at meetings and at events such as the disco.

I hope you all consider joining the P&C next year and help organize fun events like discos, canteen open days, colour runs, Mother's and Father's Day stall, Easter egg hunt, Uniform shop, sausage sizzles, banking, walk to school day and 50th anniversaries (oh sorry that one is done now for 50 years ha ha). Basically you are the fun coordinators for the school. So it is with a heavy heart I say good bye to Takari but thanks for all the fond memories of such a wonderful primary. I wish you a safe and happy holidays and an even more successful and fun 2020!

Trisha Burgess, P&C President



January School Holiday Sessions - Keep The Kids Busy!

The Simulation Centre's open play sessions are a great way to keep the kids active and entertained over the school holiday period! Our sessions are exciting, challenging and affordable. These sessions are only available weekdays during the school holidays and not available on the weekends, and there are SO many sessions to choose from!

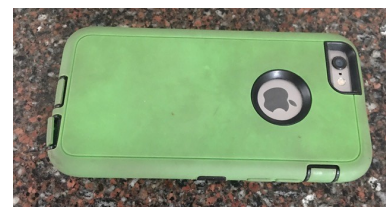
They will be running from the **7th of January to the 31st of January**. Tickets are available online, as 1.5 hour sessions - \$20.00 each.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/the-simulation-centre-12551038544>

LOST

An iPhone in a red silicone hard type cover. Similar to the phone shown in the photo, but with a red cover. If you have found a phone, please let the office staff know.

Students are reminded that valuable items should not be brought to school and if it is absolutely necessary, then they should be left at the office for safe keeping during the day.



Westminster Dental Therapy



The Westminster Dental Therapy Centre will be closing for the end of term on Thursday 19 December and will remain closed until Monday 3 February. If you have an emergency during this time please contact Mt. Henry Dental Therapy Centre: 9313 0555



A reminder to all the year 6 students going to high school. You are still eligible for free dental treatment with the school dental service until the end of Year 11.

Information is accompanying this newsletter.

Please contact us if you have a change of address as all the appointments are now sent directly to your home address. Westminster Dental Therapy: 9345 3331



MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA'S

JANUARY 2020 JUMP-START PROGRAMS

NAPLAN -- Study Skills -- Essay Writing -- Subject Revision & Preparation
For all students entering Year 7 in 2020

The January Preparation Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2020) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2019 syllabus that are vital for success in the new year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2020.

Courses will be conducted at:

Hale School

Thursday 16th to Tuesday 21st January, 2020

Christ Church Grammar School

Sunday 19th to Friday 24th January, 2020

20% school discount per subject

Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377

www.mastermindaustralia.com.au



St Lawrence Catholic Church offers a Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Annually each Tuesday afternoon from **February to December** at the Parish centre, 392 Albert Street Balcatta from 4.00pm - 5.15pm during school Terms
Sacraments of **Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation** require preparation of 2 years.
To register children Phone: 93447066 or Email: office@stlawrence.org.au

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- ♫ Increased social skills
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- ♫ Increased focus
- ♫ Improved co-ordination
- ♫ Stress relief

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NATURE DETECTIVES

NATURE DETECTIVES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

15TH, 15TH AND 17TH OF JANUARY

PERRY LAKES RESERVE, FLOREAT

9AM - 3PM (DROP & LEAVE)

\$80/CHILD, AGES 5-10 YEARS

WWW.KIDSNATURECLUB.COM.AU



Summer Writing Club For Kids

35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative writing challenges over summer!



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 16th
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
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JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

2020

Learn professional flips from accredited coaches!!

WEEK 1

Tuesday 14th January

Wednesday 15th January

Thursday 16th January

WEEK 2

Tuesday 21st January

Wednesday 22nd January

Thursday 23rd January

WEEK 3

Tuesday 28th January

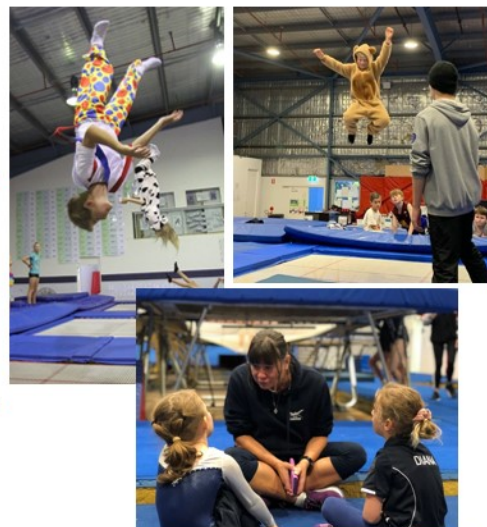
Wednesday 29th January

Thursday 30th January

8:30am to 12pm \$48

12:30pm to 3pm \$43

8:30am to 3pm \$90



Booking information available through our websites at www.peaktrampoline.com.au

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2019 Term Planner

Term 4

9	9/12	10/12 Edu Dance K-6 EOY Concert 5.30pm	11/12 Uniform Shop School Banking	12/12 Newsletter #20	13/12
10	16/12 Yr 6 Graduation Assembly 9.00am	17/12 Free band Incursion Little Lord St Band	18/12 Uniform Shop School Banking Yr 6 Fun Incursion	19/12 Last day for Students Reports go home	20/12 Students do not attend



2020 Term Planner

Term 1

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	27/1 Australia Day Public holiday	28/1 Admin return to school	29/1	30/1 Teachers return to school	31/1 Uniform Collection day
1	3/2 1ST DAY OF TERM 1 FOR P – 6 STUDENTS	4/2 1st day for Kindy students	5/2 School Banking Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6	6/2 Newsletter #1 Kindy Morning Tea	7/2
2	10/2 Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6	11/2	12/2 School Banking	13/2	14/2
3	17/2	18/2	19/2 School Banking	20/2	21/2
4	24/2	25/2	26/2 School Banking	27/2	28/2
5	2/3 Labour Day Public Holiday	3/3	4/3 School Banking	5/3	6/3
6	9/3	10/3	11/3 School Banking	12/3	13/3

Have a happy and safe holiday!
From all of the staff at
Takari Primary School

