



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #2

Week 3

Term 1

Thursday 20 February 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: The P&C is a group of very dedicated parents who work with the school and the School Council to support the school community. Over the last seven years, the P&C has contributed over \$93 000 to the school for various projects, including the climbing frame in the playground and the big fan in the undercover area, as well as providing financial support for the two school bands and year six camp. The P&C also provide vital services to the school community and coordinate fun events for the children.

This year, the P&C is introducing Class Parent Representative positions for all classes in an endeavour to get more families involved in the P&C and the school community. The Class Parent Representative wouldn't have to be a member of the P&C, but would assist the P&C in roles including maintaining class contact list, disseminating information about coming events and rallying parent support for planned events, like the Mother's Day stall and the discos. Information on Class Parent Representatives and Class Contacts list has been distributed to all families. Please read the information carefully and make sure you return the required form by next Friday. I see this as a fantastic initiative from the P&C that will only improve the school's already strong community links. I look forward to working with the P&C and the new Class Parent Representatives in what is shaping up to be a very exciting year.

David Tennant

2020 STUDENT COUNCILLORS: Yr 6 students delivered Student Council nomination speeches to the school community today. Nineteen of a possible twenty four students nominated, which augers well for Takari when there are so many students eager to take on leadership roles within the school. The speeches were all of a very high standard and voting was tight. Head Boy and Head Girl will be announced at next week's Clean Up School assembly.

The 2020 Student Councillors are:



Bipran A



Danilo D



Hristian D



Holly B



Chloe F



Olivia J

Takari Primary School P&C's MEET AND GREET

Friday 21 February
4:30pm - 6:30pm

The P&C invites all Takari families to its annual 'Meet and Greet'. Lots of fun for the kids. Enjoy a free sausage sizzle. Kids, bring your bathers and have a go on the dunk tank and waterslide!

Year 6 students will be selling lollies and drinks as a camp fundraiser.

Your 2020 P&C

President:	Kelly Praetz
Vice President:	Vacant
Secretary:	Sandy Furness
Treasurer:	Michelle Gagg
Exec Committee:	Above plus Rina Fu

The P&C is still looking for a Vice President and a School Banking Coordinator. If you are interested in these positions or would like more information please contact Kelly Praetz.

Next Meeting: Thursday 5 March at 7.00pm

Your 2020 School Council

Staff Representatives:	David Tennant
	Susan Reed
	Liz Hill

Parent Representatives:	Misty Coulter-Uepa
	Shih Ching Fu
	Tracey Farrow

P&C Representative:	TBA
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Takari Primary is always thinking of different ways to keep the school community 'in touch' with what is happening. We are now members of FlexiBuzz, which is a school/group app we can use to communicate with parents.

Getting connected with FlexiBuzz

- 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 Takari Primary School classrooms is 2020

CLASS INFORMATION MEETINGS: Thank you to all parents who attended Class Information Meetings last week. If you were not able to attend and would like more information about your child's classroom procedures, rules, expectations etc... please liaise directly with your child's teacher.

SWIMMING LESSONS: Yr 3 to 6 students completed their swimming lessons last week. Staff reported the overall behaviour of the students was very good and there was a high percentage of students meeting the required standard to move to the next swimming level. The students thoroughly enjoyed escaping the hot weather and cooling off in the pool.

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL: Takari usually holds its faction swimming carnival at Balcatta SHS, using high school students to assist in running a tabloid component before finishing off with competitive races. Unfortunately the Balcatta SHS pool is not available this year due to the work on the new buildings. The school has not been able to source an alternative pool that would be suitable for the running tabloid type games and offer a safe environment for the races. We understand that many students will be disappointed there will not be a swimming carnival this year. We are hopeful the Balcatta SHS pool will be available again next year.

SCHOOL BANDS: The school bands program commenced this week with a lot of very eager musicians. The number of students wanting to be in the bands is very high this year (30 of a possible 43 students). The numbers so high, it is important all band students attend all rehearsals and behave appropriately for Mrs Campione and Mr Parise. Rock on!

LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE: The School Council reviewed a number of policies last year, including the School Uniform policy. In feedback, a number of parents requested the addition of a long sleeve polo shirt that students could wear during the colder months. The P&C liaised with West Wear, the school's uniform supplier, and a long sleeve polo shirt is now being offered. The cost of the long sleeve polo shirt is \$26.50, and they need to be ordered by the end of term one to ensure they are ready for day one of term two. Go to www.westwear.com.au and use the password TAKARI5607 to order.



SAVER PLUS: Saver Plus is a community organisation that supports parents to provide financially for their children. The program assists parents to save for education expenses by matching their savings dollar for dollar up to \$500. Saver Plus is Australia's largest matched savings program.

The Department of Education of Western Australia promotes Saver Plus to families in participating areas and eligible families now have the opportunity to participate in this initiative.

If you have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card you might be eligible. Information on the Saver Plus program is available from the front office or contact a Saver Plus Coordinator through the website www.saverplus.org.au

HOMEWORK CLUBS: Mrs Yost and Mrs Luckhurst will be offering Homework Club again this year. Students in Yr 5 and 6 can stay behind at school every Wednesday 3.00pm to 4.00pm to complete any set homework they have, and have the benefit of staff available for assistance. Students must have parent permission to attend Homework Club. Miss Jones will also be trialling Homework Club with Yr 3/4 Room 3 students every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

CLEAN UP ASSEMBLY: Make sure you keep the term planner (on the back of every newsletter) handy so you don't miss out on assemblies. The first formal assembly will be held next week - Thursday 27 February at 9.00am. This assembly will be presented by the Yr 6 students and will incorporate School Clean Up Day. We hope to see you then.

WEEK SIX PROGRESS INTERVIEWS: The school will be offering parents a Progress Interview in week six, Thursday 12 March. The school will suspend the normal school timetable at 11.45am which is when students need to go home, and interviews will commence at 12.30pm. Parents will be able to book a time to meet with teachers for 15 minutes to discuss their child's academic, social and emotional progress.

2020 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: Voluntary Contributions for 2020 are: **\$60.00 per child (Statements will accompany this newsletter)**

If you haven't already paid your voluntary contributions you can pay:

- by direct debit into the Takari Primary School bank account **BSB: 066 040 ACC No: 1990 0241 (using your child's name as reference)**
- or by cash or cheque to the front office

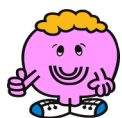
For families with 2 or more students at Takari, the payment is \$120. Remember if you pay the voluntary contributions before the end of term one, you will be entered into the draw to win back your voluntary contribution. Thank you for supporting our school by paying the voluntary contribution.

NUT AWARE: Takari is a Nut Aware school. We have a number of students throughout the school who are allergic to nuts. We ask that parents consider this when providing food for their children to eat at school. please avoid peanuts and any other nuts and nut products. Please do not send in food that contain nuts or nut products. This includes peanut paste and Nutella. Thank you for your support.



NEWSLETTERS: Newsletters will be published every second Thursday. Hard copies will be given to the eldest child in the family as well as being sent electronically through FlexiBuzz. If you would like a copy of the newsletter and/or notes from the school emailed directly to you, please contact Catherine or Ann in the office, with your email address.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS : Student update forms, distributed last week, are to ensure the school has all the current information pertaining to your child. Changes may have happened over the holidays. Please complete the forms by either ticking the no changes box or amend the information on the sheet, sign and return to the office by Friday 21 February. All forms must be signed and returned please whether there are changes or not. Thank you.



TEAM TAKARI



It has been a very positive start to the school year, and it has been very reassuring to see so many of our students displaying our school values. This term our focus is on the value of responsibility. At Takari, responsibility looks like being organised and prepared for school each day. Ensuring students have the correct equipment, recess and lunch and are wearing the school uniform each day is a responsibility of both parents and children. Coming to school each day with a willingness to learn and doing your best is the mindset we would like to see all our students develop, and this is the responsibility of the staff, students and parents.

Today, our Year Six students are taking part in the Student Council elections. It has been wonderful to see so many students take up the challenge to write a speech and present it to the school community. These students have the enthusiasm and willingness to take on the responsibility of leadership roles within the school and we know they will make amazing school leaders.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Welcome to our newest Takari students - Kindergarten 2020



Takari P&C

Hi all Takari Parents

My name is Kelly and I'm your new P&C President, most of you will know me by now as I have been at the school for about 4 years. If you don't know me, I can't wait to meet you all. I'm looking forward to doing fabulous exciting things to support the school, If there is anything you would like to discuss with me please don't hesitate to come and see me. I'm very friendly I promise!

If you have ever wanted to join our awesome group, we would love to hear from you, or come along to the next P&C meeting on Thursday 5 March at 7.00pm.

Want School Banking To Stay?

School Banking is looking for volunteers to help out on a Wednesday (the day can be changed to suit) from 8.20am—9.00am. We currently only have one parent running it and unfortunately that's just not enough. Without more volunteers, the school banking is at jeopardy of closing and that would be such a shame to lose this opportunity to teach children to save for the future. Please see me if you can help out.

Uniform Update

Long sleeve shirts have been added to our Uniform list. Order by the end of Term 1, to be ready for Term 2. Cost is \$26.50, order through Westwear in the usual way.

Parent Representatives and Class Contact Lists - information went out to all families today. Please support us, and return forms by Friday 28 February.

I hope to see lots of you tomorrow at the P&C Meet and Greet, for a fun filled packed afternoon. Bring your picnic rugs, grab your free sausage sizzle and have an awesome afternoon.

Kelly Praetz, P&C President

2020 Term Planner

Term 1

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	17/2	18/2	19/2 School Banking	20/2 Newsletter #2 Assembly Student Council Speeches	21/2 P&C Parent Meet and Greet
4	24/2	25/2	26/2 School Banking	27/2 Assembly - Clean up Takari	28/2
5	2/3 Labour Day Public Holiday	3/3	4/3 School Banking	5/3 Newsletter #3 P&C Meeting 7.00pm	6/3
6	9/3	10/3	11/3 School Banking	12/3 Progress Interviews Lessons finish at 11.45am	13/3 Ride to school Day
7	16/3	17/3	18/3 School Banking	19/3 Newsletter #4	20/3
8	23/3	24/3	25/3 School Banking	26/3 Assembly—Harmony Day Musica Viva Incursion “Eastwinds”	27/3
9	30/3	31/3	1/4 School Banking	2/4 Newsletter #5	3/4
10	6/4	7/4	8/4 School Banking Assembly Anzac Day	9/4 School Development Day Students do not attend	10/4 Good Friday

Community Notices



STIRLING ADRIATIC CENTRE PRESENTS

5-A-SIDE SOCCER

ON OUR OUTDOOR BOWLING GREENS
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
NOW OPEN

**Open to
Boys and Girls
Ages 6-14
All skill levels
depending on interest**

For more details
call Colin at 0407 192 447
or send us an email
club@stirlingadriaticand
bowling.com.au

KIDS NATURE CLUB

Eucalyptus Workshop

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH, 1PM-2.30PM
CARINE OPEN SPACE
TICKETS \$45, ACCOMPANYING PARENT FREE

*Sustainable skincare starting in your own backyard.
Learn about our wonderful gum trees and make your
own eucalyptus oil lip balm & body balm containing
glitter made from eucalyptus cellulose (no plastic!)*

Relationships Australia

Courses January-July 2020
Courses available, for example:

- ALL ABOUT ANGER - For Parents & Teens
- EMOTION COACHING YOUR CHILD

<https://www.relationshipswa.org.au/courses-workshops>

SCHOLASTIC

Orders for Issue 1 have been placed.
We are expecting the order to arrive
no later than Thursday 5 March.

Thank you for supporting our school
and your children. A percentage of the
order sales goes towards new books
for our library.

