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NEWSLETTER #3

Week 5

Term 1

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Takari is a great school with fantastic facilities. We have a large grassed oval with soccer and football goals, playground equipment, a huge climbing net, a nature play area and three new basketball courts. These facilities are well used during school hours, and are made available for community use after hours, on the weekends and over the holiday breaks. The vast majority of the community members who use the school's facilities do the right thing.

Unfortunately, we have recently had an alarming increase in the amount of vandalism and graffiti around the school. The school was forced to remove the basketball rings from the courts over the last holidays in an endeavour to stop the anti-social behaviour of some groups of teenagers. Graffiti has been an almost weekly occurrence. And children arrived at school after the long weekend to find the fort in the nature play area completely destroyed. It was doubly disappointing to hear that at least one of the teenagers involved in the vandalism is an ex Takari student.

The community is encouraged to use the school's facilities, but we ask that the school is respected. Many other schools have security fencing around their perimeters, and it would be a shame to have to do this to Takari. We ask that you respect our school. If you are on the school site after hours and notice others disrespecting the school please contact Education Security (1800 177 777) or the police.

David Tennant

WELCOME MRS JONES: The Takari school community welcomes Jodie Hughes-Jones to the school. Mrs Jones has been contracted as a full time general classroom education assistant in the junior primary classes, working mainly with Pre-Primary and Yr 2 students. Welcome to the Takari team!

CONGRATULATIONS MISS JONES: Miss Jones is getting married this weekend! We wish Miss Jones and her husband to be, Dan, all the best on their big day. Miss Gates is taking over responsibilities in the Yr 3/4 class while Miss Jones is on leave. Miss Jones returns in week 7 as Mrs Moroney.

Attendance Matters!



Takari PS is focussing on **ATTENDANCE** this year. Regular attendance at school enables children to build upon their knowledge and skills every day. The *School Education Act 1999* requires all enrolled students to attend every day that their school is open. Kindergarten is not compulsory, however, once a child is enrolled and attending it becomes compulsory. Did you know?:

- In the early years of school, many concepts, such as literacy and numeracy, are taught in a sequence. This means that if your child is often away from school, it can make it difficult to catch up later.
- Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend more, generally do better at school and in life.
- The WA Telethon Kids Institute has found that the attendance habits set in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary are likely to continue throughout a child's school life, so it is important for them to go to school every day.

Holidays during School Terms

The *School Education Act 1999* **does not allow principals to give permission** for families to take holidays during the school term. As students are required to attend school every day, time off for holidays is recorded as an **unauthorised vacation**.

An information sheet titled 'When is it OK to miss school' has been distributed with this newsletter. Look out for more attendance information in future newsletters.

Amy Carpenter, Deputy Principal

2020 HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL: Congratulations to Hristian D and Holly B, who were announced as this year's Head Boy and Head Girl at last week's assembly.

P&C MEET & GREET

Thank you to the P&C for putting on such a fantastic Meet & Greet two weeks ago. The parents cooked up a delicious sausage sizzle and all the families had a wonderful time. A big thankyou to Mr and Mrs Hill who provided the music. The Takari school community is very appreciate their support.

We also had a visit from Bella Rose, a delightful fairy who volunteered her time to entertained the children (and adults) with balloon sculptures. Bella Rose is available to entertain at children's parties and corporate events.

Bella Rose Entertainment

Mention "TAKARI" to receive \$20 off your party booking!

* Party packages from \$170 book before March 31

inquire today:
0431 054 209

P&C MEETING TONIGHT 7.00PM. ALL WELCOME.

WEEK SIX PROGRESS INTERVIEWS: The school has offered 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 informed of their interview time tomorrow.

Miss Jones is on leave. Interviews for her Yr 3/4 class will take place the following Wednesday 18 March.



STIKEEZ AT SCHOOL: Collecting Stikeez is a big craze at the moment. If students are trying to complete a full set of Stikeez, they can bring their 'doubles' to school to trade with other students. This way more students will be able to complete their sets.



P&C CLASS PARENT REPS and CLASS CONTACT LISTS: Thank you to all the parents who put their hands up to be Class Parent Representative (CPR) this year. One of the duties of a CPR is to coordinate the class contact lists. Unfortunately, no parents have come forward to be representative for three classes and only 37% students have been included on the contact lists.

Please contact your CPR now if you want your child's details on the class contact list.

Any parent who would be willing to be a CPR for the K, Yr 2 or Yr 6 classes should contact Kelly Praetz.



Please support this fantastic initiative from your hard working P&C

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.



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. There is also a bonus reward for the class that has the best punctuality at the start of the day.

The winners and their rewards for the first three weeks of the term were:

Yr 3/4 Rm 2	Most tokens for positive behaviours	Zooper Doopers for whole class
Yr 2	Lucky draw prize	10 minutes extra recess
Yr 5	Best punctuality	Wear free dress for a day

Harmony Day Performance – Eastwinds (Musica Viva)

At the Harmony Day assembly on 26 March, we have an incursion of Eastwinds (Musica Viva) Cost is \$9.50. A note will accompany this newsletter.

The members of Eastwinds show students how to harness their creativity by expressing and sharing their personal experiences through music. An Estonian singer, Persian ney (flute) and daf (drum) player, a musical-instrument inventor and didgeridoo virtuoso draw on their own diverse cultural and musical backgrounds to create a sound that is uniquely theirs. In this special performance, teachers and students are given the tools to create and connect to each other through making music on the spot.

YOSHITAKA SAEGUSA didgeridoo

KRISTIINA MAALAPS vocals, jaw harp

ESFANDIAR SHAHMIR daf (drum), ney (flute)

MARK CAIN reed instruments

Honour Certificate Recipients



Pre Primary	Jonah S Caylee R Riley A
Year 1 Rm 10	Asha F Arianna T James B
Year 2 Rm 8	Eden E-K Layla O Amiira M
Year 3/4 Rm 2	Jordan D Jackson K
Year 3/4 Rm 3	Baxter D Dulki J-D Beau P
Years 4 Rm 4	Artur C Max R
Years 5 Rm 5	Bipran A Ayden H Lilli T
Music	Campbell L
Italian	Anny C Kazran F

Congratulations!

Clean Up Takari: Last Thursday, the Yr 6 students coordinated our annual "Clean up Takari Day", which is run in conjunction with the national "Clean up Australia" campaign. It was also a free dress day, where students and staff wore green to represent our support for the environment, as well as showing our school value of responsibility, by helping keep our school clean. The gold coin donation raised \$167 for Clean Up Australia, which is fantastic!!



Students were allocated various areas around the school and given bags and gloves and foraged in bushes, near fences and hedges to collect any rubbish they could find. With the storms and strong winds we had last week, there was a significant amount of litter found, however we also collected litter that had been carelessly dumped within our grounds.

After 15 minutes, students then had their rubbish weighed to see who collected the greatest amount. Our champion rubbish collectors were students in the Yr 5 class. It was a great team effort by everyone and we want to continue to ensure our school grounds are kept looking magnificent!



Ciao a tutti!! Hello everyone!!

We have been getting back into our language learning with lots of revision and songs. Kindy and Pre Primary and Year One have been very enthusiastic about beginning to learn the Italian language. Our Italian room has moved and is now opposite the Kindergarten. To support your child's learning, here are some simple greetings you can use day to day...



ciao - hello/goodbye buongiorno - good morning/day arrivederci - goodbye
buona sera - good evening buona notte - good night



We have an upcoming assembly in Term Two where we will be singing a whole school song that everyone can identify with. It is **Bimbo Squalo Baby Shark!!!** Please feel free to practise it with your child at home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBdsM9kDPtM>

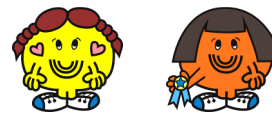


Grazie mille thank you very much.

Signora Demaio



TEAM TAKARI



We are already half way through the term and have seen many of our students display our behaviour value of **RESPONSIBILITY**. From our whole school clean-up day last week where everyone made a huge effort to collect rubbish, to our Year Six students presenting their speeches for Student Council, it has been very pleasing to see that being responsible is a value that students and staff are practising throughout the school.

For the remainder of the term, we will focus on our value of **KINDNESS**. Kindness is the quality of being generous, friendly and considerate. Kindness is treating others how you would like to be treated. Kindness can be shown in many ways and can be as simple as a friendly "hello", paying someone a compliment, holding the door open to let people through or helping someone in need. We can show these acts of kindness every day at home and at school, and one simple act of kindness can really change a person's day. Not only that, but it makes you feel good as well.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Takari P&C

Meet and Greet: Well done to all parents, staff and students for such a fantastic Meet and Greet on 21 February, it was so great to see so many families enjoying the afternoon. Special thank you to Fab Fanto, Shan Stevens, Sonali Gupta, Rory Furness, Sandy Furness, Renee Murdoch, Bianca Bonakey and Michelle Gagg who helped out with sausage sizzle. It was greatly appreciated. Without parent helpers we wouldn't be able to run such wonderful events so, thank you again.

School Banking: It's so awesome to welcome two new members to the school banking, Anne-Marie Hague, mum of Max Yr 1 and Sonali Gupta mum of Rohit Yr 4. If you would like to join the school banking parent helpers please see Meaghan or myself in the old canteen on Wednesday. All help is greatly appreciated..

P&C Class Representatives: Thank you to the parents who handed in class contact notes and to the parents who have stepped up as P&C Class Parent Reps, we are looking forward to working together

Kindy	Volunteer required
Pre Primary	Davina Sharma, Marge Lamote, Elissa Strumpher.
Year 1	Vickie Jolakoski
Year 2	Volunteer required
Year 3/4 rm 2	Fab Fanto
Year 3/4 rm 3	Bianca Bonakey, Sonali Gupta
Year 5	Anna Humphries, Emily Hills
Year 6	Volunteer required

WE NEED YOUR HELP



If you would like to fill the vacant positions, please contact me. We would love to see all positions filled.

******P&C Meeting****** Reminder, there will be a meeting tonight, Thursday 5 March at 7.00pm in the staffroom. We welcome any new faces to the meeting. Come and have a coffee and some cake and find out what's in store for the Takari Community.

Kelly Praetz, P&C President

2020 Term Planner

Term 1

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	2/3 Labour Day Public Holiday	3/3	4/3 School Banking	5/3 Newsletter #3	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 School Council Meeting	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

2020 Term Planner

Term 2

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27/4 Anzac Day Public Holiday	28/4 Staff and Students return to school	29/4	30/4 Newsletter #6	1/5
2	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5 Assembly—Year 1	8/5

Community Notices



Issue 2 catalogues have been distributed this week and are due back on **Tuesday 17 March**. Thank you for supporting our school and your children. A percentage of the sales order goes towards new books for our library.

Colour Blindness

Colour blindness means that a person cannot distinguish some colours or see the colours differently to other people. Very few people who are colour blind are ‘blind’ to all colours. Commonly, the colours seen differently are greens, yellows, oranges and reds.

An information leaflet on colour blindness is available for parent information. Please take the time to read the pamphlet. For more information, see the Colour Blind Awareness and Support Group on <http://www.members.optusnet.com.au/~doverton/>. If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some general practitioners, eye specialists or optometrists.

Kind Regards, Taryn Osborne.

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