



NEWSLETTER #7

Week 3

Term 2

Thursday 14 May 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: We are in the third week of the term and 92% of students are now back at school. The entire staff have done an amazing job of supporting students both at school and at home.

The school and teacher designed on-line distance education curriculum work has been very successful for students learning from home. It was a great effort by staff, students and families to complete home learning. Thank you to all the parents who have helped their children with their home learning over the last three weeks.

With the easing of restrictions, Premier Mark McGowan has announced **all students will return to face to face teaching on Monday 18 May**. Students who do not return from distance education from Monday will be marked as an unauthorised absence. There will be exceptions for students who have a medical referral to learn from home. Families must provide evidence and are asked to contact Mr Tennant with any concerns.

The extra cleaning and hygiene practices implemented at the start of Term 2 will continue and as part of the social distancing measures, we ask parents/carers to continue to drop children at the school gate and not enter the school grounds.

The school has been able to ease some of its restrictions over the past week, and we are now able to offer a few more activities and services to students:

- Kindergarten pick ups are now 2.50pm to 3.00pm at staff carpark on Jones Street.
- Some fun activities are now being offered, including last week's P&C Mothers' Day stall and Run Club.
- Run Club for Yr 1 to Yr 6 at 8.00am every Wednesday and Friday. K and PP will run in class time.
- Years 5 and 6 homework club, commencing Wednesday 20 May.
- Government and Department of Education staff are permitted on site, including Community Nurse and IMSS Guitar.
- Honour Certificates (one per class) will be presented every Friday.
- Communication, including newsletters and notes, will be forwarded electronically to parents. No paper copies.

Fingers crossed we continue to receive good news in the coming weeks.

Amy Carpenter



Construction has finished on the new fort and it is looking fantastic.



The design is based on the old fort with upgrades! A climbing net has been added and it is much bigger. The students have had the opportunity to play on it and they love their new fort.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT IN 2021 K and PP PROGRAMS

Takari Primary School is now accepting applications for enrolment in the 2021 K and PP programs.

If you have a child who will be 4 years old by 30 June 2021 they are eligible for Kindy next year. If you have children at this school, Kindy enrolment is not automatic. You still need to complete an application for enrolment. If you have neighbours who have children ready for Kindy, please let them know as they may not get this newsletter or be aware they need to enrol.

Download an application for enrolment [here](#) please return via email as soon as possible.

The closing date for enrolments is **Friday 3 July**, but enrol now to avoid missing out.



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 two weeks of the term were:

PP	Punctuality	1 hour listening to music during class
Yr 1	Punctuality	1 hour listening to music during class
Rm 3	Most Tokens	Zooper Doopers for whole class
Yr 5	Lucky Draw	Sit at any desk for a day

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. Go to www.westwear.com.au and use the password TAKARI5607 to order.

PLEASE LABEL ITEMS OF CLOTHING: A lot of students are coming to school in jackets, but taking them off as the day warms up. There is an increasing number of jackets being left around the school. We encourage students to put their jackets into their bags when they take them off, but the lost property box is filling up.

Please make sure jackets (and hats) are clearly labelled so they can be easily returned to students.

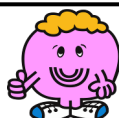
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RAFFLE WINNER: Congratulation Zoe A in Yr 2! Zoe's family paid the voluntary contributions in full by the end of Term 1, and was in the draw to have the voluntary contributions refunded in full. Well done Zoe!

Voluntary contributions are only \$60 for the year. If you have not paid the voluntary contributions, they can be paid via EFT to Takari Primary School, BSB 066 040 Account 1990 0241.

Many families have a credit of \$9.50 as they paid for the Musica Viva incursion, which was unfortunately cancelled. If families wish to allocate this credit towards contributions, please send us an email or note advising us to re-allocate the credit. Or you may want to leave the credit for future charges, again we simply need a note to say that's what you want done with the unallocated funds.

P&C MOTHERS' DAY STALL: Thank you to Kelly Praetz and Michelle Gagg for coordinating the recent P&C Mothers' Day Stall. The stall was very popular and the students absolutely loved picking out something special for their mums.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES ARE COMING BACK!: We won't let COVID-19 stop us from acknowledging students' good work. Starting tomorrow, teachers will be awarding one Honour Certificate per class (including specialist classes) every Friday. Photos of students who receive Honour Certificates will be emailed to parents.



TEAM TAKARI



Over the last three weeks it has been pleasing to see so many students returning to school. Most of them are very happy to be back amongst their friends and are settling into a familiar routine. As restrictions are easing within the community, a sense of normality is returning and the same can be said for our school.

The commencement of Run Club on Wednesday saw many students getting back into challenging themselves and keeping fit this term.

Our behaviour focus for this half of the term is showing respect. Respect means having consideration for someone's feelings, wishes or rights. Students have been showing a tremendous effort in respecting our new school rules regarding handwashing and people's personal space. It was also wonderful to see students showing respect at Run Club by running outside of the marked lines and encouraging each other on as they ran their laps.

Keep up the great effort, Takari!

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Takari P&C

Takari Parents,

Hope all the lovely mums had a fantastic Mother's Day and enjoyed your presents. It was lovely to see students picking out special presents for mum. Thank you Michelle Gagg for helping on the stall, we had an awesome turnout and made over \$350 for the P&C. Thank you.

Kelly Praetz, P&C President

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - Friday 29 May

The school has a designated School Development Day in Week 5, Friday 29 May.
The following Monday is the Western Australia Day long weekend, so students get a four day weekend. Students return to school on Tuesday 2 June.

ABSENTEE NOTES: Absentee letters will go home to families of students who have unexplained absences. Please complete, sign and return to the school as soon as possible. Parents are to advise the school when their child will not be at school, and the reason for the absence. You can send an email, phone or send a message via flexibuzz.

BATTERY BIN: Please remember that we have a battery recycling bin situated in the admin office. The community is welcome to use this service operated by the City of Stirling.

What batteries can be collected?

Dry cell batteries include AA, AAA (single use or rechargeable), C, D, button batteries, 9V, 6V and cordless power tools.



What batteries cannot be collected?

Lead acid batteries, such as car batteries, **cannot** be collected. Please contact your local council for details of how to dispose of these batteries.

RUN CLUB IS BACK!

In true Takari fashion, the weather was superb for a wonderful start to our fun winter morning Run Club. Thanks Mr P for setting things up. We did feel the absence of the little people and parents but both Kindy and Pre Primary have tried really hard during their PE lessons. On the subject of Personal Best, a shout out to our teachers of Year 6, well done for setting a really high bar, well done too, to the following 'personal best-ers'...

Run Club will operate for all Yr 1 to Yr 6 students every Wed and Fri morning between 8:00am - 8:30am.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students will participate in their own class Run Club until restrictions of parents on the school site have been lifted. There will be lots of class and individual awards.

How many laps can you do?

			Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
Individual Awards	Junior	K - PP	20 laps	40 laps	60 laps	80 laps
	Junior	Yr 1 - Yr 3	30 laps	60 laps	90 laps	120 laps
	Senior	Yr 4 - Yr 6	40 laps	80 laps	120 laps	160 laps



We'll see you on the track!

Class results from yesterday

PP	93 laps	31.0 km
Yr 1	65 laps	21.7 km
Yr 2	70 laps	23.3 km
Rm 2	52 laps	17.3 km
Rm 3	70 laps	23.3 km
Yr 5	77 laps	25.7 km
Yr 6	115 laps	38.3 km
Staff	47 laps	15.7 km

Personal bests from yesterday

Riley A, Marcel B, Vaishvi C, Zeva D, Cara E, Leia F, Mahalia H, Noa J, Hendrix K, Shanika L, Benjamin S, Jonah S Thomas W and Isla W all ran an incredible 4 laps in their first ever run club
Asha F ran 12 laps, Olive P and Imara P ran 9 laps
Dane R ran 13 laps and Xavier K ran 10 laps
Zayne RB ran 13 laps, and Jackson K and Billie M both ran 9 laps
Rohit S ran 12 laps and Isla F ran 10 laps
Charli P ran 15 laps, and Max R and Alexys H both ran 12 laps
Archie O ran 15 laps, and Noah U and Zandyn G both ran 9 laps
Mr Patterson ran 11 laps and Mrs Yost ran 10 laps



Students using the new scan a lap process at yesterday's Run Club.

2020 Term Planner

Term 2

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	11/5	12/5	13/5 Run Club 8am	14/5 Newsletter #7 Kindy day	15/5 Run Club 8am
4	18/5	19/5	20/5 Run Club 8am	21/5	22/5 Run Club 8am
5	25/5	26/5	27/5 Run Club 8am	28/5 Newsletter #8 Kindy day	29/5 School Development Day Pupil Free
6	1/6 Western Australia Day Public holiday	2/6	3/6 Run Club 8am	4/6	5/6 Run Club 8am
7	8/6	9/6	10/6 Run Club 8am	11/6 Newsletter #9 Kindy day	12/6 Run Club 8am
8	15/6	16/6	17/6 Run Club 8am	18/6	19/6 Run Club 8am
9	22/6	23/6	24/6 Run Club 8am	25/6 Newsletter #10 Kindy day	26/6 Run Club 8am
10	29/6	30/6	1/7 Run Club 8am	2/7	3/7 Run Club 8am Last day for staff and students

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

2020 Term Planner

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20/7 Staff and students return to school	21/7	22/7	23/7 Newsletter #11 Kindy day	24/7
2	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7
3	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8 Newsletter #12 Kindy day	7/8
4	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8

FlexiBuzz



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