



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #8

Week 5

Term 2

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: We are half way through the term and, with all students returning from distance education last week, staff and students are slowly getting back into their teaching and learning programs that were interrupted by the COVID-19 situation. We are currently averaging 95% attendance, which is fantastic considering our average attendance is usually around 92%. Many of the students returning last week had effectively been away from school for eight weeks (longer than the summer holidays) and staff have found that a lot of the classroom expectations and routines, and beginning of the year concepts and skills, are having to be revisited.

It is not known how long the current restrictions will continue. We continue to have two cleaners on site all day to clean and disinfect play equipment and high traffic areas around the school. Students are asked to wash their hands regularly throughout the day, and those showing cold or flu like symptoms are requested to stay home. School incursions, excursions and assemblies are still banned, but we are slowly re-introducing some of the regular activities. Run Club has been a huge success with large numbers of staff and students running their laps every Wednesday and Friday morning.

Parents are still required to seek permission to enter the school site. The drop offs and pick ups at the school gates has been working well. It has been pleasing the way students have adapted to this new routine, and staff have reported that many of the students have grown in confidence with the extra responsibility of making their own way to the classroom and organising themselves for the day ahead. Students are less anxious and less stressed, and much more ready to start the day when the 8.50am siren sounds. Parents have also commented favourably about the drop offs and pick ups. Given the success, continuing elements of the drop off and pick up routine after restrictions are lifted will be considered.

David Tennant

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - Tomorrow Friday 29 May

Parents are reminded the school has a designated School Development Day **tomorrow**, Friday 29 May. This is a pupil free day. Next Monday is the Western Australia Day long weekend, so students get a four day weekend. Students return to school on Tuesday 2 June.

WELCOME BACK STAFF: We welcome two staff members back from leave. Mrs Stark returned this week and was amazed at how tall all her Yr 3/4 students had grown in the past two months. Thank you to Mrs Reed and Miss Gates who covered for Mrs Stark while she was on leave. Mrs Luckhurst will be returning to the Yr 5 class next week. Thank you to the ever reliable Mrs Bott for looking after the Yr 5 class in Mrs Luckhurst's absence.

WELCOME NOTRE DAME PRE SERVICE TEACHERS: The school is hosting four Notre Dame pre service teachers this term. Miss Rhodes (Yr 1 class) and Miss Saggars (Yr 2 class) commenced their teaching practicums in week three and have both made a great impression. Miss Morris (Yr 3/4 Room 2) and Miss Kearney (Yr 6) will commence their practicums next week. Welcome to Takari!

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS: With the regular attendance of many students being lower over this time, the breadth and depth of the curriculum covered throughout this semester has been reduced. For this reason, schools are not required to include A to E grades on this year's Semester One student reports. Teachers will still provide comments on students' progress in English, Mathematics and the specialist areas of Physical Education, Music, Science and Italian.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS TO BE EMAILED: Parents and carers are advised that Semester One reports will be emailed, instead of being printed and hand delivered. Emailing the reports means that you can save the report electronically, ready to have if you need it in the future. You will receive the report quickly and safely, not jumbled up in your child's bag, and the report can be sent to multiple people at the same time. We will be sending the Semester One report to parents and caregivers, provided we have correct email addresses.

The emails are secure, we do not send emails which include everyone's address nor disclose your email address to anyone else.

We are in the process of ensuring we have current email addresses, preferably for both parents and caregivers if applicable. If you have recently changed your email address, please let the office know as soon as possible. The best way is to email takari.ps@education.wa.edu.au

HONOUR CERTIFICATES: Honour certificates will continue to be presented to students every Friday. Photos for recipients over the last two weeks have been published in this newsletter. With tomorrow being a School Development Day, this week's certificates were presented today. Photos of today's recipients will be published in the next newsletter.

BALCATT SHS APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION: Representatives from Balcatta SHS talked to the Yr 6 class this week, and highlighted the many specialist programs the school offers. Important dates are:

- Enrolment and specialist programs applications due 30 June
- Year 6 parent information evening 24 November
- Year 6 orientation for students 25 November



Balcatta
Senior High School
Independent Public School

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT FOR K and PP IN 2021

Takari Primary School is now accepting applications for enrolment in the 2021 Kindergarten and Pre-Primary 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.



Takari Primary School

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2021

Is your child starting school in 2021?

Kindy, Pre-Primary (and other years) admissions are now open at Takari Primary School.

Please contact the school on 9253 4550 to be sent an Enrolment Application Form, or visit www.takarips.wa.edu.au

Applications close
3 July 2020



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Ph 9253 4550

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 : 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.



TEAM TAKARI



Our behaviour value focus for this term has been Respect, which aligns with the commemoration of Reconciliation Week 2020. It is a time when we can all help to build and grow relationships between Aboriginal people and non-Aboriginal people. We can do this by learning, understanding and respecting the culture and history of our Indigenous people and continue the journey to reconcile the past and move forward to a fairer and equitable future.

The theme for this year's Reconciliation Week is, "In This Together," a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for National Reconciliation Week remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation Week gives Australians the time to reflect and continue to create a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Takari P&C

I hope everyone is well?

Just a short note this time as we aren't able to do much fundraising. However, we still have our Entertainment Books which are available for purchase, sales go towards helping our school. Now, as restrictions are starting to ease and with cafés and restaurant's starting to open, the Entertainment Book can help our school and your hip pocket with savings.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8438c2>

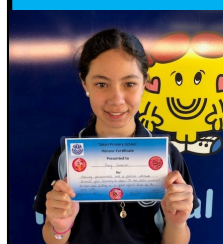
Stay well

Kelly Praetz
P&C President

Honour Certificate Recipients Wks 3 and 4

Pre Primary	Hendrix K 15/5 Nevaeh C-S 22/5	Year 1 Rm 10	Bessie G 15/5 Brock S 22/5	Year 2 Rm 8	Dane R 15/5 Heybet A 22/5
Year 3/4 Rm 2	Oliver O 15/5 Talia B 22/5	Year 3/4 Rm 3	Lily J 15/5 Aria B-S 22/5	Years 4 Rm 4	Rubi R 15/5 Julia K 22/5
Years 5 Rm 5	Cerise N 15/5 Anny C 22/5	Music	Eva J 15/5 Marcus P 22/5	Science	Max W 15/5 Levi S 22/5
				Italian	Hristian D 15/5 Jordan D 22/5

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates



Photos of the absentees from the previous fortnight presentation.

Congratulations!



RUN CLUB

Run Club operates for all Yr 1 to Yr 6 students every Wednesday and Friday morning between 8:00am - 8:30am. Yr 1 to Yr 6 students run a 333m course.

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. K and PP students run an alternative 200m course.

How many laps can you do?

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

Bronze Award Runners

PP	Year 1	Year 2	Room 2	Room 3	Year 5	Year 6	Staff
Riley A	Asha F	Connor B	Jackson K	Dulki JD	Olivia B	Bipran A	Mrs Andrews
Oscar A	Kazran F	Xavier K	Billie M	Rohit S	Alice H	Cerise N	Mrs Carpenter
Marcel B	Olive P	Emily M	Zayne RB		Charli P	Archie O	Mr Patterson
Zeva D	Max W	Layla O			Max R	Jobama OC	
Noa J	Danuli WD	Ricky P			Nikita TS	Zandyn G	
Retage M	Olive P	Dane R					
Benji S							
Jonah S							



2020 Term Planner

Term 2

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

Term 3

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

Community News



SAINTS
STIRLING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Stirling Junior Football Club
Registrations for Years 3 – 12 Boys and
Girls are back open!
Head to www.stirlingjfc.com.au to register.
Or contact David Traynor at
schools.stirlingjfc@gmail.com
or 0437 800 948.



SCHOLASTIC

Our Scholastic catalogues were distributed last week. Online ordering is still available through Loop.

We are back to processing the book orders the usual way again, through the office.

Please have your order back to school by **Tuesday 2 June**.
Remember a percentage of all books purchased goes towards books to restock our library. Thank you for your support!