



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #9

Week 7

Term 2

Thursday 11 June 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: With the State Government progressing to Stage 3 of the WA Road to Recovery, the school has been able to ease some of the COVID-19 restrictions. Parents and carers are now allowed back on site, but numbers are limited to 100 (not a big issue at Takari) and physical distancing of one person per two square metres must be observed. Parents are asked not to enter classrooms and wet areas at drop off and pick up times.

The process of dropping off and picking up Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students from the lower staff carpark over the last six weeks worked well. Staff and parents all noticed a greater responsibility and independence in the children, and there were a lot less anxiety and separation issues. This system really set the children up for the day. To build on this, the school has asked that parents drop their children off at the K/PP gate and allow them to put their bags up and get ready for the day. Staff have reported this has worked well. Thank you to the parents for supporting this initiative.

Similarly, we have requested parents of Year One to Year Six students continue to allow their children to walk from the school entrances to their classrooms and get ready for the day independently. Again, this is working well.

It is important children do not arrive at school before 8.30am in the morning as supervision cannot be guaranteed. The Kiss and Drive on Rickman Street is now up and running. The five bays directly opposite the Library are sign posted with a one minute parking limit. These bays are provided so parents can drive in and pick up their children without having to park. Using the Kiss and Drive is quicker, more convenient and a lot safer than illegally parking in the streets around the school. It is recommended parents arrive at the Kiss and Drive between 3.05pm and 3.10pm, when their children will be waiting at the front of the Library being supervised by a staff member.

Playgrounds now only need to be cleaned once per day where practicable, so we have been able to reopen playgrounds, including the second K/PP playground and the very popular climbing net. Parents are encouraged to attend Run Club with their children, and we had a great turn out yesterday. And the upper primary students were thrilled that Tuesday morning Band is operating again.

Unfortunately, we still cannot conduct assemblies or have incursions or excursions. These will be reviewed next term. Although interschool carnivals are out, Mr Patterson is working through details that would allow students to compete in a faction cross country event in week nine of this term. More information on this will be provided soon.

David Tennant

AFTER HOURS SECURITY: The school encourages community use of its grounds and facilities after hours. The basketball courts, oval, Joel Park and nature play areas are great places for children to play. Unfortunately, there have been a number of children (mainly older and past students, but some current students) coming onto the school site in the afternoon playing around school buildings, running through gardens, moving equipment in the K/PP area and entering buildings. The language being used is highly offensive, and damage and graffiti around the school has increased. Teachers, cleaners and BKC staff's requests for the children to leave are ignored. All current students know that after hours play is restricted to the basketball courts, oval, Joel Park and nature play areas. Education Security will be called when children start playing in and around school buildings. Please respect our school.



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	Zooper Doopers for everyone to share
Yr 2	Most Tokens	10 minutes extra recess
Yr 5	Lucky Draw	Pizza lunch

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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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

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.

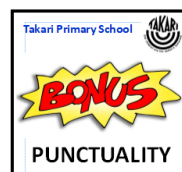
Many families have a credit of \$9.50 as they paid for the Musica Viva incursion, which was unfortunately cancelled. If families wish to allocate this credit towards contributions, please send us an email or note advising us to re-allocate the credit. Or you may want to leave the credit for future charges,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



And the most punctual class in the school is

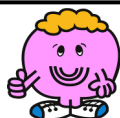
Pre-Primary!

As part of the Mystery Prize incentive program, classes that have all of their students in class and ready to learn by the 8.50am siren earn two special bonus punctuality tokens. At the end of the Mystery Prize competition, the class with the most tokens has a pick from the Mystery Prize board.



Congratulations to the Pre-Primary class who have won back to back punctuality prizes. This week they all enjoyed Zoooper Doopers.

It is important all students are at school, in their classes and ready to learn by the 8.50am siren.



TEAM TAKARI



For the last half of the term our behaviour value focus will be doing our personal best. As all our students have returned to school and have settled back into their learning routine, we would like to remind the school community of putting in our best effort when we have a job to do. Taking the time to be organised, having a plan, persevering when faced with a challenge and bringing a positive attitude to our learning are keys to success.

Working towards your personal best requires a strong sense of believing in yourself, knowing that you can get the job done. Once you have knowledge and a belief in yourself, you can set your goals and targets. Knowing what you want to achieve is stronger than hoping or wishing that something good happens. It also provides clarity which gives you the confidence to really go for it. You may need help, or it may take you a few attempts, but using "self-talk" and positive encouragement will ensure you have done your best. You can do it, Takari!

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Capacity and Volume

The year 5's in Rm 4 have been learning about volume and capacity, reading and following procedures—what better way to learn these skills than to make pancakes! Thank you to Gwyn who helped the students today with their co-operative skills and of course the best bit...eating the pancakes!



Honour Certificate Recipients Wks 5 and 6

Pre Primary	Isla W 28/5 Vaishvi C 5/6	Year 1 Rm 10	Kian L 28/5 Adna M 5/6	Year 2 Rm 8	Hamid A 28/5 Emily M 5/6
Year 3/4 Rm 2	Kane E-K 28/5 Jordan D 5/6	Year 3/4 Rm 3	Natalie G 28/5 George M 5/6	Years 4 Rm 4	Max R 28/5 Mia T 5/6
Years 5 Rm 5	Noah U 28/5 Holly B 5/6	Music	Lilli T 28/5 Nikita T-S 5/6	Science	Archie O 28/5 Brock S 5/6
				Italian	Mia W 28/5 Natalie G 5/6

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates



Photo of the absentee 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?

			Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
Individual Awards	ECE	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



Award Runners

Division	Junior - K to Yr 3		Senior - Yr 4 to Yr 6	Staff & Parents
Bronze	Rosie O-C Isaac P Pocholo A Aria B-S Kane E-K	Jai W Baxter D Isla F Dulki J-D Soloman P	Alexys H Samantha K Noah U	Mrs Williams
Silver	Kazran F Olive P Connor B Xavier K	Ricky P Dane R Jackson K Zayne B-R	Charli P Archie O Jobama O-C	Mr Patterson Mrs Moroney

2020 Term Planner

Term 2

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Band 8am Upper Primary	17/6 Run Club 8am	18/6	19/6 Run Club 8am
9	22/6	23/6 Band 8am Upper Primary	24/6 Run Club 8am	25/6 Newsletter #10 Kindy day	26/6 Run Club 8am Faction Cross Country TBC
10	29/6	30/6 Band 8am Upper Primary	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 Band 8am Upper Primary	22/7	23/7 Newsletter #11 Kindy day	24/7
2	27/7	28/7 Band 8am Upper Primary	29/7	30/7	31/7
3	3/8	4/8 Band 8am Upper Primary	5/8	6/8 Newsletter #12 Kindy day	7/8
4	10/8	11/8 Band 8am Upper Primary	12/8	13/8	14/8
5	17/8	18/8 Band 8am Upper Primary	19/8	20/8 Newsletter #13 Kindy day	21/8

Community News



Return to Sport and Fitness at UWA – Phase 3

We've missed you! Following government advice, we are excited to announce that we can begin to re-introduce our services and open our venues from Saturday 6 June – including **Social Sports**, the Gym, **Group Fitness** and Personal Training.

Strict hygiene and social distancing measures are currently in place so that you feel safe when you decide to re-engage with us. Quick, click below to see what's available!
[See what venues and services are now available »](#)



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With COVID restrictions lifted, we are thrilled to have the support of Cricket Australia in the resumption of our Woolworths Cricket Blast program for 2020.

Classes will be run on Monday afternoons at Seamer Indoor Sports Centre (5 Corbusier Pl, Balcatta) from 4:30pm - 5:30pm. We are encouraging all kids between the ages of 4 and 10 to come down for a FREE 'come and try day' on any Monday afternoon between now and the end of the term.

For all enquiries relating to the Woolworths Blast Program, contact the centre on 9240 4157, or head to the registration page below:
<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=17081>