



Takari Primary School

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Takari Connections #10

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Dear Takari School Community

Last week, the State Government announced that it was progressing to Phase 3 of the WA Roadmap to Recovery, effective Saturday, 6 June 2020. This means restriction on schools will be eased. Starting next week, Takari will be implementing the following:

- **Parents and carers are permitted on site at drop off and pick up times. This is limited to a maximum 100 people with physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres.** Staff and parents have reported the drop off and pick up processes followed over the last six weeks has greatly assisted in developing children's independence and responsibility, as well as alleviating many of the morning anxiety issues previously experienced by children (and parents). Children have been entering the classrooms calmer and better prepared for the day. The starts to the days have been very smooth. For this reason, the school is extending elements of the current drop off and pick up process. This will be monitored and reviewed at the end of the term. Please see the table below.

Year Group	Drop off	Pick up
Kindergarten & Pre-Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents are encouraged to walk their children to the K/PP gate.• PP drop off between 8.30am and 8.45am.• Kindy between 8.45am and 8.55am.• A staff member/s will be positioned at the gate to direct children.• Children will independently get ready for the day.• Parent rosters in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary will continue as per pre-COVID restrictions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents are permitted to enter the K/PP area and collect children at 3.00pm as per pre-COVID restrictions.
Yr 1 to Yr 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents are encouraged to allow their children to walk independently from the school gates to classrooms.• If parents need to enter the grounds, we ask they do not enter buildings, allowing children to walk independently into classrooms and get ready for the day.• Staff members will be positioned at the Rickman and Jones Street entrance 8.30am to 8.50am to greet children.• No children should be on the school grounds before 8.30am.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents are permitted to enter the school grounds to collect children as per pre-COVID restrictions.• Parents are asked to wait for students in the old undercover area or junior courtyard.• A staff member will be positioned at the Rickman Street entrance supervising students at the Library waiting for parents.
Special Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No children should be at school before 8.30am as supervision cannot be guaranteed.• Exception for Run Club and Bands, which start at 8.00am.• Teachers will be available to talk to parents in the afternoon, but it is preferable to arrange a mutually convenient time. Use Seesaw, FlexiBuzz or school email to make contact teachers and arrange a meeting after school or at a prearranged time.• The Kiss & Drive on Rickman Street will be used for drop offs and pick ups. There is a one minute parking limit for the Kiss & Drive bays. Please do not leave your car. If your child is not out the front of the Library and ready to be collected, please leave and come back in five minutes.• Parents are asked not to stay around on the school site after drop off or pick up.	

- **All playgrounds will now be open.** Playgrounds now only need to be cleaned once a day, where practicable. This allows the school to open the second K/PP playground and the climbing net.
- **Two cleaners on site at all times.** The school will continue to employ additional cleaners to ensure high traffic areas are regularly cleaned and disinfected throughout the day.
- **Students will still be encouraged to maintain social distancing practises when practical.**
- **Lifting restrictions on some visitors.** Restrictions on some visitors will be lifted. The Yr 5 and Yr 6 bands, and the Stirling Community Youth Band, will recommence. Parent rosters and volunteers will recommence. All visitors to the school will be required to follow strict hygiene protocols.
- **Parent groups can meet on site.** The School Council, P&C and Class Parent Representative groups will be permitted to meet on the school site again. Social distancing practices will be observed.
- **Parents can attend Run Club.** Parents are welcome to attend Run Club every Wednesday and Friday morning. Kindy and Pre-Primary students are also welcome to attend Run Club, but must be accompanied by a parent/adult. What a fun and healthy way to start the day! Kindy and Pre-Primary students will still be required to be handed over by parents at the K/PP gate for the commencement of the day.
- **BKC parents permitted on site.** Parents dropping off or picking up children from Balcatta Kids Club are permitted on the school site again.
- **All school communications will continue to be sent electronically.** A reminder to parents that school communication will only be sent electronically. This includes the newsletter and the semester one reports. Parents need to ensure they have the FlexiBuzz app or have made arrangements with the school to email newsletters and information.



Sorry, but assemblies, incursions, excursions and interschool activities are still not permitted at this time. Hopefully these restrictions will be lifted soon.

Thank you again for your continued support and please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or email if you have any queries or concerns.

Regards
David Tennant
Principal
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