



NEWSLETTER #13
Week 5
Term 3
Thursday 20 August 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: The end of this term is very busy, with numerous fun and exciting activities planned for the final five weeks. It was fantastic to have the Eastwinds group perform for the school on Tuesday, the first performance back from the COVID-19 restrictions. The students were entertained with music from around the world and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Whole school community assemblies also returned today, with the two Yr 3/4 classes combining to present and deliver two very energetic Jump Jam performances. Thank you to the parent who attended today's assembly. It was great to have you back!

David Tennant

YEAR 3/4 ASSEMBLY: Congratulations to Mrs Moroney, Mrs Reed, Mrs Stark, Mrs Donis and all the amazing Yr 3/4 students on the presentation of today's assembly. Everyone was impressed with the students' dance routines to "Bills" and "Choco Choco Latte", which will now be added to the Wednesday Jump Jam program. Well done Yr 3/4.

NEXT ASSEMBLY: The Yr 2 and Yr 6 classes will combine to present the next assembly Thursday 3 August.

SCHOOL BANDS TO PERFORM FOR NETWORK PRINCIPALS: The Yr 5 and Yr 6 bands have not been able to perform at the Crown Theatre this year and other performance opportunities have been very limited. Network Principals from the Balcatta, Greenwood and Warwick high school zones will be meeting at Takari PS on Thursday 3 August and Mr Tennant has lined up the two bands to provide entertainment. This will be the bands' first official performance. If parents would like to see the bands perform in front of the school and local school Principals, they are most welcome to come along. The performance is scheduled for Thursday 3 August in the undercover area at 1.30pm. We hope to see you there to cheer on our very talented bands. Rock on!



YR 6 CAMP SAUSAGE SIZZLES: The Yr 6 students will be offering three sausage sizzles:
 Tuesday 25 August Orders need to be in by next Monday
 Tuesday 9 September
 Tuesday 22 September
 Sausages and a drink only cost \$4.00. Thank you for supporting the Yr 6 camp.

P&C MEETING TONIGHT: The P&C is meeting tonight at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. The P&C is a small and dedicated group of parents who work to support the school community. The P&C coordinate the Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls, student discos, special lunch days, the very popular Takari Colour Run and much much more. They also provide a number of services including School Banking and the uniform shop and they co-ordinate the newly created Class Parent Representatives. But they desperately need your support. The P&C is looking for new members, particularly from the junior school. If you think you would like to be part of the P&C or would like to find out more information about the group, please contact the President, Kelly Praetz, on email takaripc@gmail.com or phone 0417 761 749. Join in the fun and help support the school community. The P&C will be meeting at 7.00pm tonight in the school staffroom. We hope to see you there.

ATHLETICS SEASON: Make sure you clear your diaries for:

Going for Gold	Monday 24 August	Yr 4 to Yr 6	Mr Patterson still requires parent helpers
Faction Athletics Carnival	Friday 4 September		
Inter Jumps & Throws	Tuesday 15 September		
Interscholar Athletics	Friday 18 September		

Both interschool events held at Osborne PS

CLASS MYSTERY PRIZE COMPETITION: The Team Takari team recently surveyed students about the Team Takari program. All students commented on how much they enjoyed the Mystery Prize Competition, but how they would like a few changes to the system the school has used for the last two years. The Team Takari team has listened to the students and changed things around. There are now new prizes on the prize draw and the rules of the competition have changed. Classes now need to get twenty Takari Token on the competition whiteboard to earn a mystery draw. Once the first class reaches twenty tokens and has a mystery draw, their tokens are removed and they must start from the bottom again. Once all seven classes reach twenty Takari Tokens, a whole school reward will be awarded.



Congratulations to the Yr 6 class who were the first class to reach twenty Takari Tokens. Ben chose number 19 from the Mystery Prize wall and they will receive 1 hour free tech time in class with the Robots and Bee-Bots. Well done Yr 6!

PRINCIPALS' DAY: On Friday 7 August, we celebrated having Mr Tennant as our wonderful Principal. The staff shared cake with him in the staff room and presented him with a certificate, and the Head Boy, Hristian, and Head Girl, Holly, presented him with a certificate on behalf of all the students. Takari is very lucky to have Mr Tennant as our leader! Mr Tennant was overwhelmed with receiving his special certificate and was quite emotional delivering his acceptance speech.

TREASURE HUNTERS STARTS NEXT WEEK: Treasure Hunters is a Youth Care operated program that delivers life skills for students. Trained volunteers share values and beliefs through Bible stories, games, activities and music. The program is offered to students in Yr 1 to Yr 6 every Thursday at lunchtime. Students must have signed permission form parents to attend. Treasure Hunters starts next Thursday. Interested students will be given permission forms tomorrow. Extra permission forms can be collected from the front office.



TEAM TAKARI



Over the past two weeks, students have been focusing on *following instructions the first time*. This is a way we can show **Respect** to teachers and adults at school, and at home. Another way we can be respectful in class, is to *wait for our turn to talk*. During weeks 5 and 6, classes will be exploring different situations where we might have something we want to say, but it is not an appropriate time to share.

Some of these situations could include:

- When the teacher is talking to the class or giving instruction
- When I know the answer to a question, but my name has not been called
- When someone else is telling their side of a story
- When I am reminded of a story or experience I have had that is not relevant to the lesson
- When the person I want to speak to is already having a conversation
- When I need to interrupt a lesson or class to speak to another teacher

There are many situations in our lives when we must wait for our turn to talk. When we wait our turn to talk, we are showing **Respect** to others.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best



MacqLit Legends

Congratulations to:

Baxter D
Neive F
Campbell L
Justine L
Dimitrij N
Talia B

on completing Book B in the MacqLit program with Mrs Donis.

What Champions!

Balcatta SHS Art Exhibition

Congratulations to all the Year 6 students who participated in the Balcatta SHS Art Exhibition. Students were set the task to create a landscape using different media including, pencils, paint and collage. All the art works will be displayed in the school office, when they are returned from the high school. A special congratulations to Ben Duong, who won the school's Certificate of Excellence and Archie O'Donnell who won the Certificate of Commendation for their landscapes. We have some very talented artists at Takari!



**Happy
Father's Day**

P&C FATHERS' DAY STALL:

On Thursday 3 September, the P&C will be holding a Fathers Day stall. There will be some awesome gifts to buy priced between \$1 and \$10. The students will go to the stall in class groups straight after assembly, there will be a maximum of two items per student. There may be extra purchases after all classes have been through if items still available.



NEW PARENT COMMUNICATION APP: Our new communication app is up and running—you should have received a text message from us last week with the following message:

Takari Primary School is pleased to announce an upgrade to our school communication services. News, Events, Notices and general messages will now be sent using the School Star app. Only parents and community members can access content in this secure app for iPhone and Android.

Please download here: www.mgmw.co/8511fZP



The app allows to see any notices that are sent from the school on a news feed, receive and send messages to the school notifying us of absences or for any other message to admin, (no other community member will be able to see these messages) and to call the school with a one touch button.

You may have also been made aware that if your child is absent, and you have not told the school, a text message is sent to advise you, this will hopefully reduce the need for absence letters to be sent out.

MGM Outreach and School Star are a Department of Education based platform, so we are confident that this will be the only time we have to change.

Honour Certificate Recipients



Pre Primary	Benjamin S Cara E
Year 1 Rm 10	Kazran F Ruby G
Year 2 Rm 8	Skylah R Connor B
Year 3/4 Rm 2	Maria H Uma S
Year 3/4 Rm 3	Maia B Campbell L
Years 5 Rm 4	Artur C Mia W
Years 6 Rm 5	Alex K Laila Betti
Music	Olivia B Kira O
Science	Deycan R Calvin T

Congratulations!

GOING FOR GOLD

Going for Gold testing, for Year 4 to 6 students, commences at 11.10am this Monday and continues for the remainder of the day.

Many thanks to all parents who sent back the note saying they could help.

Everyone who responded will receive an instruction sheet detailing the scoring for their allocated an activity. Parent helpers are requested to meet Mr Patterson in the undercover area at 10.45am if they are helping for the first session.

If you are helping in the second session only, please meet him at 1.10pm in the undercover area.

Craig Patterson

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Takari P&C

A reminder that the P&C Meeting is tonight at 7pm, in the school staff room. We would love to see lots of new faces! Please come, have a chat, and bring any suggestions you may have for the P&C to discuss.



The next exciting event will be the Fathers Day Stall which will be held on Thursday 3 September.

Gifts are available for purchase starting from \$1.00, so bring your pocket money in and buy something nice for dad.

Please also remember if you have any questions at all, feel free to catch up with me at the school or you can send me an email at takaripc@gmail.com

Thank you

Kelly Praetz
P&C President

Eastwinds Musica Viva Incursion

On Tuesday 18 August, Takari was entertained and energized by the long-awaited Eastwinds incursion.

Eastwinds is a unique quartet that weaves together music from the east and the west, folk, jazz and improvisation. Mark (Australian), Sanshi (Japanese), Esfandiar (Iranian) and Kristiina (Estonian) brought joy and inspiration to our students with their interactive performance of cultural instruments and voice.



Some of the highlights were Sanshi's rhythmical sliding didgeridoo and his humorous representation of a caged bird, the band and whole-school improvisation on 'water', Kristiina's incredible singing (mostly in Estonian), Esfandiar's lightning-speed Daf playing and Mark demonstrating his self-made 'Rubber Glove Bagpipe'! The students learned a lot about improvising and using their imagination in creating sounds, and some were chosen to play along with the band with percussion instruments.



Demon Days band visiting Week 6

Takari is expecting another lively band to play for us in Week 6, Thursday 27 August at 10 a.m. 'Demon Days' is a soul/jazz band brought to us for free by 360 Artists Logistics. They are a family-friendly band with catchy music and welcome parents to come to watch too.

2020 Term Planner

Term 3

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	17/8	18/8 Band 8am Upper Primary Eastwinds - Musica Viva Incursion	19/8 Jump Jam 8am	20/8 Newsletter #13 Kindy day Assembly Yrs 3 & 4	21/8
6	24/8 Going for Gold Yrs 4-6	25/8 Band 8am Upper Primary Year 6—Sausage Sizzle	26/8 Jump Jam 8am	27/8	28/8
7	31/8	1/9 Band 8am Upper Primary	2/9 Jump Jam 8am Helping Minds/ Mental Health Social Media Workshop Yrs 5 & 6	3/9 Newsletter #14 Kindy day Assembly Yrs 2 & 6 P&C Fathers Day Stall Takari Bands perform 1.30pm	4/9 Faction Athletics Carnival
8	7/9	8/9 Band 8am Upper Primary Year 6—Sausage Sizzle	9/9 Jump Jam 8am	10/9 R U OK Day	11/9
9	14/9	15/9 Band 8am Upper Primary Interschool— Jumps & Throws	16/9 Jump Jam 8am	17/9 Newsletter #15 Kindy day	18/9 Interschool Athletics Carnival
10	21/9	22/9 Band 8am Upper Primary Year 6—Sausage Sizzle	23/9 Jump Jam 8am	24/9 Last day for Students Assembly—Italian Yrs 1 & 5 Italian Day—Gelare!	25/9 School Development Day

School Holidays

Community Notices



VacSwim swimming lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

October is a great time to get your children ready for summer and January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Get in quick as enrolments close on Sunday 23 August.