



NEWSLETTER #16

Week 1

Term 4

Thursday 15 October 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Thank you to all the families who completed the recent Parent Satisfaction Survey. Preliminary results indicate the school has maintained a very high level of satisfaction over the past two years. The average satisfaction rating this year was 89/100, the same as in 2018. The data also shows an average increase of 15 points from when the first survey was conducted in 2014.

This continued high level of parent satisfaction over a number of years is acknowledgement of the school and staff's efforts to make improvements to their teaching practices, and the school's policies and processes. The preliminary data is provided on page two of this newsletter. Again, thank you to those who took the time to complete this year's survey

David Tennant

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR: It is important the school has accurate information for future planning. Please contact the school as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be attending Takari PS in 2021.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS: The annual Interschool Athletics Carnival was held last term at Osborne Primary School. Takari students competed strongly, giving their personal best and were great ambassadors for the school. The competition was very exciting with the final result coming down to the last few races. It was fantastic to see the number of parents who were able to attend and cheer students on.

Overall results:

Takari	476	1st
Osborne	472	2nd
Lake Monger	433	3rd
Balcatta	429	4th
East Hamersley	328	5th



The Meritorious Shield for the most improved school went to Lake Monger Primary.

Takari also had two Individual Division Champions. Congratulations to Layla O for being Junior Girls Champion, and Archie O for being Senior Boys Champion.

Pictures left: Interschool Captains Cerise N and Archie O and Vice Captains Alex K and Noah U

GOING FOR GOLD: Going for Gold certificates have been distributed to Yr 4, 5 and 6 students. Congratulations to all students for their efforts to achieve their Personal Best. Gold Level Certificate awards were achieved by Archie O, Cerise N, Alex K, and Zandyn G (Yr 6), Charli P, Alexis H, Samantha K, Olivia B, Niktia T-S and Patricia A (Yr 5) Zayne R -B and Oliver O (Yr 4).

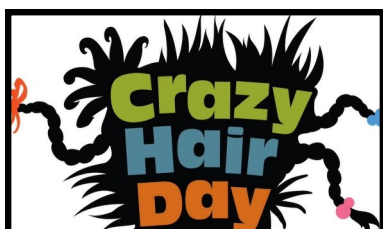
BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY AND PARADE:

The popular Book Week assembly and parade is coming up in week three.

The Year 5 class will be presenting the assembly on Thursday 29 October. Come dressed as your favourite book/character and participate in the fabulous parade of all students in costume.

Join in on the fun and start your costume preparation now!

Children's Book Week
 Celebrate the Love of Reading



Crazy Hair Day is on Tuesday 20 October!

To celebrate all classes reaching 20 Takari Tokens in the Mystery Prize draw.

Students have been rewarded with a crazy hair day!

Come to school on Tuesday with the wackiest hair do you can create!

Hairspray must be applied at home and washed out by Wednesday.

2020 Parent Satisfaction Survey - Preliminary Data

Satisfaction Level (out of 100)	2020	2018	2016	2014	6 year Progress
Teachers at this school expect my child to do his or her best	94	94	82	80	+14
Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback	82	82	82	70	+12
Teachers at this school treat students fairly	86	84	80	76	+10
This school is well maintained	92	90	78	74	+18
My child feels safe at this school	92	94	88	78	+14
I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns	92	92	88	82	+10
Student behaviour is well managed at this school	84	84	80	68	+16
My child likes being at this school	92	94	92	80	+12
This school looks for ways to improve	88	90	90	80	+ 8
This school takes parents' opinions seriously	88	88	82	72	+14
Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn	86	84	82	72	+14
My child is making good progress at this school	88	88	82	72	+16
My child's learning needs are being met at this school	86	90	82	68	+18
This school works with me to support my child's learning	86	90	82	70	+16
This school has a strong relationship with the local community	88	86	76	74	+14
This school is well led	92	88	86	82	+10
I am satisfied with the overall standard of education at this school	90	92	78	68	+22
I would recommend this school to others	90	88	78	72	+18
My child's teachers are good teachers	90	92	88	-	+ 2*
Teachers at this school care about my child	92	90	84	-	+ 8*
Averages	89	89	83	74	+15

3. What are the three best things about Takari Primary School? Top responses

Friendly and approachable staff	11 responses
Extra curricula activities	7
Positive and supportive environment	7
Small school	6
Community feel	6
Leadership and administration	4
Grounds	3
Play areas	3
School is well maintained	3
Support for students	3

4. What do you believe would make Takari Primary School better? Top responses

Keep numbers low in classes	4 responses
P&C more involved, more meetings	3
Bring back the canteen	2
More feedback on student progress	2
Extra tuition/homework	2

58% of respondents reside out of the school's local intake area.

6. What influenced your decision to choose Takari Primary School? Top responses

Didn't want to go to local school	4 responses
Friendly staff and environment	2
Started her but moved away	2

7. Team Takari

	Agree	Disagree	Neither/NA
The school acknowledges my child's behavioural efforts?	84%	0%	16%
The school acknowledges my child's academic efforts?	88	0	12
The school contacts me if my child has behavioural issues?	76	4	20
My child talks about TT and the school's values at home?	72	16	12
TT has influenced my child in being Respectful?	64	4	32
TT has influenced my child in being Responsible?	72	4	32
TT has influenced my child in being Kind?	72	4	32
TT has influenced my child in doing their PB?	71	4	33

8. Other Questions

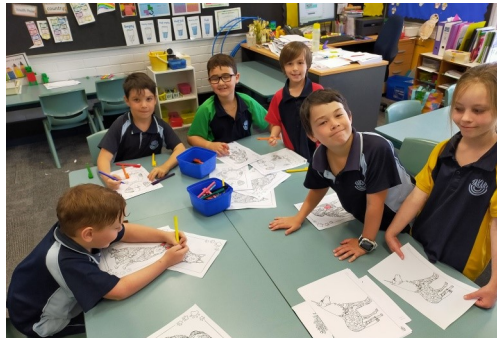
	Yes	No	Undecided
Are you satisfied with the current on-line process to purchase uniforms?	84%	4%	12%
Are you satisfied with the quality of the school uniforms?	72	16	12
Do you believe the school should offer more incursions and excursions?	40	40	20
Do you prefer your school communications to be delivered electronically?	84	8	2
Have you downloaded the School Star app?	92	8	0
Are you satisfied with the School Star app	52	8	40
Did you pay your Voluntary Contribution this year?	84	12	4
Should the school provide an incentive for Voluntary Contributions payment	48	12	40
Would you prefer to make payments electronically	56	20	24
Would you like an option to pay a bulk amount at the beginning of the year	64	24	12



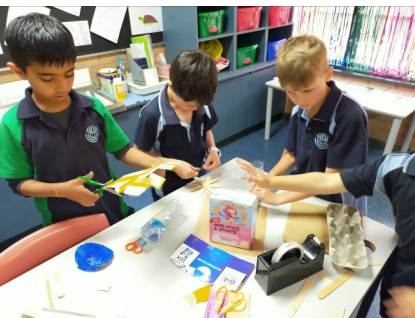
MYSTERY PRIZE DRAW: Congratulations to the following classes who reached 20 Takari Tokens last term and had a lucky dip from the Mystery Prize box.

Pre Primary
Yr 2
Yr 3/4 Room 2
Yr 6

Soccer with Mr Tennant and Mrs Fleming
Art and construction time (see pictures below)
Krispy Crème doughnuts for recess
Watch a movie in class



Art & construction time in Year 2



The whole school is also being rewarded for having all classes reaching 20 Takari Tokens. That means it's Crazy Hair Day next Tuesday 20 October!



TEAM TAKARI



Welcome back!

Team Takari hopes you had a restful and rejuvenating break.

For the first half of this term, we will be focussing on the value of **Respect**. When we are respectful, we treat others with dignity, compassion and consideration.

One way we can show Respect at school is by **following instructions the first time**. When we follow adult instructions straight away, we are showing Respect. It's just one way of showing that we care about and value the person giving the instructions. During Weeks 1-3, students will be focussing on and practising this important life skill.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Italian Day



On the last day of term three, we all enjoyed the Italian Day assembly presented by Yr 1 and 5 classes. We were joined by the Accordion Man, we enjoyed a medley of Italian songs with The Treble Makers (who are now possibly Double Trouble?) with help from the Year 6 band students. The Yr 5's then presented their Roma Café Play followed by a rendition of That's Amore and finally the brilliant Yr 1's with their presentation of the Pinocchio Story. Congratulations to Mrs Williams, Mrs Luckhurst, Mrs Campione and Senora Demaiio for putting it all together!

Italian Day



During the day we had the opportunity to play Bocce and some Subbuteo. Of course we all enjoyed the yummy Gelato from the Gelato man!
Thank you again to Senora Demaiio for organising the Italian Day



YEAR 6 CAMP: Good luck to Mrs Flynn, Mr Patterson, Mrs Bishop and the Yr 6 students heading off to camp next week. We know they will have an awesome time and we look forward to hearing the stories and seeing their photos when they get back.

Have fun!



Honour Certificate Recipients



Pre Primary	Mahalia H Tom W Marcel B	Year 1 Rm 10	Christopher B Justin F	Year 2 Rm 8	Marcus P Jaxon C
Year 3/4 Rm 2	Neive F Jacob P	Year 3/4 Rm 3	Penelope T Makenzie A	Years 5 Rm 4	Victoria L Andrew B
Years 6 Rm 5	Archie O Chloe F	Music	Olivia J Kane E-K	Sport	Ricky P Olivia B
Italian	Asha F Olivia J	Kira O Julia K	Dominic S Arda A	Science	Cheyenne H Ricky P

Congratulations!



Our Scholastic catalogues have been distributed this week. Online ordering is still available through Loop. We are also processing the book orders through the office.

Please have your order back to school by **Tuesday 27 October**. Remember a percentage of all books purchased goes towards books to restock our library. Thank you for your support!



NEW PARENT COMMUNICATION APP: Our new communication app is up and running. If you have not already signed up to School Star you can download the app here: www.mgmw.co/8511fZP



The app allows you 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.

Takari P&C

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a lovely holidays!

Huge exciting things happening for Takari this coming term.

We have teamed up with The Balcatta Buzz and are running a Halloween Fete on Saturday 31 October from 4-7pm. It will be a awesome evening. Featuring food trucks, music, farm animals, a Haunted Forest and more!

Don't forget to dress up in your Halloween costumes. We can't wait to see everyone there.

SAVE THE DATE! Friday 6 November is the date for our famous Colour Run. Stay tuned for more details.

Finally, there will be a Christmas raffle at the End of Year Concert. We are requesting donations for this if you can help. There is a Christmas box in the office where the donations can be dropped off.

Thank you to the parents and staff who have already donated items - we have received some fantastic prizes already.



COLOUR RUN TERM 4: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6

I think we can all agree that last year's Colour run was an absolute blast and something that will be remembered for years to come. This year we are going to be bigger and better and are looking for lots of parent helpers to join in the fun & mess!

So mark the date in your diary and please contact Kelly Praetz, P&C President, 0417 761 749 if you can help!

Exciting times ahead, Takari GET EXCITED....

Kelly Praetz
P&C President

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

The Takari P&C are organising a Christmas Raffle to be drawn at the end of the year! We would love your support with donations of new items to be used as prizes.

Some ideas would include picnic or bbq items, beach towels, board games, sports equipment, pool toys, crafts, fun stuff for the kids as well as a few things for the grown ups! Christmas items and treats would also be fantastic.

You can find the box set up in the front office. Any donations big or small are all greatly appreciated!



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HALLOWEEN FETE *Community fundraiser*

The Balcatta Buzz

TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL
5 Rickman Street, Balcatta
SAT 31st 4pm - 7pm



Megavision



Wayne Evans **Cedric St Pharmacy**


Karlo Perkov

2020 Term Planner

Term 4


Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12/10	13/10 Band 8am Upper Primary EduDance	14/10 School Banking	15/10 Newsletter #16 Kindy day	16/10
2	19/10	20/10 Band 8am Upper Primary Crazy Hair Day EduDance	21/10 School Banking Yr 6 Camp	22/10	23/10
3	26/10 School Council Meeting 3.15pm	27/10 Band 8am Upper Primary EduDance	28/10 School Banking Puberty Talk Year 5 girls and mums 2-3pm	29/10 Newsletter #17 Kindy day Assembly—Book Week	30/10
4	2/11	3/11 Band 8am Upper Primary EduDance	4/11 School Banking Puberty Talk Year 6 9-11am	5/11	6/11 P&C Colour Run
5	9/11 Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 2	10/11 Band 8am Upper Primary EduDance	11/11 School Banking	12/11 Newsletter #18 Kindy day Assembly—Music	13/11
6	16/11 Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 2	17/11 Band 8am Upper Primary EduDance	18/11 School Banking	19/11	20/11 BSHS Yr 5 Academic Challenge
7	23/11	24/11 Band 8am Upper Primary EduDance BSHS Parent Info Night	25/11 School Banking Newsletter #19 BSHS Yr 7 Transition	26/11 Kindy day	27/11
8	30/11	1/12 Band 8am Upper Primary EduDance	2/12 School Banking Water Safety Incursion P-6	3/12 Parent Orientation Day - PP Parent Helper Morning Tea	4/12 Parent Orientation Day - Kindy

Community Notices



Our **Term 4 schedule** of upcoming parenting courses and workshops is now available!

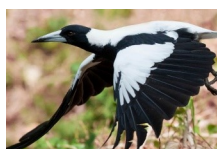
For further information please call 6164 0200



Paw-some Day out

Where: Carine Regional Open Space
When: Sunday 25 October 8.30am—12.30pm

As well as treating your dog to a grand day out, the event is a great opportunity to discover the latest pet-related products on the market. There will also be an interactive kids' zone, competitions and giveaways on the day. While entry is free, gold coin donations will go to the non-profit group Paws for Diabetics, which is involved in training diabetic alert dogs.



Magpie Season : Please take extra care while outdoors during magpie nesting season between mid-August and November. Magpies may swoop during this period to protect their young. City of Stirling have put together a series of tips to prepare for swooping season so you can continue enjoying the outdoors. [Swooping season tips](#)

