



## NEWSLETTER #17

Week 3

Term 4

Thursday 29 October 2020

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** The Yr 6 students had an absolute blast on their camp last week. It was three days and two nights of fun and adventure. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Flynn, Mr Patterson, Mrs Bishop and Mrs Fleming for coordinating the camp and taking time out of their own busy lives to provide supervision and care over the three days. Takari is very fortunate to have such dedicated staff. I was lucky enough to have been able to attend one day, and got the opportunity to join in on the raft building, team games, black out zone and archery activities. The students were very well behaved, and suitably worn out when they returned on Friday morning. Parents reported that the children slept very well on the weekend.

2020 has been very different from previous years due to COVID-19, and this year's Yr 6 group has missed out on some of the traditional activities they would normally do in their final year at primary school. The staff worked hard to make this camp a reality and something the students will remember for many years to come. Make sure you check out the awesome photos in this newsletter. What a camp!

*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.

**2021 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, CHARGES AND BOOKLIST:** THE 2021 Voluntary Contributions, Charges and Requirements Lists (Booklists) were endorsed by the School Council this week.

- Voluntary Contributions are \$60 per child, maximum \$120 for a family. Pay before the end of term one next year and be in a draw to have your contribution fully refunded.
- The Charges schedule represents the maximum cost of optional extras and activities.

The Booklists will be distributed in the coming weeks. You will be able to order online and have deliveries to your home or you can use any supplier, but the school strongly recommends all items are purchased from West School Supplies. Many items from this year can be saved and used again next year e.g. headphones, USB, ruler, protractor etc if they are in good condition.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES for example \$50 lump sum and/or \$5 weekly. These funds will be kept as a credit for your child and allocated to any expenses. This will require permission from you on the return slip.

**2021 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS:** The Takari School Council has endorsed the following School Development Days for next year. Make sure you note these date in your calendar:

Term 2	Week 8	Tuesday 8 June	Following WA Day long weekend
Term 3	Week 1	Monday 19 July	First day of term three
Term 4	Week 1	Monday 11 October	First day of term four



**WORLD TEACHERS' DAY:** Tomorrow is World Teachers' Day, a day to celebrate all the Teachers around the world, but especially the fabulous bunch we have at Takari Primary School. The support staff are putting on a morning tea for them and doing their duties etc so they can revel in the appreciation we have for them!



Friday 30 October

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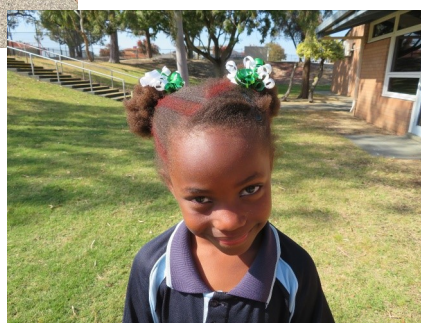
## UPCOMING EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON

### Term 4

P&C Colour Run	Week 4	Friday 6 November
PP-Yr 2 Swimming Lessons	Week 5 & 6	Monday 9 November thru Friday 20 November
Music Assembly	Week 5	Thursday 12 November
Author Incursion	Week 5	Thursday 19 November
Yr 5 Academic challenge BSHS	Week 6	Friday 20 November
Balcatta senior High school Info night	Week 7	Tuesday 24 November
Yr 7 transition	Week 7	Wednesday 25 November
PP Orientation	Week 7	Thursday 26 November
Water Safety Incursion	Week 8	Wednesday 2 December
Parent Helper Morning Tea	Week 8	Thursday 3 December
Kindy Orientation	Week 8	Friday 4 December
End of Year Concert	Week 9	Tuesday 8 December
Yr 6 Graduation	Week 10	Monday 14 December
Last day for Students	Week 10	Thursday 17 December







**CRAZY HAIR DAY:** As a reward for all classes reaching 20 Takari Tokens in the Mystery Prize competition, Tuesday 20 October saw lots of weird and wacky hair styles coming to school.

Here is just a selected few of crazy hair. Thank you to all the parents for being so creative and joining in the fun!



## ★ *Rising Stars Showcase* ★

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm (Week 7)  
Takari Undercover Area

***Featuring Takari's Year 5 and Year 6 Rock Bands and the Stirling Community Youth Band***

Tickets will be free – but bookings are essential

Gold coin donation at the door Supper trays will be available for pre-purchase

*Friends and Family welcome*

*More details coming soon!*



Rock band students – if you are unable to attend this night, please tell Mrs. Campione as soon as possible.  
**HELP REQUIRED** – please help us set up on Saturday afternoon! (Time to be advised)  
Email [Colleen.Campione@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Colleen.Campione@education.wa.edu.au) if you can spare some time.

**Small round tables** also needed for the night. If you have a table or two you could allow us to use, size approximately 60 – 100 cm diameter and ~ 70 cm high, please contact Mrs. Campione. Condition doesn't matter as they will be covered with cloths. Thank you.



# Honour Certificate Recipients



**Pre Primary**

Leia F  
Zeva D  
Noa J  
Alper A

**Year 1 Rm 10**

Evan H  
Max W

**Year 2 Rm 8**

Levi S

**Year 3/4 Rm 2**

Sibel H  
Zayne R-B

**Year 3/4 Rm 3**

Solomon P  
Kiah S  
Kyah H  
Penelope T  
Ellie F

**Years 5 Rm 4**

Alexys H  
Ian K

**Years 6 Rm 5**

Alex K  
Alexis M

**Music**

Danuli W-D  
Alivia M

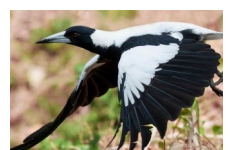
**Science**

Alice H  
Mika J

## ***Congratulations!***



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](#)



### **VACSWIM SWIMMING LESSONS:**

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever families in your school are spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near them.

Further information about fees, locations and how to enrol are on our [website](#)



**NEW PARENT COMMUNICATION APP:** Our 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](http://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.

# YR 6 CAMP 2020



## Camp recount by Cerise N

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2020

I enter my school with my stuff all packed and ready to go. The day has finally come. The day of CAMP!!! We were all very excited and couldn't wait to get on the bus. Surprisingly, everyone was quite calm when the bus arrived. After we took a group photo we hopped onto the bus and headed off to Swan Valley Adventure Camp. We stayed in the dorm named Lavender; it was very big and I really liked the bathrooms. I shared a room with: Holly, Lilli and Anny.

### Day 1:

We started with a scavenger hunt. We were all in teams of 4 and I was with Olivia Laila and Rubi and we were called the Paskin Girls. After one hour we finished. We were exhausted and sweaty but our team got second so it was all worth it. Next we did rafting. Rafting was very difficult and tiring. We started with tying all the knots so we could keep all the wood together. About three of our knots were tied correctly. It was stable for the time being. Then we headed onto the water. Our full raft lasted about half the way then Holly, Alexis, Anny and I fell off but we still had two soldiers remaining Lilli and Laila. They both made it the very end but on the way back we sadly lost Laila and we only had Lilli left. We all pulled through and finished the course. We were all very overjoyed and had a good laugh.

After the rafting we had team building which was quite something. We started with a balancing board. We all had to share our weight evenly throughout the board and make it stable for thirty seconds. After we finished that we headed over to a different challenge. In this challenge we had to make our way across the lake. We had 4 poles and tree stumps along the lake. We figured out how to crack the puzzle and all get across without anyone falling in, after about 20 minutes. After the lake we went to the swinging tyres. What we had to do was very simple. We started off with getting one person across the tyres to the platform on the other side then we passed water along until we filled up the tube and got the key to unlock the box. After that we went back to the dorm and went to dinner which was ok but it could have been better but I still liked the cranberry juice. Next we headed to the glow trail which was quite scary because I was blindfolded and Holly was guiding me around the course and I ran into about 8 spiders. After that I went to the blackout zone which was a bunch of hard challenges in the DARK. After that finished we headed back to the dorms and fell asleep.

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

We started off Thursday with a very nice surprise... Miss Yost came!! We were all screaming with joy and she joined us for breakfast. After we finished breakfast we headed to archery. I was very good at it; and I got a bullseye. Then we went to my favourite part. The Zip line, I loved the zip line. I went upside down and spun around and I face planted at the end but it still was incredibly fun. We soon had dinner then showered and headed to play spotlight and I won every round and headed to sleep.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

We all woke very early to pack out bags and head to a different room where we all stayed for about 20 minutes. After waiting we headed over the dining room for dinner and then we did something...

Frisbee Golf...

Frisbee Golf was the most rage inducing game ever but I got 1<sup>st</sup> in my team so it didn't matter. We soon got all our belongings and packed them in the bus and headed back to school. We all reunited with our parents smiling but we were still sad camp had ended.



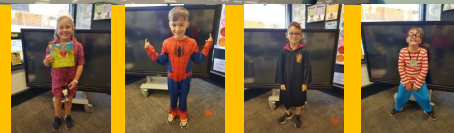
# YR 6 CAMP 2020







# Book Week







# TEAM TAKARI



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 **waiting our turn to talk**. When we wait for an appropriate time to speak, we are showing Respect to others.

*It is not our turn to talk when:*

- When my teacher is talking to the class
- When my teacher is giving instructions
- When my teacher is already having a conversation with someone else
- When someone else is telling their side of the story
- When I know the answer, but I need to raise my hand
- When I need to enter another classroom

During the next few weeks, students will be focussing on and practising this important life skill.

## Also...

**Well done** to all students for their amazing efforts in creating our new Takari Values Buddy Books! All classes worked with their buddies to create beautiful picture books about our four school values. They will be available in the classrooms to read!

Students also enjoyed an afternoon of reading the stories with their buddies today.

A fantastic effort!

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Kindness**

**Personal Best**

## Takari P&C

Parents...

We have some exciting things happening real soon at Takari.

First up, on Saturday 31 October from 4-7pm we have the Halloween Fete, be sure to wear your scariest costume, come down for some dinner at the food trucks.

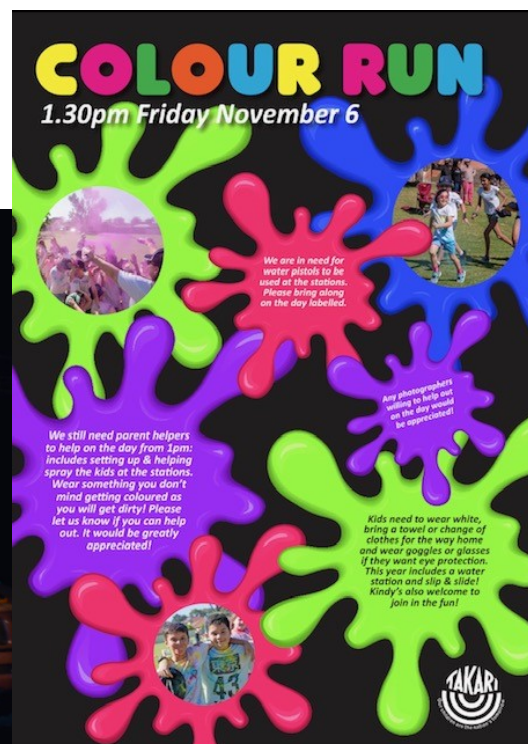
Then next up on Friday 6 November we have our ever so colourful COLOUR RUN.

This year we are hoping to be bigger and better than last year, more colour, more water, and a bubble station. How exciting!

I can't wait for all the fun things to finish off the year.

Get excited Takari!

Kelly Praetz  
P&C President





# 2020 Term Planner

# Term 4

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Mark Greenwood Incursion Yr 3-6	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 Assembly—K/PP Parent Orientation Day - PP 10.00am	27/11
8	30/11	1/12 Band 8am Upper Primary EduDance	2/12 School Banking Water Safety Incursion P-6	3/12 Parent Helper Morning Tea	4/12 Parent Orientation Day - Kindy 9.30am
9	7/12	8/12 Band 8am Upper Primary EduDance End of Year concert	9/12 School Banking	10/12 Newsletter #20	11/12
10	14/12 Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony	15/12 Band 8am Upper Primary	16/12 School Banking	17/12 Last day for students	18/12 School Development Day

## School Holidays

## Community Notices

*Relationships Australia*  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

For further information please call 6164 0200

### GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS:

Bring out your child's exceptional creativity and academic talent with our unique Gifted and Talented Programs. Our academic, arts and languages programs offer learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel and thrive. Programs are run at select public secondary schools, and include a fully selective academic school and an arts college.

This year, applications open for our new Gifted and Talented Academic Program at Alkimos College, giving your family even more options. Your child will learn with like-minded peers and be taught by expert teachers and mentors who will extend and enrich their studies.

If your child is in Year 5 in 2020, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2022.

Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2022. Apply online: [education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented)

For more information: 9264 4307 [gtsu@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:gtsu@education.wa.edu.au)

Applications close Monday 8 February 2021