



NEWSLETTER #18

Week 5

Term 4

Thursday 12 November 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: The P&C has coordinated two extremely successful events over the last two weeks. The P&C teamed up with Balcatta Buzz to coordinate a Halloween Fete on Saturday afternoon that was attended by thousands of people of all ages dressed in Halloween costume. There were food trucks, a petting zoo, live music and even a wicked witch in the nature play fort giving out lollies. This event was attended by not only Takari families, but families from the whole Balcatta area. This was an enormous community event. Mr David Michael MLA, the local member for Balcatta, even acknowledged the P&C's efforts in a speech to Parliament the following week.

The P&C also coordinated a fantastic Colour Run last Friday. There was lots of activity, great music and everyone ended up very wet and very colourful. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Congratulations to Kelly Praetz, P&C President, and her band of enthusiastic parents on their support and assistance with these two events. The school is very fortunate to have such an effective and enthusiastic P&C which is a real asset to the school. The Halloween and Colour Run activities raised over \$5 000. What a fantastic effort!

David Tennant

2021 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS: The school published its 2021 School Development Days in the last newsletter. Unfortunately, one of the dates published has had to be changed. The School Development Day in term two has had to be moved to term one to allow staff to attend a special Classroom Management Support workshop. The School Council has endorsed this change. The 2021 School Development Days are now:

Term 1	Week 5	Tuesday 2 March	Following Labour 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

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) have been endorsed by the School Council.

- 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 Voluntary Contributions, Charges and Booklists will be distributed next week. 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.

MARK GREENWOOD AUTHOR INCURSION: As part of our English curriculum this term, we have organised Mark Greenwood, a West Australian author, to present 1 hour workshops to all students in Years 3-6. The incursion will take place on Thursday 19 November. The incursion has been subsidised by the school and will cost \$6.00. Please ensure your child brings in their \$6.00 and permission form by Friday 13 November. If you need another copy of the note, there are spare copies in the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON
Term 4

PP-Yr 2 Swimming Lessons	Week 5 & 6	Monday 9 November thru Friday 20 November
Mark Greenwood Incursion	Week 6	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 2021 Transition to BSHS	Week 7	Wednesday 25 November
PP Orientation	Week 7	Thursday 26 November
Summer Sports Carnival	Week 7	Friday 27 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
Takari's Got Talent Show	Week 10	Tuesday 15 December
Last day for Students	Week 10	Thursday 17 December



Honour Certificate Recipients



Pre Primary	Isla T
Year 1 Rm 10	Darcy J
Year 2 Rm 8	Giordano D
Year 3/4 Rm 2	Sarah B Tyler S
Year 3/4 Rm 3	Isla F Dion N
Years 5 Rm 4	Mia T Charli P Artur C
Years 6 Rm 5	Calvin T Nathaniel L Deycan R
Music	Aria B-S Charli P
Science	Holly B Pocholo A
Italian	Ilija J Patricia A

Congratulations!

MUSIC ASSEMBLY: Congratulations to the student rock bands and Mrs Campione for our wonderful assembly this morning—there was a fantastic turn out from the parents and I'm sure you will all agree with us that we have a talented bunch of students!



Year 5 Band



Year 6 Band



Takari Treblemakers, Kira and Olivia

The next and final assembly of the year is in two weeks on Thursday 26 November. The Kindy and Pre Primary students will be presenting, which is always very popular. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Edu-Dance Costume 2020

***Dress Rehearsal week before concert if possible, please ***

The following list is a recommendation for costumes. This list is very negotiable so please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or other ideas. Highlighted area is for class teacher to organize.

What Makes You Beautiful PrePrimary All different coloured T-Shirt and Shorts	Staying Alive YEAR 1 - Blue T-Shirt- School shorts / pants - Silver Asterisk on shirt (made with contact or duct tape)
Shotgun YEAR 2 - Hawaiian or Green T-Shirt- School Shorts / pants - Long White Socks	Apollo XI (Astronauts) YEAR 3/4 Rm 2 - White T-Shirt- Black Shorts / pants - NASA logo stuck to shirt with clear contact. [OPTIONAL] Silver hair spray (Helmet)
We No Speak Americano (Waiters) YEAR 3/4 Rm 3 - Black T-Shirt - Black Shorts / Pants - Red Tea Towel - "Tuxedo Sticker" Triangle made with white contact	Military Rock (Army Cadets) YEAR 5 - Camouflage Coloured T-Shirt - Black shorts / pants [OPTIONAL] Black war paint two stripes under eyes, Camouflage bandana
Marryuna YEAR 6 - Combination of Black, Red and Yellow clothes T-shirt or long sleeve, no singlets and no skirts or dresses please	Please ensure students wear their joggers/sports shoes. Hair to be tied up unless otherwise stated. Preferably no skirts or dresses please. Thank you!

YEAR BOOK 2020

Congratulations to Holly B in Year 6 for creating the winning design for the 2020 Yearbook cover!

The Yearbook is a fabulous memento and keepsake for the future. This year, a lot of time and effort has gone into making the Yearbook as extraordinary as it is.

We will be ordering a limited number of copies of the Yearbook. To ensure you get your copy, please pre order and pay for it now at the office. The Yearbook is \$16.00. For an order to be processed, payment must be completed.

We expect they will be available for collection in Week 9.

Order forms will be distributed very soon and spare forms will be available at the front office.



PP- YR 2 SWIMMING LESSONS: We are nearly mid way through the swimming lessons—The students are all doing very well and enjoying themselves immensely as you can see from the photos.



SUSTAINABILITY INCURSION

On Monday the year 5s and 6s had an incursion about sustainability presented by Rose from Wastewise. We learnt how to sort our rubbish and how to be sustainable. Firstly, we sorted our lunch rubbish into 12 different categories. The year 5s were first to sort. They picked the rubbish up off the ground with tongs and put it in the correct bucket. After 5 minutes the year 6s had a turn at sorting the trash. After all the rubbish was off the ground we weighed the containers and counted the amount of things in each one.

Next we talked about what would happen if you placed the rubbish in the wrong bin. If you put food in a recycling bin it can contaminate all the rubbish around it, making all the things that could've been recycled contaminated.

The last thing we did was discuss how to be sustainable. We looked at two lunchboxes. One sustainable and one not. The non-sustainable one contained non reusable items, like a juice box, a plastic bag for a sandwich and a chip packet. In the sustainable one there was a compartment for loose chips, instead of having to use a whole chip packet and most likely wasting half of them, a reuse-able sandwich bag, made out of fabric and a reuse-able water bottle for juice instead of a juice box.

The Year 5s and 6s learnt a lot from this incursion and now know how to be sustainable and what to do with different types of rubbish.

By Holly Budalich





**Saturday 28th November, 7pm (Week 7)
Takari Undercover Area**



Come and enjoy a night of music with performances by the Takari Rock Bands, Stirling Community Youth Band and friends

Tickets are free – but bookings are essential – don't delay as seats are limited. Gold coin donation at the door

Friends and family are welcome Ticket bookings on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-rising-stars-showcase-tickets-128726090201>

Sweet trays are available for pre-purchase

To pre-purchase sweet trays search **Rising Stars Showcase Sweet Trays** on Eventbrite.

Sweet Trays consist of 2 pieces of Brownie, 2 pieces of Caramel Slice and 2 Biscuits for \$6.50.

Sweet Tray orders on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rising-stars-showcase-sweet-trays-tickets-128728276741>

Doors open at 6:30pm Soft Drinks will be available to purchase with cash on the night

Raffle \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5

All proceeds go towards the concert. Thank you for supporting the Takari Rock Bands and the Stirling Youth Community Band

Takari P&C

FANTASTIC is all I can say! The last 2 events were huge. First, the Halloween event hosted in conjunction with Balcatta Buzz. The event was a huge success, there was a huge turn out and it was awesome to see all the hard work that happened behind the scenes come together. It was also awesome to see Joel Park transformed into the Haunted Forest.

With sponsor donations and the public on the night we managed to raise a total of \$1,841 to go towards the Takari students in upgrading Joel Park so thank you again to all who were involved in making it a spooktacular night.

Last Friday we held the Colour Run. We tried to make it interesting and more fun for the students this year with the inclusion of the water slide and water guns. I think it was well received by the students who all had a great time. I hope everyone slept well on Friday night! It was a huge effort from the school for donations raising a total of \$3,192.00, so a huge clap to everyone for the awesome effort, this money will also go towards improvements to Joel Park for the kids. Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day and with organizing the event.

The winning class for the most donations wasPre Primary!

Well done for raising the most amount of donations. I will talk with Mr Tennant to organize the Pre Primary whole class prize.

Finally, next week is the last week to get donations in for the Christmas Raffle. We would really appreciate donations in the Christmas box in the office, Thank you so much.

So lastly I would like to say that TAKARI STAFF,STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE AMAZING.

Kelly Praetz
P&C President

Halloween fete







TEAM TAKARI



This is the final week 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.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

TAKARI'S GOT TALENT SHOW: will be held on Tuesday 15 December 2020 at 2pm.

Auditions will be held for students who wish to take part. We will narrow it down to 8-10 acts who will perform at the talent show in week 10. Auditions will take place in weeks 7 and 8. Once auditions take place, the students will be told in week 9 if their act made it through to the final show.

Students will need to be well rehearsed either at home or at school. Acts will be 3.5 minutes or less and in groups of no more than 5 students. Acts can be either dancing, singing, performing a play or comedy act.

Please see Mrs Campione or the Student Council for more information. Audition slips are available from Mrs Campione or the Year 6 Student Council in Room 5.



SUMMER SPORTS CARNIVAL: On Friday 27 November, selected students from Years 4 to 6 will be involved in a Summer Sports Carnival involving the sports of tennis and cricket. The carnival will be held at Nollamara Tennis Club (tennis) and the adjacent Des Penman Reserve (cricket). Takari will compete against Osborne Primary School and Lake Monger Primary School. Further details will be in a permission note to be distributed next week.



SCHOLASTIC

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 24 November**. Remember a percentage of all books purchased goes towards books to restock our library. Thank you for your support!

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

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

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





Parent Tours for parents of Year 7 students commencing Balcatta SHS in 2021

If you have a child commencing Balcatta SHS in Year 7 in 2021, there is a parent tour scheduled for Tuesday 24 November 2020. The tour will commence after the Parent Information Meeting. Please note that this date is for Year 7s in 2021 ONLY.

If you are interested in a Parent Tour (outside of this category), please select 'Other TBA' on the Tour Booking Form. If there is some interest, we will schedule a date later on this year.

For all tours, please complete the Tour Booking Form on our website link -

<https://baltattashs.wa.edu.au/parent-tour/>



Community Notices

Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our Open Day on Sunday November 29 to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day:

<https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/openday2020/>

Relationships Australia WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

For further information please call 6164 0200



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

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

For more information: 9264 4307 gtsu@education.wa.edu.au



Applications close Monday 8 February 2021

eSafety education: Online safety webinars for parents and carers.

Free, live webinars providing parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe and positive online experiences.

Limited spaces available

Visit: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars to find more information

Register now: register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2898435107213971215

Term 1

Topic: eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama

Dates:

Safer Internet Day

9 February 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
10 February 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
10 February 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
15 February 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

22 March 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

2020 Term Planner

Term 4

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 PP Post Box Walk	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 Summer Sports Carnival Selected Yrs 4—6
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 Takari's Got Talent	16/12 School Banking	17/12 Last day for students	18/12 School Development Day

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2021 Term Planner

Term 1

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1/2 Students return to school	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2
2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2
3	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2