



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #20

Week 9

Term 4

Thursday 10 December 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: The school held its annual Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea and End of Year Concert over the last week, and both events went smoothly and were well attended by parents and family members.

The Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea is a small way the staff can acknowledge and recognise all the wonderful support the school receives from parents and other family members. Whether it's assisting at the sports carnivals, being a parent helper in the Kindergarten or Pre Primary, or serving on the School Council or P&C, the school is very appreciative of your support. Thank you!

The End of Year Concert included the Edu Dance performances, which were colourful, loud and very energetic. It was great to see so many parents attend. Congratulations to the students who received awards at the concert, they were very well deserved. Our final activity for the year is the Graduation Assembly next Monday, when we say farewell to our graduating students.

2020 has certainly been a year that no one will forget. We started off in February as normal. But things started to change around week six when the COVID pandemic struck the world. Australia wasn't hit as hard as some other countries. But it still had a big impact at Takari.

As staff prepared for 'distance learning' for the start of term two, restrictions were put on assemblies, incursion, excursions and carnivals. Parents were requested not to enter onto the school site. And washing our hands for twenty seconds multiple times per day became the new norm.

Restrictions started to ease towards the end of term two, and assemblies, incursions and carnivals were re-introduced. The Yr 6 students were very pleased they were able to attend their camp at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre. We finish the year almost back to normal.

I thank the parents and community for their understanding and support throughout the year, and the staff for their continued commitment and dedication. Yes, it was a strange year, but the Takari community all came together. After everything, we ended up having a very successful year.

I wish everyone a happy Christmas and a safe holiday. I'll see you in 2021!

David Tennant

PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW: All public schools in Western Australia undertake a formal review every three years. Takari was meant to be reviewed in May, but this was cancelled due to COVID. Takari's review was conducted today. A summary of the review findings will be presented to the School Council early next year.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK: The school community says farewell to six members of staff next week.

Miss Drew: Miss Drew stepped into the year six class at the start of term four and has been a wonderful addition to the school. She has been a big support and the students have really enjoyed having her in their class. Miss Drew will be teaching at Helena College next year. We wish her all the best.



Mrs Flynn: Mrs Flynn took over the year six teaching duties from Mrs Yost at the start of term three. As well as her teaching duties, Mrs Flynn took over a lot of the camp planning and preparation and did an outstanding job. Without her efforts, we may never have got to the Swan Valley Adventure Centre. The students will never forget the camp. We hope to see Mrs Flynn back at Takari soon.

Mrs Harper: Mrs Harper was contracted as a two day a week Education Assistant in the year six class. Together with Mrs Rogers, she provided support to individual students and small groups. The students really appreciated her kind and caring nature. Mrs Harper has a full time position at Bayswater Primary school next year.

Mrs Hughes-Jones: When the numbers in the Pre Primary and Year 2 classes soared at the start of the year, Mrs Hughes-Jones was contracted as an additional education assistant to work between the two classes. The staff and students are all very appreciative of Mrs Hughes-Jones and the work she does, and the students will really miss her. Who knows, we might see Mrs Hughes-Jones back at Takari soon.

Mrs O'Mara: Mrs O'Mara has worked as a one day a week teacher in the Pre Primary these last two years, after returning to work from maternity leave. In that time, she has become an integral member of the early childhood team. She will be taking leave again next year, and hopefully we will see her back at Takari in 2022.

Mrs Panzich: Mrs Panzich returned from maternity leave to take the new Science program this year. The students absolutely loved their Science lessons this year. She will be taking maternity leave again next year. We wish her all the best with her second child and look forward to when she returns.

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2020 CLASS STRUCTURE AND ALLOCATIONS: Thank you to the parents who took the opportunity to meet with Mr Tennant to discuss the 2021 class structure after school last Friday. Given the number and distribution of students, there is only one possible structure the school can effectively operate next year:

K PP Yr 1 Yr 1/2 Yr 2/3 Yr 3/4 Yr 4/5 Yr 5/6

As discussed at the meeting, straight classes are not necessarily better than a composite class. The curriculum an individual Yr 4 student is taught would be the same regardless of if they were in a Yr 3/4, straight Yr 4 or Yr 4/5 class. The biggest benefit of composite classes is that they can be structured so groups of like minded and similar ability students can be grouped together. Teachers are in the best position to place students in the most appropriate class. Teachers are finalising classes this week. Class lists for next year will be available next week.

2021 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: The School Council has set the 2021 Voluntary Contribution at \$60 per child, to a maximum of \$120 per family. For example, families with three or more children need only pay \$120. In addition, all families who have paid the Voluntary Contributions in full by the end of Term 1 will go into a draw to have their Voluntary Contributions fully refunded. While the contribution is voluntary, the funds raised through them are vital to the operation and resourcing of the school.

The more contributions the school receives; the more resources can be purchased to assist in your child's education.

Payment of the voluntary contribution is greatly appreciated. ***It is easiest to pay your contribution on-line, through the West School Supplies List.*** Alternative, you can pay your contributions at the reception area or directly to the school bank account BSB 066 040 Acct 1990 0241.

2021 CHARGES SCHEDULE: The 2021 Charges Schedule indicates the maximum costs of optional extras and activities throughout the year. These charges must be paid as each activity occurs. 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 as they occur. We require authorisation from you to allocate the funds when you return the permission slip.

2021 REQUIREMENTS LIST (BOOK LISTS): The School Council has endorsed West School Supplies to be the school's 2021 Requirements List (Book Lists) supplier. The online service is available from November 2020 at <http://booklist.westschoolsupplies.com.au> See the requirements list for more information. A \$4.95 delivery fee applies to single orders or a \$7.95 delivery fee applies to family orders. Please note that pick up facilities are not available. **It is advised to order online before Monday 11 January 2021 to ensure delivery before the school commencing.**

Families can purchase the requirement list items from any supplier, but the school strongly recommends everything is purchased on-line through West School Supplies. This service can be just as cheap (or cheaper) and you are guaranteed quality and convenience. 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. You can also pay your Voluntary Contributions at the same time.

2021 UNIFORM ORDERS: The P&C is working in conjunction with Westwear so you can order Takari Primary School uniforms online at www.westwear.com.au Orders done online give the convenience of ordering anytime and paying by credit card. Free delivery to Takari Primary School is once a week or with an additional fee for home delivery. Uniform orders for the new year should be placed online by 15 January 2021 to ensure delivery to Takari Primary School for collection on Friday 29 January 2021.

P&C volunteers will open the Uniform Shop in the undercover area at Takari Primary School on Friday 29 January 2021 between 9.30 to 11.30am for collection of online orders. There after the uniform shop will open by appointment to try on sizes and answer questions. Contact the Takari P&C via the Takari Facebook page or email TakariPC@gmail.com for more information.

SWIMMING LESSONS: Parents/carers of students in Years 4-6 in 2021. Please note that swimming lessons will be held in Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 1, commencing on **MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2021** The cost will be approximately \$60 per child. We appreciate this can be an expensive time of the year, however, swimming is a very important skill for all students and we are giving you as much notice as possible to budget for the swimming lessons. Notes will be distributed early in the new school year and will need to be returned before the commencement of lessons. Please contact Admin for any further information required.



We welcome Students back to school on MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2021

Honour Certificate Recipients



Pre Primary	Alfie A Oscar A Amelia W
Year 1 Rm 10	Bessie G Isaac P
Year 2 Rm 8	Mila T Angelo S
Year 3/4 Rm 2	Nadiira M
Year 3/4 Rm 3	Hayley C Natalie G
Years 5 Rm 4	Patricia A
Years 6 Rm 5	Calvin T Nathaniel L Hristian D
Music	Evan H Maria H
Italian	Allegra M Julia K

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Minilit and MacqLit participants

Minilit is an explicit learning program for literacy which Takari has been running for approximately four years. Congratulations to our year ones - Max, Adna, Kian, Rosie, Asha & Ruby for completing Level One. And our Year Twos - Alivia, Ryder, Connor, Emily & Jaxon who completed Level Two and have finished the Minilit program. Mackenzie, Leo, Billie, Adriana and Jacob on completing Part B of the MacqLit program. Well done everyone.



Congratulations

To the Room 3, Year 3/4 class, winners of Takari Tickets prize! The students in this class earned many Takari Tickets for their excellent behaviour and following the Team Takari objectives. The prize was to chose two teachers to dress up! The costumes, chosen by Mrs Stark, were worn all day by Mrs Stark and Mrs Moroney.

Last Friday, the Pre Primary class was the winning class for earning the most Takari Tickets. Their prize was a delicious pizza lunch. Yummy.

Well done Room 3 and Pre Primary.





Thank You!

The Night of the Rising Stars Showcase

The Year 5 and Year 6 Rock Bands, the Stirling Community Youth Bands and Mrs Campione would like to extend a huge **thank you** to all the parents and families that planned, helped set up and attended the 'Night of the Rising Stars Showcase' on Saturday 28th November!

Due to the Covid restrictions this year, our bands hadn't had an opportunity for a public performance that they could invite their families to. This Showcase was the next best thing to the Crown Theatre experience we could arrange! The undercover area was transformed due to the amazing efforts of many people, including Lia Azaro, Jiae Kim, Anna Humphries, Karena Taylor, Danika Malone and Caroline Rayner (SCY Band parent) in the Planning Group. There were numerous helpers on the days prior and following the event too. We couldn't have done it without you! Big shout out to Ryland and Tradyn, Zandyn's brothers, Mr Campione, Danika Malone and Mr Tennant for the valuable help with the stage!

It was a wonderful atmosphere and the band students really enjoyed showing everyone what they had achieved this year. Thank you for your support!



SUMMER SPORTS CARNIVAL: On Friday 27 November, Takari participated in a Summer Carnival against Osborne and Lake Monger Primary Schools at Nollamara Tennis Club and the surrounding Des Penman Reserve in perfect weather conditions. Students participated in either tennis or cricket. The students had a great time and the feedback was they participated with enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship.

Congratulations to our A Division cricket team who won all their matches and received the Pennant for their Division. Many thanks to all the teachers, EAs, Nollamara Tennis Club, Tennis West and the WACA for their efforts in making the day run smoothly.



NORTHERN DISTRICTS GYM EXCURSION

As part of this term's physical education program students from Pre-primary to Year 2 travelled to Northern Districts Gymnastic Club for a lesson in Week 7 or 8. The excursion has been funded by a Sporting Schools grant. The students had a great time on all the equipment, learning new skills and having lots of fun.



2020 YEAR BOOK

**We have sold out of the current stock of the 2020 Year book.
This is the final opportunity to order a year book.**

Orders must be in with payment of \$20 by Friday 11 December. If we do not reach the required minimum of 20 books to reprint—we will advise you and either return the money or hold the credit for 2021 Charges, to be used on your request.



YEAR 6 GRADUATION



We invite family and friends of the Year 6 graduands to the graduation assembly

WHEN: Monday 14 December
8.50AM – 10.30AM

WHERE: Takari Primary School
Undercover Area

MORNING TEA: Following the Graduation ceremony, we will have a morning tea in the Year 6 classroom. Special thank you goes to the Year 5 students and their parents who will be providing the morning tea.

Year 6 students may go home with their parents after the morning tea, before returning in the evening for the dinner/dance.

DINNER/DANCE: The Graduating Class of 2020 are invited to attend a dinner dance held at the school, to celebrate together before they move on to high school next year. Traditionally this is a fantastic night for the students to have fun and end the evening with a disco with lots of dancing!

2020 Graduating Class



Did you know that the school Dentist Service continues to provide FREE dental care to high school students?

After primary school, the school dental Service continues to provide free general and preventative dental care across WA for all enrolled students in Years 7-11.

This service is provided from the many fixed or mobile Dental Therapy Centres located mainly in primary schools.

If you're not already enrolled, it's not too late to enrol now!

Remember even if you are attending an orthodontist you still need regular dental checkups.



DON'T WAIT TILL YOUR TEETH PLAY UP

End of Year Concert

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS!

Year	Endeavour	Citizenship
Kindergarten	Astrida F	Emilia L
Pre-Primary	Alper A	Isla W
One	Kian L	Olive P
Two	Mila T	Ryder B – W
Three	Leo J	Jordan D
Four	Adriana W	Ilija J
Five	Aleksandra D	Julia K
	Junior	Senior
Italian	Rosie O-C	Kane E-K
Phys Ed	Dane R	Nikita T-S
Music	Alivia M	Andrew B
Science	Max W	Kobe T

On Tuesday 7 December we held our annual End of Year concert, showcasing the students EduDance lessons. It was a very hot day and we were very happy with the tremendous turn out from the parents. It was a fantastic night. Congratulations to all the award recipients and all the fantastic dancers!



Year 5



Year 2



Year 3/4 Rm 5



Kindy



Year 1



Pre Primary



Year 3/4 Room 3



Year 6



Thank you to the Year 6 Councillors for leading the concert—you did a fantastic job!



TEAM TAKARI



For the rest of this term, our school focus will be on the value of **Personal Best**.

We can show our personal best by striving to achieve and always looking for ways to improve. It involves having a growth mindset and competing against ourselves rather than against others.

In class, we have been revising our Team Takari **Start of the Day** procedure:

1. *Before 8:30am:*
 - Years 1-2 sit quietly with bags outside of classrooms.
 - Years 3-6 sit quietly with bags in undercover area.
2. *Be friendly to students sitting near you.*
3. *At 8:30am the bell sounds.*
4. *Enter wet areas quietly.*
5. *Unpack your bag.*
6. *Enter classroom, organise your equipment for the day.*
7. *Start morning activity quietly.*

Personal Best

During the rest of the term, students will be focussing on and practising this important procedure that sets us up for a successful day!

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best



Takari's Got Talent Show Tuesday 15th December 2 pm



The acts have been selected and notified, and we now look forward to witnessing some of the amazing talent we have amongst our students! Performers, please get changed into your costume (if required) at the end of lunchtime and come to the Undercover Area for sound check as soon as possible.

Your backing music will be provided unless we have arranged differently.

Family members and the school community are welcome to attend the TGT Show.

It will be finished by home time. We wish the performers all the best! The Student Councillors and Mrs Campione.

Takari P&C

Takari Parents,

Thank you for such a wonderful year it was trying at times and we didn't think we would be able to do any fundraising this year but we managed to pull off a fantastic year banking over \$10,000 for the students. The next big project is updating Joel Park.

If you have any ideas of what you would like to see in Joel Park or what the students would like to see, get your thinking caps on as next year we will be looking to do the upgrades.

Thank you to all the parents again who donated prizes.

Thank you to Bunnings Balcatta, Toolmart Welshpool and Belmont, Wayne Evans at Cyclemania.

We managed to raise \$836 from the Raffle which is a fantastic effort.

Hope you all enjoy your prizes.

Good luck to the Year 6 leaving us to head to high school.

So from myself and the P&C we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year and hope to see you all back next year.

Kelly Praetz
P&C President

Community Notices

VACSWIM 2021

Take the
plunge!

VACSWIM SWIMMING LESSONS:

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

Your children can start as young as 5 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 enrolment on the Vacswim [website](#)



The City of Stirling's school holiday programs keep kids active and engaged during the school break. Registrations are open to children from 5-12 years and sports and programs are run by fully qualified instructors and coaches.

Festive Christmas cooking and craft programs are available at Hamersley Leisure Centre and Sports holiday programs will run at Scarborough, Mirrabooka and Hamersley Leisure Centres.

To view the program timetable and register online visit: www.stirling.wa.gov.au/schoolholidays

PERTH SCORCHERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JOIN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE BBL
AND LEARN TO PLAY THE SCORCHERS
WAY AT THE ICONIC WAGA GROUND!
COME DOWN FOR A FUN DAY OF CRICKET
BLAST GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.

WED 13 & THU 14 JANUARY 2021
9AM - 3PM
BOYS & GIRLS 5-11 YEARS OLD
\$110 ENTRY



REGISTER HERE

perthscorchers.com.au/holiday-program



Send your kids to UWA these school holidays.

Enrolments are now open for our popular UWA Kids Holiday Program! The program is excellent for introducing kids to new sports in a friendly, non-competitive environment, and for keeping them active and happy during the school holidays. [Enrol now](#)



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](#)

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

HOW IT WORKS

Library members can register for the Summer Reading Club at any Stirling Library branch by completing a registration form with a librarian.

Registrations open on 1 December 2020

If you are not already a member of the library, you can join for FREE and then register!

Each record is submitted when 10 books or 10 x 15 minute blocks of reading has been achieved.

In the Reading Log sheet, there is a space to write the names of the books you read.

When you have completed the reading log, hand the log to one of our friendly aliens (librarians), who will sign the log and place it in for the Major Prize Draw!

You may request additional logs to continue reading and may enter the draw for every reading log you complete. You will get an incentive prize every time you return a completed log, and each reading log gets you in the Major Prize Draw!

THE SRC CLOSSES ON 22 JANUARY 2021, STIRLING LIBRARIES WILL HOST A LANDING PARTY AND ALL REGISTRANTS WILL BE INVITED!



Help keep our school safe and secure

If you see or hear suspicious behaviour immediately contact School Watch Security or the Police. Thank you for your support.
School Watch Security : 1800 177 777



2020 Term Planner				Term 4	
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	7/12	8/12 Band 8am Upper Primary EduDance End of Year concert	9/12 School Banking	10/12 Newsletter #20 Public School Review	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



2021 Term Planner				Term 1	
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1/2 Students return to school	2/2 Kindy students commence Green Group 8.45am—11.30am Yellow Group 12.30pm—3.00pm	3/2 Kindy Students Yellow Group 8.45am—11.30am Green Group 12.30pm—3.00pm	4/2 Newsletter #1 Both Kindy groups attend 8.45am—11.30am	5/2
2	8/2 Year 4-6 Swimming Lessons	9/2 Kindy Students 8.45am—1.00pm	10/2 Kindy Students 8.45am—1.00pm	11/2 No Kindy	12/2
3	15/2 Year 4-6 Swimming Lessons	16/2 Kindy Students 8.45am—3.00pm	17/2 Kindy Students 8.45am—3.00pm	18/2 Newsletter #2 Kindy Students 8.45am—3.00pm	19/2
4	22/2	23/2 Kindy Students 8.45am—3.00pm	24/2 Kindy Students 8.45am—3.00pm	25/2 No Kindy	26/2
5	1/3 Public Holiday Labour Day	2/3 School Development Day No students attend	3/3	4/3 Newsletter #3	5/3

