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NEWSLETTER #4

Week 8 Term 1

Thursday 25 March 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: We are almost at the end of the first term. Where did the time go? It seems like yesterday staff and students were returning to school after the sudden and unexpected extension to the Christmas holidays. Thank you to the whole of the school community for the support they have given over the last eight weeks. We are not back to normal yet, but we are getting closer. Next term will see the re-introduction of Run Club and the students are all looking forward to the ANZAC Assembly, Winter Carnival and P&C Disco, all events that had to be cancelled last year. Next term is going to be big! Happy Easter and have a fun, restful and safe holiday break.



David Tennant

BEST WISHES MRS CARPENTER: Mrs Carpenter has already commenced her maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to seeing her new edition to her family early next term. Mrs Carpenter's replacement will commence next term.

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES MRS FLYNN: Mrs Flynn took over the three day/week Yr 6 teacher role in semester two last year and stayed on as our two day/week Science Specialist teacher this term. Mrs Flynn's contract ends next week and we wish her all the best. As one of the school's regular relief short term contract teachers, we are bound to see Mrs Flynn around the school in the future.

MRS STARK TAKING LEAVE: Mrs Stark will take long service leave in term two. We wish Mrs Stark a fun and relaxing break and look forward to seeing her when she returns for the start of term three. The school is still working with the Department on a replacement for Mrs Stark.

WELCOME NEW STAFF: The Takari school community welcomes the following new staff members, who will commence next term:

Jessica Jongen - Miss Jongen has been appointed as the new Deputy Principal while Mrs Carpenter is on maternity leave. Miss Jongen comes to Takari with considerable experience in country schools.

Lisa Thomas - Mrs Thomas has been appointed as the new Science Specialist. Mrs Thomas comes to Takari with a wealth of experience teaching Science in primary schools.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES: Teaching staff are currently involved in a series of Classroom Management Strategies (CMS) workshops. These workshops complement the Team Takari program and assist in managing classroom behaviour in a positive way. Teachers completed the first two workshops on previous School Development Days, and the final workshop will be conducted in the first week of next term - Wednesday 21 April. This is not a designated School Development Day, so the school has contracted relief teachers to take classes on this day. Teachers will still be on site (attending the workshop), but relief teachers will be taking the classes.

FREE DRESS DAY THURSDAY 1 APRIL

The culmination of our Kindness focus is to now focus on the efforts of this wonderfully worthwhile charity, The Smith Family.

We would like to show our appreciation by dressing in Blue and Red and bringing a gold coin. This will aid the Smith Family to help other children receive an education, study assistance and career guidance.



ANZAC Service – Friday 23 April

Parents are reminded the school ANZAC Service starts at **9:00 am** on **Friday 23 April**.

All parents, family and friends are invited to this special service.

The students and community members are invited to lay flowers under the flag poles during the service. If you would like to send some flowers to school with your child, it would be greatly appreciated.



Thank you for your support



PLEASE NOTE:

Students return to school on Monday 19 April 2021

Have a safe and Happy Easter from all the Takari Primary School Staff

Honour Certificate Recipients



Pre Primary	Chloe K
Year 1 Rm 10	Caylee R Tom W
Year 1/2 Rm 8	Marcel B Kian L
Year 2/3 Rm 3	Xavier K Emily M
Year 3/4 Rm 2	Tyler S Milly B-W
Years 4/5 Rm 4	Eva J Dulki J-D
Years 5/6 Rm 5	Nikita T-S Patricia A
Music	Emily M Khado G
Science	Lorraine A Khado G

Congratulations!

Last week to enter the draw to win your fees back!

2021 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: A voluntary contribution is an amount sought by an individual school to extend and enrich programs, services and facilities offered by the school. At Takari, your voluntary contributions go towards the cost of general teaching resources and ICT, sport and playground equipment.

Voluntary Contributions for 2021 are: \$60.00 per child (Statements were distributed recently)

If you haven't already paid your voluntary contributions you can pay:

- by direct debit into the Takari Primary School bank account **BSB: 066 040 ACC No: 1990 0241 (using your child's name as reference)**
- or by cash or cheque to the front office

For families with 2 or more students at Takari, the payment is \$120. Remember if you pay the voluntary contributions before the end of term one, you will be entered into the draw to win back your voluntary contribution.

Thank you for supporting our school by paying the voluntary contribution.

STAFF CAR PARK: A number of parents are using the staff car park to drop off or collect children. This is a very dangerous practice. The school has had serious accidents in the past involving parents reversing their cars in the staff car park. **Please do not use the staff car park to drop off or collect students.** There is ample parking available in the car parks across Jones Street. Why not park there and walk across with the assistance of our crossing warden? If you have a reason why you need to use the staff car park please make an enquiry at the front office. The disabled bays under the shelter are for ACROD parking permit holders only.

KISS AND DRIVE: The 'Kiss and Drive' bays are situated at the front of the school on Rickman Street, outside the library. This is so your children can wait in the shade, on benches outside of the library. Please ensure these bays are used correctly. The last four bays on Rickman Street should only be used to drop off and pick up children while you are still in the car. There is also a one minute limit with these bays. Parents parking and leaving their cars for more than one minute risk a fine. The other bays along Rickman Street, have a 15 minute time limit between the hours of 7.30 - 9.00am and 2.30 and 4.15pm. Again, there is ample parking available in the car parks across Jones Street. The City of Stirling has more details at this link [Safe parking at schools](#)

USING THE CROSSING WARDEN: The school is fortunate to have the services of a crossing warden. Unfortunately, it has been reported many children (and parents) are not utilising this service and crossing at the roundabout or near the oval, both less than 40 metres from the official crossing.

NOTE: Our crosswalk is currently under review — and is being monitored. So far 50% of our families crossing Jones Street, DO NOT USE the crosswalk. Please use the safe option and cross with the assistance of the crossing warden. #Use it or lose it!

Thank you for helping keep our children safe.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ONLINE COMMUNICATION:

School Star, incorporating MGM Outreach is our online communication app, and is available on the App store. If you do not download the app, any messages are sent as text messages.

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, and to call the school with a one touch button.

If your child is absent, and you have not informed the school, a message is sent to advise you. MGM Outreach and School Star are a Department of Education based platform.



Seesaw is the communication app used between teachers/classes and parents. Please check the app to see if you have access to your new classes. See your class teacher for any enquiries.





TEAM TAKARI



This term, Team Takari is continuing on with our buddy class program. This is to create a friendly and caring school environment and to encourage positive, cross age, peer relationships. The activities focus on our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Personal Best.

During Harmony Week, students met their 2021 buddies and drew pictures of each other in their Harmony Day costumes.



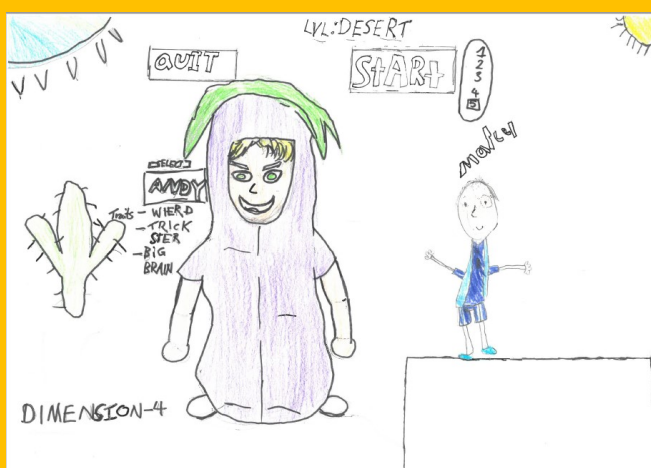
Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Harmony Day Buddies artwork



I loved the celebration of Harmony Day last week where the wonderful 'fruit salad of life' was showcased with children in Y6 representing cultures as individual fruit. Each 'flavour' adds to our world and encourages understanding leading to acceptance.

This term ends with the Christian celebration of Easter, the most important day of their calendar. Christians celebrate the new life of Jesus. People believe he died and was brought back to life and returned to heaven. It is a renewing, a new hope. With this in mind, I wish you a relaxing holiday and a renewing of your energies ready for the extra-long 11-week term 2.

Remember...

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." -Dalai Lama

Chaplain Gwyn

Please feel free to make contact should you or your child like to chat to me. My days are Wednesday & Thursday.



Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



Apologies for the continued issues with Issue 1 deliveries. Scholastic has a new system and there seems to be some initial hiccups! We are hoping all the back orders will arrive by the end of this term.

Remember a percentage of all books purchased goes towards books to restock our library. Thank you for your continued support and understanding!

Takari P&C

Parents....

Thank you so much to everyone who donated towards our Easter Raffle. We ended up with 17 prizes in total. If you haven't put your raffle tickets in yet, you still have till tomorrow to hand them in or purchase more from the office. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 31 March.



FRIDAY is Toasty day. Thank you to all the parents who have ordered, and all the parents who have offered to help.

Ice creams will be available at lunch time for \$1. Remember to bring your \$1 coins to buy an ice cream.



I have noticed a lot of parents using the lower staff car park on Jones street as entry and exit from school with students. This is a safety hazard for students to cross there, as only 100m up is a cross walk man. If we don't use the cross walk more we will lose him. Plus using the cross walk teaches children how to cross safely.

Kiss and drive. We still have parents parking in the Kiss and Drive Bay, not allowing parents to actually use it as a drop off area. Please be considerate and allow parents to use the Kiss and Drive the way it was designed to be used.

Next Meeting:
Week 2 Term 2 on Tuesday 27 April

Thank you
Kelly Praetz
P&C President

Community Notices



Kids Nature Club

NATURE DETECTIVES
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FRIDAY 16TH APRIL
PERRY LAKES RESERVE
FLOREAT
9AM-3PM
FOR KIDS 5YRS+
\$80/CHILD



WWW.KIDSNATURECLUB.COM.AU

LFCC Lions Soccer

Season 2021
April 24 - Sept. 25

Games held on Saturday's
9:30am - 11:00am
Takari Primary School,
5 Rickman St. Balcatta

Girls and Boys 5-12 years
welcome

Registration \$30 per child
per Term

Contact: Elisha Cassidy
0449 649 544

Come for a trial game free of charge



Living Faith Community Church

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Don't forget to save all your bottles and cans for the bin at Takari Primary School.

All bottles and cans collected are counted and funds go to the Takari P&C.

Be like Soloman (see pic below) and bring all your refundable bottles!



COME AND HAVE A GO AT THE
WORLD'S HEALTHIEST SPORT.
RUN BY GIRLS, FOR GIRLS.

GIRLS ONLY

Squash Open Day



9.30am-11.30am, Friday 9 April 2021

FREE event, includes morning tea and lunch

For all girls aged 8-18 years

Squashworld Mirrabooka, 1/42 Mirrabooka Avenue

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/147717953375>



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

1. Seminar Series - Craigie Leisure Centre
Thursday's 9.30am - 11.30am
13th, 20th and 27th May 2021
2. Seminar Series - Doubleview House
Thursday's 9.30am - 11.30am
3rd, 10th and 17th June 2021
3. Discussion Group - Craigie Leisure Centre (Dealing with Disobedience)
Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am
9th June 2021

How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus
update



To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on **1300 749 869** (metro only).

Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

2021 Term Planner

Term 1

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	22/3 After School Netball 3-4 pm	23/3 Kindy & PP Health Checks Nude Food Tuesday	24/3 Containers for Change School Banking	25/3 Newsletter #4	26/3 P&C Toastie Day
9	29/3 After School Netball 3-4 pm	30/3 Nude Food Tuesday	31/3 Containers for Change School Banking	1/4 Students Last day of Term 1 Free Dress Day for The Smith Family	2/4 Good Friday

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

2021 Term Planner

Term 2

1	19/4	20/4 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday	21/4 Containers for \$ School Banking	22/4 Newsletter #5	23/4 Run Club ANZAC Service 9am
2	26/4 ANZAC Day Holiday	27/4 Run Club P&C Meeting Nude Food Tuesday	28/4 Containers for \$ School Banking	29/4	30/4 Run Club Student Council-Grip Excursion
3	3/5	4/5 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday Yr 6 Sausage Sizzle	5/5 Containers for \$ School Banking	6/5 Newsletter #6 Assembly—Year 1 P&C Mothers Day Stall	7/5 Run Club
4	10/5 School Council Meeting NAPLAN	11/5 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday	12/5 Containers for \$ School Banking	13/5	14/5 Run Club
5	17/5 NAPLAN	18/5 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday	19/5 Containers for \$ School Banking	20/5 Newsletter #7	21/5 Run Club
6	24/5	25/5 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday	26/5 Containers for \$ School Banking	27/5 Assembly Yrs 4/5	28/5 Run Club
7	31/5	1/6 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday Yr 6 Sausage Sizzle	2/6 Containers for \$ School Banking	3/6 Newsletter #8	4/6 Run Club
8	7/6 Western Australia Day	8/6 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday	9/6 Containers for \$ School Banking	10/6	11/6 Run Club P&C Disco Winter Carnival—Balcatta PS
9	14/6	15/6 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday	16/6 Containers for \$ School Banking	17/6 Newsletter #9 Assembly Yrs 2/3	18/6 Run Club Faction Cross Country