



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #5

Week 1 Term 2

Thursday 22 April 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Welcome back to a new and exciting term. We've already commenced Run Club with fifty nine staff, students and parents running a total of 446 laps of the oval on Tuesday. That's a very impressive 149 kilometres. Starting next week, Run Club will operate every Tuesday and Friday morning. Runners can earn bronze, silver, gold and diamond awards depending on how many laps they run over the term. With this term being eleven weeks long, we should have more award winners this year. I look forward to seeing everyone on the oval next Tuesday morning.

David Tennant

TERM TWO STAFFING: We start the new term with a number of changes to staffing. We said farewell to Mrs Carpenter, Mrs Flynn and Mrs Stark at the end of last term. Other developments over the holidays are:

Mrs Luelf formally resigned from teaching over the holiday break. We thank Mrs Luelf for her work and efforts in the Kindergarten area this year and wish her all the best in retirement.

Mrs Gagg's contract as School Officer finished last term. We thank Mrs Gagg for everything she has done for the school over the last two years. Last year's Year Book was amazing! Mrs Gagg's skills are in high demand and she has already picked up a position at another school. Hopefully we'll see Mrs Gagg back in the office in the future.

Miss Jongen replaces Mrs Carpenter as Deputy Principal, having held various leadership positions in Pilbara schools. We welcome Miss Jongen to the wonderful Takari community.

Mrs Tsolakis has been appointed as Mrs Luelf's replacement in Kindergarten. She will work Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This has meant that Mrs Tsolakis has had to relinquish her Pre Primary and Yr 1 teaching duties.

Mrs Thomas started as our new Science teacher this week. Mrs Thomas is an experienced Science Specialist, having taught at Quintilian School in Mount Claremont for the last ten years.

Mrs Humphries teaches Wednesday (alternate weeks), Thursday and Friday in the Yr 3/4 class this term while Mrs Stark takes well earned long service leave. Students know Mrs Humphries as a regular relief and volunteer teacher.

Miss Goodwin has been appointed as the Pre Primary support teacher on Thursdays, taking over from Mrs Tsolakis. The students know Miss Goodwin from her relief and volunteer work in the classroom.

FIDGET TOYS AT SCHOOL: A number of students are bringing self-regulation tools (fidget toys) to school, which are causing issues in the class and the playground. The squishy balls and balloons filled with water are a particular concern. The school acknowledges some students benefit from having self-regulation tools at school to help ease stress and anxiety, and teachers often recommend this to parents. If you believe your child requires a self-regulation tool please contact your child's teacher or Miss Jongen, who will assist in formalising a plan for when and how these tools are used at school. Students are asked not to bring these type of toys to school unless they are used as part of a formal plan. Thank you for your support with this matter and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any query or would like further information.

Miss Jongen, Deputy Principal

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 was conducted yesterday. As this was not a designated School Development Day, all classes had relief teachers for the day. It was a busy day but everything ran smoothly. The relief teachers all gave excellent reports about the school at the end of the day.



CONGRATULATIONS

Mr and Mrs Carpenter welcomed a daughter,
Summer Ivy on 8 April 2021.



ANZAC Service – Friday 23 April

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

All parents, family and friends are invited to this special service.
Students from Yrs 1 - 6 only will be attending.

The students and community members are invited to bring and 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.



Students are permitted to wear scouting, or other association uniforms for the service -please bring your school uniform to change into afterwards.

Thank you for your support



Special Note - There will be no Run Club this Friday due to the ANZAC Service

RUN CLUB IS BACK!

Run Club is back this term and there was a great turn out for our first day on Tuesday.

Run Club will operate for all students and parents every Tuesday and Friday morning between 8:00am and 8:30am. If parents ran last year, you will find your own QR Code card in the black box in the undercover area. If not, grab a Parent spare card, write your name on the back and a card will be made up for you later. Make sure you get to school a few minutes early so you can collect your scan cards and are ready to run at 8.00am.



Parent supervision of Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students is required.

			Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
Individual Awards	Junior	K - PP	20 laps	40 laps	60 laps	80 laps
	Middle	Yr 1 - Yr 3	30 laps	60 laps	90 laps	120 laps
	Senior	Yr 4 - Yr 6	40 laps	80 laps	120 laps	160 laps

We'll see you on the track!

Congratulations Evan H, Year 2, Room 8!!

Evan's voluntary contributions were paid in full by the end of term 1 and won the draw to have the voluntary contributions fully refunded.

Thank you to the families who have already paid the voluntary contributions. If you have not paid, you can still pay, either with cash at the office or online to Takari Primary School, BSB 066 040 Account 1990 0241.

Voluntary Contributions of \$60 per child represents excellent value for your child's education, especially when you consider this works out at \$1.50 per week! By paying the voluntary contributions, the school can purchase additional items to support curriculum areas such as phys ed, art, music, maths programmes, science and much more.

Well done Evan!

YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING SAUSAGE SIZZLES!

The very popular **Year 6 Camp Sausage Sizzles** are back!

Sausage Sizzles will be provided:

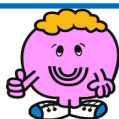


Week 3 Tuesday 4 May
Week 7 Tuesday 1 June
Week 11 Tuesday 29 June

All money raised will go towards this year's camp. The sausage sizzles will take place at lunch time and will be prepared by the staff, parents and Year 6 students. Order forms will go home a week before each sausage sizzle.



TREASURE HUNTERS STARTS NEXT WEEK: Treasure Hunters is a Youth Care operated program that delivers life skills for students. Trained volunteers share values and beliefs through Bible stories, games, activities and music. The program is offered to students in Yr 1 to Yr 6 every Thursday at lunchtime. Students must have signed permission from parents to attend. Treasure Hunters starts next Thursday. Interested students were given permission forms today. Extra permission forms can be collected from the front office.



TEAM TAKARI



In Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2 we are focussing on wearing correct school uniform at Takari. This is a way that we can show Responsibility. Wearing a uniform fosters a sense of community within the school and enables Takari Primary School students to be quickly and easily identified around the school, in the playground, on excursions and when travelling to and from school.

Some things to remember as per Takari's uniform policy:

- Students are asked not to wear jewellery to school, with the exception of stud and sleeper earrings. Where a single chain is worn for religious or cultural reasons, we request that this be worn beneath students' polo shirts and jackets. Students may wear medic alert bracelets.
- Dressing for school does not include the wearing of makeup or nail polish.
- Takari jackets only (no hoodies)
- Appropriate footwear with ankle length socks (no long/knee length socks)

Thank you for following our school's Uniform Policy.

NEW PLAY AREAS COMING SOON!

Team Takari is looking at improving our play areas. We are looking for donations of toys to be used in the playground. If you have anything that falls into the following categories, can you please consider donating them to the school: dress-ups, trucks/cars, buckets/spades, cooking utensils and building blocks.

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Chaplain's Check-in Week 1 Term 2 2021



'You cannot evade the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.'
Abraham Lincoln

So, this term (the first part at least) is all about responsibility hence I start with the quote instead of usually finishing with one. It's an interesting idea and all about priorities.

What are your priorities now?

Are your children taking responsibility for:

packing their HEALTHY lunch & recess?

their homework and reading?

carrying and unpacking their bag?

Encourage responsibility today to have it for tomorrow.

I'm a parent too, it's so tricky sometimes, I hear you, but as a community, let's do this together. Here's to a great 2nd term.



Thank you to our community for your support of our Red & Blue Day at the end of the term. We raised \$188.65 to donate to The Smith Family.

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  

The orders from issues 1 and 2 have now been received. Issue 3 catalogue has been distributed and orders via Loop or through the Takari office are due before Tuesday 4 May 2021. Please remember a percentage of sales go back into stocking our library. Thank you for your support.

SEESAW: Our paid subscription is currently up for renewal and under review. We began the paid subscription last year when we were preparing for online home learning, and required more features. Previous to the pandemic, we used the free subscription, which was sufficient. There may be some changes happening with Seesaw, which we will keep you informed of. Watch this space!



Takari P&C

Next Meeting:
Week 2 Term 2 on Tuesday 27 April

Thank you to all the parents who helped on the Toastie Day and to the students who ordered toasties. It was a great success and we hoped you enjoyed the special lunch. We raised over \$400.

Congratulations to the many winners of the Easter Raffle. Parents and families were most generous donating prizes including a family pass to AQWA, and families bought many raffle tickets. We raised over \$600.

School Banking

Remember school banking is on every Wednesday, in the new community room across from the office. Students who bank get the chance to earn some prizes and a certificate. If you don't have a banking account, please see the ladies at school banking and they will be able to help set one up for you.



Coming Up –

Mothers' Day Stall on Thursday 6 May. We have ordered many more special gifts giving your children the opportunity to buy something special for mum. Gifts range from \$2 to \$10.

Thank you
Kelly Praetz
P&C President



THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE HABITS IN THE EARLY YEARS



Developing the habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills they need for future learning.

Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.

Did you know?

- In the early years of school, many concepts, such as literacy and numeracy, are taught in a sequence. This means that if your child is often away from school, it can make it difficult to catch up later.
- The Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute has found that the attendance habits set in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary are likely to continue throughout a child's school life, so it is important for them to go to school every day.
- The *School Education Act 1999* requires all enrolled students to attend every day that their school is open.



What can you do?

It is an exciting time for the whole family when your child starts school. You can help to make sure they have a positive first experience by providing your child with routines that help them know what to expect and feel secure in new environments. This can reduce their anxiety about going to school and help them develop independence and confidence.

For more information please contact:

School Administration Staff



WHY GOING TO SCHOOL MATTERS IN KINDERGARTEN



Why is it important for my child to attend school every day?

Research shows that to develop the habit of regularly going to school, a routine starts in the first years of school.

By regularly going to school, your child and your family gets to know the teacher, other children and families. The more you are involved in your child's learning the more we can work together to support your child and make sure they get the best start to school.

Attending regularly helps your child develop a sense of belonging and connection to school.



Does my child have to go to Kindergarten?

Enrolment in Kindergarten in Western Australia is not compulsory, but if your child is enrolled, attending is compulsory. Regular attendance helps your child to feel comfortable in their surroundings, develop friendships with other children, and relationships with school staff.

The early years of school gives your child new experiences and sets the foundation for all their future learning. At Kindergarten, your child is supported to develop and learn new ideas and skills in a setting of acceptance, and one that inspires and challenges them. Going to school every session allows your child to build on what they know and what they have learnt.

The skills learnt in Kindergarten set the foundation for Pre-primary, which is the first compulsory year of schooling in Western Australia. In Kindergarten your child will build important social and emotional skills that help them throughout their school life. They also develop literacy and numeracy skills.

For more information please contact:

David Tennant, Principal



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 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

Community Notices



nab AFL Auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

1. **WWW.**
Visit play.afl
2. **Select 'Where to play'**
3. **Enter your suburb**
4. **REGISTER**
Find your local club and register!

play.afl/auskick



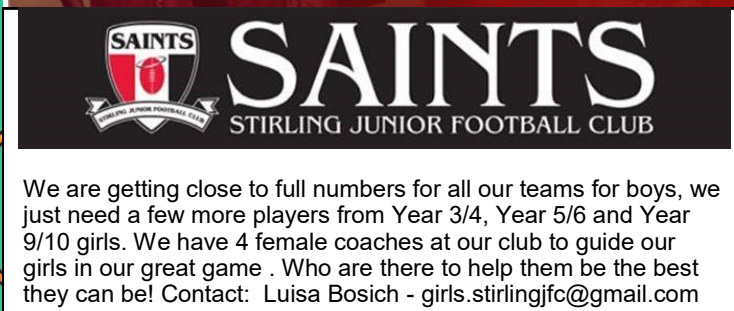
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Join the UNITED REDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FOOTBALL FOR ALL

An opportunity for all children, of all abilities, aged 8 to 12 to experience the thrill of soccer

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT INCLUSION SOLUTIONS AT info@inclusionsolutions.org.au



SAINTS
STIRLING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

We are getting close to full numbers for all our teams for boys, we just need a few more players from Year 3/4, Year 5/6 and Year 9/10 girls. We have 4 female coaches at our club to guide our girls in our great game. Who are there to help them be the best they can be! Contact: Luisa Bosich - girls.stirlingjfc@gmail.com