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NEWSLETTER #7

Week 5 Term 2

Thursday 20 May 2021

WA Education Awards 2021

We are fortunate to have many outstanding staff at Takari PS, who are extremely competent, passionate and dedicated to providing students the best educational opportunities to help students grow and achieve their best.

The Minister for Education announced the opening of the 2021 WA Education Awards last week. These awards acknowledge individuals who demonstrate leadership, innovation and community spirit, and are an exciting opportunity to celebrate school communities. All staff at the school are eligible to be nominated - Cleaners, Gardeners, Library Officers, School Officers, Managers Corporate Services, Education Assistants, Teachers (there is also a Beginning Teacher category), Deputy Principals or Principals. Nominations must come from a Department of Education employee, or School Council chair or P&C president.

The Takari Primary School Council and P&C are very keen to acknowledge the amazing staff we have at the school. The School Council is now asking for parents to **acknowledge** a staff member for their **outstanding contribution to shaping the future of education**. All School Councillor representatives and P&C members have acknowledgement cards (sample provided above) to give to interested parents. A template for the acknowledgement card will be sent out to all families via School Star, and cards are also available from the front office.

Parents are asked to complete and return acknowledgement cards to the front office drop box no later than Thursday 3 June. Acknowledgement cards can also be handed to School Council representatives and P&C members.

Mr Fu (School Council chair) and Mrs Praetz (P&C president) will meet after 3 June to collate the acknowledgement cards and determine whether to complete a formal nomination for a staff member or members. All staff receiving acknowledgements will be presented with their cards and a letter of thanks from Mr Fu and Mrs Praetz.

Please take the time to acknowledge our wonderful Takari staff.

David Tennant

SCHOOL COUNCIL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE: Karlo Perkov has been invited onto the Takari Primary School Council as a community representative. Mr Perkov is a former Takari parent and current City of Stirling Councillor for our ward, and will be an asset to the Council. Welcome back to Takari, Karlo!



NAPLAN: Congratulations to all the Yr 3 and Yr 5 students who completed the NAPLAN assessment over the last week. Attendance over the last week was very good, with Mr Tennant only needing to 'catch up' assessments with two students. Students are to be congratulated for the way they accepted the challenge of the assessment and for giving their **personal best**. Results from the NAPLAN assessments will be known late in Term Three.

TEAM TAKARI DONATIONS: Thank you to all the parents who have donated toys to our Team Takari call out. We are still looking for more, see the advertisement in this edition of the newsletter.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE: Congratulations to everyone who is bringing in their containers for recycling. Last week \$79.10 was deposited into the P&C Account from our first bin collection. Please continue to bring in empty containers and place them into the special bin in the old undercover area. Wednesday morning is the designated time for bringing them in. A reminder that lids need to be removed.

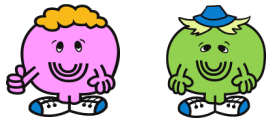
CROSSWALK NEWS: The school is fortunate to have the services of a crossing warden. Unfortunately, it has been reported many children (and parents) are not utilising this service but are crossing at the roundabout or near the oval, both less than 40 metres from the official crossing. We will be closing the Jones St staff carpark gate so parents/students are not tempted to cross the road there, instead of using the crosswalk man, as identified in the recent survey.



Year 6 Parents: Invitation to Parent Information Event at Balcatta Senior High School
 TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021—Amelia Street, Administration Block

5.00pm tour starts, 5.45pm to 6.30pm Presentation,
 including information on enrolment process and specialist programs

RSVP to assist with COVID-19 compliance, please ensure you reply by Friday 21 May 2021
 Reception 9345 8200 or email Balcatta.shs@education.wa.edu.au



TEAM TAKARI



During Weeks 5 and 6, Team Takari is focussing on being Responsible by returning from recess and lunch quickly and quietly.

There are 4 steps to remember as soon as we hear the siren:

1. **Stop playing and head to the Undercover Area.**
2. **Pack away equipment and get your lunchbox.**
3. **Put your hat and lunchbox in your bag.**
4. **Walk to line up. Wait with whole body listening.**

We have 4 minutes between the first and second sirens to complete these steps.

The classes who have returned from breaks quickly and quietly have been receiving 5 Bonus Mystery Tickets for their class!

COMING SOON

In Week 7, Team Takari will be introducing some new games and activities during lunch time.

Look out for ...

Sand Play

Dress Ups

Art & Craft

Hopscotch

Our Year 6 Leaders will be responsible for supervising and assisting younger students, along with setting up and packing away the equipment.



Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Chaplain's Check-in Week 5 Term 2 2021

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

Ah! We love being parents! Yes? It's especially helpful having the *Parenting handbook* you receive once they are born isn't it? What? You mean you haven't received one of these either? And what worked yesterday didn't work today? Yes, I hear you.

However, PERSISTENCE is our RESPONSIBILITY to our children, especially when it comes to computer time and accessibility. I thought I was the only one who was experiencing this difficult time with my children. I mentioned it to a group of friends one night. Turns out, I'm not as "special" as I thought I was. Please persist with your time limits/game choices etc. and use the esafety website as a really helpful guide to everything screen based. Blame the researchers for your decision making!

For a full guide join the next webinar on June 8. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

Good luck!

Chaplain Gwyn– Wednesday & FRIDAY – Note I am now working on Fridays not Thursdays



PLAYGROUND IDEAS WORKSHOP

I will be running a workshop to explore ideas for playground updates that fit the health and developmental needs of the children at Takari. This is part of my university studies, but I hope it will generate some useful ideas for future playground upgrades!

Who: Parents and family members of Takari students

When: Wednesday 26 May (next week) - 9:00-11:30

Where: Community Room (Old Canteen)

Please come along and help us come up with some great ideas for our kids!

Elissa (Tom's mum)



ITALIAN

Ciao a tutti!!! Hello everyone!

We have been having lots of fun in Italian this semester, playing games and singing songs. We have especially enjoyed using technology to help us with our learning, with a game called Kahoot. It is exciting to see who ends up on the podium! We're very competitive!

In the next few weeks we will be entering some Italian competitions. If you have any old magazines or newspapers, that have food, homes or clothing pictures, please send them in, as it would be useful for when we do projects. We would also love you to bring in any packaging with Italian writing or that is Made in Italy, to create an Italian display in our room.

Grazie mille,
Signora Demaio.



Science at Takari

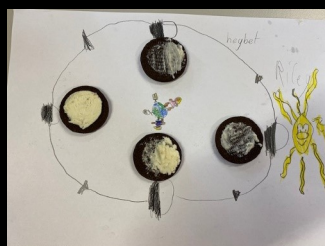
Week 4 saw the emergence of the Bee Bots from the science cupboard. Years 1 - 4 were given a challenge to direct their Bee Bot to complete a variety of moves.

The Year 2/3 and 3/4s have been studying the phases of the moon. This week they got to eat the moon. Yes, you heard right, the moon phases were made from Oreos. Delicious! Meanwhile the 4/5 and 5/6s design challenge was to create frames strong enough to hang a weighted cup from, using drinking straws and tape.

The Pre Primary class had their head in the clouds and the Year 1/2s watched vegetables decompose.

Over the coming weeks we will need some jars with lids in the science room. If you have any spares at home please send them in with your child. Thanks.

Ms Thomas (Science Specialist)





Australian Early Development Census

School newsletter

Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact Principal, David Tennant on 9253 4550



RUN CLUB UPDATE

Run Club operates 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.

Individual Awards		Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
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!

Some students have already run enough laps to earn their bronze and silver awards. Congratulations to Charli P who has already run enough laps to earn her gold award.



		<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Gold</u>
Kindy				
PP		Luke M and Persia F	Theo W	
Yr 1	Rm 10	Alfie A and Noa J	Isla W and Mahalia H	
Yr 1/2	Rm 8	Evan H, Darcy J, Kian L and Marcel B	Olive P	
Yr 2/3	Rm 3	Brock S and Emily M	Connor B, Danuli W-D, Isaac P and Xavier K, Dane R	
Yr 3/4	Rm 2	Ricky P, Pocholo A and Billie M		
Yr 4/5	Rm 4	Dulki J-D, Adison F-N, Jackson K, Kobe T, Solomon P and Uma S		
Yr 5/6	Rm 5	Patricia A, Samantha K, Max R, Alice H, Isla F, Allegra M and Nikita T-S	Charli P and Patricia A	Charli P



Takari P&C

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Mothers day event. It was a huge success and many students purchased some awesome gifts, I hope you all enjoyed them. The total raised from this event was \$1,232.90 which was a fantastic effort, so well done.

Our next big event coming to you is our NEON PIZZA DISCO on Friday 11 June. Get excited about this event, its going to be a big one!!! Notes will be sent home next week. If you can help out on the night please get in contact with me and I will put your name down on the roster.



We are also looking for a new SECRETARY to join our wonderful parents at the P&C, thank you to Sandy Furness who has done a fantastic job over the last 3 years, but due to other commitments has had to step down. If you believe this role is something you could do please don't be shy. Talk to me or one of our other fantastic members, we would love to have you join us.



We will also be running the annual Balcatta Buzz/ Takari Primary Halloween Event , which was a huge success last year and this year we are looking to make it bigger and better. But we will need helpers who can help on the night to make it a successful one. I have made up a post on our P&C Facebook page, so if you can help please go onto that and put your name down. If you are not part of the P&C Facebook page, please join. We would love to have as many parents on that page as possible.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/526471980717851/>

Kelly Praetz
P&C President
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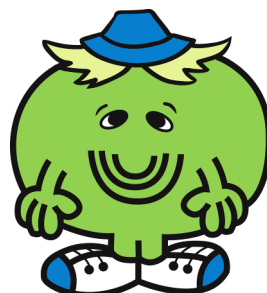
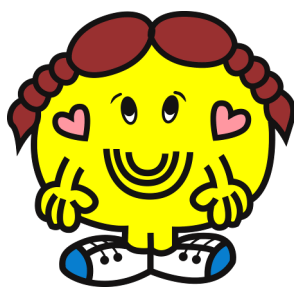
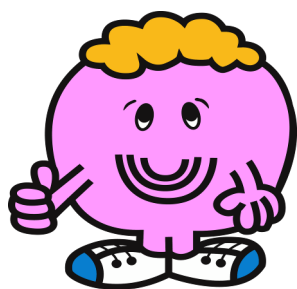
Mother's Day Activities Kindy 2021





**Mother's Day
Activities
Pre Primary
2021**





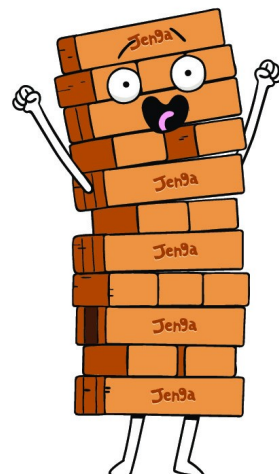
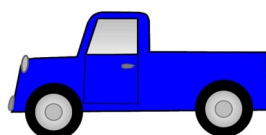
TEAM TAKARI NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Coming soon... NEW lunch time activities!

WE ARE ON THE HUNT FOR DONATIONS OF PLAY EQUIPMENT AS WE WORK ON BRINGING SOME NEW ACTIVITIES TO THE UNDERCOVER AREA AND THE OVAL!

IF YOU CAN HELP, WE WOULD LOVE TO RECEIVE DONATIONS OF:

- DRESS-UPS / OLD CLOTHES
- ART SUPPLIES / COLOURING BOOKS
- TRUCKS / DIGGERS / BUCKETS / SPADES
- LARGE FLOOR GAMES



Schools Make Music Concert at the Crown Theatre



Attention all students from the **Year 5** and **Year 6 Takari Rock Bands** and the **Stirling Community Youth Band!**

WAGSMS have allocated a date for our performance in the 2021 concert series at the Crown Theatre.



Thursday 12 August (evening) (Week 4 of Term 3)

There will also be a rehearsal during the day. More details will follow soon, including ticket purchase procedure. Please make note of the date and watch out for the note coming out next week.

Mrs Campione, Music Specialist.

 **SCHOLASTIC**

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

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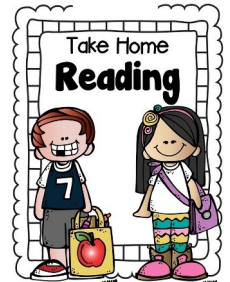
The issue 4 catalogue has been distributed and orders via Loop or through the Takari office are due before Tuesday 1 June 2021. Please remember a percentage of sales go back into stocking our library. Thank you for your continued support.



OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS AND HOME READERS

Takari Primary School is currently stocktaking all books. If you have any outstanding Library books or home readers at home, please could you return them as soon as possible.

Thank you



Nude Food Tuesdays at Takari



Wipe out Waste



Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?



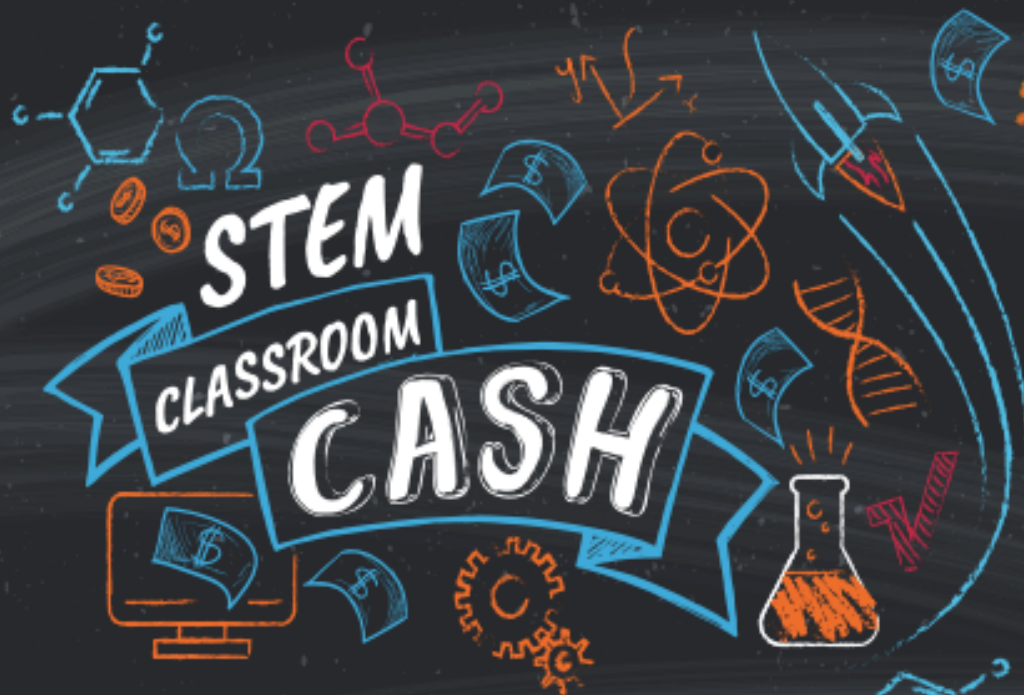
Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack



Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items



A SHARE OF
\$25,000
TO BE WON!

**PRIZE POOL
CONSISTS OF:**

First random draw prize

\$5000

Five random draw prizes

\$1000

School with most entries

\$5000

School with most
entries per student

\$5000

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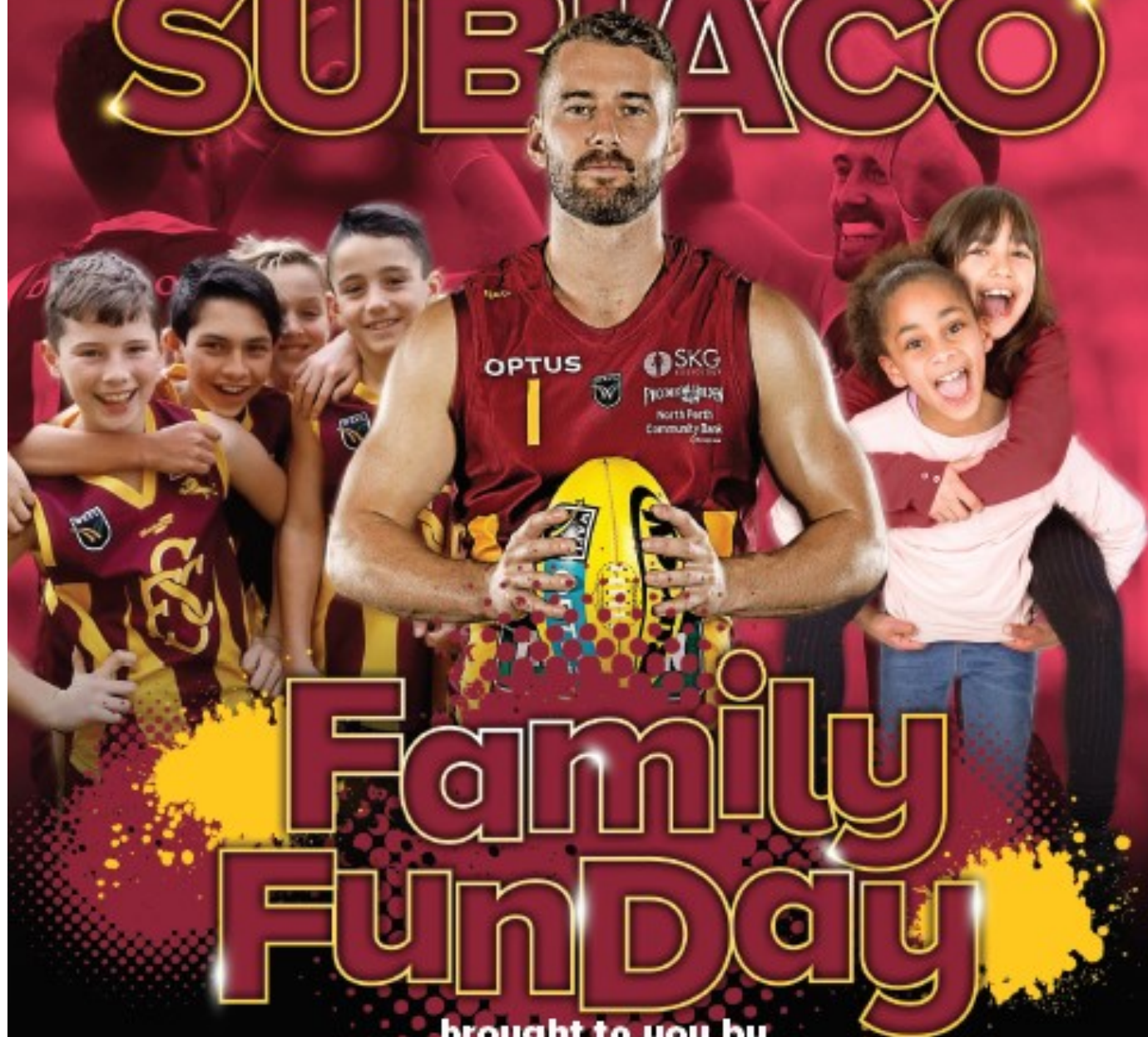
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RESOURCES
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Family Fun Day

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Saturday 29 May. Leederville Oval



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Kids zone open from 1:00pm

1:45pm Junior parade

Half time junior relay

2:10pm League start

Boom radio giveaways

Represent your Junior Club colours and receive **FREE** entry. More info at www.subiacofc.com



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DISTRICT



HOLMAN

Community Bank
North Perth
Bendigo Bank

2021 Term Planner

Term 2

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 Playground Ideas Workshop	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 WA Day Public Holiday	8/6 Run Club P&C Run Club Breakfast Nude Food Tuesday	9/6 Containers for \$ School Banking	10/6 Yrs 1-3 Science Mickey Molecule workshop	11/6 Run Club Winter Carnival at Balcatta Primary School Yrs 4-6 P&C Disco
9	14/6	15/6 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday Faction Cross Country Carnival	16/6 Containers for \$ School Banking	17/6 Newsletter #9 Assembly Yr 2/3	18/6 Run Club
10	21/6	22/6 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday	23/6 Containers for \$ School Banking	24/6	25/6 Run Club Interschool Cross Country Carnival
11	28/6 NAIDOC Week	29/6 Run Club Nude Food Tuesday Yr 6 Sausage Sizzle	30/6 Containers for \$ School Banking	1/7 Newsletter #10	2/2 Run Club Reports Distributed

School Holidays

2021 Term Planner

Term 3

1	19/7 School Development Day- Students do not attend	20/7 Nude Food Tuesday	21/7 Containers for \$ School Banking K/P Little Scientist Workshop	22/7 Yrs 4-6 Rocket workshop	23/7
2	26/7	27/7 Nude Food Tuesday P&C Meeting Yr 6 Sausage Sizzle	28/7 Containers for \$ School Banking	29/7 Newsletter #11	30/7 National Tree Day
3	2/8	3/8 Nude Food Tuesday	4/8 Containers for \$ School Banking Progress Interviews	5/8 Assembly Yr 1/2	9/8