



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #11

Week 2

Term 3

Thursday 29 July 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: It has certainly been a wet and wild start to the new term, which is shaping up to be very busy. One important event coming up is a Protective Behaviours workshop for parents and carers on Wednesday 18 August (Week Five). The Department of Education endorsed Protective Behaviours program is taught in all schools and aligns with the WA Curriculum. The program is designed to teach children preventative ways to stay safe. All staff are completing Protective Behaviours professional learning over the next three weeks, after which the school will commence implementing a whole school program. It is important as many parents and carers attend the Protective Behaviours workshop, as it will provide them with information and strategies that can be used at home. More information on this important workshop will be provided to families next week.

David Tennant

Run Club

Congratulations to all students, staff and parents who participated in Run Club last term. A record total of 8 009 laps were run, which equates to 2 693km. What an awesome effort! Yr 6 student Charli P ran a record 320 laps or 107km.

Kindy	140 laps	70 km
Pre-primary	690	230
Yr 1	952	317
Yr 1/2	1 033	344
Yr 2/3	1 263	421
Yr 3/4	825	275
Yr 4/5	564	188
Yr 5/6	1 555	518
Staff	453	151
Parents	534	178

8 009 laps 2 693 km



The following seventeen students received Diamond Awards for their efforts:

ECE	K and PP	80 laps or more
Junior	Yr 1 to 3	120 laps or more
Senior	Yr 4 to 6	180 laps or more

Theo W, Luke M and Emilia L
Isla W, Noa J, Mahalia H, Olive P, Asha F, Marcel B,
Connor B, Xavier K, Isaac P, Ricky P and Dane R
Dulki DJ, Patricia A and Charli P

Yr 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING: The Yr 6 students and parents held the fourth and final sausage sizzle on Tuesday. Fundraising activities at the Meet & Greet, the election day stall and the school sausage sizzles made an amazing \$3 794, which is going towards the cost of the Yr 6 Camp next term. The P&C are also supporting the camp with a \$50 subsidy per student. This means the camp is only costing students \$50 each. Thank you to all the parents who have supported the camp fundraising activities. The students are getting very excited about camp. Only 83 sleeps to go!

MYSTERY PRIZE DRAW: The school operates a Class Mystery Prize Competition reward program, where classes receive reward tokens for displaying appropriate behaviours in and out of the classroom. This week, three classes made it to the top of the board and chose from the prize box:

Yr 1	15 minutes extra recess with another class of their choice.
Yr 1/2	Ice creams for every student.
Yr 2/3	Krispy Kreme doughnuts for the class to enjoy.

Once all classes have reached the top of the board all students will receive a whole school reward.

NATIONAL TREE DAY: Tomorrow is National Tree Day. Unfortunately for the school, Mr Corica is on leave, so the school will celebrate National Tree Day on Friday 13 August. We are very fortunate to have Big Rock Toyota sponsoring the National Tree Day event again this year. They have provided funds for the purchase of trees to plant and will offer all students a free sausage sizzle on the day.

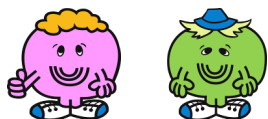
BAND PERFORMANCES: Our two rock bands will be performing at the WAGSM concert at the Burswood Theatre on Thursday 12 August 2021. As part of the final preparations, both bands will be performing to the school students and school community in the undercover area at 9:30am next Wednesday 4 August. Each band will perform their WAGSM song. Parents are encouraged to come along and show their support.

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

WEEK FOUR PROGRESS INTERVIEWS: The school is offering parents a Progress Interview in Week Four, Tuesday 10 August. The school will suspend the normal school timetable at 11.45am, which is when students should go home, and interviews will commence at 12.30pm. Parents will be able to book a time to meet with teachers for 15 minutes to discuss their child's academic, social and emotional progress. Interview request forms have been distributed this week. Parents must return these request forms by next Monday 2 August to guarantee an interview.

We ask that students go home at 11.45am wherever possible. With teachers all engaged in interviews, supervision of students at school is limited.

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TEAM TAKARI



This fortnight Team Takari has focused on the Start and End of the Day Procedures.

These procedures help build organisational skills and responsibility.

Starting the day with this routine supports students' readiness to learn each day.

The End of the Day Procedure helps students' to leave the classroom and school ground in a safe manner.



Takari Primary School

Start of the Day

- Before 8:30am:
 - Years 1—2 **sit** quietly with bags on benches outside classrooms.
 - Years 3—6 **sit** quietly with bags in undercover area.
- Be friendly to students sitting near you.
- At 8.30am bell/music sounds.
- Enter wet areas quietly.
- Unpack your bag.
- Enter classroom, organise your equipment for the day.
- Start morning activity quietly.



To start the day in an organised and quiet manner.



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End of the Day

- When dismissed from class, pack bag and move quietly and safely from the wet area.
- Go directly to parents, 'Kiss n Drive', or go home.
- At the 'Kiss n Drive', students are to sit quietly on the bench and wait to be collected.
- All students should leave the school quietly and safely.
- After 3.15pm, any students waiting for parents, must go to the front office and wait to be collected.



Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Schools Make Music Concert at the Crown Theatre

The **Year 5** and **Year 6** Takari Rock Bands and the **Stirling Community Youth Band** have been rehearsing for months to perform at the **Schools Make Music Concert!**

Thursday night 12 August (Week Four)

There will also be a rehearsal during the day. Details will be in the note going home this week. Please read carefully and return the consent form.

Tickets are still available through Ticketmaster. Search for Schools Make Music and the Concert date.

Mrs Campione Music Specialist



Takari P&C

I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday.



First things first, we are in desperate need of a Secretary. Unfortunately the P&C can't run or continue without a full team. We are also searching for someone to be a fundraising co-ordinator, to plan all the fun things that happen with the students. If you can help out with any of these positions please contact me.

The next event to happen for the students will be the Father's Day stall with gifts from \$2- \$10. If any parents are able to help out please get in contact with me. We will need about 6 parent helpers on Thursday 2 September.

The P&C Meeting date will be advised soon so please stay tuned.

If you have any questions at all, please contact me. Remember, if we can't get a full team unfortunately the P&C will be no longer and that would be terrible for the school.

Kelly Praetz
P&C President
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Scholastic catalogues were distributed last week. Online ordering is still available through Loop, and are processing cash orders through the office.

Please have your order back to school by **Tuesday 3 August**. Remember a percentage of all books purchased goes towards books to restock our library. Thank you for your support!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP

or

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google play

SWIMMING LESSONS:

All students from PP—Yr 6 will have swimming lessons in weeks 7 to 8 of this term, commencing on MONDAY 30 AUGUST 2021. The cost will be \$57 per child. We appreciate there have been many expenses recently, however, swimming is a very important skill for all students. Notes will be distributed soon and will need to be returned by Wednesday 25 August. Payments can be made via EFT or use any credit on your child's account or by cash. Please contact Admin for any further information required.



Chaplain's Check-in Week 2 Term 3 2021

'Our focus value this term is on Personal Best. I know I don't always try my best if I believe I'm no good at something. I found this quote quite encouraging...

"It is impossible to get better and look good at the same time. Give yourself permission to be a beginner. By being willing to be a bad artist, you have a chance to be an artist, and perhaps, over time, a very good one."

Julia Cameron - Source: *The Artist's Way*

So, by just giving something a red hot go, accepting that the results might not be great (yet...) but realising that if we KEEP TRYING our PERSONAL BEST, eventually the learning will happen.

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



VACSWIM SWIMMING LESSONS:

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and summer school holidays.

VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations across WA. [Not only is VacSwim a great school holiday activity, it also teaches 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

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



FREE PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS WORKSHOP for Parents and Carers

At Takari, we believe that **all children have the right to feel safe at all times** but we also know as parents, carers and teachers, we cannot be with each child every minute of the day.

The physical and emotional impact of bullying, cyber bullying, child abuse and domestic violence is now much better understood. Research consistently shows that teaching children preventive ways of staying safe, such as those described in the Protective Behaviours program, is an effective way of strengthening children's ability to recognise danger, seek help and minimise risk.

Takari is committed to teaching every child the Protective Behaviours program in partnership with you. Parents and carers play a vital role in helping children develop personal safety and resilience skills and it's very important children hear the same messages at school and home. Working together, we can help our children to recognise unsafe situations and be proactive and confident in their response.

All Takari staff will be completing three hours of Protective Behaviours professional learning over the next three weeks, in readiness for a whole school Protective Behaviours focus in the classrooms.

Parents and carers are also offered a two hour Protective Behaviours workshop.

By attending this workshop, parents will:

- learn the key principles of the Protective Behaviours program
- understand the positive impact of the Protective Behaviours program for children
- discuss how the protective behaviours program is being taught at school and practise activities and ways to speak with your child at home about personal safety that aligns with what they have learnt at school.

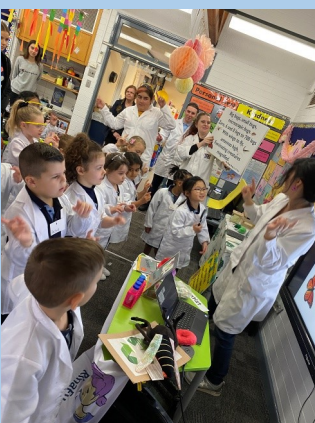
DATE: Wednesday 18 August
TIME: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
VENUE: Takari Science and Technology Room

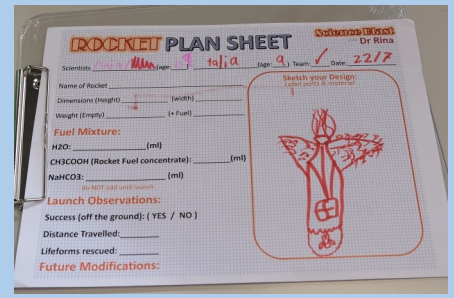
Further information and an enrolment form will be distributed to all families next week.

science Bugs



"Science Bugs" (Kindy - PP) 21 July
An interactive workshop for our early childhood students to be engaged and inspired about the fascinating world of science with award winning scientist and educator Dr Rina Fu.
There was a game, live performance with sing-along of "I'm a Little Scientist" and children got hands on looking at bugs and transformed into little scientists performing experiments using real lab equipment!





"Science Blast" (Year 4 – 6) 22 July

Recruiting Budding Scientists joined Dr Rina in an interactive workshop learning about space science and embarked on a special mission. They blasted off racing sky-high with knowledge on gravity, forces and the chemistry behind propulsion.



STATEMENTS: The office has recently sent home statements with students showing outstanding billing items, or credit held on behalf of your child. If your child has a credit, you can use these funds to pay for voluntary contributions or future charges, such as swimming lessons.

Please indicate on the permission form how you would like the credit used.

Paying the voluntary contributions assists the school in purchasing items for the school curriculum.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING Wednesday 11 August



Our school photo day is coming! This week, every student received their Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered.

Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

Please note: Please ensure your child/ren are at school on time. The photographers run to a very tight schedule - if your child is not here for the class group photos - the photo will not be retaken.

Orders for sibling photos close on Tuesday 10 August at 12 noon. Please ensure your order is made online before then.

Hockey Come and Try

Last term all students from Years 1 to 6 were involved in Hockey Clinics conducted by a coach from a local club, The North Coast Raiders Hockey Club. As an introduction to their club, they are offering a "Come and Try" afternoon for Takari students on Wednesday August 11 from 4pm to 6pm at Charles Riley Reserve in North Beach. As part of the afternoon, they are also offering a free sausage sizzle to attendees. For catering purposes parents are asked to RSVP Mr Patterson at craig.patterson@education.wa.edu.au before Friday August 6.



FACTION TSHIRTS REMINDER: Order your faction shirts now for the upcoming carnival. Orders can be placed at www.westwear.com.au

PARKING AND TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL

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 - 4.15pm

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. Please use the services of the Cross Walk man to ensure the safety of your children.

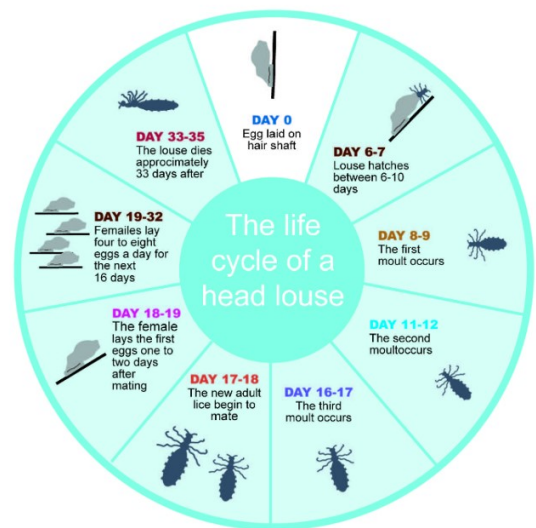


Community Notices

HEAD LICE/NITS: It has been reported that nits have been present in students at Takari Primary School. Please check your child's hair tonight for nits/lice and if you find any nits or lice commence treatment.

What if I find head lice?

- Check to see if anyone else living in your house has head lice – use the hair conditioner method .
- Choose the [treatment method](#) that best suits you and your family and follow the instructions carefully.
- Inform your school, child care centre, playgroup, neighbours and relatives so that other children and adults who have been in close contact can be checked.



When the treatment is completed and all head lice and eggs have been removed, continue to check hair weekly for further outbreaks.

Stay Home From School

Under the *School Education Act 1999*, if your child has head lice, the principal may keep him or her away from school until treatment has started.

Your child may return to school when all live head lice have been removed. There is no need to stay away from school if there are only a few remaining eggs, but you must continue treatment over the following 10 days to ensure that all eggs and hatchlings have been removed.

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Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer 2022 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

NORTH COAST RAIDERS HOCKEY CLUB

FOR THE STUDENTS OF
TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL
TO REGISTER INTEREST SEE
MR PATTERSON

FREE SKILLS CLINIC

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11 • 4PM-6PM
WENDLING ROAD
CHARLES RILEY RESERVE
NORTH BEACH

@NCRaiders

COMPLIMENTARY SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED AT THE CLUB ROOMS

2021 Term Planner					Term 3
2	26/7	27/7 Nude Food Tuesday P&C Meeting Yr 6 Camp Sausage Sizzle	28/7 Containers for \$ School Banking	29/7 Newsletter #11	30/7
3	2/8	3/8 Nude Food Tuesday	4/8 Containers for \$ School Banking	5/8 Assembly Yr 1/2	6/8
4	9/8 School Council Meeting Carnival Practice 2pm	10/8 Nude Food Tuesday Progress Interviews Early Close 11.45am	11/8 Containers for \$ School Banking School Photos	12/8 Newsletter #12 WAGSMS Rehearsal all bands time TBA WAGSMS Concert Crown Theatre PM	13/8 National Tree Day
5	16/8 Carnival Practice 2pm	17/8 Nude Food Tuesday Carnival Practice 2pm	18/8 Containers for \$ School Banking Protective Behaviours session for parents 6-8pm	19/8	20/8
6	23/8 Book Week	24/8 Nude Food Tuesday	25/8 Containers for \$ School Banking Faction Athletics Carnival	26/8 Newsletter #13 Assembly - Book Week	27/8
7	30/8 Swimming Lessons Yrs PP-6	31/8 Nude Food Tuesday	1/9 Containers for \$ School Banking	2/9 P&C Fathers Day Stall	3/9
8	6/9 Swimming Lessons Yrs PP-6	7/9 Nude Food Tuesday	8/9 Containers for \$ School Banking	9/9 Newsletter #14	10/9
9	13/9	14/9 Nude Food Tuesday Interschool Jumps and Throws	15/9 Containers for \$ School Banking	16/9 Assembly—Music	17/9 Interschool Athletics carnival BPS
10	20/9	21/9 Nude Food Tuesday	22/9 Containers for \$ School Banking	23/9 Newsletter #15	24/9

School Holidays Term 4 Commences for students on Tuesday 12 October

2021 Term Planner					Term 4
1	11/10 School Development Day Students do Not attend	12/10 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	13/10 Containers for \$ School Banking	14/10	15/10
2	18/10	19/10 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance P&C Meeting	20/10 Containers for \$ School Banking Year 6 Camp	21/10 Newsletter #16	22/10