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NEWSLETTER #13

Week 6 Term 3

Thursday 26 August 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend last week's Protective Behaviours Workshop for Parents and Carers. Feedback from parents who attended was very positive. At Takari, we believe that all children have the right to feel safe at all times. As a school, we are committed to teaching every child protective behaviour strategies so they can recognise unsafe situations and be proactive and confident in their response. The school will be delivering a ten week whole school Protective Behaviours program to all students, commencing in Week Nine of this term. Parents and carers will be informed of what theme the school is focusing on each week. Communication and interaction between the school and home will be encouraged. Look out for more information coming out on School Star and in the next newsletter.

David Tennant



National Tree Day at Takari PS



Friday 13 August, the students at Takari participated in National Tree Day. Each class had the opportunity to plant trees around the oval and in the Kindergarten and Pre-primary area. There were 31 trees altogether planted throughout the day. The children came out class by class, and we used this opportunity to discuss the importance of trees and the need for them in our environment.

Big Rock Toyota generously donated Bunnings vouchers to purchase trees, and provided a free sausage sizzle and drinks for the entire school. The sausage sizzle was very popular! We sincerely thank Big Rock Toyota for their continued support over the years. Thank you goes to Mr Corica, our amazing gardener, who had the mighty task of preparing the grounds for planting.



Congratulations to all the staff and students on an extremely successful and very fun day.

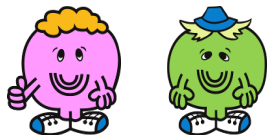
Big Rock



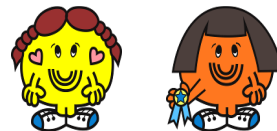
SWIMMING LESSONS: All students from PP—Yr 6 will have swimming lessons **NEXT WEEK** commencing on **MONDAY 30 AUGUST 2021**. The cost is \$57 per child. We appreciate there have been many expenses recently, however, swimming is a very important skill for all students. Thank you to every one who has returned their notes. If you are yet to do so - please return as soon as possible. Payments can be made via EFT or you can use any credit on your child's account or pay by cash.

Please contact Admin for any further information required.





TEAM TAKARI



During weeks 5 and 6, the Team Takari focus is... showing **Responsibility** by **always wearing our hats outside**.

Hats protect our faces from harmful ultraviolet rays from the sun while we are playing and competing outside.

We always wear our hats when we play:

- On the oval
- In Joel Park
- In the Nature Play
- On the Basketball Courts



When we don't have hat, we can play in the Undercover Area.

Remember...

If your hat falls off, STOP playing and put it back on STRAIGHT AWAY.

At Takari, we make safe choices!

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEAR 6: If you have enrolled and/or you are thinking of enrolling your child at Balcatta Senior High School for Year 7 in 2022, Balcatta Senior High School will be hosting a Parent Owned Device (POD) information event to be presented by Stott Hoare.

There will also be sharing information about E-Safety and the Online Use Policy.

Where: Balcatta SHS Performing Arts Theatre (via 56 Amelia Street, Balcatta)

Date: Tuesday 14 September 2021

Time: 5.30pm

To give an indication of how many people will be attending, please email your RSVP to: Balcatta.SHS@education.wa.edu.au stating the number of people who will be attending.



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.



Science Week News

Last week we celebrated National Science Week at Takari. The theme for 2021 was Food: Different by Design. The PP and Year 1 children designed, made and ate fruit kebabs. Apparently, the BEST science lesson ever! Years 2/3 - 3/4 experimented with purple cabbage, and used lemon juice and bicarb soda to change the colour and PH levels.

Years 4/5 - 5/6 discussed and then created bioplastics using milk & vinegar, corn starch & water, and glucose & water. We will test them this week.

In Technologies, we are planning to use the 3D printers this term to start printing some name plates for the older classes. The younger children will have STEM tower building and Lego challenges.

We have been very lucky to welcome not one, but two CSIRO STEM Partners to our school. A big welcome to Alex Petty and Rosie Allen.

Alex is a Geo Engineer and he is the dad of Isaac in Year 2. Rosie is an Engineer.

Both of our scientists came and helped with the bioplastics experiments during Science Week.

The STEM Partners in Schools is a terrific initiative run by CSIRO to bring real science into the classrooms.



national tree day



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Honour Certificate Recipients



Congratulations!

Pre Primary	Zoe B Charlie B
Year 1 Rm 10	Retage M Hendrix K
Year 1/2 Rm 8	Christopher B Olive P
Year 2/3 Rm 3	Kazran F Rory N Justin F
Year 3/4 Rm 2	Jai W Sarah B
Years 4/5 Rm 4	Nieve F Kiah S Madiira M Solomon P
Years 5/6 Rm 5	Charli P Isla N Jordan D Victoria L
Music	Isaac P Tyler S Dulki J D
Science	Tom W Penelope T Meadow V
Italian	Ruby G Neive F Kian L

Takari Bands Wow the Crowd at the Crown Theatre!

Thursday night, 12 August was a big event for our Takari Rock Bands and the Stirling Community Youth Band. Six months of rehearsals prepared them for the Schools Make Music Concert, involving 11 primary and secondary schools from around the state, and 12 soloist or ensemble acts. It was a BIG night after a big day of technical rehearsals.

The **Year 5 Rock Band** performed "*Something Just Like This*" (Coldplay/Chainsmokers) and the **Year 6 Rock Band** played "*Together*" (For King and Country). Both bands overcame nerves, and looked and sounded great! The **Stirling Community Youth Band**, which is a combination of Takari students and young musicians from other local schools, received very positive reviews on their pieces - "*Havana*" (Camila Cabello) and "*Africa*" (Toto). Our bands represented our school brilliantly. It was a pleasure to watch other schools perform too. The standard in WA public schools is very high!

Thank You - Mrs Campione would like to thank Eddie Parise for his expertise and guidance with the Rock Bands, and the SCY Band helpers – Anne Trigg, Rina Fu and Michael Ahumada for their valuable assistance on the day, night and every week! Thanks also to Mr Tennant for helping during the day, all evening and the next morning in collecting our equipment. Lastly, thanks to Marge Lamorte, Caroline Rayner, Joe Campione and Elise Campione for their part in transporting our band equipment to and from the Crown Theatre. The Schools Make Music experience is a lot of work and we couldn't do it without you!



More Band performances coming soon

The **Takari Rock Bands** will be repeating their wonderful performances at the **MUSIC ASSEMBLY** in **Week 9, Thursday 16 September**. The **IMSS Guitar students** will also show us what they have been learning this year. Everyone is welcome to come and support our musicians, especially if you missed the Bands' night at the Crown!

Another special event planned for next term is the **Night of the Rising Stars** on **Saturday 6 November**. After a successful concert last year, Takari has decided to organise the Showcase again for family, friends and the school community. The show will feature the Takari Rock Bands, the Stirling Community Youth Band and some special items. Please save the date and stay tuned for more details.

Book Week 2021

Book Week 2021 started with the Yr 3/4 class presenting a very special assembly. Their item was brilliant. Lots of parents were there to witness that and our famous annual Book Week Parade!

Congratulations to all the parents and staff for the fabulous costumes and congratulations to Mrs Stark and the Year 3/4 class!



Book Week 2021



Athletics Carnival

FACTION CARNIVAL: The Faction Sports Carnival was held in perfect weather conditions yesterday. Many thanks to the staff, students and parents who assisted in any way prior to, during and after the carnival. Congratulations to the captains and vice-captains of the factions who worked hard to assist the teachers in the bays. A special thanks also to Mr Hill for organising the music and Mr Corica for getting the grounds marked and in terrific condition. Congratulations also to the staff who were again victorious in the staff v parent v student tunnel ball race.

RESULTS:

1st	Rickman	396
2nd	Nugent	382
3rd	Paskin	375

Individual sports champions were:

Junior Boys Champion:	Asha F
Junior Girls Champion:	Imara P
Intermediate Boys Champion:	Solomon P and Leo J (Tie)
Intermediate Girls Champion:	Kira O
Senior Boys Champion:	Zane R-B
Senior Girls Champion:	Charlie P



	Captain	Captain	Vice Captain	Vice captain
Nugent	Andrew B	Allegra M	Nikita T-S	Liam L
Paskin	Charli P	Ian K	Max R	Alexys H
Rickman	Manuel F	Patricia A	Aleksandra D	George M



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS: The annual Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 17 September at Balcatta Primary School, commencing at 9.15am. The lead up events involving Jumps, Throws and Distance Runs will be held on Tuesday morning 14 September. Further details will go out closer to the event.



Hockey Sticks

North Coast Raiders Hockey Club ran hockey clinics last term for all Year 1 to 6 students. A "Come and Try" afternoon was planned but had to be cancelled.

As a reward for those students who signed up for the afternoon, Pam Birnie from North Coast Raiders came to the school and presented those students with a free hockey stick and ball.

Takari P&C

Next week is the Father's Day stall.... Please read carefully as this year it is going to be run over 2 days.

Wednesday 1st September

Year 5/6
Year 4/5
Year 3/4
Year 1/2

Thursday 2nd September

Year 2/3
Year 1
Pre primary
Kindy

Prices start from \$2 - \$10

Students are able to purchase 2 items each.

If anything is left over after Thursday, I will open it up on Friday morning if any parents would like to come and have a look at purchasing something for their dad.

Keep an eye out for the next Newsletter with a date for the P&C Meeting. I hope to see as many parents there as possible as it will be quite an important meeting.

Kelly Praetz
P&C President
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0417 761 749

Community Notices



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](#)

KIDS NATURE CLUB

Coming Events



NATURE DETECTIVES

These school holidays we have 2 dates available -

**Thursday 30th September and
Friday 1st October**

Nature Detectives is a drop and leave holiday program for children aged 5-10yrs. FAQ's and info is available on our website. kidsnatureclub.com.au/naturedetectives



Kids Nature Club
NATURE DETECTIVES
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
LAKE GWELUP RESERVE
GWELUP
9AM-3PM
FOR KIDS 5YRS+
\$90/CHILD
WWW.KIDSNATURECLUB.COM.AU



BOOK SALE!

2021

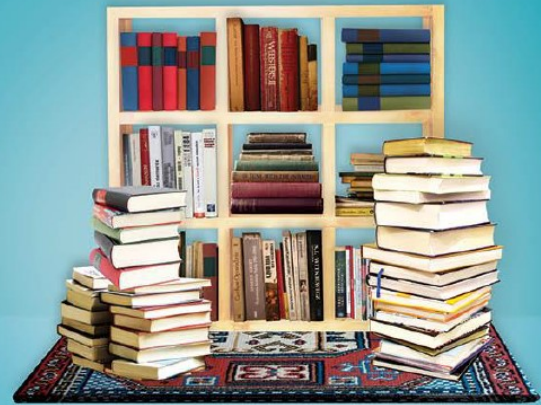
CANNINGTON BOOK SALE

Cannington Exhibition Centre
Cnr Albany Hwy & Station Street,
Cannington

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TIME AND DATE:

Saturday	25 th September 2021	9-5pm
Sunday	26 th September 2021	9-5pm
Monday	27 th September 2021	9-5pm
Tuesday	28 th September 2021	9-5pm
Wednesday	29 th September 2021	9-5pm



Visit our book sale to find a huge number of quality donated books in popular and specialist categories; plus CDs, DVDs, LPs and sheet music, all at bargain prices!

70% of funds raised from sales will go to programs right here in Western Australia, places like Armadale, Gosnells, Kununurra and the Dampier Peninsula. The remaining funds will be distributed to other Save the Children programs in Australia and around the world.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: barbaragunther@bigpond.com - 0419 955 053



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. Group Triple P (7 weeks) - Warwick
Monday's commencing 18th October 2021 9.30am-11.30am
2. Seminar Series - Joondalup
Tuesday's 9th, 16th and 23rd November 2021 9.30am-11.30am
3. Discussion Group (Dealing with Disobedience) - Craigie
Wednesday 3rd November 2021 9.30am-11.30am

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.



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 31 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

Community Notices



SPRING
Perth School Holiday

Cartoon Workshops




PROUD MEMBER

A MEMBER OF CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

Monday September 27th - Friday October 1st



\$50 for Short Day / \$55 for Long Day
\$35 for Thursday night camp
www.illustrating-man.com.au

EARLY BIRD

Book 5 Long Days before 5pm Monday September 13th for the Early Bird Special*



*The books valued at \$48 will be given out at the camp on the first day

Booking enquiries: 9.30am - 4.30pm (EST)
Calls outside of these times will be returned in a following day.

Enquiries: (02) 9343 0833
bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au
www.illustrating-man.com.au

Mail: Suite 2, 29 Newland Street, Bondi Junction 2022

PERTH
Monday September 27th - Friday October 1st

1st Wembley Downs Scout Hall
 Dover Crescent, Wembley Downs

- We are open Monday September 27th Queen's Birthday
- Junior age group: 4 - 9
- Intermediate age group: 10 - 12
- Senior age group: 13 - 16
- Working with Children Checks
- Covid-Safe



HOW TO BOOK

- Go to our site: www.illustrating-man.com.au
- Click the **Cartoon Camp Button** on our home page
- Select **your location (Perth)** & complete the form
- Please ensure your email address is correct
- We will email you a confirmation within the week
- Please check your junk mail - sometimes emails with attachments may go in there
- We look forward to welcoming your children
- If paying with PayPal - we will write to your PayPal email address
- If you have a question - due to current Covid lockdowns - please leave a message & we will call you back as soon as possible **02 9343 0833** or email: bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

2021 Term Planner					Term 3
6	23/8 Book Week	24/8 Nude Food Tuesday	25/8 Containers for \$ School Banking	26/8 Newsletter #13 Assembly - Book Week. Rm 2	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 at Balcatta Primary School
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	4/10	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
3	25/10	26/10 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	27/10 Containers for \$ School Banking	28/10	29/10
4	1/11	2/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	3/11 Containers for \$ School Banking	4/11 Newsletter #17	5/11
5	8/11	9/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	10/11 Containers for \$ School Banking	11/11	12/11
6	15/11	16/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	17/11 Containers for \$ School Banking	18/11 Newsletter #18	19/11