



NEWSLETTER #14

Week 8 Term 3

Thursday 9 September 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Last Sunday was Father's Day and, thanks to our amazing P&C and parents, the students were given the opportunity to purchase special gifts for fathers and grandfathers. The P&C operated Mother's and Father's Day stalls are very popular at Takari and over ninety five percent of our students purchase items at these stalls. Whether it was a racing car paperweight, a drink bottle, a torch or a nose hair trimmer, I'm sure the fathers and grandfathers were pleasantly surprised on Sunday morning.

We are very fortunate to have such an amazing and dedicated P&C at Takari, who work tirelessly to provide that little extra in the way of services, special events and additional funds for school programs. This year alone, the P&C has contributed to the costs of the Meet and Greet afternoon, the Athletics program subscription, the two rock bands, the Bug Club electronic reading program subscription and the recently introduced Team Takari lunchtime activity stations. They are also subsidising each student to attend the Yr 6 Camp and supporting a number of graduation activities. They also coordinate school uniforms, student banking, student discos, healthy breakfast events and operate the P&C Facebook site which keeps the community informed of school activities. Everyone also has an amazing time at the P&C Colour Run.

The P&C fundraising events are always very successful. Recent projects the P&C has funded include the climbing frame in Joel Park, and the projector and big fan in the undercover area. This week, the P&C has approved funding to install a large swing set in Joel Park. These swings will be very popular at recess and lunch, as well as on the weekends.

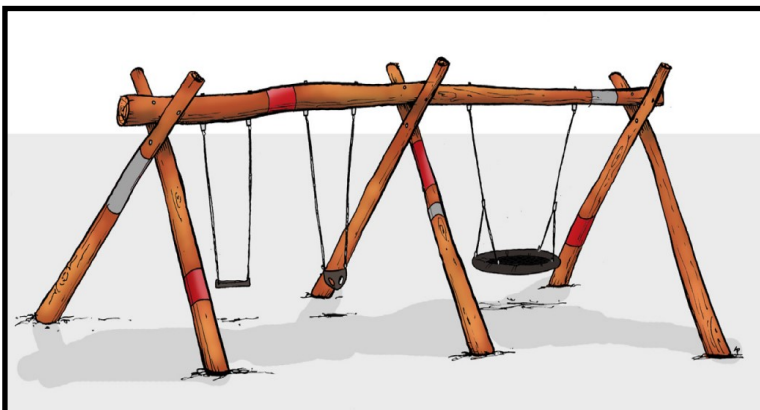
While there are always parents willing to lend a hand in the stalls or at the disco, the P&C is desperate for new members who can commit to attending one meeting per term and taking on a formal position on the committee. No formal training is required, just a desire to support the school and students, and willingness to have a go. Without more support, there is a very real possibility the P&C will not be able to operate beyond this term. I ask that all parents seriously consider joining the P&C. It is not arduous being a member of the P&C, and there are many personal benefits. When you join the P&C, you get to meet other parents and become more involved with your child's education. Give it a go!

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for 9:00am Tuesday 14 September. I hope you can make it. If you would like to know more about the P&C, please feel free to come and have a chat with me.

David Tennant



Kindergarten students at the Father's Day Stall
 Thank you to all the parents who assisted



New swing set planned for Joel Park
 The students are very excited!

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PROGRAM: 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 next week. Parents and carers will be informed of what theme the school is focusing on each week. Communication and interaction between the school and home is encouraged. The following themes will be covered over the next two weeks.

Term 3 Week 9

FEELINGS

- **Our bodies give us lots of different feelings.** It is an important part of personal safety to show children how to recognise, understand and express their feelings.
- Being in charge of our feelings is important in developing self-confidence and responsibility

Term 3 Week 10

EARLY WARNING SIGNS

- **Early warning signs are the involuntary physical sensations that take place in our bodies in reaction to potentially unsafe situations.**
- Our early warning signs alert us to danger or threats to our safety. Early warning signs may differ from one person to another, but we all have them.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR: The school is currently planning for 2022 and it is important the school has accurate information. Please contact the school as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be attending Takari PS next year.

SWIMMING: Despite the interesting weather we have experienced, the PP-Yr 6 students have done a fantastic job at remembering to bring their swimming gear every day for swimming lessons! They have nearly finished this whole school swimming sessions. It is great to see their smiling faces as they get off the buses every day. Well done Takari students!

NAPLAN REPORTS: In May of this year, national literacy and numeracy (NAPLAN) tests were administered to students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 throughout Australia. Students were tested in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Language Conventions and Numeracy.

Individual student reports have been distributed to parents today. These reports show each student's achievement compared with other Australian students and those of other students at Takari. It is also possible to get a sense of your child's achievement by looking at their previous NAPLAN reports (for Yr 5 students). However, caution should be exercised, as the results refer to a single point in time and may not reflect the full range of your child's ability. More accurate data on student achievement and progress can be obtained by making an appointment and talking with the respective class teachers.

Staff will be analysing the NAPLAN data and making plans to address any areas of concern at the School Development Day on Monday 11 October. A summary of this data will be presented to the School Council and published in a future newsletter.

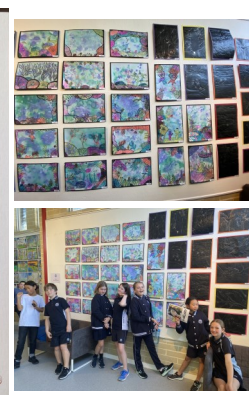
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY: Parents are reminded the school has a School Development Day on Monday 11 October - the first Monday of Term 4. Students do not attend on this day. Staff will be engaged in school planning and professional learning workshops. Students return for the new term on Tuesday 12 October.

EDUDANCE: EduDance will commence in Week One of Term 4, notes have been distributed. The students will present their item at the End of Year concert on Tuesday 7 December. Please pay \$40 per child by Tuesday 21 September. Thank you to all the parents who have already paid.

P&C FATHER'S DAY STALL: Thank you to the wonderful parents who assisted at the recent P&C Father's Day stall. The students thoroughly enjoyed picking out their gifts and we hope all the fathers had a great day.

ARRIVING ON TIME: The school is focussing on students being at school on time. Classrooms open at 8.30am giving students 20 minutes to organise their bag and settle into the class ready to commence learning at 8.50am, when the siren goes. Some students frequently arrive after the siren with excuses such as "traffic", "slept in" or "went to bed late". We ask parents to ensure all students are at school at, or soon after 8.30am so they are ready to commence when the siren sounds. Any students arriving after 8.50am need to present to the office to collect a pink late slip to take to class. Punctuality is a very good habit to develop early and utilise throughout life.

BALCATT SHS ART COMPETITION: Congratulations to all the Yr 5 and 6 students who entered art pieces in the Balcatta SHS Art Competition, which saw students from the five local primary schools submit Metal Plate Magpies and Coral Reefs. Adison F-N, Arda A, Charli P and Ian K won awards at a special presentation last week. We have some very talented artists at Takari!



PARKING AND TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL

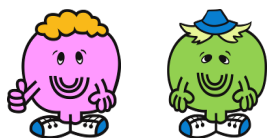
STAFF CAR PARK: A number of parents are using the staff car park to drop off or collect children. This is a very dangerous practice. The school has had serious accidents in the past involving parents reversing their cars in the staff car park. **Please do not use the staff car park to drop off or collect 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.



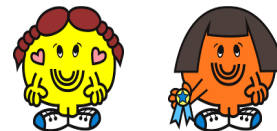
KISS AND DRIVE: The 'Kiss and Drive' bays are situated at the front of the school on Rickman Street, outside the library. This is so your children can wait in the shade, on benches outside of the library. Please ensure these bays are used correctly. The last four bays on Rickman Street should only be 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.





TEAM TAKARI



During Weeks 7 and 8, our Team Takari focus is demonstrating..... Personal Best by celebrating success in ourselves and others.

What is success?

Success can be lots of different things. You don't have to be the best or come first to be successful.

- ⇒ Having a go at something that is hard for you
- ⇒ Completing something you started
- ⇒ Working well with others
- ⇒ Learning a new skill
- ⇒ Improving results or doing your best
- ⇒ Winning a race

What are good ways to celebrate success?

- ⇒ Positive actions e.g. cheering, clapping or high five
- ⇒ Shaking hands
- ⇒ Giving compliments
- ⇒ Positive self-talk
- ⇒ Sharing it with people who care about you



Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS: Permission notes for next Friday's Interschool Carnival went out yesterday and today for selected students. Included was a Sausage Sizzle note from the Balcatta P&C for Years 3 to 6 competitors who would like to order. Sausage Sizzle orders must be returned to Takari by 8.30am Tuesday 14 September. Please return all permission slips and bus fare to the school before Tuesday 14 September. Programs have been sent via SCHOOL STAR and are available from the front office.

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.



Takari P&C

Thank you to all students and parents who purchased from our Father's Day stall which was run over 3 days this year. Most classes had 100% students purchase which is so fantastic to see.

This year for Father's Day we raised over \$1,100!

Which is a huge amount, so thank you again. A huge thank you to the parent helpers who also come forward to help.

CANCELLED

Unfortunately due to insufficient numbers in corporate roles of our P&C, we will have to close the P&C down, which means the Father's Day stall was our last event for the school.

This also means NO COLOUR RUN....

If you have been thinking about joining us, now is the perfect time. If we don't get parents in our roles, the P&C will end this term. Our next meeting will be at 9am Tuesday 21 September in the staff room. Please come along and if you can put your name forward for a position it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any more questions please contact me or see Mr Tennant as it would be such a shame for the kids to see us close.

Kelly Praetz
P&C President
praetz_85@hotmail.com
0417 761 749

Celebrating Father's Day at Kindy: Last week, the Kindergarten children welcomed dads, granddads and substitute dads to a "Donuts with Dudes" afternoon to celebrate Father's Day. The event kicked off with a performance of songs led by our Music Specialist, Mrs Campione. This was followed by stations of activities around the room, including a photo shoot, carpentry, Father's Day playdough modelling and tool puzzles with pattern blocks. The most popular activity, however, was the shaving station where visitors were given a beard trim or shave. The afternoon concluded with story time, presentation of gifts and cards and, for the children, the much-anticipated donuts!



Our Principal, Mr Tennant, was the lucky recipient of a free shave by both Jaxon (left cheek) and Lewis (right cheek).

Community Notices

NEWMAN WATER POLO

FLIPPABALL 2021/2022

SCHOOL YEARS 3-6

TERM 4 AND TERM 1

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES AT CLAREMONT POOL (FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE)

COME AND TRY DAYS
18TH SEPTEMBER (10:00-11:00AM)
14TH OCTOBER (FROM 3:45PM)
NEWMAN COLLEGE POOL

FOR INFORMATION AND ENQUIRES
CONTACT RACHEL
FLIPPABALL@NEWMANWATERPOLO.ASN.AU

Meerilinga presents

2021 CHILDREN'S WEEK FAMILY FUN DAY

Go for 2&5[®] FRUIT VEG

Healthy Safe Happy

Please join Meerilinga for the official opening event of Children's Week WA 2021

When: Sunday 24 October 2021 10am - 2pm
Where: Whitman Park, Village Area
233 Drumpellier Drive, Whitman WA 6068
Email: kyrstie.mulline@meerilinga.org.au
by Friday 15 October 2021.

Please note photos may be taken for media and marketing purposes, please contact us to be excluded.

as convened in WA by Meerilinga

www.childrensweekwa.org.au



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

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](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

Jungle Sports

Holiday Camp

The fun way to keep your 3.5 - 7 year olds active and entertained this school holidays!

Yokine

27th Sept - 1st Oct
Maccabi Sports Centre
9am - 12pm \$45 per day
Book online www.junglesports.com.au

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

School Holiday Activities!

Spring School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks

FUN for the Kids More TIME for You

Our Spring School Holiday Workshops are located at the following locations:

- BRICKS 4 KIDZ City West @ West Perth
- Our Lady of Good Counsel School @ Karrinyup
- Christ Church Grammar School @ Claremont
- St Mark's Anglican Community School @ Hillarys

Online enrolment is at the following link:

<https://www.brick4kidz.com.au/perth-karrinyup/program-events/school-holiday-workshops-activities-lego-bricks/>

Spring School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks

FUN for the Kids More TIME for You

2021 Term Planner Term 3

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
			Yr 6 Camp Meeting		
9	13/9	14/9 Nude Food Tuesday Interschool Jumps and Throws P&C Meeting 9.00am	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

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 Italian Day	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 Assembly—PP	29/10 30/10 P&C/BB Halloween event
4	1/11 School Council Meeting	2/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	3/11 Containers for \$ School Banking	4/11 Newsletter #17	5/11 6/11 Night of the rising stars showcase
5	8/11	9/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	10/11 Containers for \$ School Banking	11/11	12/11 P&C Colour Run
6	15/11	16/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	17/11 Containers for \$ School Banking	18/11 Newsletter #18	19/11
7	22/11	23/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	24/11 Containers for \$ School Banking	25/11 Assembly—Kindy PP Orientation	26/11
8	29/11 School Council Meeting	30/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	1/12 Containers for \$ School Banking	2/12 Newsletter #19 K Orientation	3/12
9	6/12	7/12 Nude Food Tuesday End Year Concert	8/12 Containers for \$ School Banking	9/12	10/12
10	13/12 Yr 6 Graduation Yr 6 Dinner/ Dance	14/12 Nude Food Tuesday	15/12 Containers for \$ School Banking	16/12 Last Day for Students	17/12 School Development Day