



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #17

Week 2 Term 4

Thursday 4 November 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Thank you to the wonderful P&C for organising a special treat for staff on last week's World Educators' Day. The P&C continued the tradition of acknowledging the Takari PS staff by providing plates of scrumptious food and assisting with recess duty so staff could sit back and enjoy a special morning tea in peace and quiet. Students from Year 5 also presented Honour Certificates to staff at the Pre-primary assembly earlier in the morning. The staff are very appreciative of the P&C and parents' support. Thank you!



Parents (and a former student) showing off their very fashionable fluoro duty vests



Staff receiving their World Educators' Day Honour Certificates

Congratulations also to the P&C on their role in coordinating a hugely successful Halloween Fete last Saturday. The P&C combined with the Balcatta Buzz group to provide fun, food and entertainment to the local community. Thousands of people, of all ages, dressed in Halloween costume to create a family friendly community event. There were food trucks, a petting zoo, bouncy castle, live music and even a wicked witch in the nature play fort giving out lollies. Feedback on the event has been very positive. A lot of parents gave up a lot of their time to ensure the event's success. Thank you to everyone who supported the Halloween Fete.

David Tennant

LUNCH BEFORE RECESS TRIAL - Weeks 5 & 6

Students generally eat breakfast before 8:00am and many skip morning tea, as they are eager to get out and play at recess time. This results in a significant number of our students not eating anything substantial until lunch at 12:50pm, five hours after breakfast. The school will trial a 'lunch before recess' timetable for students in Yr 1 to Yr 6, starting next week. Many schools have adopted this type of timetable and found it greatly improves students' concentration and focus during the middle of the day. This trial has been discussed and endorsed by the School Council, who are also keen to trial students playing first and eating second at their lunch break, which would assist with a calmer transition back into the classroom.

Existing Timetable

Recess	11:00am to 11:20am
Lunch (eating)	12:50pm to 1:05pm
Lunch (playing)	1:05pm to 1:30pm

Trial Timetable for Weeks 5 and 6

Lunch (playing)	11:00am to 11:25am
Lunch (eating)	11:25am to 11:40am
Recess	1:10pm to 1:30pm

Things you need to know about the Lunch before Recess Trial

- The trial will be for two weeks, and only include students in Yr 1 to Yr 6.
- Feedback will be sought from students, staff and parents after the trial.
- Students will continue to receive the same overall amount of time for lunch and recess.
- Crunch n Sip will continue in all classes.
- Teachers will communicate with parents via See Saw to let them know how the students are coping with the new timetable, including if additional food is required for Crunch n Sip.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO TAKARI 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.

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 is continuing the ten week Protective Behaviour Program. 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 4 Week 5 Theme #7 BODY OWNERSHIP

- Children need to know that they are the bosses of their own bodies.
- Talk with your child about the names and functions of both the private and public parts of their bodies.
- As soon as your child is old enough to begin to understand their feelings and name their body parts, they are old enough to have conversations about keeping safe.
- As they grow older, the protective behaviors conversations become more detailed as appropriate to their age level and understanding.

Term 4 Week 6 Theme #8 PERSONAL SPACE

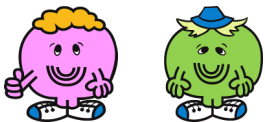
- Children need to know that there are many different types of touching and learn to recognise whether a touch is safe, or unsafe and unwanted.
- Children need to know it is okay to say 'NO' or 'STOP' if they feel uncomfortable or confused about a touch.

Honour Certificate Recipients



Congratulations!

Pre Primary	Keturah C Annabelle K
Year 1 Rm 10	Mahalia H Lachlan P
Year 1/2 Rm 8	Davina S Evan H Max W
Year 2/3 Rm 3	Kailey B Heath D
Year 3/4 Rm 2	Levi S Anjelo S Adriana W Skylah R
Years 4/5 Rm 4	Ellie F Aria B-S Leo J Beau P
Years 5/6 Rm 5	Brianna D Liam L Allegra M Mia T
Music	Astrida F Skylah R
Science	Alice H Naomi K



TEAM TAKARI



During Weeks 3 and 4, our Team Takari focus is:

We make sure that EVERYONE has an equal opportunity to learn!



Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Personal Best

Edu-Dance Costumes

The students from Kindy to Year 6 have been working extremely hard this term rehearsing their dances which will be displayed at the end of year concert, 7 December 2021. Parents should already have these items at home.

Kindy (Baby Shark)

- Blue T-shirt & school shorts/pants

Year 1 (The Venga Bus)

- Bright coloured plain T-shirt
- Denim shorts

Year 2/3 (Life is Dynamite)

- Open shirt/jacket any colour
- White T-shirt to go underneath
- School shorts/pants

Year 4/5 Television Rules the Nation)

- Black Shorts /pants
- Black or white T-shirt as a base
- Dark coloured T-shirt with rips to be worn on top of base colour it can be seen underneath.
- School shorts/pants

Pre-Primary (Chihuahua)

- White T-shirt & school shorts/pants

Year 1/2 (Hot Conga)

- Red T-shirt & school shorts/pants
- Black bandana (worn around neck)

Year 3/4 (Pump it up)

- Any sport jersey (footy, basketball, soccer etc.)
- Black or school sport shorts

Year 5/6 (Purple Hat)

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts/pants
- Long sleeve shirt tied in a knot around waist
- Cap (any colour)

**Please ensure students wear their joggers/sports shoes. Preferably no skirts/dresses please.
Hair to be tied up unless otherwise stated. Thankyou!**

Cup Cakes for a Cause — Wheelchairs for Kids



A great big congratulations to everyone at Takari!
Together we raised \$416.00 which will provide two children with wheelchairs.



Takari P&C

A Huge thank you to everyone for all their help with set up/pack down and attending the Halloween fete held last Saturday. It was a huge success and we hope everyone had a fantastic time. It was great to see so many families attend. The final amount raised will be released soon.



Colour Run 2021: Friday 12 November

The annual Colour Run is a popular event at Takari, and we are lucky enough to be going ahead. It was nearly cancelled a few weeks ago due to the P&C almost closing. Thanks to the parents who came forward to make this much-loved event happen. If you can lend a hand please get in touch.

Kelly Praetz, President: Praetz_85@hotmail.com 0417 761 749

2021 Term Planner				Term 4	
4	1/11 School Council Meeting Jump Jam 8am	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 Jump Jam 8am	9/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	10/11 Containers for \$ School Banking	11/11	12/11 P&C Colour Run
6	15/11 Jump Jam 8am	16/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	17/11 Containers for \$ School Banking	18/11 Newsletter #18	19/11
7	22/11 Jump Jam 8am	23/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	24/11 Containers for \$ School Banking	25/11 Assembly—Yr 6 & Staff PP Orientation	26/11
8	29/11 School Council Meeting Jump Jam 8am	30/11 Nude Food Tuesday Edu dance	1/12 Containers for \$ School Banking	2/12 Newsletter #19 K Orientation	3/12
9	6/12 Jump Jam 8am	7/12 Nude Food Tuesday End of Year Concert 5pm	8/12 Containers for \$ School Banking	9/12 Parent Helpers' Morning Tea	10/12
10	13/12 Jump Jam 8am Yr 6 Graduation Yr 6 Dinner/Dance Report Distribution	14/12 Nude Food Tuesday Takari's Got Talent	15/12 Containers for \$ School Banking	16/12 Last Day for Students	17/12 School Development Day



Saturday 6 November!

Takari Primary School Undercover Area

You have hopefully heard that our Showcase is set for this Saturday night. It features music from the Takari Rock Bands, the Stirling Community Youth Band and friends.

You need to book on line at the Event Brite. Booking is fee but entry is a gold coin donation. We have limited tickets so please book soon.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/night-of-the-rising-stars-showcase-tickets-195825107167>

Friends and family are welcome- start spreading the word!

Community Notices



Sunday 5 December

Perry Lakes Reserve
1pm to 3pm
Tickets: \$30/child

Special Guests:

West Oz Wildlife
WA Birds of Prey

enquiries: kidsnatureclub@iinet.net.au
Register on line