



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #18

Week 6 Term 4

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Congratulations to the P&C on their very successful Colour Run event last Friday. The students danced their way through five Jump Jam songs before heading to the oval where they were squirted with water and coated in coloured powder. It was difficult to recognise the students when they had finished! Thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and over \$3 000 was raised, which is going towards a new swing set to be installed in Joel Park very soon.



The school trialled a 'lunch before recess' timetable over the last two weeks. Students from Yr 1 to Yr 6 went out to play for 25 minutes at 11:00am, before eating their lunch and then returning to classrooms at 11:40am. There was also a 20 minute recess break at 1:10pm.

Staff reported the new timetable worked well. Students quickly adapted to the new times and were observed to be much more settled entering the classroom after eating something substantial at 11:30am instead of the previous 1:00pm time. The students themselves thought the new timetable was good.

I am very keen to hear from parents about the trial. Were the children hungry straight after school? Did they have a better appetite at dinner time? Was there no difference? Please feel free to email the school or talk to the classroom teachers. All feedback will be passed on to the School Council and a determination will be made as to whether the new timetable is adopted permanently next year. The school will revert back to the normal timetable, with recess at 11:00am and lunch at 12:50pm, for the remainder of the year.

David Tennant

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 has conducted a nine week Protective Behaviour Program. Parents and carers have been informed of what theme the school is focusing on each week. The final theme is **Assertiveness**.

Term 4 Week 7

Theme #9 **ASSERTIVENESS**.

- If someone is hurting you, or doing something that makes you feel unsafe, you say **NO**, **TELL** them to stop and **GO** and find a trusted adult from your network.
- Be assertive. Say no, yell, scream or shout.

School Bucket Hats

A number of bucket hats with red embroidery displaying the message "Property of Takari PS Return to PE Room" have inadvertently been taken home by students who have borrowed them from Mr Patterson. Parents are asked to check and if they find one, please return to the front office.



Students currently in Year 5 can now apply for Gifted and Talented programs for 2023. For more information and application go to <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented> Applications close Sunday 13 February 2022.

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.

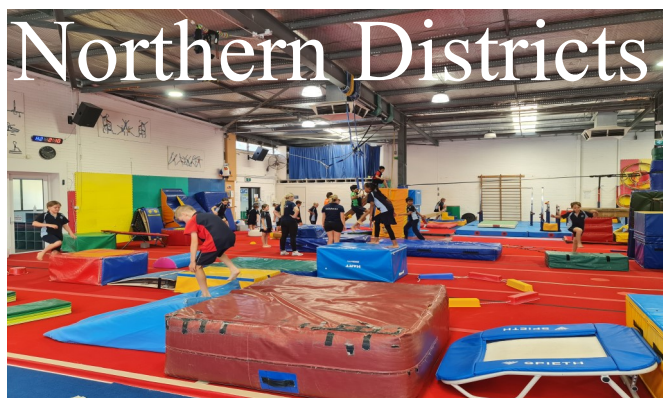
Pre-primary Assembly



Macqlit Achievers



Emily M, Connor B and Makenzie A have finished Macqlit Part C. Well done !



Northern Districts



Gymnastic

Physical Education Programs

This term, Sporting School Grants have assisted financially in two programs.

Year 1, 1/2, 2/3 and 3/4 have been travelling to Northern Districts Gymnastic Centre for 1 hour lessons. Each class will receive two lessons at the centre. We are currently half way through the program. Next week, Year 3/4 are going on Monday afternoon and Year 1 on Wednesday afternoon. The following week, Year 1/2 will go on the Monday afternoon and Year 2/3 on Wednesday afternoon. Parents are more than welcome to view their children from the viewing area at the gymnasium.

Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 classes have been learning the basics of golf with expert tuition from Troy Crimmin of Marangaroo Golf Club. These lessons have been on a Wednesday during their PE times. The program is over 4 weeks with next week being the final lesson. Students have enjoyed the opportunity to try a sport few have done previously. There has been some very good im-



Scholastic catalogues has recently been distributed. The last for the year, great Xmas presents. Online ordering is still available through Loop, and we are processing cash orders through the office.

Please have your order back to school by **Tuesday 23 November**. 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](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)
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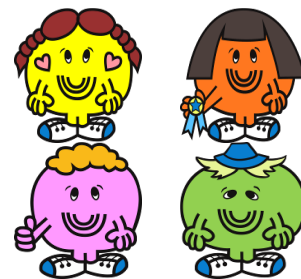
During Weeks 5 and 6, our Team Takari focus is:

Taking pride in our work

Some important tips:

- Write your name on your work
- Write the date on your work
- Rule up neatly
- Use your neatest writing and colouring

It's not finished until it is your personal best.



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/pant

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!**

TACO TUESDAY in KINDY

Last Tuesday, as part of the Kindy's literacy focus on the letter Tt, the children made tacos for a delicious and healthy vegetarian lunch. Some children ate one taco, others ate two, and a few managed to chomp through three tacos! This is what some of them said:

Lani: Yesterday, I made a taco. I put some carrots and cheese in it. It was so crunchy!

Harry: Yesterday, I made a cheese taco. I grated the carrot and cheese. I cut the avocado. I want to plant the seed to make an avocado tree. It was yummy! I ate the whole thing. It looks like crackers!

Avery: On Tuesday, we made tacos. I chopped tomato and we chopped up avocado. Then we grated carrot, cheese and cut lettuce. I put it on the plate with tongs. It tasted yummy and delicious.

Emily: Yesterday, I made a tomato, cheese and carrot taco. I grated the carrot. It tasted salty!



Sustainability

Nude food Tuesdays have continued this term with students receiving a Team Takari Ticket if they can show that their lunch boxes do not have plastic wrapping and packaging. Many children are now using lunch boxes that have compartments, small containers (that can be washed and reused) to store individual items, wax paper (that can be reused for sandwiches) and reusable pouches. Thank you to all parents who have supported this program and for those still to do so, we encourage you to consider doing so. Let's do our bit to reduce single use packaging!



Takari P&C

The annual Colour Run is one of the most popular events we have at Takari and what a huge hit it was! Friday's warm weather was glorious with the kids thoroughly enjoying being sprayed with both water and colour! With over 100 generous donations, we raised over \$3 000! A huge thank you to all who participated, gave their time and donated their money to make this year such a big success!

Superb effort by Room 10 students who raised over \$600 in sponsorship, closely followed by Rooms 3 and Pre-primary who each raised nearly \$600 each.

- The student who earned the most sponsorship was Mahalia H with a fantastic \$320 raised. Excellent work and great effort for the school.
- **Students in the 100 club**, for earning more than \$100 **Kazran F, Astrida F, Charlie B and Alfie A**. Centurions in the making.
- **Students in the 50 club**, earning between \$50 and \$99 **Beau P, Tahlia S, Kailey B, Harper B, Annabelle K, Naomi K, Alper A, Dulki J, Arda A and Mila T**. Well done.

It is not too late to donate sponsorship to the P&C. You can donate online via EFT to Takari P&C, BSB 306 081 Account 4190316 Use your child's name and Colour Run as the notation.

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

2021 Term Planner				Term 4	
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 & friends PP Orientation 10am	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 8.50am	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 10.50am	10/12
10	13/12 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

Community Notices

You're invited

Hamersley Carols
Under the Gum Trees

Sunday 5th December 2021

Aintree-Eglinton Reserve
20 Belvedere Road, Hamersley

3:30-6:00pm
Carnival Games
Food & Drinks

6:00-7:00pm
Christmas Carols with
Salvation Army Band & Choirs

FREE EVENT

For more information
f Hamersley Carols
Email: thebridgehamersley@gmail.com
Phone: 0400 832 025 Jason

Stay home if you are unwell,
practise physical distancing
and good hand hygiene.

Fun in a COVID safe setting | Family Event | Alcohol Free

KIDS NATURE CLUB

Christmas Party

sunday 5th december

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
<https://kidsnatureclub.eventbritestudio.com>

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

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)