



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #11

Week 1 Term 3

Wednesday 20 July 2022

2022 Run Club Diamond Award Winners



Run Club is over for another year. Congratulations to everyone who joined in the fun every Tuesday and Friday morning. We had a record nineteen students and two parents who ran the maximum number of laps and were awarded Diamond Awards. Noa J (Yr 2) was the top runner this year, running 204 laps or 68 km. An amazing 8 519 laps were run over the ten weeks, which was another record. That equates to 2 840 km. The top class was Yr 5/6, closely followed by Yr 2/3. Well done, everyone!

ECE (K & PP) (min 80 laps or 27 km)	Junior (Yr 1, 2 & 3) (min 120 laps or 40 km)	Senior (Yr 4, 5 & 6) & Parents (min 160 laps or 53 km)	Class Totals
Lewis S 32 km Harper B 28 km	Noa J 68 km Isla W 53 km Olive P 51 km Asha F 50 km Mahalia H 49 km Mia D 46 km Theo W 45 km Kazran F 45 km Persia F 44 km Marcel B 44 km Harry B 41 km Rory N 41 km	Xavier K 59 km Ricky P 58 km Oska B 54 km Heath D 54 km Billie M 53 km Mr Fu 60 km Mrs Himona 56 km	Yr 5/6 484 km Yr 2/3 458 km Yr 3/4 366 km Parents 354 km Yr 2 343 km Yr 1 299 km Yr 4/5 189 km Staff 501 km Pre-primary 140 km Kindy 38 km Total 2 840 km



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COVID UPDATE

There have been a number of recent changes to COVID regulations that have had an impact on the operation of the school.

- The vaccine mandate for staff and workers entering school sites has been lifted.
- The mask mandate for staff, students and parents/visitors has been lifted.
It should be noted WA Health recommends everyone get booster shots when eligible and wear masks indoors.
- The period of possible reinfection has been reduced from 12 weeks to 4 weeks.

Yesterday, there were 36 students absent from school. This represents 20% of our total student population. Not all of these absences were directly related to COVID, but this is still a high percentage of absences. Thank you to the parents who have kept their children home when they haven't been feeling well.

Other than the new 4 week reinfection period, COVID protocols for students have not changed from last term:

- **Any student with COVID symptoms should stay home and test.**
- **If the student tests positive for COVID, inform the school and commence 7 days isolation.**
- **If the student tests negative, return to school when symptoms have gone.**
- **Students who are household close contacts with no symptoms can attend school, but must test negative each morning.**

All schools throughout the state are experiencing difficulties finding relief to replace staff on leave.

COVID had minimal impact on staffing at Takari last term, with the school able to access relief from its regular relief pool. With the increase in community transmissions, the school is now finding it more difficult to access relief staff. This week, the school has six teachers and one education assistant on leave. Consequently, we currently have a large number of relief staff in the school. Hopefully things will settle down next week, but there are no guarantees.

WA Health predicts this latest wave of infections won't hit its peak for another four to five weeks. While the school will do everything possible to maintain 'business as usual', it is inevitable that some activities and programs will need to be postponed or cancelled. The school will endeavour to give parents as much warning as possible when this occurs.

TERM 3 STAFF CHANGES: There are a number of staff changes this term:

Mrs Katsella's contract finished last term. **Mrs Liz Johnson** has been appointed School Officer, working on Wednesdays. Mr Corica is on leave all of term three. **Mr David Cleary** has been appointed Gardener Mondays to Thursdays, mornings only. Mrs Rogers is on leave. **Miss Hannah Mullally** has been appointed Education Assistant for the first three weeks of the term.

Takari also welcomes **Mr Benjamin Wilson**, who will complete his final student teacher practicum in Mrs Moroney's Yr 5/6 class. Mr Wilson will commence his practicum next Tuesday.

NEXT WEEK'S SUSTAINABILITY ASSEMBLY: Unfortunately, the Sustainability assembly scheduled for next week has had to be cancelled. The Sustainability Team will present their assembly later in the year. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. The next assembly will now be the Book Week assembly in week five.



NATIONAL TREE DAY: Next Friday 29 July is National Tree Day. 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.

The sausage sizzle will be free and there is no need to pre-order. There will be plenty of sausages and drinks for everyone. More information on National Tree Day will be provided soon.



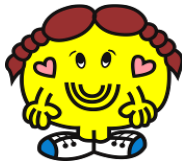
**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

WEEK THREE PROGRESS INTERVIEWS: The school is offering parents a Progress Interview in Week Three, Thursday 4 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.

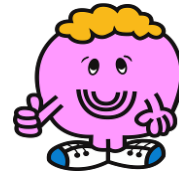
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NOTICE**

Interview request forms were distributed today. Parents must return these request forms by Tuesday 26 July 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.



TEAM TAKARI



In Weeks 1 and 2 of this term, Team Takari's focus for the students is learning to manage and regulate their emotions in a positive way.

What are emotions?

Emotions are the way our body and brain respond to situations, information and others. Some emotions make us feel good and others make us feel upset.

What is regulation?

Regulation is the way we control our emotions, reactions and behaviours to be more successful.

How can you regulate?

Use these First Aid Tools to help you.



Play music

Listen to music

Take deep breaths

Go for a walk

Count down from 10

Find a quiet spot

Kindness

Personal Best

Respect

Responsibility

Honour Certificate Recipients



Pre Primary	Louis S Emily C
Year 1 Rm 10	Chloe K Harper A
Year 2 Rm 8	Leia F Sebastien S
Year 2/3 Rm 2	Kailey B Asha F
Year 3/4 Rm 3	Skylah R Xavier K Christopher B Imara P
Years 4/5 Rm 4	Heybet A Adriana W Eden E
Years 5/6 Rm 5	Isla N Eva J Sarah B Justine L
Music	Layla B Archie L
Phys Ed	Arianna T Ricky P Christopher B

Congratulations!

Takari P&C

Our Term 3 P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, 25th July at 7pm in the Science Room. If you can't attend in person, a link will be provided for you to join online.

Alternatively, if you have a query or an item you would like to raise, please email the P&C Team at takaripc@gmail.com

We have our ever popular All Stars School Disco coming up on Friday 19th August! This is always a great event for the kids and fun to watch the parents on the sidelines trying to hold back their dance moves!

The Father's Day Stall will be our second event for Term 3. This will be held on Thursday 1st September.

Keep an eye out for further details to come for these events.

Healthy Breakfast on Tuesday June 28



All stars disco

Friday August 19th Kids, mums and dads, it's time to get your dancing shoes ready ... The Takari P&C All Stars Disco is coming up next term! Parents, as this is a P&C event and not run by the school we do require help from parent volunteers to make the night run smoothly. If you're able to assist during the event (check in or sign out kids, serve dinner, help out in the canteen on the night and/or able to provide treats the morning of the event to be sold it would be appreciated.



OUR NEXT MEETING
Monday July 25th
7pm, Science Room

2022 Term Planner

Term 3

1	18/7 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (Students do not attend)	19/7 Students return to school	20/7 Newsletter #11	21/7	22/7
2	25/7 P&C Meeting 7pm	26/7	27/7 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am	28/7	29/7 National Tree Day
3	1/8	2/8	3/8 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am Newsletter #12	4/8 Progress Interviews, Early close	5/8
4	8/8	9/8 School Council Meeting	10/8 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am	11/8	12/8
5	15/8 Science Workshops	16/8 Science Workshops	17/8 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am Newsletter #13 School Photos	18/8 Assembly - Book Week Rm 4 With special guests	19/8 Whole school Buddy Book reading activity picnic P&C Disco 5pm onwards
6	22/8	23/8	24/8 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am	25/8	26/8
7	29/8	30/8	31/8 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am Newsletter #14 Faction Athletics Carnival	1/9 P&C Fathers Day stall	2/9
8	5/9	6/9	7/9 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am	8/9 Assembly Rm 8 Yr 2	9/9
9	12/9	13/9 Interschool Jumps and Throws (am)	14/9 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am Newsletter #15	15/9	16/9 Interschool Athletics Carnival
10	19/9	20/9	21/9 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am	22/9	23/9

School Holidays
Student return on Tuesday 11 October 2022



Our Scholastic catalogues have been distributed this week. Online ordering is still available through Loop. We are also processing the book orders through the office.

Please have your order back to school by **Tuesday 2 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](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)
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