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NEWSLETTER #12

Week 3 Term 3

Wednesday 3 August 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: The wild weather this week has certainly made things very interesting at Takari. Monday's strong winds damaged two house fences bordering the school, one backing onto the oval and the other alongside the upper basketball courts. Both required the installation of temporary fencing. A large branch from a gum tree in the north west corner of the oval also came down, which the student loved playing in and around during recess and lunch. The branch will be cut up and taken to the nature play area for students to use when making their forts and cubbies. Given the number of large trees on the site, the school is lucky there wasn't more damage. Our new gardener, Mr Cleary, has done a wonderful job cleaning all the debris that has littered the school.

In the last newsletter, I highlighted the difficulty the school was having finding relief teachers to cover teachers who were on leave due to COVID and general illness. A very high 46% of all teaching staff were on leave in the first week of the term, and the school had to employ eight different relief teachers over the course of the week. Five of those relief teachers had never taught at Takari before. It was a very different story in the second week (and so far this week), when we had zero teaching staff out and requiring relief. As of today, we also have no students in COVID isolation. It just shows how unpredictable this pandemic is.

Finally, a big **Thank You** to Big Rock Toyota and their staff for sponsoring National Tree Day at Takari again this year. Not only did they provide hats and gloves for the students and funds to purchase the trees and shrubs that were planted, they cooked up a free sausage sizzle for the entire school. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

David Tennant

NATIONAL TREE DAY: A huge thank you to Big Rock Toyota, Mr Cleary and the student councillors for assisting with our National Tree Day this year. Kindy and PP planted two trees in the early childhood area and the rest of the school helped by planting a swathe of kangaroo paws near the path and stairs leading up to the library.



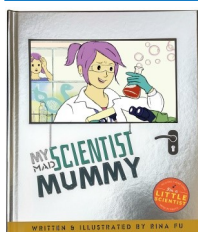
All the students enjoyed their free sausage sizzle, which was skilfully cooked by Alison, Matt and Gordon from Big Rock. There were enough sausages for seconds!

We are all looking forward to the blooms later on in the year!

BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY AND SPECIAL GUESTS: On Thursday 18 August, week five, the popular Book Week assembly and parade is being held. We will also be saying Happy Retirement to two of our long standing staff members, Mrs Van Delft and Mrs Stark, finishing off with a parade of all students in costume.



Make sure you get your costumes ready!



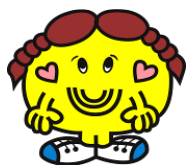
LITTLE SCIENTIST INCURSIONS: Takari will be celebrating Science Week in week five, with our resident Mad Scientist Mummy, Dr Rina Fu. Dr Fu will be conducting three different workshops for the students from K- 6 on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 August, with assistance from her colleagues from Edith Cowan University. Notes have gone home with the students. Please return permission forms and money to the office by Thursday 11 August. It should be an awesome week!

PROGRESS INTERVIEWS

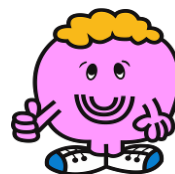
- Progress Interviews are being held tomorrow.
- The normal school timetable will be suspended at 11:45am.
- Students with permission will go home at 11:45am.
- Students without permission will be supervised by specialist staff until 3:00pm.
- 15 minute interviews will commence at 12:30pm and conclude at 5:00pm.
- Parents have already been advised of their interview times.

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

Parents who haven't been able to secure an interview tomorrow should contact the class teacher/s to arrange another day and time to meet.



TEAM TAKARI



This fortnight, our Team Takari lesson is teaching all students how to use the Big Swing appropriately and safely.



What could happen if we don't use the swings responsibly?

- **Someone might get hurt**
- **Arguments**
- **Friendship issues**
- **Someone might miss a turn**
- **People won't be given a fair turn**

Kindness

Personal Best

Respect

Responsibility

Chappy Check-in - 3 August 22

Hello everyone!

We're all about sustainability at the moment. We have old uniforms that need to be disposed of. Did you know there are companies that do this? It's awesome how times are changing and we're becoming a bit more respecting of our world.

One of my communities is having a 'Bring & Take' – we bring good clothes and swap em'. There are shops that take the tatty non-sellable clothing you can't take to a charity shop, even trainers are recycled by a retail company. *Containers for Change* is doing well & we take all your eligible bottles and cartons here at school. In the staff room, we have a multitude of recycling sorters.

How's your household doing? Did you give *Plastic Free July* a try?

GO Takari – practising RESPONSIBILITY!

Gwyn Bishop – Chaplain – Wednesday & Friday



SCHOOL PHOTOS: WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST for all students, Kindy to Year 6.



- ◆ Students to wear school uniform (blue shirt, not faction shirt).
- ◆ Year 6 students should also have their Leavers Shirt for graduation photos.
- ◆ Order on line or bring correct cash in the Fotoworks envelope on photo day, Wednesday 17 August.
Please note, the school does not have change.
- ◆ **Family photos must be ordered by Tuesday 16 August**
- ◆ Sibling and spare envelopes are available at the front office.

fotoworks
School Photography

Takari P&C

We hope everyone is getting excited for the ALL STARS disco on Friday 19 August from 5.00pm - 7.00pm. It's going to be lots of fun!!

As usual, we are hoping to raise as much money as possible to build our P&C kitty for future events and activities for our Takari Kids.

The disco will have the canteen running and we are looking for donations of juice boxes, jelly cups and zooper doopers. If you are able to donate any of these items, please let us know by email (takaripc@gmail.com), or deliver them to the front office.

Thank you all!!

Jonelle Schultz President, and the P&C Team
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YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING SAUSAGE SIZZLES!

The second **Yr 6 Camp Sausage Sizzles** is happening on Tuesday 9 August! To ensure your sausage is sizzled, please return the money and order forms to the office by Monday 8 August.

All money raised will go towards this year's camp. The sausage sizzle will take place at lunch time and will be prepared by the staff, parents and Year 6 students.



TOYOTA
Big Rock



2022 Term Planner

Term 3

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 Work-shops	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 - 7pm
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 Father's 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

Community Notices



COME AND TRY DAY

Saturday August 6th 9.30 - 11.30am



Does your child love Tee-Ball & Diamond Sports
Are you interested in transitioning your child to Baseball
but don't know where to start
WANNEROO GIANTS
CAN SHOW YOU HOW

We are offering a COME and TRY session for your child to experience Machine Pitch and Player Pitch and learn how to hit a moving ball.
Sessions are run by our Qualified Coaches
Register your interest via e-mail - juniors@wanneroogiants.com
Wanneroo Giants Baseball Club - Cnr Hartman Drive & Hepburn Ave, Madeley



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join, participants must:

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camps & excursion

For more information, please contact Saver Plus:

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