



NEWSLETTER #13

Week 5 Term 3

Wednesday 17 August 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: We are now officially half way through the term. Where did the time go? The recent wet and wild weather hasn't affected the school too much, though getting students out to practice for the athletics carnival has been problematic. Mr Patterson is keeping his fingers crossed that the weather will be better for the carnival in two weeks.

Thank you to Dr Fu, who presented Science workshops to all classes over the last two days. The students had an absolute ball learning about Science Bugs, Mickey Mouse Molecules and Blood and Stuff. Students even got to dress up in lab coats to conduct their experiments. The school is very fortunate to have the services of Dr Fu, a successful author and award winning scientist, for the school's Science Week activities. The photos in this newsletter show how much fun everyone had.



The Yr 4/5 class are presenting the Book Week assembly tomorrow. This assembly is always a highlight for students, who dress up and parade in their costumes. The school community will also be acknowledging and thanking two long service staff members, Mrs Van Delft and Mrs Stark, who have recently retired. Collectively, they have given over forty year's service to public education in Western Australia. I encourage all parents to attend tomorrow's assembly to join in the Book Week celebrations and say farewell to Mrs Van Delft and Mrs Stark.

David Tennant

PROGRESS INTERVIEWS: Progress interviews were held last week. In total, 119 interviews were conducted on the afternoon. There are 18 interview slots between 12:30pm and 5:00pm. A number of classes were solidly booked and additional interviews on other days were required. If you weren't able to attend the interviews and would like one, please contact your child's class teacher.

PRINCIPALS DAY: Friday 5 August was Principals Day. Some of the staff treated Mr Tennant to a decorated office - he had lots of fun with that shredded paper!

The classes made Mr Tennant some lovely pictures to celebrate what a great Principal we have!



BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY AND SPECIAL GUESTS: Join us tomorrow, Thursday 18 August, for the very popular Book Week assembly and parade. You will also be able to take the opportunity to farewell and Happy Retirement to two of our long standing staff members, Mrs Van Delft and Mrs Stark.

Don't forget your costume for the parade!



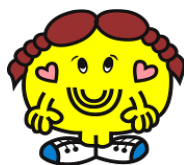
YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING SAUSAGE SIZZLES!

The final Yr 6 Camp Sausage Sizzles will be held next **Wednesday 24 August**.

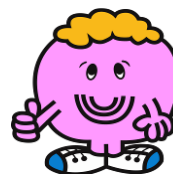
All money raised will go towards this year's camp. The sausage sizzles will take place at lunch time and will be prepared by the staff, parents and Year 6 students.

Get your orders in now!





TEAM TAKARI



With the carnivals coming up this term, our team Takari focus this week is...

personal best by demonstrating good sportsmanship.

Here are three of our top tips...

- Encourage yourself and others, even when a mistake is made.
- Play fair and share
- If you lose, congratulate the opposition

Kindness

Personal Best

Respect

Responsibility

Chappy Check-in

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Hello everyone!

Wednesday is worm day for the Pre primary students. We collect the shredded paper from the office and stir it in to the big compost container near the veggie patch.

It's great fun for myself and the children I'm sure you have heard all about it from them, if not - ask them!

Gwyn Bishop
Chaplain – Wednesday & Friday



Congratulations

to Kian, Ryder, Danuli & Harry for passing MacqLit Part C.

VacSwim swimming lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

VacSwim offers fun lessons at 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. Places are limited, so get in early. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

**VacSwim
enrolments
now open!**



Takari P&C

It's a big week for our kids (and parents) this week!

We're all excited for the Disco on Friday. Zoopers are frozen, juices are chilled and jellies are wobbling!! Looks to be a great event for our kids.

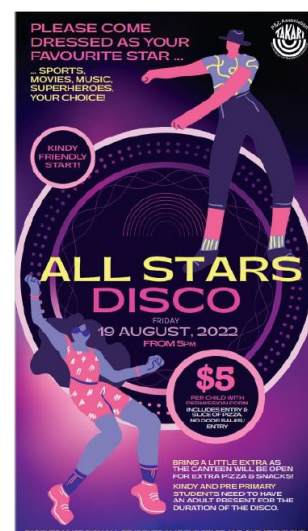
Coming up, we will have our Father's Day Stall on Thursday 1 September. If anyone can spare an hour or two from 9am to help run the stall, please let me know.

We will also have our Sports Carnival raffle again this year. Look out for information on the prizes closer to the time.

I would like to make special mention of our P&C Treasurer, Michelle Gagg. Michelle does a lot of work for us behind the scenes and is a valuable long standing member of the P&C. Thank you, Michelle, for all the hard work you do.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Disco on Friday!

Jonelle Schultz President, and the P&C Team
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SUSTAINABILITY AT TAKARI

To correct the people creating more land fill and toxic waste.
Tyler

I want to be in the Sustainability Team because I want the school to be clean and it's fun.
Billie

I have two little sisters and I don't want them to grow up and have a terrible life with rubbish everywhere, same as myself.
Neive

Because I want to protect the environment and the sea creatures.
Kira

I want the world to be better and more sustainable and that's why I want to join so I can help.
Ellie

I love the environment and want to stop people from putting rubbish in the sea and make the environment safe.
Alivia

I want to be on the Sustainability Team because I have a passion for the environment and I'm scared of the world dying.
Natalie

I joined the Sustainability Team because the world is changing and pollution is happening. If we all do our part, the world could change, but in a good way.
Oska

I think it's a once in a lifetime opportunity to save the environment.
Riley



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

Our journey towards living sustainably has progressed. New containers for collecting and sorting our waste, courtesy of a Waste Sorted Grant, have arrived and have been placed around the school. We have main collection points in the office, staff room and undercover area. All wet areas have smaller collection tubs. We have collections containers for General Recycling, Containers for Change, Soft Plastics, Food Waste, Batteries and Land Fill.

Our Sustainability Team includes staff, students and parents who are enthusiastically developing plans to continue our progress. Teaching everyone how to separate waste and use the correct containers is one of our first goals.



science Bugs



"Science Bugs" (Kindy - PP)

An interactive workshop for Kindy and Pre- Primary students to be engaged and inspired about the fascinating world of science with award winning scientist and educator Dr Rina Fu. There will be a game, live performance with sing-along of "I'm a Little Scientist" plus children will get hands on looking at bugs and transform into little scientists performing experiments using real lab equipment!

For photos see 'workshop' - Website: RinaFu.com





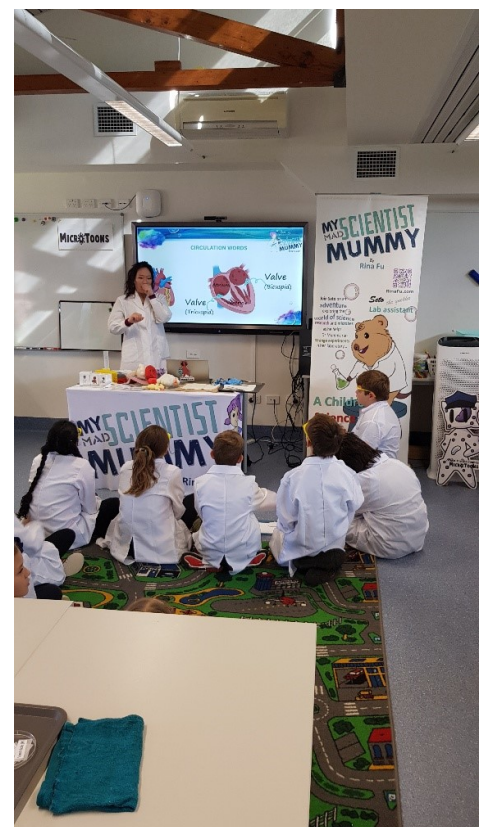
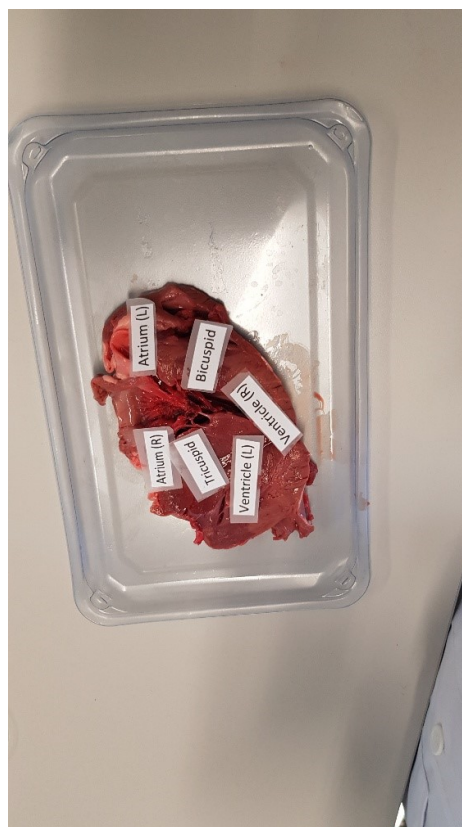
“A Mickey Mouse Molecule” Little Scientist Workshop (Year 1 – Year 3)

Years 1, 2 students will transform into Little Scientists and have a blast with award-winning scientist, artist and author, Dr Rina through songs, observations and hands-on experiments using real laboratory equipment. Using our brains and senses, we will think, observe and inquire around our H₂O theme. In our interactive workshop, we will learn about our human body (from the microscopic to the macroscopic), states of matter and reactions with real-world implications towards reducing waste and a more sustainable future.





"Blood & Stuff" Little Scientist Workshop (Year 4 – Year 6)
Developed as part of Inspiring Australia and the Australian Society for Parasitology's National Science Week project, this workshop is not for the faint-hearted. It is recommended for brave little scientists in Years 4, 5, 6 who will transform into Little Scientists to investigate blood & stuff with award-winning scientist, artist and author, Dr Rina. Be ready to use your observations and engage in the fascinating world of science and research through original song and hands-on experiments. Get a glimpse of real, live blood cells under the microscope... and find out what can be eating your blood...



2022 Term Planner


Term 3

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 Yr 6 Sausage Sizzle	25/8	26/8
7	29/8 World of Maths Incursion	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
9	12/9	13/9 Interschool Jumps and Throws (am)	14/9 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am	15/9 Gaming with Grandies	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
Students return Tuesday 11 October 2022

Community Notices

BALCATTABEARSBASEBALL



HAVE A GO DAY
SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST
BETWEEN 10am- 1pm
LEARN THE GAME OF TEEBALL,
SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
ALL AGES WELCOME

CONTACT US
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Balcatta Bears Tee-Ball, Baseball & Softball

Balcatta Bears are seeking players for the 2022/23 summer season. The Club offers a safe sporting environment to boys and girls and promotes a safe family environment. Balcatta Bears offer girls & boys Tee-ball & encourages family involvement at the same time developing skills for those players interesting in progressing to Softball and Baseball. Balcatta plays in the Wembley Association competing against City Beach, Woodlands and Stirling. Teams train Thursday nights from 5.00pm for 1 hour with games days on Saturdays. Games are played both at home and away with games posted on the Club Website and social media weekly.

Registration Open Days

- Saturday 13th August 10am - 1pm
- Have-A-Go Day**
- Saturday 27th August 10am - 1pm
- Register Online [balcattabears.org](https://www.balcattabears.org)

Age Groups

- Under 7 (Ages 5 to 7)
- Under 9 (ages 7 to 9)
- Under 11 (ages 9-11)
- Machine Pitch
- Little League

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