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NEWSLETTER #16

Week 1 Term 4

Wednesday 12 October 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: We've had a great start to the term. Students thoroughly enjoyed their first Edu Dance lesson yesterday. There was a lot of loud music and fancy footwork, and I can't wait to see the finished performances at the End of Year Concert later in the term. Swimming lessons for the junior students is coming up soon and the Year Six students head off to camp next week. We also have the Kindergarten and Pre-primary assemblies, Mrs Campione's Night of the Rising Stars Showcase, the P&C Colour Run and all the graduation activities to look forward to. Yes, it's going to be a very busy ten weeks!

Unfortunately, the Pre-primary room was vandalised last weekend. Windows were smashed, resulting in the entire room being covered in broken glass. Considerable cleaning was required to have the room ready for students on Tuesday morning. Disappointingly, this was the fourth time the Pre-primary has been hit by vandals in this way in the last twelve months.

Takari has fantastic grounds and the community is encouraged to use the basketball courts, oval and Joel Park. There is no reason for anyone being in or around the buildings, particularly the Kindergarten and Pre-primary area, which is fenced and locked. Community members using the school's facilities after hours or on the weekends are encouraged to report anyone suspicious behaviour to **School Watch on 1800 177 777** or the **Police on 131 444**. Information can also be passed on to the school's front office. Thank you for looking after our school.

David Tennant

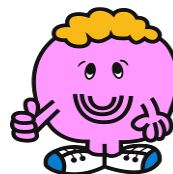
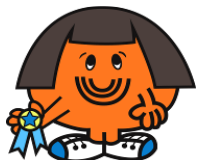
Early Childhood Gardening

Gardening in the Kindergarten and Pre-primary area is back! A group of dedicated parents have taken the initiative and started up a gardening program with Kindergarten and Pre-primary students. Last term, parents prepared the garden beds and assisted students in planting tomatoes, beans, peas, eggplant, basil, strawberries, marigolds and sunflowers. Parents will be rostered on to assist students to maintain the garden every Wednesday morning. Today, students watered the plants with the help of Mr Leahy (Alisha's father).

The students are looking forward to eating a fresh and healthy salad from their garden later in the term.



TEAM TAKARI



This fortnight, our Team Takari lesson is about solving problems at school.

Problem Solving

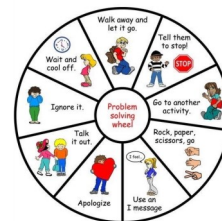
When we are confronted with a problem, we can take steps to solve it.

Examples:

Another student is saying mean things
Someone else has something you want
Your friend is crying
A student is bullying another student
Your friend is ignoring you
Another student isn't following the classroom rules
You see a classmate steal a pencil

Problem Solving Steps:

1. Understand the problem
2. Think about solutions
3. Keep trying until something works



Some problems are big and you need help from an adult.

For example:

Someone is injured

You see a stranger in the playground approaching a student

Someone is bullying you

A student is physically attacking another student

Kindness

Personal Best

Respect

Responsibility

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR: The school is currently planning for 2023 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.

2022 TAKARI PS EDUCATION AWARD & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Thank you to everyone who submitted on-line acknowledgements of staff last term. In total, 56 acknowledgements were received, which was a fantastic response. All staff who received an acknowledgement will receive a 2022 Certificate of Appreciation thanking them for their contribution to the education of students at Takari. The School Council will now consider all the acknowledgements and choose one staff member to receive the inaugural **2022 Takari PS Education Award**, which will be presented at the Pre-primary assembly 27 October.

DONATIONS REQUIRED: We are looking for donations of old business shirts. The buttons are wanted to sew on knitted cardigans for babies at King Edward Hospital. Please donate at Pre Primary.

JUMP JAM: Takari PS will be conducting Jump Jam fitness sessions for students, staff and interested parents on Mondays this term from 8:00am to 8.30am. The first session will be on Monday 17 October.

GAMING WITH GRANDIES: On Thursday 15 September, Takari welcomed Grandies to play board and card games with the students. We had a phenomenal amount of interest. Everyone had an amazing time.



Takari P&C

Welcome to Term 4!

Hope you all had great holidays.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 17 October. Attend in person or online. All are welcome.



Coming up in Term 4, Takari will be celebrating World Teachers'/Educators' Day on Thursday 27 October. As is tradition, the P&C will be organising a morning tea for our wonderful teachers, and we need your help!! We are looking for donations of tasty treats for our teachers (approx. 25 people), and volunteers to help set up the morning tea in the staff room and to cover yard duty. Set up will commence after the PP assembly (around 10am – 11am) and yard duty will be approx. 11am – 12pm.

Please email the P&C if you can help with donations, set up or yard duty.

All donations are to be NUT FREE please. Please donate some GLUTEN FREE options.

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INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The annual Interschool Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 16 September at Lake Monger Primary School. Takari students competed strongly, giving their person best and were great ambassadors for the school. It was fantastic to see the number of parents who were able to attend and cheer students on.



Overall results:

Balcatta	530	1st
Takari	505	2nd
Lake Monger	503	3rd
East Hamersley	486	4th
Osborne	320	5th



The Meritorious Shield for the most improved school went to Lake Monger Primary.

Takari was also an Individual Division Champion.
Congratulations to Imara P for being Intermediate Girls Champion in a three-way tie.



2022 Term Planner

Term 4

1	10/10 School Development Day Students DO NOT attend	11/10 First day for Students Edu Dance	12/10 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am WASO Music incursion Newsletter #16	13/10	14/10
2	17/10 Jump Jam 8.00-8.30am	18/10 Edu Dance	19/10 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am ←	20/10 Year 6 Camp →	21/10
3	24/10 Jump Jam 8.00-8.30am	25/10 Edu Dance	26/10 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am Newsletter #17	27/10 Assembly - PP World Educators Day	28/10
4	31/10 Jump Jam 8.00-8.30am	1/11 Edu Dance School Council Meeting	2/11 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am	3/11	4/11
5	7/11 Jump Jam 8.00-8.30am Swimming PP-Yr 3	8/11 Edu Dance	9/11 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am Newsletter #18	10/11 Assembly - Kindy	11/11 P&C Colour Run
6	14/11 Jump Jam 8.00-8.30am Swimming PP-Yr 3	15/11 Edu Dance	16/11 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am	17/11	18/11 19/11 Night of the Rising Stars
7	21/11 Jump Jam 8.00-8.30am	22/11 Edu Dance	23/11 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am Newsletter #19	24/11 PP Orientation 9.00am	25/11
8	28/11 Jump Jam 8.00-8.30am	29/11 Edu Dance School Council Meeting	30/11 Second-hand Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.00am	1/12 Assembly - Music K Orientation after Assembly	2/12

SAVE THE DATE:

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2022 Gifted and Talented Education information event
Suitable for parents of current Year 5 considering entry into Year 7 in 2024.
Balcatta SHS will have information available and a brief presentation regarding the Gifted and Talented Visual Art Program at the school.



Please SAVE the DATE!

Saturday 19 November (Week Six)

Takari Primary School Undercover Area

After the success of last year's inaugural 'Night of the Rising Stars Showcase', the school community has asked for its return for 2022! The night features music from the Takari Rock Bands, the Stirling Community Youth Band and friends. Planning is underway and further details will be available after the school holidays.

Friends and family are welcome- start spreading the word!