



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #20

Week 9 Term 4

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

The past two weeks have continued to be super busy at Takari with many celebratory events. Last night, for the first time in many years the End of Year Concert was conducted on the oval. It was a spectacular display of entertainment from the Takari students and an opportunity to recognise the achievements of students. Congratulations to all Takari staff and students for their preparation to make the night such a success. Should you have feedback for the school regarding the new location please email the office. We'd love to hear from you.

We had our final Assembly for 2022 with the talented Takari musicians, 2023 Kindergarten students and their families visited the school for the Kindergarten Transition Morning, and auditions for the much anticipated 'Takari's Got Talent' have also been completed. It looks like a fantastic line up for next week's student show. The troublesome Takari Elf has also returned to get up to mischief around the school and been named Ratatouille for 2022.

On Monday 12 December, we formally farewell the current Year 6 Graduates. Preparations are in full swing for the annual and auspicious Graduation Assembly and Dinner Dance. We wish our 2022 Graduates the very best for high school and the future.

The 2022 Yearbook has arrived and is a great keepsake of memories from primary school. Pre-ordered copies are available for collection by parents in the office. There are also a number of copies still available for purchase.

Our 2023 enrolments currently stand at 190 students. The school is planning to operate the following structure. K (20 students) PP(25) Yr 1/2 (25) Yr 2/3 (24) Yr 3 (25) Yr 4(21) Yr 5(25) Yr 6(25)

The final class structure is dependent on the number of students in each year. While straight year level classes are mostly preferred over composite classes, they are not always possible to create without going over maximum student numbers in classes. Composite classes also allow for greater flexibility when grouping students based on academic and social needs. It is important to note that this structure is based on expected enrolments now. Additional enrolments coming in between now and the start of next year, or students leaving the school, could affect this structure. School staff will be developing class lists based on the above structure. The staff are in the best position to develop the classes and determine which class would most suit students. Academic ability is not a determining factor when staff develop class lists.

Parents may have additional information that could assist staff in determining class lists. If parents have any information or requests regarding their child's class next year, they should provide this in writing to Ms Jongen. All requests will be considered, but can not be guaranteed. Teachers have not yet been allocated to classes.

Last night, I announced my departure from Takari Primary School as we welcome back Mrs Amy Carpenter to the Deputy Principal position. It has been an absolute honour to have been part of Takari these past couple of years. I'd like to thank the staff, students and wider community for welcoming me and wish you all the very best for 2023 and the future.

Jessica Jongen

2023 Personal Requirements Lists (Book Lists) have been distributed. You can use any supplier but we strongly recommend Campion, for the convenience of getting the exact requirements, ordering online, paying contributions and free home delivery if ordered before 16 December.

Book List copies are also available on the Takari Primary School website

School Uniform orders should be ordered online through Tudor. A catalogue with full instructions on how to order has been distributed. It is recommended you visit the Tudor uniform shop to try on items before ordering to gauge sizes. Items can be bought directly at the Tudor shop.

If you have any queries about requirements for 2023, you are most welcome to come to the office to discuss.

Semester Two Reports; Will be emailed to parents/guardians next week. Please look out for these. You will need to print or save a copy as the electronic link is only valid for 4 weeks. If you have changed your email recently please make sure the school has your current email address.

RAT Tests: with the holiday break nearly here, make sure you have enough RAT Tests. These are available from the office, please see Ann

Term 4 Events to come!



Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony Takari's Got Talent

Week 10 Week 10 Monday 12 December Wednesday 14 December





TEAM TAKARI







This week, the Takari students are revising our Lunchtime procedure. All students need to eat quietly, wait to be dismissed by the teachers and dispose of their rubbish in the correct bins.

By following this simple procedure, everyone will feel safe and happy.



Kindness

Personal Best

Respect

Responsibility

Sporting Schools Funding

Takari Primary school was successful in obtaining funding to support several sporting programs in this term

1. Basketball for Years 3 / 4, 4 / 5 and 5 / 6 for 4 consecutive Mondays. This program concluded last week. It was run by Luke Nevill from the Warwick Senators. Luke provided excellent instruction on basic basketball skills as well as fun games to reinforce learning.

2. Warwick Senators are running a holiday program. Details can be located at https://warwicksenators.com.au/full-court/

A 4-week Gymnastic program for Years 1, 2 and 2 /3. This included a session for each class at Northern Districts Gymnastic Centre in Week 8. Student love being able to develop their skills on all the available equipment. Excellent skill improvements and greater confidence were shown over the course of the program. For further information about programs offered by Northern Districts please refer to their website www.ndgc.org.au





PARKING AND TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL: The city of Stirling has received complaints from residents close to the school in regards to unsafe parking practices occurring around the school and surrounding streets and of drivers not observing general road rules. The City of Stirling will be sending out a Ranger to patrol at drop off and pick up times.

KISS AND DRIVE: The 'Kiss and Drive' bays are situated at the front of the school on Rickman Street, outside the library. This is so your children can wait in the shade, on benches outside of the library. Please ensure these bays are used correctly. The last four bays on Rickman Street should only be used to drop off and pick up children while you are still in the car. There is also a one minute limit with these bays. Parents parking and leaving their cars for more than one minute risk a fine. The other bays along Rickman Street have a 15 minute time limit between the hours of 7.30 - 9.00am and 2.30 - 4.15pm.

USING THE CROSSING WARDEN: The school is fortunate to have the services of a crossing warden. Unfortunately, it has been reported many children (and parents) are not utilising this service and crossing at the roundabout or near the oval, both less than 40 metres from the official crossing. Please use the services of the Cross Walk man to ensure the safety of your children.

Thank you for keeping our students safe!







End of Year Concert
Congratulations
students you were

AMAZING

















<u>Honour Certificate</u>

Pre Primary Ma

Mabel T Gabriella T

Year 1 Rm 10

Ava B Riley A

Year 2 Rm 8

Noa J Retage M

Stevie-R T Max W

Year 2/3 Rm 2

Adna M Marcel B

Year 3/4 Rm 3

Heath D

Years 4/5 Rm 4

Maia B Dulki J D

Years 5/6 Rm 5

Baxter D

Music

Theo W Jordan D

Jorda

Phys Ed

Abraham G Isla W

Congratulations!

Congratulations



Danuli.W, Harry.B, Ryder.B & Kian. L have passed MacqLit Part D.



Takari Primary School

Eating Lunch

1. Sit down to eat food.



- Remain seated and use a quiet voice.
- Teachers will call students to put rubbish away as they finish. Eco Warriors will help you sort it.



Teacher blows the whistle at 11:35am.



rubbish and food free.

6. Put your hand up, wait for a teacher to dismiss you once

area has been checked.

- 7. Put any remaining rubbish in the bins and lunchboxes into crates
- 8. Get a drink if required.





Takari P&C

What a fantastic End of Year Concert! All the kids gave such energic performances. Such a great way to finish off the year. Well done to all the winners of the class prizes and raffle prizes.

As we begin to wrap up for 2022, I would like to thank everyone for supporting the P&C. We will be sending out a survey early in Term 1, 2023, asking for your feedback on previous/planned events, and any items/resources/events you would like the P&C to look into supporting in 2023.

Please see below the winners of the 20 minor raffle prizes. You can collect these prizes from Mrs Harper in the office at 3pm on Thursday and Friday.

Louie S	Justine L	Harper A	Charlie B
Sibel H	Shanika L	Arianna T	Hendrix D
Ava B	Zoe A	Max D	Mrs Hill
Charli P	Archie & Campbell L	Riley A	Mrs Bishop
Logan M	Meadow V	Isla T	Mrs Harper



A huge **THANK YOU** to **ALLY AND KAT** for this popping awesome donation of sensory and educational toys.

Please check out their facebook page and insta for a listing of markets



Rockface is located on Ledgar Road, Balcatta. Contact Ollie at Rockface for more information.

Rockface Indoor Rock Climbing Centre Perth » Perth Pro Shop



Stirling Junior football club is a local community sporting club based in Balcatta for kids from PP, and is based at Richard Guelfi Oval in Balcatta. Registrations are already open for Auskick 2023!!



CEDRIC STREET

PHARMACY is located at 1/31 Cedric Street, Stirling.

Make sure you go there for all your pharmacy needs.



Please find Katrina's details below. Have a look for some Christmas shopping ideas!!

https://parklanejewellery.com.au/rep/katrinastemberger



For more information on Picnic Date set ups, please contact Pink Swan Perth at pinkswanperth@gmail.com



Jonelle Schultz President, and the P&C Team takaripc@gmail.com



Community Notices

School holiday programs

Stirling Leisure Centres have two holiday programs available over the December - January school holidays at Stirling Leisure Centres - Hamersley, Herb Graham - Mirrabooka and Scarborough.

Keep the kids active and engaged with our sports programs or join in on the fun and creative mini chef program. We aim to provide quality coaching and learning in a supportive and fun environment. Click on the following link for more details;

School holiday programs - City of Stirling

Summer Reading Quest

Looking for a way to promote reading over the school holidays?

The Summer Reading Quest is back for young people to enjoy plenty of epic reading adventure from 1 December 2022 to 31 January 2023.

Students of all ages and reading abilities are encouraged to pop into Stirling Libraries and pick up their Summer Reading Quest booklet. By joining the quest and recording their reading they are in the running to win some fantastic prizes!

Head to your nearest Stirling Library to find out more and start the quest.

Mini Wanderfest artwork competition

The City of Stirling is calling out to young artists to submit their best festival inspired art piece to help us promote our Youth Week event, Mini Wanderfest.

Mini Wanderfest is a mini festival that celebrates young people in our community, showcasing young performers, artists and small business owners.

Head to the website to view the terms and conditions and find out how to enter. Opportunities for young people - City of Stirling

The much-loved Christmas tradition returns. Perth Symphony Orchestra brings to life the gorgeous animation of The Snowman. This heart-warming film tells the story of a young boy's adventure with a snowman who comes to life on Christmas eve.

This fun family show begins with an introduction to the orchestra followed by The Snowman and concludes with a Christmas Sing-a-long and a visit from a very busy man in a red suit.

Book tickets at https://www.ticketmaster.com.au/perth-symphony-orchestra-tickets/artist/2762634

More information at perthsymphony.com

When: Sat 10th Dec 2pm & 4pm

Sun 11th Dec 9.30am & 11.30am Where: Dickinson Centre – Scotch College

Cost: Kids \$25

Adults \$40

Family (2 Adults + 2 Kids) \$ 112





Help keep our school safe and secure

If you see or hear suspicious behaviour immediately contact School Watch Security or the Police. Thank you for your support. School Watch Security: **1800 177 777**



2022 Term Planner Term 4 5/12 7/12 9/12 8/12 **Edu Dance** Jump Jam 8.00-8.30am Newsletter #20 9 **EOY Concert** 5.30pm 12/12 13/12 14/12 15/12 16/12 Last day for **School** Students **Year 6 Graduation Takari's Got Talent Development Day** 10 Ceremony Yr 6 Dinner Dance **Happy Holidays!**

Students return for 2023 on Wednesday 1 February

2023 Term Planner Term 1 30/1 31/1 1/2 2/2 **Students** School **School** commence school 1 **Development Day Development Day** 6/2 7/2 8/2 9/2 10/2 2 13/2 14/2 15/2 16/2 17/2 3 20/2 21/2 22/2 23/2 24/2 4 27/2 28/2 1/3 2/3 3/3 5 6/3 7/3 10/3 8/3 9/3 6 13/3 14/3 15/3 16/3 17/3 7