



TAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #2

Week 3 Term 1

Thursday 15 February 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: We are continuing to have a positive start to the school year with students now settled into school routines, ready to engage and learn.

It was wonderful seeing so many families attend the Parent Information sessions last week. This was a fantastic opportunity for the Takari staff to share key details about the learning programs and for parents to communicate any important information. Look out for the Powerpoint presentation on your child's class SeeSaw page as a reference.

Leah Clegg

Language Other Than English (LOTE) Italian Teacher: We welcome Mrs Anne Marie Di Zinno as the new Italian teacher for students Year 3 to 6. Mrs Di Zinno will be teaching on a Monday.

Buildings & Grounds Committee : Recently Takari PS received some local government funding to assist us in playground re newel projects around the school. To assist in the planning and development of this project We are asking interested parents to join our Buildings & Grounds committee. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to be actively involved in the decision-making process to develop our school grounds and playground. Please email Leah.Clegg@education.wa.edu.au if you are interested

Student Councillors: Last week the Year 6 students nominated to be a Student Councillor. Students bravely presented persuasive speeches at an assembly, to express their interest in becoming a Student Councillor. We were extremely impressed in the way student's confidently spoke, sharing their best qualities with the audience. All Year 6 students are leaders and will be given opportunities to demonstrate these qualities.

Congratulations to the following Student Councillors who have been elected for 2023. They will be presented with their badges at our next assembly.



Leo J



Dimitrij N



Jai W



Layla B



Dulki J-D



Milly B-W

School Culture Survey: Thank you to parents who have completed the School Culture Survey. We have 32 completed surveys with 20 pending. If you could either finalise or complete this survey it would be highly appreciated. The survey will close this Friday 17 February at 4pm. [2023 School Culture Survey-Parent](#)

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Feedback: Thank you to the 6 parents who have completed the OSHC feedback survey. It is highly valuable to the school and the current OSHC provider (BKC) that we hear from you about your thoughts and ideas about this service. Please take a short time to answer only a few questions if you have used this service. The survey will close this Friday 17 February at 4pm.

[Takari PS OSHC Review](#)

P&C: This week the P&C had their AGM and first meeting for the year. It was great to meet the team and learn about all the fantastic things the P&C have planned previously and for the future. We encourage you to attend the next meeting and get involved, have some fun and support the school community.

P&C Meet & Greet: Come to Takari PS this Friday 17 February between 4.30-6.30 for the P&C Meet & Greet. This is an ideal occasion for parents, staff and students to have some fun and catch up. There will be some activities for the kids and a free sausage sizzle. See you there!



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS for 2023

The school has designated the following days as School Development Days.

Term 2 Week 1 Monday 24 April

Term 3 Week 1 Monday 17 July

Term 4 Week 1 Monday 9 October and Week 10 Friday 15 December

Please add these to your calendar and remember students DO NOT attend on these days.

YR 4/5/6 SWIMMING LESSONS: Students in Yr 4 to Yr 6 will commence swimming lessons in Week Five. Information and permission slips have been distributed to all students. Please try to have all forms and money in as soon as possible. Students need to have completed swimming lessons to participate in the fantastic Takari Faction Swimming Carnival, which will be held in week seven at Balcatta Senior High School.

2023 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: A voluntary contribution is an amount sought by an individual school to extend and enrich programs, services and facilities offered by the school. At Takari, your voluntary contributions go towards the cost of general teaching resources and ICT, sport and playground equipment.

Voluntary Contributions for 2023 are: \$60.00 per child (Statements will be issued soon)

If you haven't already paid your voluntary contributions you can pay:

- by direct debit into the Takari Primary School bank account **BSB: 066 040 ACC No: 1990 0241 (using your child's name as reference)**
- or by cash or cheque to the front office

For families with 2 or more students at Takari, the payment is \$120. Remember if you pay the voluntary contributions before the end of term one, you will be entered into the draw to win back your voluntary contribution.

HOMEWORK CLUBS: Mrs Moroney and Mrs Luckhurst are offering Homework Club again this year. Students in rooms 4 and 5 can stay behind at school every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm to complete any set homework they have, and have the benefit of staff available for assistance. Students must have parent permission to attend Homework Club.

CRUNCH AND SIP is a good opportunity for children to stay hydrated as they lose fluid when being active, especially over the summer months. Over the warmer months, a cold drink bottle is ideal for hydration and also keeps lunchbox food items cool.

For the crunch: all fresh vegetables are permitted (e.g. celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.) and all fresh fruit (e.g. whole fruits, chopped melon etc.)

For the sip: water only please.



NUT AWARE: Takari is a Nut Aware school. We have a number of students throughout the school who are allergic to nuts. We ask that parents consider this when providing food for their children to eat at school. Please avoid peanuts and any other nuts and nut products. Please do not send in food that contain nuts or nut products. This includes peanut paste and Nutella. Thank you for your support.

FUN SHIRT FRIDAY: You might see the staff wear a fun shirt on Fridays. This term the theme is Hawaiian. Thanks, Mr Tully, for the idea. What an awesome bunch.





Want to volunteer with your dog?

**Local schools are looking to start the Story Dogs program
but need suitable volunteers.**

Do you have one morning free during the week?

Do you have a calm, obedient, gentle dog?

If yes; come and join Story Dogs.

We help young children, usually year two, to learn to read. The children who are having trouble reading come out of their classroom and sit with you and your dog for 20mins and read to your dog. You will help the same 4 – 6 children each week.



Story Dogs provides all the training, starter kit and accreditation.

Check out the web site for more information or call our local coordinator on:

www.storydogs.org.au

Takari P&C

The P&C held the AGM and Term 1 meeting on Monday night. It was great to see new faces at the meeting and have new members join our team.

We hope you're all looking forward to the Meet and Greet this Friday at 4.30pm, on the school oval. There will be a free sausage sizzle for all. The Year 6 class will be holding a lolly and drinks stall - cash only, to raise money for camp. All are welcome to have a go on the dunk tank, or try your skills on the soccer and footy challenges.

A huge thank you to Stirling Junior Football Club for donating all the hot dog buns for this event! The club will be holding their Open Day this Sunday. Details at the end of the newsletter.

Jonelle Schultz P&C President

TAKARI PS AND THE P&C INVITE YOU TO

MEET AND GREET

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY
FROM 4.30PM - 6.30PM

- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- SOCCER AND FOOTY CHALLENGES
- DUNK TANK IF YOU DARE
- YR 6 LOLLY & DRINKS STALL CASH ONLY

2023 Term Planner

Term 1

3	13/2	14/2	15/2 Newsletter #2	16/2	17/2 P&C Meet and Greet
4	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2 Assembly	24/2
5	27/2 Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6	28/2	1/3 Newsletter #3	2/3	3/3
6	6/3 LABOUR DAY	7/3 Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6	8/3	9/3	10/3
7	13/3	14/3 Swimming Carnival	15/3 Newsletter #4	16/3	17/3
8	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3 Assembly - Harmony Day	24/3
9	27/3	28/3	29/3 Newsletter #5 Progress Interviews	30/3	31/3
10	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4 Anzac Day Ceremony Last day of Term 1	7/4 Good Friday Public Holiday

School Holidays

Community Notices

2023 CLUB OPEN DAY

SAINTS
STIRLING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Sun 19 February

- ♦ KIDS ACTIVITIES
- ♦ WATER SLIDES
- ♦ MEET THE COACHES
- ♦ MOUTHGUARD FITTINGS
- ♦ SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- ♦ PLAYER RAFFLES

nab Auskick AFL

11:30am - 2pm
51 Delawney St, Balcatta

Stirling Junior Football Club 2023 Club Open Day. Bring the whole family down for fun activities for the kids, meet the coaches, player raffles, sausage sizzle and mouthguard fittings. Time: 11:30am - 2pm Richard Guelfi Reserve, 51 Delawney St, Balcatta. New players from Auskick to Year 12 are welcome and registration will be available on the day in our club rooms. Our committee will also be available to help with any of your questions.

Hope to see as many of our members on the day and we welcome any new players interested in joining this fantastic club.