

NEWSLETTER



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Week 1

Term 3

Wednesday 23 July 2014

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Welcome back to term three. We've had a great start to the term with all students settling in quickly to the school and classroom routines. It's almost as if they had never been on holidays!

The school was informed on Monday that Mrs Blackwell's appointment as Principal of Kapinara PS has been extended until the end of the year. This is great news for Mrs Blackwell and deserved recognition of her leadership at both Takari and Kapinara schools. We wish Mrs Blackwell all the best for the next six months.

Unfortunately, Mrs Blackwell's contract extension has an impact on Takari's staffing. Mrs Luckhurst has very ably replaced Mrs Blackwell as Deputy Principal in the first two terms of the year but, as the position is now extended past six months, a formal selection process must be undertaken to appoint a Deputy Principal for the remainder of the year. This process should be completed by the end of week two.

Once a Deputy Principal is appointed, the school will then be able to backfill the vacant Yr 6/7 position which is currently being 'shared' by Mrs Bott and Mr Patterson. The school community will be informed of any appointments when they have been finalised.

David Tennant


YEAR 3/4 ASSEMBLY: Congratulations to Mrs O'Mara, Mrs Doria and all the students from the Yr 3/4 class on the presentation of their assembly on the final day of last term. The audience was informed on various writing genres being studied in the class and were entertained by the song "All In This Together" made famous in the smash hit movie *High School Musical*. Well done everyone!

NEXT ASSEMBLY: The Year 2/3 class will present next Friday's assembly commencing at 9.00am.

SCIENCE ALIVE INCURSION: Science Alive incursions have been booked for K - Yr 3 (next Thursday 7 August) and Yr 4 - 7 (in week six, Thursday 28 August). Information on these incursions was distributed to all students today. Cost is just \$3.00. Please return money and permission slips to the office ASAP. Thank you.

NATIONAL TREE DAY: This Friday in National Tree Day and the school has purchased ten native, bird attracting trees for classes to plant around the school. Thank you to Mrs Hughes for organising the trees. Photos of the plantings will be featured in the next newsletter.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY: The Student Council will be coordinating a Jeans for Genes day next Friday 1 August. Students and staff will be able to wear their jeans to school for a gold coin donation. More information will be distributed soon.



P&C LAPATHON

Congratulations to everyone involved in last term's Lapathon. The day was a great success because of everyone's effort - the scrumptious sausage sizzle lunch provided by the canteen staff and the wonderful parents who assisted in collecting money and counting laps.

And didn't the students do a great job! Not only did they run an enormous number of laps, but they also raised over \$3 000 which will be used to purchase soccer and football goals for the oval. Every dollar counts and we are very appreciative of all students who raised money - there were 28 students who raised \$50 or more on the day! These students were acknowledged at the assembly last term and are pictured on page three of this newsletter.

If you still have Lapathon money to hand in, please place it in the P&C box located in the front office.


Again, thank you to everyone for a fantastic community fundraising effort.
I can't wait to see the new goals on the oval soon.

Klaire Hughes
P&C President

P&C KRISPY KREMES

Deadline for Krispy Kreme orders is 3pm this Friday.
More information has been distributed with this newsletter.
Don't miss out!





Applications for enrolment in 2015 K and PP programs

The final day for 2015 K and PP enrolments is this Friday 25 July.
After this day places cannot be guaranteed.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2014

Many thanks to all staff and parents who supported this event. Special thanks to Mrs Harper and Ms Crutchley for scoring, Mr Hughes and Ms Finnerty for being place judges and Mr Rufov for taking photos and his general assistance. Takari students competed very well and can be proud of their efforts.

RESULTS:

East Hamersley	1st
Osborne	2nd
Takari	3rd
West Balcatta	4th
Balcatta	5th

TAKARI PLACE GETTERS:

Year 4 Boys	1 st	Thomas H
	2 nd	Lochlan H
Year 5 Girls	4 th	Ciara F
Year 6 Boys	4 th	Jordan O
Year 7 Girls	4 th	Amber G



Honour Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at the last assembly:



Class P/1	Ross H Ivy N
Class 1/2	Tyree D Dhruti G
Class 2/3	Kimberley B Daniz A
Class 3/4	Thomas M Colin R
Class 4/5	Lilian D Hayley P
Class 5/6	Archie P Dylan G
Class 6/7	Jordan C Tia R

Lapathon - \$50 Club

Congratulations to the following students who raised \$50 or more at the Lapathon:



Kian I-L	Alex K	Cerise N
Ross H	Noah U	Isaiah A
Nicholas H	Ryley A	Hayden B
Luca P	Harlend U	Josh A
Kimberley B	Tiana M	Sune N
Chloe C-S	Ruby H	Kartia P
Matthew I	Thomas H	Dante Mc
Lilly H	Scott H	Jaxson F
Jacob H	Akeisha M	Natarlya F
Tia R		

Faction Points

Paskin	225
Rickman	220
Nugent	173

Term Two Faction Points Competition

Congratulations to PASKIN who were the winners of Term 2 Faction Points.

WA EDUCATION AWARDS 2014 - Recognise excellence in your school

Students have the chance to turn the tables on staff at Takari PS and award them with Merit Certificates as part of the WA Education Awards. Special Merit Certificates are available for download from the DoE website

www.det.wa.edu.au Just follow the link

Students can present Merit Certificates to any staff member directly or place them in the 'School Monies' return box in the front office and Mr Tennant will present the certificate to the staff member personally.

There are also a number of awards the school and staff can be nominated for:

- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Primary School Leader of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year



Again, details can be found by following the link on the DoE website www.det.wa.edu.au

2014 Term Planner

Term 3

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21/07 School Development Pupil Free	22/07	23/07 School Banking Newsletter #11	24/07 Splash Zone	25/07 National Tree Day
2	28/07 Yr 5-7 Homework Club P&C meeting 7pm	29/07	30/07 School Banking	31/07 Splash Zone	01/08 Assembly - 2/3 School Council Meeting 3.15pm
3	04/08 Yr 5-7 Homework Club	05/08 Staff Meeting	06/08 School Banking Newsletter #12	07/08 Splash Zone Science Alive incursion Yrs K - 3	08/09
4	11/08 Yr 5-7 Homework Club	12/08	13/08 School Banking	14/08 Splash Zone 'Schools Make Music' concert Burswood	15/08 Assembly P/P
5	18/08 Yr 5-7 Homework Club	19/08	20/08 School Banking Newsletter #13	21/08 Splash Zone	22/08
6	25/08 Yr 5-7 Homework Club	26/08	27/08 School Banking Going for Gold Yrs 4-7	29/08 Splash Zone Science Alive Incursion Yrs 4 - 7 P&C Meeting	29/08 Assembly P/1
7	01/09 Yr 5-7 Homework Club	02/09	03/09 School Banking Newsletter #14	04/09 Splash Zone	05/09 Faction Carnival
8	08/09 Yr 5-7 Homework Club	09/09	10/09 School Banking	11/09 Splash Zone	12/09 Assembly Yr 1/2
9	15/09 Yr 5-7 Homework Club	16/09 Interschool Jumps and Throws AM	17/09 School Banking	18/09 Splash Zone	19/09 Interschool Athletics
10	22/09 Yr 5-7 Homework Club	23/09	24/09 School Banking	25/09 Splash Zone	26/09 Assembly Yr 5/6

Jeans for Genes



Parents are reminded the next P&C Meeting is next **MONDAY 28 July commencing at 7.00pm.** All P&C members and new parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend.

New prizes this term for frequent savers at Takari School Banking!

Term three means there are two extra prizes on offer for every 10 deposits and you will see them displayed every Wednesday! This term we have two new prizes on offer with the swimming bag and money box which I am sure will be popular choices with the frequent savers. Once you have 10 tokens you can choose one of our new prizes or anything that was on offer for term 1 and 2! How nice is it to be rewarded for saving money? Not only are the students learning great saving habits but they are also fundraising for Takari with every deposit they make on a Wed at school. At the assembly on 1st Aug there will be certificates for the frequent savers so if your child is a frequent saver hopefully you can be there to congratulate them! If you can't make it stay tuned as you will see their happy faces in the next newsletter.



Project Wild Thing - Project Wild Thing is a film led movement to get more kids (and families) outside and reconnecting with nature. The film is an ambitious, feature-length documentary that takes a funny and revealing look at the increasingly disparate connection between children and nature.

Thursday, 28 August 2014 7:20pm at Octagon Theatre, UWA, cost \$15
<http://ticketswa.com/event/project-wild-thing>

Canteen News

Reminder to parents a new canteen menu for Term 3 was sent home with students on Tuesday 23 July.