

FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Week 7 Term 1

Parents, your **eldest child** will hand you a Priority School Program (PSP) survey. **PLEASE** complete this survey **TONIGHT**. This survey will decide which NSW schools get around \$70 000 extra funding each year to help students with their reading, writing and mathematics. The PSP program runs for 4 years starting in 2013.

PARENT TIP

DON'T over state your answers as this will not help Franklin's chances of staying on the PSP program. **Your answers MUST be based on the DAY you complete the form.** For example if you worked full time until two weeks ago but you are now not working your answer should be not in full or part time work.

RETURN the PSP SURVEY by WEDNESDAY

And go in the draw to WIN

\$50 gift card

(local supermarket)

Thank you for helping your child/ren at Franklin!

2012 LIBRARY MONITORS

Library monitors were presented with their badge at the last primary assembly. These students devote their time before school and during lunch to help keep our library well organised and a fun place to visit. Lots of children are enjoying the lunch times sessions which include computers, board games, homework help, story time, quiet reading and craft activities. Thank you monitors, Mrs Myers appreciates your valuable help.



NO CANTEEN ON THURSDAYS THIS YEAR

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - 2012

Smiling faces on Wednesday 14 March

Students will be required to wear **Summer Uniform** (if cold, wear polo fleece that can be taken off for photographs. **No track suit pants**).



- ➔ **Girls** – school tunic (if possible) otherwise bottle green shorts/skirt and gold polo shirt.
- ➔ **Boys** – bottle green shorts and gold polo shirt.
- ➔ **Shoes** – **black** shoes with grey or plain white socks (**no stockings / coloured socks**).
- ➔ Parents are encouraged to borrow from relatives and friends or contact the school to solve **uniform problems**.
- ➔ **Sport Captains** and **vice-captains** need to bring their sports uniform for a group photograph.
- ➔ **Band members** will require their instrument. My suggestion would be to leave it at school after Tuesday's lesson and take home on Wednesday.
- ➔ **Payment envelopes** were sent home last week. These are to be returned to the school office before Wednesday 14 March with money inside the envelope.
- ➔ **'Family' photographs** will be available for family members who attend Franklin School. **Please collect a form from the office.**

SiP BBQ a SuCCESS



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ROLL OF HONOUR – WEEK 5 TERM 1 and WEEK 6 TERM 1

Teachers recognise and acknowledge the positive endeavours and personal achievements of students in a variety of ways. One such way is the presentation of Honours and Student of the Week certificates and Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) awards at the whole school assembly.

This segment of the newsletter lists those who received Student of the Week and Honours Certificates and PBL awards. As the year progresses we will acknowledge those students who receive **Fantastic** and **Super** Student Awards as part of the school's student welfare policy. Congratulations go to:

HONOURS	
KG	Thomas Regan, Zac Bell, Allie Piper, Shania Britt
KP	Chloe McAlister, Tyler Speering, Levi Jones, Jett Stubbs
1H	Juan van Zyl, Trinity Davies, Kelly-Reece Calonne, Ella Bradshaw
1N	Dylan Piper, Logan Moffett, Karen Yan, Katherine Oakes
2M	Natalie Erbacher, Tikirah Douglas, Paris Freestone, Tana Scott, William Atherton
2W	Sophie Day, Cooper Walsh, Abby Sutton, Aleisha Stokes, Jordan Kakoulidis

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING AWARD – *Respect Safety Achieve*

Class	Week 5 Term 1	Week 6 Term 1	Class	Week 5 Term 1	Week 6 Term 1
KG	Ryan Yan	Jaya Driscoll	1N	Sharlie Thomas	Isabell Symons
KP	Zac Casey	Lacey Passlow	2M	Leah Ferguson	Jayde Randall
1H	Tyneil Worley	Jason Graham	2W	Dee-Dee Newland	Bendan White

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Class	Week 5 Term 1	Week 6 Term 1	Class	Week 5 Term 1	Week 6 Term 1
KG	Kaitlin Jones	Deklan Lee	1N	Mckenna Stafford	Claire Casey
KP	Charlie Ballard	Rylee McFarlane	2M	Ethan Leinonen	Molly Fields
1H	Taryn Stuckey	Kyah Driscoll	2W	Lachlan Paton	Emily Beavan

PARENTS – YOUR SAY

School Chaplain / Student Welfare Worker (SCSWW)

- 108 responses – 99% in favour of making an application for a SCSWW. 1% against.
- 88% wanted a Student Welfare Worker.
- 12% wanted a School Chaplain.
- Franklin's application lodged on Friday.
- **THANK YOU** for responding to the survey

MY SCHOOL WEBSITE

The Federal Government's My School website became active last Monday. This site allows parents to explore the achievement of Franklin students in national testing (NAPLAN), the growth in student performance over time, a comparison of Franklin's performance with 40 similar schools across Australia and a breakdown of funding sources to support the education of Franklin students.

Check out the pleasing achievements of Franklin students by logging on to www.myschool.edu.au

YEAR 7 ENROLMENT 2013

Return application to the **class teacher** by **Monday 12 March**

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENTEEISM

The Education Act 1990 requires that parents (including caregivers) ensure that children of compulsory school age are enrolled and regularly attend school, or are registered with the Office Board of Studies NSW for home schooling. The NSW Department of Education and Communities may take legal action against parents and caregivers who do not send their children to school without a **valid reason**.

If your child has to be absent from school, it is important to tell the school and provide a justifiable reason for the absence. **This must be provided within SEVEN days of the absence.**

What is a valid reason?

Medical Reason: Flu, Stomach-ach, Strong pain, Vomiting, Infectious illness etc.

Family Reason: Funeral, Moving residence, Serious family incident.

Other Reason: Unforeseen event such as flood, fire, special event etc.

Example of JUSTIFIED Absentee Notes:

John was absent from school on Thursday, 21 July as we were attending a funeral of a family member.

Paul was absent from school on Tuesday, 20 July as he has a high fever and was vomiting.

Mary will be absent from school on Tuesday, 16 August as my elderly parents are arriving from overseas and we are meeting them at the airport.

P&C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday

Bank books to office before school.

TERM 1 WEEK 7 - 2012

TERM 1 WEEK 8 2012

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon- 05.03.12	D. Emonson, J. McAlister, L. Douglas	Mon- 12.03.12	B. King, S. King, L. Randall
Tue- 06.03.12	D. Jackson, H. Casey, L. Frowd	Tue- 13.03.12	Sheree Lee, Takara Ridley
Wed- 07.03.12	L. Blake, B. Graham	Wed- 14.03.12	A. Keen, L. Frowd
Thu- 08.03.12	CLOSED	Thu-15.03.12	CLOSED
Fri- 09.03.12	V. Kell, E. Ferguson, K. Piper	Fri- 16.03.12	C. Kent, K. Deighton, M. Bradshaw

COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C NEWS

Canteen News – Please note that the Canteen will not be open on **Thursdays** for the rest of this year.

Re-usable Canteen Bags The P&C are offering re-usable canteen bags for sale in a range of colours. These clever bags have been designed to replace brown paper bags for lunch orders and will be priced at \$10 per bag or \$11 per insulated bag. You can buy yours from the school office.

BAND NEWS

All band members please bring instruments for lessons and band tomorrow (Tuesday).
First lesson at 9:00 am is Ethan, Emma and Brynn.
Thank you, Mrs Argæet

Young Drums Drumming Group

Meet Monday afternoons 3:30-4:00pm at the band rooms in Merrivale St (behind 2-storey white building, same block as Coles)
Who can attend? Anyone who has a love of playing drums or wanting to learn how to play marching drums.
We would love to get creative with our drumming - so come along and get tapping!
Cost - \$2 per week.
For more information please contact Anna 6947 9763

Healthy Kids

A Community Health initiative

Vocabulary

It is important to stimulate your child's vocabulary development in order for them to become effective communicators. Following are some suggestions to build your child's vocabulary:

- Teach your child the names of both everyday and less familiar items.
- Read books together and talk about the pictures, characters and storyline.
- Provide experiences such as going to the park, shops, on a picnic or for a walk. It is much easier to put a label on something that you have seen or experienced first hand.
- When introducing new vocabulary it helps to group it in some way to make it easier to learn.
- Categorising is a useful way to group words. Some common categories include:
 - Food - while cooking or shopping
 - Toys - at school or home
 - Clothes - while dressing or washing
 - Animals - at the park, zoo, farm, in books or on TV
 - Weather - any time, especially while outdoors
 - Furniture - at home



SCHOOL AS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Monday: 10.30 and 11.30 Mini Mites Music

Tuesday: 9.30-11.30 Baby Ccino 11.30-2 Gurinya TAFE Certificate 3 childrens services

Wednesday: 9.30-11.30 Paint and Play 12.30-2 Gurinya

Thursday: 9.30-11.30 Paint and Play

Tumut Breastfeeding Support meets on the first Monday of each month, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

(Please phone Elaine on 0432 430 671 or Krystle at SaCC for more information)

For more information on our free playgroups and programs please call Krystle on 6947 6961

Batlow Paint & Play Fridays'

10:30am - 12:30pm

Come along, all welcome!
Meet new people and bring
a piece of fruit to share.

FRANKLIN FIVE - Week 6

- At school every day
- On time for lessons
- In uniform
- Homework completed
- Positive behaviour in class/playground



Trinity – 1H



Tavia – 3M



Kristen- 5R

1N in ACTION



As part of our COGS unit "Our Families", 1N has been identifying who is in their family. Here is Isabell and Brayden showing their family craft.

1N have been exploring time in Maths this week. Here is Steph and Katherine practising o'clock times.



Also as part of our COGS unit, we are designing and making a mini museum which we call our "Me Box". Here is Coen and Beau doing a fantastic job at decorating their "Me Box".

SWIMMING REPS – BEST WISHES

Our swimmers will be in action on Friday in Albury.



FRANKLINCOVER by INSTALMENT

The second instalment

\$30 per child

due on or before Friday 30 March

NOT TAKING UP FRANKLINCOVER

The following payments are now due for your child.

Year 1-6	PEG Spelling book	\$15
	FRANK Maths Tables book (Year 3)	\$2
	Headphones (K and new students)	\$4
	Artist in Residence	\$3
	Yrs 1-6 Athletics	\$8

FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS FM 96.3

Thursday at 10.30am with
Presley & Melissa



Congratulations to Cruz Bellette on his selection to attend the Riverina PSSA Tennis Trials

CLAIMING THE DATE

Monday 5
Friday 9

Wednesday 14

Riverina PSSA Basketball
Riverina PSSA Swimming
3/4A Assembly
School Photographs
Canteen Meeting 9:30am

Outdoor Power Centre
Dyemensions for Hair

Slide n Ride
Pacific Furniture & Bedding
Dayinstalls Communications

Friends of Franklin
G & L Mechanical Repairs
Talbingo Service Station
Tumut Pharmacy
Tumut Toyota
NRMA Tumut

Swans of Tumut
Randall Irrigation & Pump Service
Richard O'Brien Bricklaying
Pie in the Sky Bakery