

FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Week 8 Term 1

The sunshine over the past week was a welcome relief not only for our students but also our community. While this school has resumed normal operation, the extensive flooding across the Riverina has impacted on many regional sporting events and Franklin's Stage 2 excursion. Details of changes are included in this newsletter.

PSP SURVEY - Thank You

184 families have returned the survey

If you overlooked this matter, send in tomorrow.

Sophie Day won the \$50 gift voucher.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - 2012

WEDNESDAY

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) or 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 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.
- **'Family' photographs** will be available for family members who attend Franklin School. **Please collect a form from the office.**

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 EXCURSION

The planned camping and hiking excursion to Goobragandra has been cancelled due to flood damage. However, students will now travel to Tumbarumba and see the **Boggy Creek** show. This outdoor learning experience supports student learning of the current COGs unit – Being Australian. Details of this excursion went home on Friday.

2012 SRC

Congratulations go to the following students who have been elected by their classmates to be members the **Student Representative Council (SRC)** for Semester 1. Under the direction of Miss Pinnuck the SRC are looking forward to an exciting year of student leadership and community involvement.



HARMONY DAY



Students will celebrate Harmony Day on **Wednesday 21 March** by dressing as their favourite sports person (past or present) or in their weekend sports gear. No money is required. This day has a very important message –

'Everyone Belongs.'

In 2012, we will celebrate the important role sport plays in bringing Australians from all walks of life together to share in a common passion with the key message

'Play, Engage, Inspire'.

The aim of Harmony Day 2012 is to encourage everyone, regardless of background to participate in a sporting activity, increase understanding and to be inspired or inspire others.

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ROLL OF HONOUR – WEEK 6 TERM 1 and WEEK 7 TERM1

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

3M	Tavia King, Grace King, Erin Thompson, Mackenzie Clear, Zac Sturt
3/4A	Amberlena Lake, Kris Diversi, Ethan Gilchrist, Shay Thomas, Jeané Van Der Merwe
4S	Sam Christie, Craig Wooden, Brooklyn Randall, Jorja Muir, Gabbie Davis
5R	Breanna Holmes, Taylor Shoemark, Sophie Buckingham, Chloe Starr, Callum Firmstone, Kristen Eastlake
5/6W	Zack Turvey, Pree Rasanen, Brodie Sutton, Cruz Bellette, Ethan Frowd, Madilyn McAlister
6H	Byron Botes, Riley Green, Shannah Barrish, Tahlia Coe, Tim McGrath, Casey Jeffree

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING AWARD – *Respect Safety Achieve*

Class	Week 6 Term 1	Week 7 Term 1	Class	Week 6 Term 1	Week 7 Term 1
3M	Teri-Anne Sturt	Mackenzie Clear	5R	Nikita Penrith	Caitlin French
3/4A	Lekiah Beaver	Shay Thomas	5/6W	Imogen O'Brien	Liam Abric
4S	Maddison Sutton	Laura Rapley	6H	Riley Green	Ashley Luiken

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Class	Week 6 Term 1	Week 7 Term 1	Class	Week 6 Term 1	Week 7 Term 1
3M	Erin Williams	Jordan Thomas	5R	Declan McQuellin	Talia Boardman
3/4A	Casey Field	Kade Knight	5/6W	Mitchell Vaughan	Kathleen Thompson
4S	Nate Davies	Sharnie Newland	6H	Bailey Allen	Andrew Hartshorn

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENTEEISM – PART 2

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. A 'sick' absence of 3 days or more needs a doctor's certificate

What is a NOT valid reason?

Shopping; Sleeping in; Working around the house; Minding younger siblings and other children; Minor family events such as birthdays, Hair appointments; Reasons provided SEVEN days or more after the absence.

Example of UNJUSTIFIED Absentee Notes:

- *Peter was absent from school last Thursday due to family reasons.*
- *Jane was absent from school last week as she was very tired.*
- *Alan was absent from school on Monday as he was unwell/sick.*
- *David will be absent from school next week because we are going to the Easter Show.*

MILSON ISLAND

**Full Payment MUST be received by
Thursday 5 April 2012.**

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
	Yrs1-6 Athletics	\$8

PARENT & VISITOR REGISTER

Parents and visitors to Franklin need to sign in and sign out at the school office. This procedure applies when parents VOLUNTEER:

- ☐ In the canteen.
- ☐ in classrooms

The procedure does not apply when parents:

- ☐ drop off or pick up their students before or after school.
- ☐ attending a whole school assembly.

P&C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday

Bank books to office before school.

TERM 1 WEEK 8 - 2012

TERM 1 WEEK 9 2012

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon- 12.03.12	B. King, S. King, L. Randall	Mon- 19.03.12	Kathy Piper, Kate Stubbs
Tue- 13.03.12	Sheree Lee, Takara Ridley	Tue- 20.03.12	Liz Blake, Stacey Blundell
Wed- 14.03.12	Angela Keen, Linda Frowd	Wed- 21.03.12	Robyn Reakes, Bec Baker
Thu- 15.03.12	CLOSED	Thu- 22.03.12	CLOSED
Fri- 16.03.12	C. Kent, K. Deighton, M. Bradshaw	Fri- 23.03.12	L. Turner, M. Cooper, J. Sturt

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.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE (PRC)

The PRC has just begun and it's time to register. Registration opens on 1 March via the PRC website.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge

Students log on using their DET username and password.

Students read PRC books for Home Reading!

- Yr 1-2 students need to experience 40 books
- Year 3-6 need to read 20 books.

Kinder students do PRC as part of the class program.



BAND NEWS

All band members please bring instruments for lessons and band tomorrow (Tuesday).

First lesson at 9:00 am is: Lilly, Casey, Siana and Ash.

Thank you, Mrs Argæet

Tumut Easter Bazaar

Good Friday April 6

Easter Saturday April 7

At Boys Club Hall

(Next to Ambulance Station)

9 am to 4 pm both days

FREE ENTRY

Great Bargains

Craft, pottery, books, clothing, plants, fruit, toys, jewellery, babywear, hats, kitchenwear, jams, cakes and lots, lots more!

BBQ Tea & Coffee

Bookings phone : 02 – 42322337 or 0419 427 801



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



Thomas – KG



Kirsty – 6H



Elijah – 3/4A

SPORT NEWS + CALENDAR

The recent flooding across the Riverina has led to a re-arrangement of a number of sporting events. Students involved in each of these activities have been advised and parents advised by letter where appropriate.

1. RIVERINA PSSA BASKETBALL

Trials will be held on Wednesday 14 March in Albury.

2. RIVERINA PSSA SWIMMING

Trials will be held on Friday 16 March in Albury.

3. RIVERINA PSSA TENNIS

Trials will be held on Monday 19 March in Griffith.

4. HIGHLANDS PSSA NETBALL

Trials will be held on Thursday 15 March in Tumut at the Tumut netball courts.

5. HIGHLANDS PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE

Trials will be held on Thursday 22 March in Tumut at Twickenham.

6. HIGHLANDS PSSA SOCCER

Trials will be held on Monday 19 March in Gundagai.

7. TUMUT NETBALL FUN DAY

The Year 3 and Year 4 Gala Day will be held on Friday 16 March at the Tumut netball courts..

FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS FM 96.3
Thursday at 10.30am with Riley & Ruby

CLAIMING THE DATE

Wednesday 14	School Photographs Canteen Meeting 9:30am Riverina PSSA Basketball
Thursday 15	Highlands PSSA Netball
Friday 16	2M Whole School Assembly Riverina PSSA Swimming Yr 3& 4 Netball gala day
Monday 19	Highlands PSSA Soccer
Wednesday 21	P&C Meeting Harmony Day
Friday 23	5/6W Assembly

1H in ACTION



1H love using the interactive smart board during lessons



Kelly-Reece, Jason and Gracie enjoy reading time.

Jakob, Teaghan, Brock, Gracie, Tyneil, Kyah and Taryn are very proud of their 'Me Boxes' decorated for our COG's unit "Our families."



Chad, Tyson and Tyneil enjoy making tessellation shapes during free time.



Friends of Franklin

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

Outdoor Power Centre

Dyemensions for Hair

Slide n Ride

Pacific Furniture & Bedding

Dayinstalls Communications

Swans of Tumut

Randall Irrigation & Pump Service

Richard O'Brien Bricklaying

Pie in the Sky Bakery