

FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Week 1 Term 2

It gives me great pleasure to welcome students, staff and parents to Term 2. I trust students enjoyed the Easter celebrations and a relaxing autumn vacation. I look forward to students' positive attitude and determination to achieve their best during term 2.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 2

- Franklin Cross Country – Thursday 26 April
- Footsteps Dance Program – Friday 27 April
- Riverina PSSA Rugby League – Friday 27 April
- Falling Leaf Parade – Saturday 28 April
- Stage 3 Milson Island Camp – Sunday 29 April
- Life Education Program – May 1 – May 8
- Yrs 2-4 'James and the Giant Peach' Friday 11 May
- Highlands PSSA Touch - Friday 11 May
- Yr 3&5 NAPLAN Assessment - 15 to 18 May
- Impact Leadership Conference Yr 6 - Monday 21 May
- Mortimer Shield Rugby League – Thursday 24 May
- CSIRO Scientists performance – Monday 21 May
- Highlands PSSA X Country – Friday 25 May
- Franklin Athletics Carnival – Tuesday 29 May
- REEC excursion – 2M and 1N – Wednesday 6 June
- Highlands PSSA Athletics (Gundagai) – Friday 8 June
- Riverina PSSA Cross Country – Tuesday 12 June
- REEC excursion – 2W and 1H – Tuesday 19 June
- Semester 1 reports to parents – Friday 22 June
- Term 2 ends - Friday 29 June
- School teams will play in PSSA knockout competitions – netball, basketball and rugby league.

DANCING with the STARS

A ten (10) week dance program, run by Footsteps, will commence this Friday. The program will cater for students from K to Year 6. This dance program, to be held in the Miles Franklin Hall, will support student learning in the PD/H/PE curriculum.

- Lessons held every Friday.
- Footsteps program is heavily subsidised by the P&C and Franklin School.



- Cost - FranklinCover** students **free** OR **\$1:00** per lesson or **\$10** for the term program.
- Payment must be received before students participate in Footsteps.

NB Parents if you forgot to pay the second FranklinCover instalment (\$30) by the end of term 1 then your children are no longer covered by FranklinCover. **PAY NOW to keep FranklinCover**

HOME READING – starts next Monday

CROSS COUNTRY

Franklin's cross country will be held on **Thursday 26 April**. All cross country events will be held at the Bull Paddock. Parents and friends are invited to come along and support our K-6 athletes.

Cross Country 1	
• Students who turn 5, 6, 7 in 2012	
• Course - 1000 metres	
• Walk course at 12.45, race 1:15 onwards	
Cross Country 2	
• Students who turn 8,9,10 in 2012	
• Course - 2000 metres	
• Walk course at 12.45, race 1:15 onwards	
Cross Country 3	
• Students who turn 11, 12, 13 in 2012	
• Course - 3000 metres	
• Walk course at 12.40, race 1:15 onwards	
General information	
• Wear 'House' T-shirt, comfortable running shoes and school hat. Bring a drink bottle.	
• Travel by bus. Franklincover students FREE otherwise \$1.50 for the bus.	
• All students will walk/run the course. Where illness or injury prevents a student from participating, a note from the parent explaining the reason is required.	

Parent help is needed to man control points along the course and or to record results. If you can help, contact the school office (6947 1533).

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Tumut Toyota

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STAFFING NEWS

- ☺ Mrs Stuckey will be relieving principal of Gadara School during Term 2. Miss Page will continue to work with class 4S.
- ☺ Mr Rose returns to class 5R following his secondment as relieving principal of Gundagai Public in Term 1. Thank you Mrs Armstrong for your work with 5R.
- ☺ Following her marriage during the holidays Miss Pinnuck returns to work on KP as Mrs Mott.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN - 'Healthy Harold'

The Life Education van will be at Franklin from Tuesday 1 May. Students will participate in a range of health and drug education programs. Cost - \$5 per student (**FranklinCover free**). Payment to the office in an envelope marked Life Education.

Tuesday 1 May	Wednesday 2 May	Thursday 3 May	Monday 7 May	Tuesday 8 May
	4S		6H	2W
3M	3/4A	2M	5/6W	5R
KP	KG	1H		1N

MILSON ISLAND CAMP

This Sunday, 74 Stage 3 students head off to Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre for a week of outdoor learning. Miss Handley, Mr Rose, Mrs Mott (Miss Pinnuck), Mrs Dowell and parent Andrew Symons accompany our students.

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

The PSC has one main purpose – to have more students active, more often. During **Term 2** all Franklin students are encouraged to increase their physical activity levels. Physical activity can be:-

at school – sport, PE, daily fitness, playground games.

out of school – weekend sport, after school training, a bike ride, walking to school, walking the dog etc.

Years 3-6 students will keep a daily log of the minutes they spend doing physical activity.

Why not make the PSC a family affair?



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) has begun. It's not too late for your child/ren to enter the PRC. Names must be given to Mrs Myers by this **Friday**. Names will be entered on-line to begin the PRC.

Mrs Myers has baskets of the 'nominated reading books' for children to borrow. **Students may read PRC books for Home Reading.**

- Yr 1-2 students need to experience 40 books
- Year 3-6 need to read 20 books.
- All Kinder students will do the PRC as part of their class program.

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Year 3-6 students

Cost \$7 – money to office

COMPUTER SKILLS

Enter by **Thursday 24 April 2012.**

SCIENCE

Enter by **Tuesday 8 May 2012.**

NEWSLETTER ON-LINE

Does the school newsletter get lost on the way home? Do you miss out on what is happening at school when your child is sick? If so **The solution**

Have your school newsletter sent electronically to your email address on Monday. To take up this offer send your email address to the school office.

COMPLAINTS HANDLING POLICY

It is best to discuss your concerns with your child's teacher first. Make an appropriate time to meet with them or phone the school and ask for an appointment with the teacher.

If you are not happy with the meeting, or if you do not feel it is appropriate to talk to them, phone and make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the principal. You may bring a friend or relative to be your support.

If your complaint is about the principal you will need to contact the school education director in your area. Ask the school office staff for his name and number.

EASTER EGG-TRAVAGANZA

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students enjoyed a fun filled Easter program on the last day of term. It was very pleasing to see the large number of parents in attendance.



P&C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday

Bank books to office before school.

TERM 2 WEEK 1 - 2012

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**CANTEEN
ROSTER**

Mon- 23.04.12	PUPIL FREE DAY	Mon- 30.04.12	M. Jiang, S. Arragon
Tue- 24.04.12	J. Hilly, C. Stubbs, J. McAlister	Tue- 01.05.12	D. Jackson, H. Casey, L. Frowd
Wed- 25.04.12	ANZAC DAY	Wed- 02.05.12	A. Keen, L. Frowd
Thu- 26.04.12	CLOSED	Thu-03.05.12	CLOSED
Fri- 27.04.12	L. Turner, M. Cooper, M. Smuts	Fri- 04.05.12	L. Turner. K. Abbott, K. Caldwell

COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C NEWS

Franklin P & C Fundraiser – “Sock It To You”

This fundraising idea is up to individual families. You can stay “warm” this winter and help raise some funds for our children at Franklin Public School. A catalogue has been sent home with this edition of our Newsletter and needs to be returned to the office by **Friday 11 May 2012**.

Mother’s Day Raffle

Tickets for our Mother’s Day Raffle have also gone home with today’s Newsletter. Rachel Sutton has generously donated a beautiful cake for us to raffle. Tickets will be \$2 each and will be drawn on Saturday 5 May 2012.

Tickets need to be returned to school by **Friday 4 May 2012**.

Thank you.

FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS

FM 96.3

Thursday at 10.30am

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

**AAS for Term 2 will start
on Tuesday 8 May 2012**

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 11

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



William – KG



Tikirah-Ann – 2M



Liam- 6H

3/4 A in Action

3/4A love participating in Creative Arts!



Ethan, Reggie, Siana and Kade show their Dreaming Artwork of Wunambi.



Kris, Elijah and Jeanè have created some terrific water colours of James and The Giant Peach.

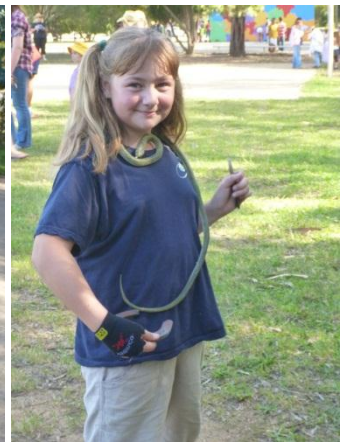
Waldo, Hunter and Richie keep the beat in Music.



FALLING LEAF PARADE

- ☺ Students, parents and staff are invited to 'parade' in the Festival on **Saturday**.
- ☺ Support our theme '**National Year of Reading.**'
- ☺ Come dressed in brightly coloured clothes and bring along your decorated scooter or bike.
- ☺ Meet staff on the footpath outside Tumut Library from 11:50 am with the parade commencing at 12:30pm.
- ☺ Parents to collect their children in Fuller Street near the car park area.

HOME READING – Aussie Day



CLAIMING the DATE

Wednesday 25
Thursday 26
Friday 27

Saturday 28
Sunday 29

ANZAC Day
Franklin Cross Country
Riverina PSSA Rugby League
Footsteps starts
4S Assembly
Festival of Falling Leaf
Years 5&6 Milson Island

Outdoor Power Centre
Dyemensions for Hair
Slide n Ride
Pacific Furniture & Bedding
Dayinstalls Communications
G & L Mechanical Repairs

Friends of Franklin
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
GIO Tumut
Tumut Locksmiths
Tumut Region Tree Fellas