

FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Edition 5

Week 5 Term 1

An invitation is extended to parents/carers to participate in the annual parent teacher meetings on Wednesday evening. Four (4) sessions will be offered. I look forward to the active involvement of all parents. Specific details are:

5:30-6:00pm for **KM and KP** parents - KM room

6:00 - 6:30pm for **1N, 1/2S, 2M** parents - 1/2S room

6:30 - 7:00pm for **3A, 3G, 4W** parents - 4W room

7:00 -7:30pm for **4/5R, 5/6G, 6H** parents - 6H room

FOR SALE

Roll Mesh Fence Panels 2400 x 900

\$20 per panel or ONO- phone school 4 details

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Last Friday class 2M hosted the first infants assembly for 2013. The school assembly is a wonderful opportunity for parents to share and celebrate student success and achievement. In 2013 an infants and primary assembly will be held on alternate Fridays from 12:30pm to 1:10pm in the Miles Franklin Hall.

- Primary assembly for 6H, 5/6G, 4/5R, 4W, 3A, 3G.
- Infants assembly for 2M, 1/2S, 1N, KM, KP.

2013 captains and prefects will host the primary assembly this Friday.

Franklin students
Dominic
Paddy &
Coddun
return
from
Stewart
House
Friday



NO SMOKING

Amendments have been made to the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 to make the following settings **SMOKE FREE** from **7 January 2013**.

- In open areas of public swimming pools;
- At public sports grounds; and
- Within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to, and exit from, a school.

These changes have relevance to Franklin sporting carnivals and knockouts and parents accessing the school setting.

HIGHLANDS PSSA SWIMMING

Last Friday our swimming team put in an outstanding performance in the pool and is to be congratulated on their effort, sportsmanship and behaviour. Their collective talent ensured Franklin was awarded the Highlands Aggregate inter-school shield and placed second in the Handicap trophy. In doing so, they maintained Franklin's long standing reputation for sporting excellence. Congratulations go to

Abby Skein	Highlands Junior Girl Age Champion
Kade Knight	Highlands Junior Boy Age Champion
Cooper Carter	Highlands 11Year Boy Age Champion
Piper Duck	Highlands Senior Girl Age Champion
Scott Cooper	Highlands Senior Boy Age Champion



In addition the following students broke Highlands PSSA swimming records: Piper Duck ,Sophie Buckingham, Emma Symons, Kristen Eastlake Senior Girls Relay, Kade Knight 9Yr 50 freestyle, backstroke, butterfly, Leith Turner 10Yr 50 breaststroke, Scott Cooper 12Yr 50 freestyle, Tikirah Douglas 9Yr 50 freestyle, Abby Skein 10Yr 50 freestyle, Piper Duck 12Yr 50 freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke.

Earning the right to compete at the Riverina PSSA swimming carnival in Albury on Friday 8 March are: Sophie Buckingham, Scott Cooper, Piper Duck, Harry Skein, Kade Knight, Abby Skein, Tikirah Douglas Cooper Carter, Bryleigh Barrish, Emma Symons, Kristen Eastlake, Keigan King, Leith Turner

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ROLL OF HONOUR – WEEK 3 TERM 1 and WEEK 4 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	
KM	Blaze Symons, Alyse Waterman, Chloe Leech, Brodie Field
KP	Amber Jeffery, Kian Knight, Montana Connolly, Mia Buckingham
1N	William Brown, Lacey Passlow, Lachlan McMahon, Cowan Thomas
1/2S	Kaitlin Jones, Dylan Piper, Sharlie Thomas, Chloe McAlister
2M	Katherine Oakes, Ella Bradshaw, Mikaela Bisset, Isabell Symons

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING AWARD – <i>Respect Safety Achieve</i>					
Class	Week 3 Term 1	Week 4 Term 1	Class	Week 3 Term 1	Week 4 Term 1
KM	Lochlan Power	Riley White	1/2S	Jason Graham	Sarah Starr
KP	Jake McMahon	Summer Jones	2M	Stephanie McKinnon-Annetts	Beau Cleary
1N	Braith Hilly	Zachary Casey			

STUDENT OF THE WEEK					
Class	Week 3 Term 1	Week 4 Term 1	Class	Week 3 Term 1	Week 4 Term 1
KM	Ernest Lotter	Maddison Thatcher	1/2S	Allie Piper	Loren Paton
KP	Riley Dowell	Chantelle McFarlane	2M	Lekeisha Potter	Claire Casey
1N	Jaime Eastlake	Jack Salter			

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 children before or after school
- ☐ attend a whole school assembly

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

2013 FRANKLIN P&C EXECUTIVE

President: Lexie Turner

Vice Presidents: Melissa Bradshaw

Secretary: Jeanine Lotter

Treasurer: Vicki Kell

Publicity Officer: Kylie Symons

Fundraising Officer: Kylie Symons

Canteen Co-ordinator: Wendy Rapley

Canteen Secretary: Bianca King

Canteen Treasurer: Libby Randall

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SAFETY

RESPECT

ACHIEVEMENT

P&C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday

Bank books to office before school.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon - 25.02.13	L. Randall, K. Frowd	Mon - 04.03.13	K Piper, T. Espie-Whitburn
Tue - 26.02.13	C. Stubbs, J. Hilly	Tue - 05.03.13	L. Frowd, D. Jackson, H. Casey
Wed - 27.02.13	Liz Blake, E. Hyland	Wed - 06.03.13	S. Nielsen, L. Quinell
Thu - 28.02.13	B. King, S. King	Thu - 07.03.13	D. Emonson, T. Jones, A. Stuckey
Fri - 01.03.13	L. Turner, M. Bradshaw, M. Cooper	Fri - 08.03.13	V. Kell, E. Ferguson

Canteen Help Wanted

Tuesday and Friday

If you could spare some time to fill in on the above days in the canteen please call Emma on 0408 304 673

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sports Crazy Camp



Date: Mon 15 to Fri 19 April 2013

Time: Camp commences at 12 midday on Monday and concludes at 12 midday on Friday.

Venue: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25km east of Wagga Wagga)

Age: 10 – 13 years (boys and girls)

Cost: \$295 (includes GST)

Transport: Own transport is required

Program number: 0062400

Make new friends, try new things and discover your hidden talents!

Join us on a five day fun-filled camp where you'll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the April school holidays.

Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

To enroll or request more information please call **13 13 02** or visit

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/borambola/kidscamp.asp>

FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS

FM 96.3

Thursday at 10.30am

with Cruz & Macey

WANTED

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE IN OWN HOME
FOR FURTHER ENQUIRES PLEASE CALL
0457 777 382

All about apostrophes

Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here's an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/551/apostrophe+denoting+ownership

SCHOOL AS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Everything we deliver is free and all families are welcome! Our regular timetable as follows:

Tuesdays: Baby Ccino 9.30 - 11.30 Gurinya TAFE 11.45- 2.00

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

Thursdays: Paint and Play 9.30 - 11.30

Fridays: Multiplay 10.20 - 12.30 (for families with twins)

Batlow Playgroup 10.30 - 12.30 (located at Batlow Technology School)



FRANKLIN FIVE - Week 5

- At school every day OR providing an absence note on first day back at school
- On time for lessons – 9:10am
- In uniform – including black shoes and school hat /cap
- Home Learning and Home Reading completed
- Positive behaviour in class / playground

2M in Action

Our COGS unit this term is called 'Powering on'.
We have been learning about the different forms of Energy.



Lekeisha's puppies are powered by batteries.

Coen's truck is powered by the force he uses to push it.



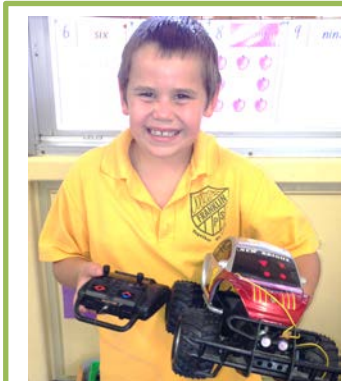
Students presented a toy to the class and discussed how their toy gets its energy.



Tahlia winds up her carousel toy.



Emily's light uses batteries.



Rubin's remote controlled car is powered by batteries.



Riley – KP



Stephanie – 2M



Nick- 4/5R

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - 2013

CLAIMING the Date
WEDNESDAY – 13 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) or bottle green shorts 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**.
- Photo packs with prices and options will be sent home when they arrive at school.

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENTEEISM

The Education Act 1990 requires that parents (including caregivers) ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled and regularly attend school.

If your child has to be absent from school, it is important to tell the school and provide a valid reason for the absence. A written note or phone call to the office is acceptable. **This must be provided within SEVEN days of the absence.**

What is a valid reason?

Medical Reason: Flu, Stomach-ache, Strong pain, Vomiting, Infectious illness like measles etc.

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

Other Reason: Unforeseen event e.g. flood, fire.

Example of JUSTIFIED Absentee Notes:

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

Chloe was absent from school on Tuesday, 3 July as she had a high fever and was vomiting.

NB – An exemption from school may be provided for special events e.g. extended family holiday. Contact the school.

CLAIMING THE DATE

Wednesday 27 Feb	Parent Teacher Night
Friday 1 March	Primary Whole School
	Riverina Tennis
	Schools Clean Up Day
Tuesday 5	Highlands Basketball
Friday 8	Riverina Swimming

Outdoor Power Centre
S & M Glazing
Tumut Toyota
NRMA Tumut

Dayinstalls Antennas & Communications
Randall Irrigation & Pump Service

Friends of Franklin
Tumut Locksmiths
Stubbs Backhoe Hire
BlackJack Shorthorn
G & L Mechanical Repairs

Contact the school
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to become a Friend of Franklin

