

FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Edition 6

Week 6 Term 1

The security fencing around our school is expected to be completed by the end of this week. This welcome addition is another example of the quality facilities on offer at Franklin School.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - 2013

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 please**).
- Parents are encouraged to borrow from relatives or contact the school to resolve **uniform problems**.
- **Sport captains and vice-captains** need to bring (not wear) their sports uniform for a group photograph.
- **Band** members to bring their instrument.
- Photo packs with prices were sent home last week.
- Select your pack and **return payment envelope** to school with correct money – we do not open/give change.
- **Family photographs** will be available for students attending Franklin.
- **All students will have a class and individual photograph taken**

SCHOOLKIDS BONUS

Have you received the Schoolkids Bonus? If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive \$410 a year for each primary student - (a great way to pay FranklinCover in 2013!) If you think you may be eligible or have missed out, contact your local Centrelink office or call 132 468.

FRANKLINCOVER by INSTALMENT

The second instalment

\$30 per child

due on or before Friday 22 March

SAYING NO TO FRANKLINCOVER IN 2013?

The following payments are now due for your child.

Year 1-6	PEG Spelling book	\$17
Kinder	PEG Spelling Book	\$13
FRANK Maths	Tables book (Year 3)	\$2
Yrs K-6	Mathletics/SPELLdrome	\$10



WELCOME CATE CROSS

Mrs Cate Cross has recently been employed as the Student Wellbeing Worker at Franklin Public School. Cate aims to provide care and general social and emotional support to all students and parents. Her role is designed to form part of the already existing Learning Support Team at Franklin Public School. This support is to build resilience in children and will be offered through group work and individual support.



YEAR 7 ENROLMENT 2014

Application sent home today.
Return to the **class teacher**
by **Monday 11 March**

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ROLL OF HONOUR – WEEK 4 TERM 1 and WEEK 5 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

3A	Chloe Doon, Emily Beavan, Ethan Leinonen, Savannah Cooper, Joey Roddy
3G	Jaiden Smith, Paige Weston, Natalie Erbacher, Tikirah-Ann Douglas, Liam McAlister
4W	Ethan Gilchrist, Brody Sly, Leith Turner, Jeane Van Der Merwe, Elijah Harris
4/5R	Dominic Erbacher, Mackenzie Clear, Reggie Coe, Craig Johnson, Shae Hayes
5/6G	Emma McLean, Brooklyn Randall, Callum Firmstone, Reece Sheather, Talia Boardman
6H	Matthew Giddings, Cruz Bellette, Kristen Easlake, Tammy Radford, Brynn Turner

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING AWARD – *Respect Safety Achieve*

Class	Week 4 Term 1	Week 5 Term 1	Class	Week 4 Term 1	Week 5 Term 1
3A	Coleby Duck	Ashton Baker	4/5R	Kris Diversi	Hannah Vetich
3G	Brayden Wilkinson	Brenden White	5/6G	Josh Kell	Jack O'Malley
4W	Alison Morgan	Freddie Schonefeld	6H	Cruz Bellette	Kayley Dowling

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Class	Week 4 Term 1	Week 5 Term 1	Class	Week 4 Term 1	Week 5 Term 1
3A	Paris Freestone	Abby Williams	4/5R	Molly Curll	Charisma Leinonen
3G	Jack Lee	Jayde Randall	5/6G	Maddison Sutton	Laura Rapley
4W	Abby Skein	Kade Knight	6H	Caitlin French	Cooper Carter

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.

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 (need to explain the sickness)
- David will be absent from school next week because we had to get organised for the Tumut Show.

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

.PARENT TEACHER NIGHT

Many parents took the opportunity to meet with staff last Wednesday evening.



SURVEY – A brief survey will be provided to parent who attended. FPS would like to know if this meetings met your expectations.

SAFETY

RESPECT

ACHIEVEMENT

P&C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday

Bank books to office before school.

TERM 1 WEEK 6 - 2013

TERM 1 WEEK 7 2013

CANTEEN
ROSTER

Mon- 04.03.13	K. Piper, T. Espie-Whitburn	Mon- 11.03.13	K. Stubbs, A. Stubbs
Tue- 05.03.13	L. Frowd, D. Jackson, H. Casey	Tue- 12.03.13	HELP WANTED
Wed- 06.03.013	S. Nielson, L. Quinnell	Wed- 13.03.013	L. Blake, E. Hyland
Thu- 07.03.13	D. Emonson, T. Jones,	Thu-14.03.13	R. Baker, M. Lonergan, A. Stuckey
Fri- 08.03.13	V. Kell, E. Ferguson	Fri- 15.03.13	C. Jaques, B. Graham

COMMUNITY NEWS

Removing Head Lice And Nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS

FM 96.3

Thursday at 10.30am
with Scott & Sophy

Reading with your child at home

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

Good Number Sense

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Find out more:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/RId5/141/mental%20strategy

Have Your Say

Tumut Shire Council is committed to working with our community to set the future direction of Council.

Community consultations will be held for the entire month of March Council will be conducting an Have Your Say – Online Survey and Have Your Say – Paper Survey to receive feedback, these are located on our website www.tumut.nsw.gov.au.

Alternatively, contact council on (02) 6941 2555 and we will email or post out a survey to you.

12/03/2013 - Gundagai Room, Riverina Highlands Building Tumut

SCHOOL AS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Schools as Community Centres use a community development approach to link families with their local school. SaCCs are based in public schools around the State, providing a range of events, programs and supported playgroups...Schools as Community Centres are provided by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, as part of Families NSW.

This week during our playgroups we will be making paper mache monsters, so make sure you wear your play clothes this week!



Tuesday: Baby Ccino 9.30
Wednesday: Paint n Play 9.30
Gurinya 12.30
Thursday: Paint n Play 9.30
Friday: Multiplay 10.30

FRANKLIN FIVE - Week 6

- 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



Maddison – KM



Saffron – 3G



Abby- 4W

1N in Action



Angel and
Julia
love
to visit
the
reading
corner

Jaya and Jonny
enjoy playing the
TEN maths game
'High Five'.



1N have been challenged to use
their imagination to create some
fantastic artwork



Jecayla, Rory, Zac
and Levi display
their artwork
'Starry Evening in
the Outback.'



SPORT NEWS

With the onset of autumn, students have the opportunity to demonstrate their skill and talent in a range of sports. Parents of students involved in each of these activities have been advised.

1. RIVERINA PSSA TENNIS Pre-Selection Trials

Last Friday, Cruz Bellette, Harry Skein and Scott Cooper participated in Riverina Pre-Selection trials in Wagga. Congratulations go to Cruz who has been invited to participate in the Riverina Tennis trials in Griffith on Monday 18 March in Griffith.



2. HIGHLANDS PSSA BASKETBALL

Trials will be held on Tuesday 5 March at the Tumut Basketball Stadium commencing at 11:30am. The following students will represent our school.

Boys – Scott C, Harry S, Keigan K, Mitchell S, Liam A, Cruz B, Josh K, Craig J, Will K, Declan McQ, Michael V
Girls – Piper D, Emma S, Sophie B, Brynn T, Abby S, Leith T, Tavia K, Grace K, Mackenzie C

3. RIVERINA PSSA SWIMMING

The carnival will be held on Friday 8 March in Albury. Best wishes and PBs go with our swimmers. Reminder:-

- Travel by private transport.
- Ms Emily Rossington (TPS) will manage the Highlands PSSA swim team.

4. HIGHLANDS PSSA FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

Trials will be held on Thursday 14 March in Gundagai.

CLAIMING THE DATE

Tuesday 5	Highlands PSSA Basketball
Friday 8	2M Assembly
	Riverina PSSA Swimming
Wednesday 13	School Photographs
	Canteen Meeting 9:30am
Thursday 14	Highlands PSSA Soccer
Friday 15	Riverina PSSA Basketball
	6H Assembly
Monday 18	Riverina Tennis Trials

Friends of Franklin

Tumut Locksmiths
Stubbs Backhoe Hire
BlackJack Shorthorn
G & L Mechanical Repairs
Pie in the Sky
GIO Tumut

Outdoor Power Centre

S & M Glazing
Tumut Toyota
NRMA Tumut
Dayinstalls Antennas & Communications
Randall Irrigation & Pump Service

Contact the school

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