

FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Edition 11

Week 11 Term 1

A busy and productive term draws to a close this Friday. I trust parents, staff and students experience a happy and safe school vacation.

SCHOOL TIMES – Term 2

Students return to school on WEDNESDAY 1 May.

School staff returns on Monday April 29 April and will be involved in professional learning over 2 days.

Workshops sessions include:

1. Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
2. Teaching for the Australian Curriculum
3. Code of Conduct
4. Active Supervision
5. How2Learn
6. Every School Every Student



Students will celebrate **HARMONY DAY** on Wednesday. This day has a very important message – ‘Everyone Belongs’ and reflects the cultural diversity of life in Australia.

This is a multi-day and students are to come dressed as *a person from another country or culture.*

NO canteen operating on Harmony Day.

FRANKLINCOVER by INSTALMENT

NO BENEFITS

in term 2

Until 2nd Instalment of (\$30)
per child has been paid.

FALLING LEAF PARADE

- **Students, parents and staff** are invited to ‘parade’ in the Festival on **Saturday 27 April** (last Saturday of school holidays).
- Come dressed in brightly coloured clothes to support the Festival theme ‘**Celebrating the River**’. Think of things you do AT, IN or ON the river.
- Meet staff on the footpath outside Tumut Library from 12 noon. The parade commences at 12:30pm.
- Parents to collect their children from corner of Wynyard St and River St after 1.00pm.
- *Come along, have fun and enjoy the privilege of being part of the parade.*

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

With the continued implementation of the Positive Behavior for Learning (PBL) program a number of changes to the way we do business have been trialed for the past 2 weeks and will be implemented from term 2. Changes include

MORNING ASSEMBLY

- The morning assembly bell at 9:05am and not 9:10am;

EATING ARRANGEMENTS

- Students sit in class groups to eat recess and lunch with three specific eating areas;
- The class teacher (or representative) supervises their class for the lunch-time eating period;

DETENTION (Out) – REFLECTION (In)

- Students who break a school value will be placed on reflection (not detention) for 1 day;
- One negative incident results in the child being placed on reflection;
- The student will be counselled by members of staff who are on reflection duty. The process involves discussion of what went wrong and what the child may do differently should the incident happen again;
- Reflection will happen as close as possible to the negative incident – within 24 hours;
- Reflection commences after the lunch eating period;
- At the end of reflection students are issued with a reflection note to advise the parent. The parent is to sign and return it the next day;
- At the end of reflection students are given ample time to have a drink and go to the toilet before the end of the lunch play bell.

NEXT TERM – further PBL initiatives announced.



4W students started the school holidays early! A trip to Nim's Island and a tropical feast. Not really. It was all part of their term 1 Accelerated Literacy text

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ROLL OF HONOUR – WEEK 10 TERM 1 and WEEK 11 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	Lilly Passlow, Paris Freestone, Will Atherton, Sophie Day, Coleby Duck
3G	Leah Ferguson, Brandon Paton, Tikirah Douglas, Bridget Symons, Brayden McPherson
4W	Lekiah Beaver, Tayah Wilkinson, Owen Jackson, Hunter Lee, Freddie Schonefeld
4/5R	Rhyce Russell, Tegan Williams-Morton, Jack McQuellin, Grace King, Dakota Weston-Habel
5/6G	Ethan Dutton, Liné Ferreira, Emma Symons, Maddison Sutton, Macey Lee
6H	Sophie Buckingham, Harry Skein, Scott Cooper, Kiara Clee, Coddun Handy

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING AWARD – *Respect Safety Achieve*

Class	Week 9 Term 1	Week 10 Term 1	Class	Week 9 Term 1	Week 10 Term 1
3A	Jakob Morley	Jai Handy	4/5R	Nathaniel Davies	Tavia King
3G	Brayden Patey	Riley Hillier	5/6G	Will King	Emma Symons
4W	Erin Williams	William O'Keefe	6H	Piper Duck	Keigan King

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Class	Week 9 Term 1	Week 10 Term 1	Class	Week 9 Term 1	Week 10 Term 1
3A	Aleisha Stokes	Jaedon Leech	4/5R	Zoe Dowling	Lachlan Clark
3G	Michael Keen	Saffron Shepherd	5/6G	Patrick Thompson	Jack O'Malley
4W	Siana Graham	Kaden Bousfield	6H	Karina Skein	Gus Luke

DANCING with the STARS



A nine (9) week dance program, run by Footsteps, will commence on Friday 3 May (first week back). 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 **\$9:00** for the term program.

4/5R EXCURSION – ADELONG FALLS

4/5 were lucky to be invited to trail a program designed by the REEC at Adelong Falls. The day included a brief orientation of the gold mill ruins before looking at the land formations, testing the water quality and soil quality of the area. The children even conducted a study of the amount of mini-beasts on a hill overlooking the falls. All had a great day becoming scientist and discovering facts about the area.

'It made me feel like a real scientist' – Zoe Dowling



'Thought his was going to be boring but it was great fun' – Charisma Leinonen



'Best one day excursion ever' – Kris Diversi

SAFETY

RESPECT

ACHIEVEMENT

P&C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday

Bank books to office before school.

TERM 1 WEEK 11 - 2013

TERM 2 WEEK 1 2013

CANTEEN
ROSTER

Mon- 08.04.13	K. Stubbs, A. Stubbs	Mon- 29.04.13	CLOSED
Tue- 09.04.13	K.Piper	Tue- 30.04.13	CLOSED
Wed- 10.04.13	CLOSED	Wed- 01.05.13	S. Nielson, L. Quinnell
Thu- 11.04.13	R. Baker, M. Loneragan, A. Stuckey	Thu-02.05.13	D. Emonson, T. Jones
Fri- 12.04.13	V. Kell, E. Ferguson	Fri- 03.05.13	L. Turner, M. Bradshaw, M. Cooper

Canteen News Flash

New canteen menu for Term 2 & 3 enclosed with newsletter
Please note there has been a price rise in **Pies \$3.00** and **Sausage rolls \$2.00**

THANK YOU to everyone who placed orders for bulbs. The orders will be sent this week.

P & C will be holding a **Mother's Day** stall in Week 2 Term 2.

A flyer will be sent home Week 1 with items available and prices.

P & C would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MANAGING DEPRESSION

One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don't be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children>

SPELLCHECK

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing>

FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS FM 96.3

Thursday at 10.30am
with Cruz & Macey

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

With Norman Cahill – Master Coach

Monday 15 April – Friday 19 April (First week)

Limited numbers per class so bookings essential

contact Bernadette Cahill on 6947 4968 or 0427 343 904

email: birdietennis@bigpond.com

Schools As Community Centres

Triple P Tip #5: **Teaching your Child Safety Rules.**

Up to about 9 years of age, kids don't have the skills to be **safe in traffic**, they have difficulty judging speed and distance, and concentrate for only short periods.

Make sure your kids know road safety rules and to

stop, look, listen and think about traffic.

This will be our last week at playgroup, make sure you come along to get your **superhero capes!**

All Playgroups will return to normal once school starts back on **Wednesday 1st of May!**



FRANKLIN FIVE - Week 11

- 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



Patrick – 1N



Kaitlin – 1/2S



Jayde 36

RUGBY LEAGUE BLITZ

Last Wednesday students were introduced to rugby league with a series of skill workshops conducted by CRL Development Officer Luke Brannigan.



RUGBY LEAGUE

Highlands PSSA Rugby League Trials – Tuesday.9 April at Jarrah Oval commencing at 12.45 pm. Mr Hammond will manage our representatives.

Under 11 – Kris Diversi, Cooper Carter, Ethan Dutton, Ethan Gilchrist, Craig Johnson, Josh Kell, Will King, Hunter Lee, Waldo Louwrens, Michael Vaughan, Craig Wooden.

Open – Cruz Bellette, Scott Cooper, Gus Luke, Declan McQuellin, Keigan King, Mitchell Schaeffer, Harry Skein, Cody Wooden.

NETBALL

NSW Netball School Cup Tuesday 9 April 8.30am for 9am start at Tumut Netball courts followed by the **Highlands PSSA Netball Trials**. Miss Gould will manage our representatives – Caitlin French, Sophy Piper, Kaitlyn Bond, Macey Lee, Kristen Eastlake, Brynn Turner, Emma McLean, Emma Symons, Sophie Buckingham, Piper Duck.

REMINDER - Stage 3 Mogo Excursion.

7 Places left. Deposit (\$20 non-refundable) required to secure a seat on the bus.

CLAIMING the DATE

Tuesday 9	Highlands Rugby League/Netball
Wednesday 10	Harmony Day
Thursday 11	Reading Rewards
Friday 12	1N Assembly + Last day of term
Wednesday 1 May	Students return for Term 2

K-M IN ACTION

FREDY AND PRESTON ARE DEMONSTRATING THEIR MATHS SKILLS BY ADDING TWO NUMBERS TOGETHER.

BRODIE, JESSICA AND NATHAN ARE SHOWING HOW THEY CAN MAKE A NUMBER SENTENCE.



MATHS

Yr 3-6 COMPUTER SKILLS COMPETITION

Cost \$8 – money to office.

Enter by Thursday 11 April 2013.

Outdoor Power Centre
S & M Glazing
Tumut Toyota
NRMA Tumut

Dayinstalls Antennas & Communications
Randall Irrigation & Pump Service

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