

FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Week 2 Term 2

I commend our students on their positive and cooperative start to a very busy term 2. Their demonstrated enthusiasm for learning makes Franklin a special school.

NO CANTEEN FRIDAY

2013 NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy next week. The timetable is:

- **Tuesday 14th May** – Language Conventions & Writing
- **Wednesday 15th May** – Reading
- **Thursday 16th May** – Numeracy
- **Friday 17th May** – catch up day

Appointments, in school hours, should not be scheduled on these days.

FRANKLIN K-2 DISCO

This Friday 10 May- \$5 entry (includes treats/drink)

Theme Fluro & Bling

K-2 from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

FOOTSTEPS

Did your child surprise you with his/her dance moves on Friday evening? Footsteps continues every Friday this term. Cost \$1or \$9 for term. FranklinCover free. 'Footsteps' is sponsored by Franklin P&C – a reason to buy P&C raffles.



5/6G ASSEMBLY Friday -11:40 to 12:10

FPS CROSS COUNTRY

Franklin's cross country will be held on **Friday 10 May**. 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. **NB the Franklin cross country is a non-smoking event.**

Cross Country 1

- Students who turn 5, 6, 7 in 2013
- Course - 1000 metres
- Walk course at 12.45, race 1:15 onwards

Cross Country 2

- Students who turn 8,9,10 in 2013
- Course - 2000 metres
- Walk course at 12.45, race 1:15 onwards

Cross Country 3

- Students who turn 11, 12, 13 in 2013
- 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 - control points along the course and or to record results.

Contact the school office on 6947 1533 to help

RIVERINA BAND CAMP



Bryleigh Barrish and Laura Rapley will make music at the Riverina Band camp this week. They will join other primary and secondary students.



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PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE (PSC)

The PSC starts today for all Franklin students and will run for the next 10 weeks.

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.

PUBLIC SPEAKING – HAVE YOUR SAY!

Students in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to participate in the NSW Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. Students need to present a prepared speech on one of the following topics:

2013 Years 3&4 Topics	2013 Years 5&6 Topics
Racism and bullying	When does a migrant become an Australian?
Sport – breaking down the barriers	Asylum seekers
The Australia Flag	Peace and harmony
How kids can make a difference	Getting a multicultural education
It's cool to be different	Many languages, one land
What harmony day means to me	Religion
Every family has a story	Connecting communities
My overseas connections	The same but different
Refugees	Un-Australian
Multiculturalism	Racist jokes aren't funny

Years 3&4 students speak for 2-3 minutes.

Years 5&6 students speak for 3-4 minutes.

Every prepared speech **must have Multicultural content**. Dates for the Franklin finals will be advised and are subject to the date of the Riverina final.

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Time is running out for Year 3-6 students to enter the **science** (Wednesday 8 May), **writing** and or **spelling** competitions (Monday 20 May). Cost is **\$8** (science) **\$11** (spelling) and **\$17** (writing) per child. Money to the 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 the teacher, 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.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Exciting , informative, engaging and entertaining workshops to help families support our outstanding school programs.

Hands on activities.

**This week, Week 2 Tuesday 7th May
9.30 – 10.30**

Join our teachers in a Literacy session

**Week 4 Tuesday 21st May
6 - 7pm Evening**

Our Kinder teachers will demonstrate early learning activities to support students.

**Week 6 Tuesday 4th June
9.30 – 10.30**

Hands on Mathematics activities and games to engage students.

**Week 8 Tuesday 18th June
9.30 – 10.30**

COLA

Achievement

Follow Rules
Make good choices

Respect

Sit and eat
Keep area tidy
Consider others

Safety

Walk
Right place, Right time

As part of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program, teachers will explain, demonstrate and teach the values expected of students in a range of school settings. This week the school's focus is the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area). The three values of Respect, Safety and Achievement will be addressed.



SAFETY

RESPECT

ACHIEVEMENT

P&C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday

Bank books to office before school.

TERM 2 WEEK 2 - 2013

TERM 2 WEEK 3 2013

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon- 06.05.13	K. Piper, T. Espie-Whitburn	Mon- 13.05.13	K. Stubbs, A. Stubbs
Tue- 07.03.13	L. Frowd, D. Jackson, H. Casey	Tue- 14.05.13	J. Hursey, D. Dowell, J. Bousfield
Wed- 08.05.13	L. Blake, E. Hyland	Wed- 15.05.13	L. Blake, S. Nielsen
Thu- 09.05.13	A. Stuckey, M. Loneragan, R. Baker	Thu-16.05.13	J. McAlister, S. Pendrick
Fri- 10.05.13	CLOSED	Fri- 17.05.13	C. Jaques, B. Graham

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

P&C are holding a Mother's Day stall this Wednesday 8 May & Thursday 9 May. Spoil your mum this Mother's Day with some great present.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER

**needed for the second Friday of the month.
Please call the office if you can help.**

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FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS

FM 96.3

**Thursday at 10.30am
with Sophy & Keigan**

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders are due back to the office by Tuesday 14 May

NAPLAN – a skills snapshot

If your child is in Year 3, 5, 7, or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests on May 14-16.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and->

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Franklin students' will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart this term.

Students will be practising their skipping skills throughout the term.

Franklin will hold a "Jump Off" day on Friday, 7th June, 2013.

A sponsorship form will accompany this newsletter, it is hoped that as a school we can raise \$1500 to support the fantastic work of The Heart Foundation

Schools As Community Centre

This week at our playgroups, we are having a SPACE theme! We will be creating take home rockets and also experimenting with balloon rockets and watching them fly in the air! All fun, all free and all welcome!

Tuesday: Baby Ccino 9.30-11.30
Wednesday: Paint and Play 9.30-11.30
Gurinya 12.30-2.00
Thursday: Paint and Play 9.30-11.30
Head Lice Workshop 2.00-3.00
Friday: Multiplay 10.30-12.00
Batlow Playgroup 10.30 – 12.30

THURSDAY 9th MAY
2 - 3pm SaCC Building
HEADLICE INFO WORKSHOP
Come along and learn about head lice, what it looks like, what you can do and how to manage it. Free, all welcome
Tea, coffee and snacks provided.
Lucky Door Prize!!

FRANKLIN FIVE - Week 2

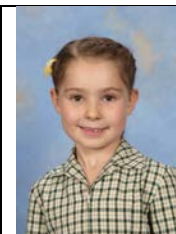
- At school every day OR providing an absence note on first day back at school
- On time for lessons – 9.10am
- In uniform – including black shoes and school hat/cap
- Home Learning and Home Reading completed
- Positive behaviour in class/playground



Amber – KP



Emily – 3A



Chloe- 4W

3G in Action



Tikiarah and Natalie showing their COGS workbook

YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2014

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in year 5 in 2014 on behalf of your child you need to do so soon.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 29 April 2013 at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

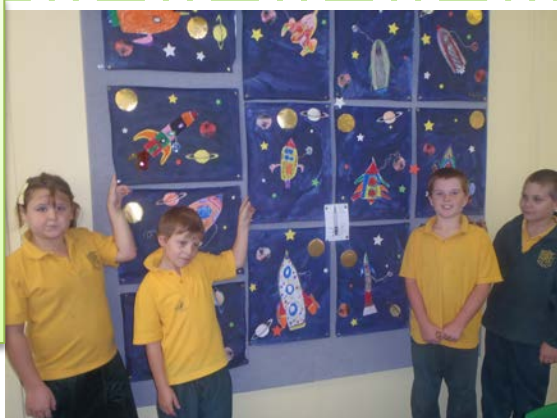
RUGBY LEAGUE REPS

Riverina PSSA selection trials took place in Leeton last Friday. Congratulations to our representatives who put in strong performances. Mitchell Schaeffer was named as a reserve for the Riverina PSSA Open Rugby League team.

RIVERINA BASKETBALL REPS

Scott Cooper and Harry Skein have earned the special honour of representing Riverina at the NSW PSSA basketball championships this week.

Molly, Jordan Ethan, and Lachlan in front of some Space art work



MORTIMER SHIELD

Takes place on **Wednesday** at **Twickenham**. Canteen available. Franklin draw

	BOYS		GIRLS
9:40	Tumbarumba PS	9:40	McAuley
11:20	Gundagai PS	11:20	Tumut PS
12:35	Tumut PS	12:35	3 rd V 4 th
		1:00	1 st V 2 nd
1:25	Presentations	1:25	Presentations

CLAIMING the DATE

Tuesday 7	Parent Literacy workshop K-2
Wednesday 8	Canteen Meeting
	Mortimer Shield
Friday 10	Franklin Cross-Country
	5/6G Assembly – 11.40am
Tuesday 14	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 starts
Wednesday 15	Canteen Meeting

Maddison, Leah and Jayde with their aliens



Outdoor Power Centre
S & M Glazing
Tumut Toyota
NRMA Tumut

Dayinstalls Antennas & Communications
Randall Irrigation & Pump Service

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2013

Swans Of Tumut
Tumut Locksmiths

Stubbs Backhoe Hire
BlackJack Shorthorn
G & L Mechanical Repairs
Pie in the Sky
GIO Tumut
Bellette's Bulk Bins