

FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Week 1 Term 1

It gives me great pleasure to welcome parents, staff and students to the 2014 school year. A year of new opportunity, personal challenge and exciting discovery as students further expand their knowledge and skills and continue to develop their individual identity.

Collectively, parents and staff hold the key to a successful year of learning and this belief underpins Franklin's motto, 'Together We Learn.'

To all parents and staff, those who continue and those who commence their association with Franklin, I trust your association with our 'family' school will be a rewarding experience.

2014 STAFFING and CLASSES

- Mrs Stuckey Principal
- Mr Rose 4/5R Teacher & Assistant Principal
- Mrs Mc Connell... 2M Teacher & Assistant Principal
- Mrs Wood 4W Teacher & Assistant Principal
- Miss Anderson 3/4A Teacher
- Mrs Argæet Music Teacher
- Mrs Bye K/1B Teacher
- Mr Crane 1C Teacher
- Miss Gould 5G Teacher
- Mrs Green STLA Teacher
- Mr Gorman 6G Teacher
- Mrs Hillier KH Teacher
- Mr Hammond 3H Teacher
- Mrs Myers Teacher Librarian
- Ms Nixon 1/2N Teacher
- Miss Page KP Teacher
- Mrs Till Reading Recovery/Learning Support
- Mrs Garnham School Counsellor
- Mrs Cross Student Welfare Officer
- Mrs Wells School Administrative Manager
- Ms McBeath School Administrative Officer
- Mrs Ryan School Administrative Officer
- Mrs Dowell School Learning Support Officer
- Mrs Luke School Learning Support Officer
- Mrs Wind School Learning Support Officer
- Mrs Patterson School Cleaner
- Mrs Thomas School Cleaner
- Mr Weir General Assistant

WELCOME TO FRANKLIN

Mrs Fiona Bye has been appointed to Franklin Public School.



WELCOME

Nathan Hammond 3H, Bradley Gorman 6G and Dean Crane 1C who are working with us on a casual bases at this stage of the year.

We are currently in the process of replacing Mrs Myers and Ms Handley who retired at the end of 2013.



Newsletter

Contact the school to sponsor
your business **HERE**

Sponsor

2014 NOTES - PARENT HELP NEEDED!

The following 2 notes accompany this newsletter and need to be completed/signed and returned to school by **FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY**.

PERMISSION NOTES

Each student was issued with 5 permission notes

- Performances / Activities inside the school
- Participation in Child Protection lessons
- Sports activities outside the school
- Performances / activities outside the school
- Photographic consent

that require parental permission before students can participate in these 2014 school programs. **Parents are to SIGN the 5 permission notes printed on the LAST WHITE page and return to the CLASS TEACHER.**

FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE

It can be quite stressful for your child should the school need to contact you **URGENTLY** and we don't have the correct contact details. Please complete and return the **family information update** to the **SCHOOL OFFICE**.

School uniform available from Swans of Tumut.

Reminder

Students need

BLACK SHOES

FRANKLIN SCHOOL CAP/HAT

No school hat – no play on the top ovals.

SCHOOL HOURS

The daily timetable at Franklin will be:

- Students arrive at school after 8:45am
- Morning assembly bell at 9:10am.
- Classes commence at 9:15am
- Recess runs from 11:15am to 11:40am
- Lunch runs from 1:10pm to 2:00pm
- End of day bell at 3:15pm

**Yr1 -6 HOME READING/LEARNING
starts
MONDAY**

MOBILE PHONES

Students are discouraged from bringing mobile phones to school. Should a mobile be needed for after school purposes it needs to be handed in to the school office upon arrival at school and collected at the end of the school day.

2014 CAPTAINS and PREFECTS

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Franklin's student leaders. As a school community we wish them well in their leadership role and in turn look forward to their positive contribution to school activities throughout the year.

An induction ceremony will be held with a date to be advised.

School Captains



Josh Kell



Brooklyn Randall

School Prefects



Jack O'Malley



Laura Rapley



Craig Johnson



Maddison Sutton

**A few more sleeps for our 2014 Kinder students!
Kinder students and parents should assemble in
the Kindergarten rooms from 9am.
Monday 3rd February**

CLASS NEEDS

**Your child's teacher will send
home a list of 2014 class needs on
FRIDAY 31 January.**

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is published on **Monday** of each week and is distributed to families via the eldest child **OR it can be emailed to you** (guaranteed to get your newsletter weekly so let us know if you wish to use this option.) The newsletter is the most direct form of communication between the school and parents. Regular features include:

- ☐ **School news** - student achievement, planned school events and Department of Education and Communities news;
- ☐ **P & C, Canteen & Community News.**

Please take the time to read the school newsletter as this will allow every family to be actively involved in all aspects of school life.

PLEASE LOOK in your child's bag each Monday for the **NEWSLETTER**.

WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!!!

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

All adults are required to obtain a Working with Children Check as part of conducting safe places for children.

We require all volunteers to obtain this check before regularly working with students in our care.

If you are a

- Scripture teachers
- Canteen worker
- Regular classroom helper
- Volunteer at the school

This does not cost anything but ensures your child is in a safe environment. Please call into the school and we will assist you in gaining this clearance.

OR visit the website – complete and submit the form and take this information to the RTA office. They will submit the application and send you the clearance number in the mail.

This number needs to be brought to the school office and entered on our system.

Again as a non-paid helper the clearance does not cost any money - just some time.

<http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/New-Working-with-Children-Check>

FRANKLIN COVER

All students will be given a note on Friday listing the items covered by Franklin Cover for this year.

The amount can be paid in installments.

Paying Franklin Cover ensures your child does not miss out on important school events.

SPORT – NEXT WEEK

Yr 3-6 students will go to the swimming pool on **Thursday 6 February** from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Students will be placed in 50m, 30m and novelty events for our swimming carnival. (Thursday 13 February)

Cost - FranklinCover FREE or \$4.00 without season ticket or \$1.50 with season ticket.

Students should wear their sports uniform on the appropriate day.

MILSON ISLAND

Yr 5 and 6

Deposits should have been made. Further payments are now due for this outstanding excursion

CLAIMING the DATE

Thursday 6 February	Yr 3-6 Swimming (Sport)
Thursday 13 February	Franklin Swimming Carnival
Dated to be Advised	Captain and Prefect Induction
Sunday 16 March	Milson Island

TOGETHER WE LEARN



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to 2014



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