

# FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Week 4 Term 1

*A busy week ahead! The P&C's AGM takes place on Wednesday evening at 7 pm. I look forward to the positive involvement of all parents. This is our school and we need to work and communicate together.*

*Our P&C works extremely hard to provide all students at Franklin with quality programs such as Footsteps and gym, along with purchasing great resources. Please come along and get involved.*

## STAFFING NEWS

On Friday staffing approved the appointment of two teachers to the school. Mr Bradley Gorman and Miss Elisha Page have been offered the positions.



This is the result of a Merit selection process where applications were submitted and a panel were involved in the process to call to interview candidates and select the successful applicants.

I wish to thank Melissa Bradshaw who was the P&C representative on the panel, Winnie Bulger the aboriginal community representative, Matthew Rose the staff representative who worked with me to select the successful candidates.

This will see Mr Nathan Hammond continuing on 3 H and Mr Dean Crane continuing on 1C for the remainder of the school year.

## 2014 LEADERS INDUCTION

Friday, 21 February Franklin will host the 2014 Leaders Induction ceremony from 12 noon in the Miles Franklin Hall.

School captains and prefects will be formally inducted and be presented with their badge of office by Mrs Trina Thompson, Mayor of Tumut Shire.

Sports captains and vice captains will be presented with their badges by Mr Gorman

Library Monitors will be presented their badges.

Parent and community members are most welcome to attend this celebration of student leadership.

## CHANGE OF DATE

### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

**Tuesday 18 February**

Three (3) sessions.

**5:15pm – KH, KP, K/1B, 1C, 1/2N and 2M**

Parents will meet in the K/1B room.

**6:00pm – 3H, 3/4A and 4W** parents will meet in the 4W classroom.

**6:45pm – 4/5R, 5G and 6G** parents will meet in the 4/5R room.

**DISCUSSION TOPICS** – may include class rules, class structure, curriculum, home/school communication, home learning, use of technology and excursions and topics of special interest.

**FORMAT** – sharing of information with opportunities for discussion and questions.

At the end you can visit your own child's room to speak with your child's teacher.

## CAPPER CHAMPIONS

Perfect weather, enthusiastic participation and 16 new records were highlights of the 2014 swimming carnival. At the end of the day, Capper was presented with the Carter Holt Harvey Swimming Shield as 2014 champions. Age champions and are detailed on page 2.



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# 2014 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

2014	Age Champion	House	Runner Up	House
Junior Girls	Tikirah Douglas	Capper	Abby Sutton	Snowy
Junior Boys	Kade Knight	Capper	Coleby Duck	Forest
11 Year Girls	Abby Skein	Capper	Leith Turner	Forest
11 Year Boys	Hunter Lee	Snowy	Shay Thomas	Forest
Senior Girls	Hannah Veitch	Snowy	Gabby Davis	Forest
Senior Boys	Ethan Dutton	Capper	Michael Vaughan	Snowy

## HIGHLANDS PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

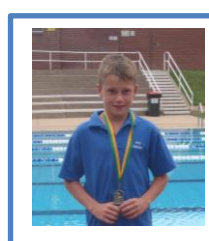
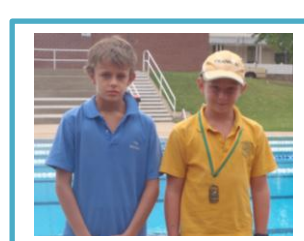
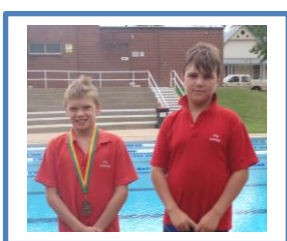
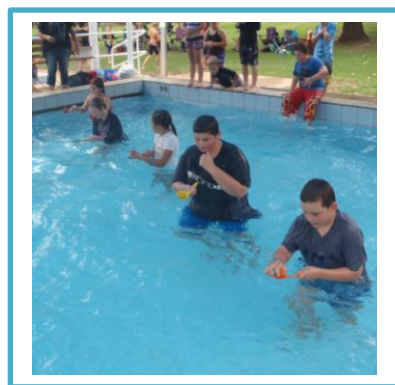
Friday 25 February

Tumut Swimming Pool

Franklin is part of the Highlands Primary School Sport Association which includes schools in the Tumbarumba, Batlow, Tumut and Gundagai areas. This PSSA arrangement ensures the level of competition will be stronger as there will be more students involved in scheduled carnivals. Mr Gorman will manage our school team. Students selected to represent Franklin Public School are:

**Girls:** Abby Sutton, Sophie Day, Tikirah Douglas, Abby Skein, Leith Turner, Jorja Muir, Jeane van der Merwe, Gabbie Davis, Hannah Veitch, Charisma Leinonen,

**Boys:** Beau Cleary, Shae Hayes, Kade Knight, Coley Duck, Ethan Leinonen, Shay Thomas, Hunter Lee, Brody Sly, Ethan Dutton, Josh Kell, Will King, Michael Vaughan, Dominic Erbacher



**SAFETY**

**RESPECT**

**ACHIEVEMENT**

# P&C NEWS

## SCHOOL BANKING

**Wednesday**

*Bank books to office before school.*

### TERM 1 WEEK 4 - 2014

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**CANTEEN  
ROSTER**

Mon - 17.02.14

**V. Kell, K. Lowther**

Mon - 24.02.14

**Liz Blake**

Tue - 18.02.14

**CLOSED**

Tue - 25.02.14

**CLOSED**

Wed - 19.02.14

**Lana Turner, J. Sheriff**

Wed - 26.02.14

**M. Loneragan, B. Baker**

Thu - 20.02.14

**CLOSED**

Thu - 27.02.14

**CLOSED**

Fri - 21.02.14

**D. Emonson, M. Considine**

Fri - 28.02.14

**T. Pascoe, T. Espie-Whitburn,  
E. Hyland**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## FRANKLIN P & C

### AGM

**Wednesday 19 February 7.00 PM  
STAFFROOM**

**All positions declared open.**

We would love to have any new mums, dads, grandparents and carers come along.

There is no pressure to take a position and it is the best way to keep up to date on what is going on in your child's school life.

Cuppa and slice provided, come along and meet a great group of people.

## KIDS MATTER

Parents and carers can work with school staff to help create a bridge between home and school. When the adults responsible for children take a positive interest in what happens at school it helps children feel at home. It also makes it easier to pick up any problems early when they are easiest to resolve.

- Find out about the school and what your child is learning; participate in information sessions.
- Make time to listen to your child tell you about what he or she is doing at school.
- Let your child's teacher know if he/she is having difficulties and discuss what kinds of things you can do at home and school to help.

Visit for more information [www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au)



Mrs Wendy Garnham  
School councillor



Mrs Cate Cross  
Student Welfare Officer

## FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS

**FM 96.3**

**Thursday at 10.30am  
with Jack & Maddison**

## TUMUT BASKETBALL

Registration day

**DATE:** Wednesday 19 February

**TIME:** 4pm to 6pm at Club Tumut

## SCHOOL AS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

**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 4

- 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



Tayla – KH



Trinity – 3H



Natalie- 4W

## 5G in Action

5G have been learning all about solids, liquids and gases as part of our COGs unit this term.



We have been lucky enough to make slime to experiment with its properties.



When you put pressure on the slime, it acts like a solid and is hard.

When you let the slime be, it acts like a liquid and flows.



We found out that slime has similar properties to solids and liquids.



5G discovered that slime is a liquid, and we didn't mind that we had green hands for a few days 😊

## 2014 SPORTING HOUSE ROLL

Kinder students have been placed in the following sporting house.

CAPPER		
Amy Baker	Shanaye	Hannah Matthews
Alarna McFarlane	Maggie Skein	Tanisha Young
Ashton Botes	Tyce Byrne	William Driscoll
William Driscoll	Jaycob Garrod	Jaya Driscoll
Abel Eastlake	Will Turner	
SNOWY		
Imogen Belt	Kayla Gilchrist	Elysia Jackson
Samantha Martin	Tayla Moles	Reegan Oddy
Skye Stoupas	Max Beavan	Jayden Crane
Linkin Fell	Braiden Freeman	Liam Hardwick
Wade Jones	Wyatt Lowther	George Lynes
James McAlister	Brock McGrath	Lucas Regan
Keigan Sutton	Kayleb O'Keefe	
FOREST		
Damien Anderson	Jessica Barnard	Laura Boardman
Ella McAlister	Chloe Weir	Mark Curtis
James Eccleston	Hayden Lenser	Brock Lorimer
Tyler Rapley	Jimmy Shepherd	Dean Smuts
Cooper Thomas	Jack Tidmarsh	Ella Crampton
Jake Withers		

## NOT TAKING UP FRANKLINCOVER IN 2014!

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
Years K-6	Mathletics/Spelldrome	\$10

**REMINDER CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON  
TUESDAY AND THURSDAYS**

## CLAIMING the DATE

Tuesday 18  
Wednesday 19  
Friday 21

Parent Teacher meetings  
P & C AGM  
2014 Leaders Induction

## Friends of Franklin

Tumut Locksmith  
Stubbs Backhoe Hire  
Outdoor Power Centre  
Dayinstalls Antennas & Communications

Contact the school on  
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To become a  
Franklin Friend