

# FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Edition 5

Week 5 Term 1

Last Friday we inducted our School Captains, Prefects, House Captains and Library Monitors. It was great to see so many young students standing up to take on these leadership roles.

This coming Friday we hold our first Infants Assembly. IN will host the assembly with students from all stage 1 classes selected to receive awards for their achievements. The PBL draw will also be made at this assembly.

Last Wednesday evening we held our AGM for the P&C. It was good to see a couple of new faces come along but the P&C still require more interested parents to attend.

## WANTED

A hard working and talented person who can project manage the erection of the old playground equipment. We need someone to coordinate the job and we need to find a hardworking group of people to assist with the installation. Please give me a call if you or a group of friends can help.

Kindergarten  
with their  
new PBL  
wristbands



## ATTENDANCE AND ABSENTEEISM

The Education Act 1990 requires that parents (including caregivers) ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled and regularly attend school.

If your child has to be absent from school, it is important to tell the school and provide a valid reason for the absence. A written note or phone call to the office is acceptable. This must be provided within **SEVEN** days of the absence.

What is a valid reason?

**Medical Reason:** Flu, Stomach-ache, Strong pain, Vomiting, Infectious illness like measles etc.

**Family Reason:** Funeral, Moving residence, serious family incident.

**Other Reason:** Unforeseen event e.g. flood, fire.

Example of **JUSTIFIED Absentee Notes:**

John was absent from school on Thursday, 21 February as we were attending a funeral of a family member.

Chloe was absent from school on Tuesday, 3 July as she had a high fever and was vomiting.

NB – An exemption from school may be provided for special events e.g. extended family holiday. Contact the school.

## SRC

Congratulations to our new Student Representative Council (SRC) representatives who were recently elected by their classmates for Semester 1. The SRC are looking forward to an exciting Semester where students will develop their leadership skills and give voice to our student population. Under the direction of Miss Page these students will be responsible for organising fundraising events and fun activity days during the Semester.

Our SRC is made up of students from Kindergarten through to Year 6:

- Kayla Gilchrist and William Driscoll (KP)
- Reegan Oddy and Hayden Lenser (KH)
- Mia Buckingham and Nate Cobden (K/1B)
- Jayda Bradshaw and Zachary Martin (1C)
- Maddison Thatcher and Matthew Ferguson (1/2N)
- Kaitlin Jones and Seth Post (2M)
- Sharlie Thomas and Jason Graham (3H)
- Ella Bradshaw and Brayden Wolfe (3/4A)
- Savannah Cooper and Jaiden Smith (4W)
- Emily Beavan and Ashton Baker (4/5R)
- Siana Graham and Fredy Gulliford (5G)
- Jorja Muir and Craig Wooden (6G)



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# LEADER INDUCTIONS



## PBL REWARD

### NO HOME LEARNING THIS WEEK

Our PBL rewards are voted on by our students. This year the first award is **NO HOME LEARNING**.

Tokens were collected last Friday and this was the level reached.

We are now working towards the second reward **"In school movie"**

SAFETY	RESPECT	ACHIEVEMENT
Jaiden Smith	Anisha O'Brien	Nick Davis
Hannah Ford	Ella Bradshaw	Altayza Gleeson

SAFETY	RESPECT	ACHIEVEMENT
Adelena Fitzsimmons	Kayla Gilchrist	Maggie Skein
Seth Post	Hannah Matthews	Chace Nelson

**SAFETY**

**RESPECT**

**ACHIEVEMENT**



# P&C NEWS

## SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday

Bank books to office before school.

### TERM 1 WEEK 5 - 2014

### TERM 1 WEEK 6 - 2014

CANTEEN  
ROSTER

Mon - 24.02.14	<b>Liz Blake</b>	Mon - 03.03.14	<b>Libby Randall</b>
Tue - 25.02.14	<b>CLOSED</b>	Tue - 04.03.14	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed - 26.02.14	<b>M. Loneragan, B. Baker</b>	Wed - 05.03.14	<b>L. Ware, J. Fitzsimmons</b>
Thu - 27.02.14	<b>CLOSED</b>	Thu - 06.03.14	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fri - 28.02.14	<b>T. Pascoe, T. Espie-Whitburn, E. Hyland</b>	Fri - 07.03.14	<b>B. King, S. King</b>

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 2014 FRANKLIN P&C EXECUTIVE

**President:** Lexie Turner

**Vice Presidents:** Melissa Bradshaw, Libby Randall

**Secretary:** Vicki Kell

**Treasurer:** Libby Randall

**Publicity Officer:** Kylie Symons, Nicole Withers

**Fundraising Officer:** Kylie Symons

**Canteen Co-ordinator:** **NEEDED**

**Canteen Treasurer:** **NEEDED**

**Canteen Purchaser:** Linda Frowd, Angela Keen

Any parents interested in filling these two positions please contact Mrs Stuckey.

These positions need to be filled otherwise the canteen

**CANNOT** continue to operate.

## FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS

**FM 96.3**

**Thursday at 10.30am**

**with Josh & Brooklyn**



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

to include all 5 food groups in a Lunch Box

A well packed lunch box will provide your kids with the energy they need to learn and play. Remember to include lunch box items from the **5 food groups**:



**Breads and cereals:** Try wholemeal bread, wraps and pita. Or try pikelets, rice cakes or homemade muffins and slices.

**Fruit:** Should be a lunch box staple as its high in fibre, vitamins and minerals. Serve fruit in fun ways: try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly.

**Vegies:** Pack carrot and celery sticks with hummus or salsa, or a cold zucchini slice.

**Low Fat Dairy:** Cheese slices, yoghurts and custards are all great lunch box items.

**Lean Protein:** Include a variety of sandwich fillings: cooked chicken, tuna, egg or roast meat. Legumes like red kidney beans and chickpeas are a good source of protein and fibre.

For more information visit

[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)

or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



## Tumut Schools As Community Centres

This week, we will be experimenting with **measurements and weights!!**

Come along and bring a piece of fruit to share during our fruit time, meet some new people and most of all, the kids have fun!!

**All of our programs are free and anyone is welcome.**

Baby Ccino – Tuesdays 9.30-11.30

Paint and Play – Wednesdays 9.30-11.30

Gurinya (Aboriginal Playgroup) – Wednesdays 12.30-2.00

Paint and Play – Thursdays 9.30-11.30

Batlow Playgroup – Friday 10.00-11.30



## FRANKLIN FIVE - Week 5

- 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



Laura – KP



Nathan – 1C



Laura- 6G

## 4W in Action

4W have had a settled start to the year and have enjoyed completing activities in our COGs Unit 'Being Australian' and our science unit 'Will it Float?'



In the computer lab we have been creating digital posters titled 'Happiness is...' Tikirah completed her posters by selecting pictures of things that make her happy.

Our colourful Aussie Faces were fun to make.



We enjoyed making some unusual creatures during art after reading 'The Island' by John Heffernan. Rhys and Natalie created their creatures using ink, paint and crayons.

### CHILD WELL BEING CORNER

Franklin Public school has the services of two specialists to support your children.

**Mrs Wendy Garnham**  
**School Counsellor**



**Mrs Cate Cross**  
**School Welfare Worker**



Both ladies work at Franklin each Tuesday, they are happy to support families and students to gain success in the school setting.

### **USEFUL LINKS AND SUPPORT**

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary>

KidsMatter Primary -provides the proven methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids.

### **CLAIMING the DATE**

**Tuesday 25**

**Friday 28**

**Tuesday 4 March**

**Highlands Swimming Carnival**

**1/2 N Assembly**

**Highlands Basketball**

Please join our "Friends of Franklin" to support our coloured "Newsletter".

**Friends  
of  
Franklin**

**Tumut Locksmiths**  
**Stubbs Backhoe Hire**  
**Outdoor Power Centre**

**Dayinstalls Antennas & Communications**

**Tumut Toyota**  
**NRMA Tumut**  
**Pie in the Sky**