

FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Week 6 Term 1

What a busy week!

Last week the students were really excited to see Phil O'Driscoll fly in his firefighting helicopter. We all met him on the school oval and all students were able to climb inside and see the helicopter first hand. After this exciting visit 1/2N were able to write some outstanding recounts of the event.

A big thank you to Melissa Bradshaw who organised this visit.

Last Friday we held our first Stage 1 assembly. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends of Franklin at the assembly. It is a great opportunity to see students recognised for their achievements and commitment to PBL.

Parents we are still seeking help to support our school canteen. If you are available to assist please contact the school office.



WELCOME TO FRANKLIN PUBLIC

Rhiarna, Tyneil, Angelina, Isabella and Connor



CANTEEN OPEN
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - 2014

WEDNESDAY – 12 March

Students will be required to wear **Summer Uniform** (if cold, wear polo fleece that can be taken off for photographs. **No track suit pants**).

- ➔ **Girls** – school tunic (if possible) or bottle green shorts and gold polo shirt.
- ➔ **Boys** – bottle green shorts and gold polo shirt.
- ➔ **Shoes** – **black** shoes with grey or plain white socks (**no stockings or coloured socks please**).
- ➔ Parents are encouraged to borrow from relatives or contact the school to resolve **uniform problems**.
- ➔ **Sport captains and vice-captains** need to bring (not wear) their sports uniform for a group photograph.
- ➔ **Band** members to bring their instrument.
- ➔ Photo packs with prices will be sent home shortly.
- ➔ Select your pack and **return payment envelope** to school with correct money – we do not open/give change.
- ➔ **Family photographs** will be available for students attending Franklin.



All students will have a class and individual photograph taken.

FRANKLINCOVER by INSTALMENT

The second instalment

\$40 per child

due on or before Friday 28 March

SAYING NO TO 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
Yrs K-6	Mathletics/Spelldrome	\$10

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ROLL OF HONOUR – WEEK 4 TERM 1 and WEEK 5 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

KH	Hayden Lenser, Amy Baker, Lucas Regan, Reegan Oddy
KP	Jake Withers, Alarna McFarlane, Jimmy Shepherd, Hannah Matthews
K/1B	Chantelle McFarlane, Riley White, Adrian Barnard, Keigan Sutton
1C	Ella Rapley, Keegan Stubbs, Kian Knight, Ashley Beavan
1/2N	Tyler Speering, Amber Jeffery, Jonathon Minogue, Jaya Driscoll
2M	Kaitlin Jones, Jecayla Coe, Jaya Praljak, Jaime Eastlake

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING AWARD

SAFETY	RESPECT	ACHIEVEMENT
Liam Hardwick	Patrick Erbacher	Maggie Skein
Shanaye Catalano	Isabel Jackson	Max Beavan

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Class	Week 4 Term 1	Week 5 Term 1	Class	Week 4 Term 1	Week 5 Term 1
KH	Cooper Thomas	Jessica Barnard	1C	Lochlan Power	Maddison Piper
KP	Elysia Jackson	Will Turner	1/2N	Braith Hilly	Patrick Erbacher
K/1B	Ashton Botes	Chloe Bell	2M	Allie Piper	Byron Belt

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

When children begin school, it can be difficult to know how much to help to offer without giving them all the answers, particularly when it comes to homework. Check out top tips for independent learning.

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/enewsletter/top-tips-independent-learning>

PBL Corner – SAFETY

Examples of SAFETY in our school:

- ✓ No running on concrete areas.
- ✓ Walking under the COLA and on paths.
- ✓ Playing with equipment carefully.
- ✓ Sitting correctly on chairs and picnic tables.
- ✓ Leaving sticks and stones on the ground or in the garden
- ✓ Show respect in the sandpit – keep the sand for playing with, not throwing.
- ✓ Follow gym equipment rules.
- ✓ Play fairly and keep hands and feet to ourselves.
- ✓ Using the toilets appropriately.
- ✓ Walk bikes and scooters in school grounds.
- ✓ Cross the crossings with an adult or teacher

PBL for all classrooms in WEEK 6
“SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS FOR THE TOILETS”



SAFETY

RESPECT

ACHIEVEMENT

P&C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday

Bank books to office before school.

TERM 1 WEEK 6 - 2014

TERM 1 WEEK 7 2014

CANTEEN
ROSTER

Mon- 03.03.14	Libby Randall	Mon- 10.03.14	A. Keen, L. Frowd
Tue- 04.03.14	CLOSED	Tue- 11.03.14	CLOSED
Wed- 05.03.14	L. Ware, J. Fitzsimmons	Wed- 12.03.14	E. Ferguson, M. White
Thu- 06.03.14	CLOSED	Thu- 13.03.14	CLOSED
Fri- 07.03.14	B. King, S. King	Fri- 14.03.14	C. Jaques, L. Green, B. Graham

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*

URGENT POSITIONS NEED TO BE FILLED

Parents or Grandparents interested in filling these two positions please contact Mrs Stuckey on 6947 1533
These positions need to be filled **ASAP** otherwise the canteen **CANNOT** continue to operate.

HELP WITH ENGLISH

Does your child need help with spelling or writing? Here are some resources that may help.

Find out more:

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

WHEN LUNCH COMES HOME AGAIN – UNEATEN

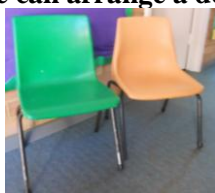
Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds.

But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain>

FOR SALE
OLD SCHOOL CHAIRS \$2 EACH
We can arrange a deal!



ENQUIRE AT SCHOOL OFFICE

FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS

FM 96.3

Thursday at 10.30am

with Craig & Laura

Tumut Schools As Community Centres

This week, our playgroup theme is **Jungle Animals!!**

Come along and bring a piece of fruit to share during our fruit time, meet some new people and most of all, let the kids **monkey around!!**

All of our programs are free and anyone is welcome



Photos are from our measurements and weights last week!



Baby Ccino – Tuesdays 9.30-11.30

Paint and Play – Wednesdays 9.30-11.30

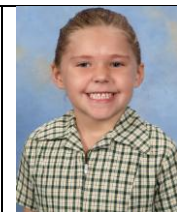
Gurinya (Aboriginal Playgroup) – Wednesdays 12.30-2.00

Paint and Play – Thursdays 9.30-11.30

Batlow Playgroup – Friday 10.00-11.30

FRANKLIN FIVE - Week 6

- 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



Maddie – 1/2N



Chace – 2M



Jason- 3H

KH in Action



Ellie and James reading with Mrs Hillier

Braiden and
Tanisha
playing Jolly
Phonics on
classroom
computers



Kayleb celebrating his birthday with
Cooper, Liam and Dean



ATTENDANCE AND ABSENTEEISM – PART 2

If your child has to be absent from school, it is important to tell the school and provide a justifiable reason for the absence. This must be provided within SEVEN days of the absence.

What is a NOT valid reason?

Shopping; Sleeping in; Working around the house; Minding younger siblings and other children; Minor family events such as birthdays, Hair appointments; Reasons provided SEVEN days or more after the absence.

Example of UNJUSTIFIED Absentee Notes:

- Peter was absent from school last Thursday due to family reasons.
- Jane was absent from school last week as she was very tired.
- Alan was absent from school on Monday as he was unwell/sick (need to explain the sickness)
- David will be absent from school next week because we had to get organised for the Tumut Show.

A 'SICK' ABSENCE OF 3 DAYS OR MORE NEEDS A DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE.



RIVERINA PSSA SWIMMING

The carnival will be held on Monday 10 March in Albury. Best wishes with PBs go with our swimmers: Kade Knight, Abby Sutton, Abby Skein, Tikirah Douglas, Jorja Muir, Hannah Veitch, Shae Hayes, Leith Turner, and Sophie Day.

Reminder: **Travel by private transport.**

CLAIMING the DATE

Friday 7 March	5G Assembly
Tuesday 12	School Photos
Friday 14	1C Assembly
Sunday 16	Milson Island Departs

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

Tumut Locksmiths
Stubbs Backhoe Hire
Outdoor Power Centre
Tumut Toyota

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of
Franklin**

NRMA Tumut
Pie in the Sky
Randall Irrigations
G & L Mechanical repairs

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