

# FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER



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Week 9 Term 1

*It was great to see the students return from Milson Island last Friday. They all had smiles on their faces and lots of stories to tell. A big thank you to Mr Gorman, Miss Gould and Mrs Knight who accompanied the students.*

*I appreciate their hard work and commitment to ensure this excursion was a success.*

*Stage 2 students will be travelling to Gundagai this Thursday to participate in the Trent Barrett Shield.*

*Mr Hammond and Mrs Dowell will be accompanying the students.*

*Last week I attended the CD launch 'Growing Up Strong Buraay' at the SaCC facility.*

*It was wonderful to see some of our students who attended **Gurinya** a number of years ago, when they starred in the book, attend the launch.*



*Unfortunately I am heading back to hospital next Monday for further surgery on my ankle. This will see me unfit for work for quite some time. Mrs Wood will be relieving Principal during this time.*

## WELCOME TO FRANKLIN

Kasey-Grace Blacka



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## FROM HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD

From Halfway Around The World looks at the vast differences in the day to day life of children around the world.

It is a collection of seven stories plus chants, poetry, rhymes and children's game's. There are true stories, a fable, a fairy tale, a dreamtime story and by the end of the show when the same tall story is being told for the third time the whole audience is involved.

**Friday 4 April 2014,**

Miles Franklin hall

FranklinCover free, non FranklinCover \$4



## FRANKLINCOVER by INSTALMENT

The second instalment

**\$40 per child**

Due NOW 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
Halfway Around the World		\$4

## PBL Corner – RESPECT

### Examples of RESPECT in our school:

- ✓ Wear school uniform with pride
- ✓ Be polite
- ✓ Follow rules
- ✓ Use rubbish bins
- ✓ Sit while you eat
- ✓ Play fairly
- ✓ Be on time
- ✓ Return equipment
- ✓ LISTEN
- ✓ Allow privacy
- ✓ Enter and leave quietly



**PBL Lesson Week 9  
SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS  
ALL AREAS**

Newsletter

**RANDALL IRRIGATION  
& PUMP SERVICE**

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# MILSON ISLAND

We had a fabulous time at Milson Island last week. 49 students from Stage 3 attended the Sport and Recreation Camp north of Sydney. We caught a ferry over to the Island on Sunday afternoon and settled into our lodges before heading to the pool for the afternoon.

We faced our fears and participated in many challenging activities including abseiling down a 20 metre cliff, 5 metre high ropes course, giant swing, kayaking on the Hawkesbury River against strong currents and high winds, team work exercises such as raft building, orienteering, initiatives and BMX bike riding.

During the week, the students had a cook-out where they were given ingredients and as a team, they had to make a meal for themselves. This was very interesting to see the Master Chefs at work.

The week was filled with fun and challenging activities that required much resilience and persistence. The students were well behaved and it was great to see them working together on practical tasks.



**SAFETY**

**RESPECT**

**ACHIEVEMENT**



# P&C NEWS

## SCHOOL BANKING

**Wednesday**

*Bank books to office before school.*

### TERM 1 WEEK 9 - 2014

### TERM 1 WEEK 10 2014

#### CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon - 24.03.14

**Liz Blake**

Mon - 31.03.14

**K. Regan, J. Baker**

Tue - 25.03.14

**CLOSED**

Tue - 01.04.14

**CLOSED**

Wed - 26.03.14

**M. Loneragan, B. Baker**

Wed - 02.04.14

**HELP NEEDED**

Thu - 27.03.14

**CLOSED**

Thu - 03.04.14

**CLOSED**

Fri - 28.03.14

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

Fri - 04.04.14

**B. King, S. King**

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Lunch bags a can be purchased from the office for \$10

#### FOR SALE

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



ENQUIRE AT SCHOOL OFFICE

Tumut Art Society Inc. Presents

### Kids Art Classes for Primary School Students

After school art classes for 7-12 yrs  
Tuesdays 4 - 5pm

High School students  
Tuesday 5 - 6pm

8 week course for Term 2 (Starting wk 2, Term 2)  
May 6th - June 24th  
Cost - \$20 p/w + \$35 to cover materials

Each term sessions will be sequenced to offer opportunity for exploration of a variety of methods and materials. We will be utilising pencil, charcoal, pastel, watercolour, and simple printmaking techniques and having a whole lot of fun!

Please email for bookings  
Jemima Saunders - jemima@mylifefie.com



### HELPING YOUR CHILD TO BECOME A GOOD SPELLER

What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing>

### FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS FM 96.3

**Thursday at 10.30am**  
**with Craig & Laura**

### TUMUT SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES

I would like to give a big thank you to all the parents, carers, friends and support people who came along to our Growing Up Strong book / c.d. launch. It was a fantastic success!

Also a big thank you to the Franklin students who were featured in the book and came along to the event.

#### Playgroup This Week :

Tuesday - Baby Ccino: 9.30-11.30am  
Wednesday - Paint and Play: 9.30-11.30am  
Gurinya: 12.30-2pm, please call to be put on the bus list if you would like to come along  
Thursday - Paint and Play: 9.30-11.30am  
Friday - Batlow Playgroup: 10-12pm



## FRANKLIN FIVE - Week 9

- 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



Mark – K/1B



Brooke – 1C



Shiloh- 2M

# 1C in Action

1C Division  
lesson



Kasey-Grace Blacka hard at  
work during 1C Division



Lochlan, Jayda  
and Riley  
showing off  
their houses  
made from a  
triangle, a  
rectangle and  
squares



## FOOD for LEARNING - BREAKFAST

It's the most important meal of the day - but one in four children will skip breakfast.

At school, a hungry child can lose concentration in class and have no energy for playtime. Snacking on unhealthy foods, such as chips or biscuits can make matters worse.



A healthy breakfast could include cereal (e.g. Weet-Bix, rolled oats), fruit, scrambled eggs or baked beans on toast. Avoid cereals high in saturated fat and added sugars. Healthier cereals have the National Heart Foundation Approved logo on the packet.

## ICAS ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

During 2014 students in Years 3-6 are invited to sit a number of academic competitions. Participation in these competitions is voluntary. Students who excel or have particular skill and interest should consider entering. Each competition has an entry fee.

### COMPUTER SKILLS:

Cost \$8 per student with entry closing Tuesday 23 April.

Test day is Tuesday 21 May

### SCIENCE:

Cost \$8 per student with entry closing Tuesday 8 May.

Test day is Wednesday 5 June.

### SPELLING:

Cost \$11 per student with entry closing Tuesday 21 May.

Test day is Tuesday 18 June.

### WRITING:

Cost \$17 per student with entry closing Monday 20 May.

Test day is Monday 17 June.

### ENGLISH:

Cost \$8 per student with entry closing Tuesday 3 July.

Test day is Tuesday 31 July.

### MATHS:

Cost \$8 per student with entry closing Tuesday 16 July.

Test day is Tuesday 13 August.

Pay in one lump sum for all the competition/s your child wishes to enter OR individually by the stated closing date.

On an envelope write

Child's Name .....Class .....

Name of Competition/s .....Amount.....

## CLAIMING the DATE

Friday 28

Friday 4 April

KP Assembly

"Half way around the world"

Performance

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

Friends  
of  
Franklin

NRMA Tumut  
Pie in the Sky  
Randall Irrigations & Pump Service  
G & L Turner Mechanical Repairs