



# FRANKLIN NEWSLETTER

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## Full Day Stop Work

Teachers at Franklin will be having a full day stop work **TOMORROW**, Tuesday 7th December.

There will be **VERY MINIMAL** supervision at Franklin PS tomorrow. If you can avoid it please **DO NOT** send your child to school tomorrow.

As we will have only a couple of teachers onsite we will be forced to mix Stages and combine cohort groups which is against Covid guidelines. However, our school will operate in a Covid-safe manner in accordance with NSW Health guidelines.

We understand that many parents work and it is difficult to source alternative care arrangements for your children during the school day, however if you can arrange for grandparents, aunts, uncles, family friends, to watch your children tomorrow we would be very appreciative.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time of disruption, especially given the challenges we have all faced this year.

## Carols By Candlelight

Franklin students are participating in Carols By Candlelight this Sunday evening from 6pm in Richmond Park. Students who have practiced the carols at home can sing.

## Presentation Days

This week at Franklin is Presentation Week. Parents please be reminded that your child must be in **FULL** school uniform on the day their Stage is having Presentation. This includes black shoes and white or black socks.

Kindergarten and Stage 1 were today.

Stage 2 is on Wednesday 8th.

Stage 3 is on Thursday 9th. This is also the day the new school leaders for 2022 are announced.

Please make sure your child is in their **FULL** school uniform on the day they are being presented with their certificates and school reports. We will also post the Stage Presentations to Facebook.



## *Lawson in Action*



Students in Lawson have been sketching their favourite parts of the Franklin School Grounds. This activity has given the students the opportunity to reminisce about their time at Franklin during the year as they will have to explain why they have chosen this particular area to sketch.

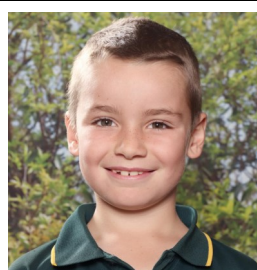
## **FRANKLIN STARS — Week 10**

Students who follow our PBL school values of:

**RESPECT ~ ACHIEVEMENT ~ SAFETY**



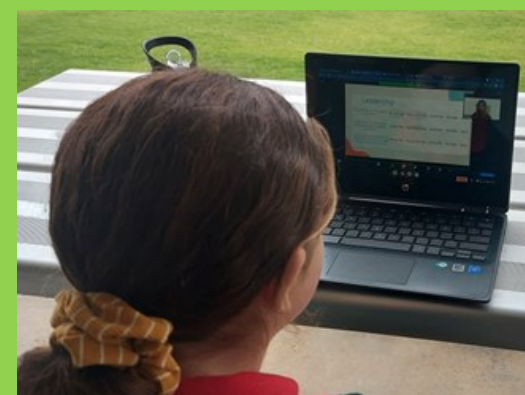
**Todd  
Sturt**



**Jesse  
Flinders**



**Jack  
Blaxland**



In Lawson, students love their technology. Some of the activities the students have participated in this year have been Book Creating Software, Claymation, Zoom meetings with their e-mentors and other fantastic learning opportunities.

**TOGETHER WE LEARN**



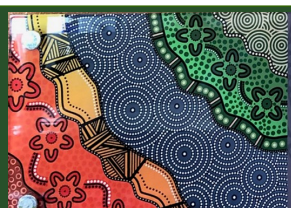
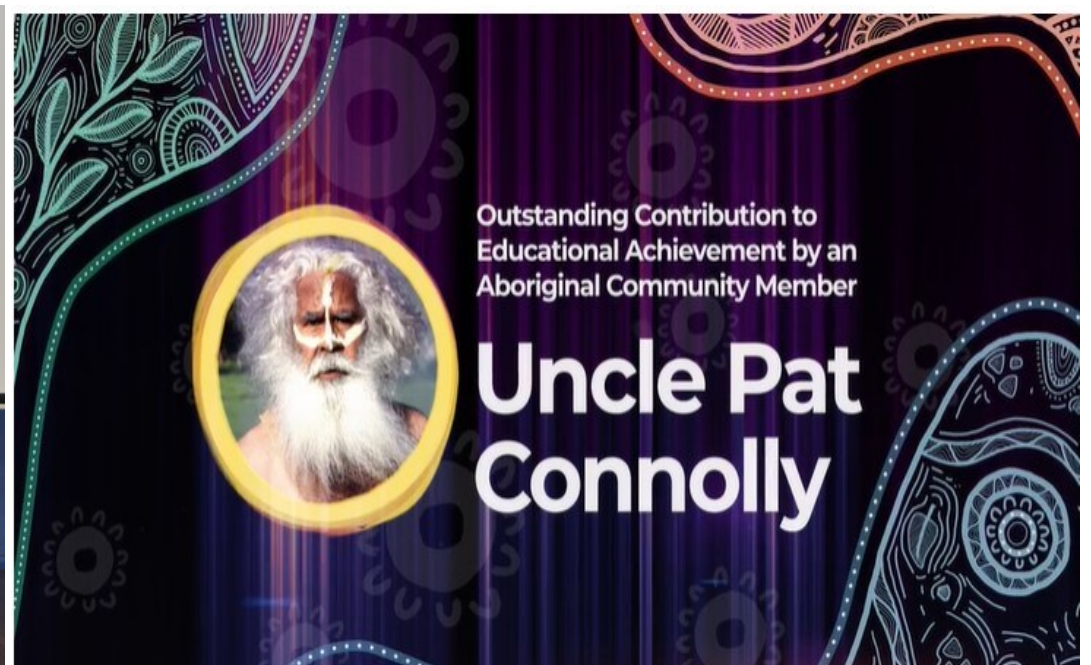
# CELEBRATING FRANKLIN!

## Nanga Mai Awards

Last week Franklin had the pleasure of presenting Uncle Pat Connolly with his Nanga Mai award for 'Outstanding Contribution to Educational Achievement by an Aboriginal Community Member'.

Uncle Pat was welcomed to Franklin with a guard of honour formed by our students, then the award ceremony was watched online in our Miles Franklin Hall. Mr Russell Graham, Director of Educational Leadership Gundagai and Chris Harris, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, were in attendance along with Uncle Pat's family, our school captains and Mrs Stuckey.

Congratulations Uncle Pat on your well deserved award!



Yiradhu marang mudyi-galang  
Good day friends  
Franklin Public School would like to  
acknowledge the Wiradjuri people past,  
present and future, on whose land we walk,  
learn and play.  
Mandaang guwu  
Thank you



# TOGETHER WE LEARN

## I wish.....

I wish I could go to Spain  
I wish I could have a mane  
I wish I could get a job  
I wish I could get rid of a snob  
I wish I could be able to float  
I wish I could have a boat  
I wish I could get a cat  
I wish I could be a bat  
I wish I could be an animal  
I wish I could ride a camel  
I wish I could see a llama  
I wish I could have a piranha  
By Izzy McGrath



## I wish.....

I wish I could fly to Jupiter  
I wish I could never get stu-  
pider  
I wish I could win lotto  
I wish I could eat risotto  
I wish I could have my own  
zone  
I wish I could own a phone  
I wish I could do some driving  
I wish I could go sky diving  
I wish I could grow bigger  
I wish I could drive a digger  
By Cruz Meredith

## POETRY BY OXLEY

### Alliteration

Natural disasters  
Horrible huge hurricanes hovering above the houses  
Dry droughts drill through the drained surface of dust and dirt  
Freaky flash floods frustrate the fish  
Extreme earthquakes enable volcanoes and emergency evacuations  
Tsunamis terrify the town as raging water triggers alarms  
Vicious violent volcanoes violate the land  
Avalanches accelerate as they lead the mountain astray  
Speedy sandstorms scare the stinging scorpions  
By David Wang (with a little help from his friends)

### Alliteration

Slippery snakes slithering sneakily  
Leaves leaving luscious bush trees  
Dirt dug up by daring dirt bikers  
Cranky kangaroos crunching on dead grass  
Tourists tracking terrifying wombats  
Racing rivers rushing and gushing quickly  
Frogs fishy footprints smelled from a mile away  
Lizard licking leaves smelling for prey  
By Mason Adams



### Radio News

*Franklin Presentation Awards  
Day award winners and school  
leaders will be announced on  
Radio News this **Thursday at  
2.10pm**. Tune in to Sounds of  
the Mountains 96.3fm to hear  
our all our award winners.*

### The Hadeon Eon

Lifeless lands and toxic skies full of methane  
It smells like molten rock  
It looks like burning hot lava  
It sounds like sizzling stones  
It feels like being on a young planet full of volcanoes  
By Aidan Moorhead



### Gardening at Franklin

The Tumut Show Society has donated Franklin PS some watermelon, white apple cucumber and pumpkin seeds to grow in our garden. The initiative is to get students involved in the local show by entering fruits and vegetables into the competition. It's all about having a go and enjoying the satisfaction of watching the plants grow and reaping the rewards of their efforts. Students are encouraged to grow their own vegetables at home as well.



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Farewell  
Franklin Year 6  
2021  
Dinner on  
Thursday 9th  
December

Franklin Year 6 dinner will be held from **5.30pm to 7pm on Thursday 9th December in the Miles Franklin Hall.**

Students will have the opportunity to have photos taken at a photo booth on Forest Street with their parents. They will then be able to take photos with their friends using the photo booth in the hall.

There will be a BBQ dinner with drinks and snack provided at no cost to students.

Sadly, as per Covid restrictions in schools, we are not able to have parents on site.

Please send your child's note in as soon as possible to let staff know if your child is attending the Year 6 dinner.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon	-	06.12	J. Hilly, S. Jackson
Wed	-	08.12	L. Worsnop, N. Kent, R. McLennan
Fri	-	10.12	D. Du, S. Rankin, D. Akers, R. McLennan
Mon	-	13.12	J. Hodges, S. Rankin
Wed	-	15.12	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>
Fri	-	17.12	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>

## P&C NEWS

Franklin Canteen volunteers are invited to attend a Thank You Morning Tea, tomorrow, Tuesday 7th December at 10.30am in the Canteen.

If you have volunteered this year in our school canteen and are fully vaccinated please come along. We have appreciated your help and would like to say thank you. Morning tea will be provided at no cost.

## What's happening at Tumut School's As Community Centres:

All Playgroup book-in links below, bookings are essential - 1 ticket per person: 1 adult & 2 children = 3 tickets. All groups are FREE! Please bring along a piece of fruit for morning tea if you can.

Tuesday Playgroup 9.30-11am <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/127241904963>

Wednesday Playgroup 9.30 - 11am <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/127397149303>

Thursday Playgroup 9.30 - 11am <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/127663826943>



All of our playgroups are free, everyone is welcome. **It is essential that you book your spot during Covid** either via the link on our Facebook page or by phoning Laura.

We are located on the grounds of Franklin Public School.

Contact Laura for more information 6947 6961.



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