I would like congratulate students on their positive and enthusiastic start to the 2016 school year. Students have already demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning and a commitment to do their best in 2016. Franklin students looked very smart and stylish in their green and gold school uniform. Parent support for the school’s uniform code is appreciated.

My sincere thanks go to the many parents who returned their updated family information details and the student permission notes that were sent home last week. Please complete and return by this Friday if you have not done so. Permission notes are required for your child to attend the swimming carnival on next Friday.

FRANKLIN SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Friday 12th February

Cost FranklinCover FREE; OR $3.00 without season ticket. $1.00 for parent spectator’s

Who All 3-6 students + selected Yr 2 students who turn 8 in 2016 and can swim 50m.

Start The carnival starts promptly at 9am.

Travel Bus students will be dropped at the pool by their bus and collected after the carnival by their buses. Students who walk to school need to be dropped off at the pool by 8:45am and collected from the pool at 3pm.

Events All levels of swimming ability will be catered for including 30m & 50m swimming races. Points are awarded for students who enter a race as well as the place getters. Ribbons are awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for 50m swimming finals. During the day novelty events will be held in the small pool for non-swimmers.

Food the kiosk will have for sale;
- Pies $4.00, Sausage rolls $3.50
- Hot chips $3.00, Potato cakes $1.00
- Pizza $2.50
- Can Soft Drink $2.50, Water $2.00
- Fruit Boxes $1.50, Sports Drinks $4.00

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
DATE – Tuesday 2nd February
TIME – 2:30pm Miles Franklin Hall

FRANKLINCOVER INFORMATION
A general overview of FRANKLINCOVER how it works and what it will include.
The Franklin Public School P & C Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16th February 2016 at 7pm in the staff room. All positions will be declared vacant. Everyone is welcome to come along.

**The simplest way... to add healthy snacks to lunch boxes**

Kids have little tummies and need small amounts of food often. Try these simple + healthy snack ideas in your child’s lunch box:

- **Plain air-popped popcorn (without salt or butter), mixed with sultanas + dried apple**
- **Dried fruit snack packs:** buy them ready made, or make your own at home in reusable containers.
- **Fruit salads:** buy small tubs of diced fruit in natural juice, or cut up small pieces of fruit + make your own!
- **Crackers + veg:** Slice up some avocado or tomato + send with some rice crackers
- **Little vegie bags:** cherry tomatoes, capsicum, carrot and celery sticks
- **Frozen fruit bags:** freeze grapes, orange quarters or strawberries + then send to school!

Remember: kids love small portions, so cutting up fruit + veg will help make sure they don’t bring it home at the end of the day!

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)

**SCHOOL AS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS**

Schools As Community Centre provides supportive playgroups to families with children before school age. Our playgroups provide children with a chance to explore, play and discover new things and meet new friends!

**TERM 1 WEEK 2 - 2016**

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**FRANKLIN RADIO NEWS**

FM 96.3
Thursday at 10.30am with xxx & xxxx

**TUMUT BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

18th February 2016, Club Tumut 3:30pm – 6pm
Rego forms available from the school office

**KIDS ART CLASSES**

2nd Feb-8th March

Six week course
Full of fun creative possibilities using lots of different mediums

$180 all inclusive
Contact Jemima@mylife.com

5 Ways Art Studio

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

**WEDNESDAY**

**BANK BOOKS TO OFFICE BEFORE SCHOOL.**
FRANKLIN FIVE - Week 2

- 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

5/6G have had a busy and productive start to the year.

We have been sharing our likes, dislikes, fears and our goals for this year with our class.

We worked in teams to problem solve in Physical Education as we found ways to get from one side of the hall to the other using skateboards and limited body parts.

Our year 6’s are very excited to meet their buddies on Monday so decided to create some beautiful cards to welcome their new friends.

CAPTAIN AND PREFECT INDUCTION
Friday 5th February
12.30pm in the Miles Franklin Hall
- School Captains and Prefects
- Sport Captains and Vice Captains
- Library Monitors

Contact the school
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to become a Friend of Franklin