Illawarra Jumping Jacks

As part of their Southern Schools tour, the Illawarra Primary Jumping Jacks visited Franklin Primary School last Friday. Showcasing an impressive array of skipping ability, the Jumping Jacks enthralled us with their well-choreographed routines and creative twist on skipping. Many eager Franklin Primary School students joined in the fun and we have no doubt the school yard will be filled with skipping superstars for a long time coming!
Dear Franklin Families,

This term there have been many highlights and a great number of parents sharing these experiences. Below is a quick snapshot of the different learning students have been engaged in.

- Classes worked with the Franklin Landcare group planting natives along the creek for National Tree Day.
- Students took part in the Australian Maths Competition
- Grade 5/6 students worked with UTAS to learn coding and robotics.
- A special assembly was held to showcase student learning on the Olympics.
- Students and families dressed up as their favourite book characters for the Book Week parade.
- Grade 5 Band workshops were held.
- Jumping Jacks visited to demonstrate their skipping skills.
- Classes made pumpkin soup linking the experience to literacy and numeracy learning.
- Hamish Peacock, Olympic Javelin athlete, visited.
- Grade 5/6 learnt about navigation using GPS at the Waterworks Reserve.

The list goes on. Thank you to all the staff who made these events and activities possible. Thank you to the students who have been prepared to embrace these learning opportunities.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity to remind families about the Making Learning Fun Expo being held this Friday 16th at the Huonville Town Hall from 2pm-4pm. This event is due to the enormous commitment given by Mrs Bernadette Dean and the LIFT teachers from local schools who have been working for many months to ensure its success. I encourage everyone to go along and enjoy the afternoon.

School Hats

Please remember that all students are required to wear hats at recess and lunch breaks in Term 4. Baseball caps are not suitable.

Linda Heerey
Acting Principal.

DON’T FORGET THE FROG IN THE POND
FUNDRAISER TOMORROW FRIDAY 16TH

$2.00 EACH
Our expectations.

Is it safe? Is it fair? Does it show you care?

The following students have shown outstanding citizenship and have received a positive behaviour award.

RESPECT

CARE AND UNDERSTANDING
Zak for showing care for another student who was hurt when playing football.
Jamie for showing care for a younger student and helping to sort out a problem in a respectful way.
Zephyn for being a great helper in the playground every morning with Rob.
Ryan for being caring and supportive of others.
Eveline for always being caring and supportive of others.

HONESTY
Jami for acting responsibly and returning lost property she found.

LEARNING
Lincoln for making the most of every opportunity with his learning particularly with reading and writing.
Marcus for working hard and making great gains with his reading and writing.
Harlo for trying his best with his literacy program.
Sienna for consistently trying her best with her reading and writing.

SAFETY
Maths Problem Solving:

This week Mrs Eadie led staff in a professional learning workshop on the importance of teaching problem solving or reasoning skills in the Maths curriculum. For a maths question to be a problem, it must present a challenge that cannot be resolved easily. To be confident problem solvers children need to be able to use strategies such as summarising, questioning and predicting. These strategies encourage children to think more deeply to find solutions, and to focus on the method they use to reach the answer rather than simply focusing on the answer itself.

What does Problem Solving in a classroom look like?

KEY DATES

Fri 16th Sept  LIFT EXPO Huonville Town Hall 2pm-4pm
Tues 20th Sept  Bravehearts
Wed 21st Sept  School Association Meeting 3pm
Wed 21st Sept  Kinder Excursion (Bonorong wildlife Park)
Wed 21st Sept  Grade 5/6 Excursion (Waterworks Reserve)
Mrs Dean’s 1/2 class have been reading the BFG written by Roald Dahl. They used the story to do some thinking about giants using Venn Diagrams.
“Cygnet Tennis Club’s Opening Day is this Sunday, 18th September from 1.00pm and our wonderful coach, Mike Hewitt is ready to pass on his great knowledge of the game to many more junior players.

The junior program will start off with a 4 day school holidays clinic – September 26 to 29. The cost is $45.00 for beginners and $65.00 for the more advanced players. Please forward names asap if you want your children to take part in the clinic in week one of the holidays.

This will be followed by the start of Saturday morning lessons from October 15. Nine lessons concluding on December 10.

The very popular junior pennant will commence on Friday afternoons from October 21 and conclude on December 11. Our friends from the Franklin club will again be participating in our junior pennant. It will also include matches against some of Kingston’s juniors on November 18. The junior pennant will be expanded to include a hotshot pennant for our younger players.

Please contact Trent Cowen on 0438 342 234 or tobyshill@bigpond.com to register for any or all of the above activities.”

Thanks
Trent
PLEASE COME AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO COME!!!!!!!

Our **LIFT expo** is on **THIS Friday** between **2 and 4pm** at the **Huonville Town Hall**. This is a great opportunity to look at various displays. Children can participate in a range of activities and you may even win a book prize! View Wayrapatee’s giant cardboard box display, play some new games at the Huon LINC display, make a fruit kebab to eat, a bean tee-pee or a shape monster and lots more!!!

Everything is free - please come along and support us and encourage others to come along as well – the more the merrier! All ages groups can attend so don’t worry about bringing older siblings.

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**wayraparattee Child and Family Centre**

**wayraparattee Community Luncheon**

**When:** Tuesday 27th September 2016  
**Where:** wayraparattee CFC  
**Time:** 12:30 start  
**Speaker:** Sally Doyle and Juarne Lockwood

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**September community lunch invitation.**