Dear Franklin Families,

This week we had another wonderful assembly with many students sharing their learning about the Olympics. It was especially pleasing to see how this important international event had been used as an opportunity for teaching literacy and numeracy. By connecting the Australian Curriculum with this authentic knowledge teachers provided learning experiences for our students that not only met their educational needs but extended and challenged their thinking.

A highlight of the afternoon was the German polka dance performed by Grade 1/2 complete with lederhosen, floral hair crowns and musicians. Thank you to the large number of parents who came along. The presence of so many interested and supportive members of the community is greatly appreciated by all students and staff. Well done to the Grade 1/2 team who led the assembly.

Next week we celebrate Children’s book week with a range of activities to highlight the importance of reading. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better at school but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. As children learn to read at school parents can play an important role in helping to keep them interested in books by making books an integral part of their lives.

More information about the Book fair and Book Character Parade is included in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Have a great week.

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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

Joshua Manning for always using polite manners when listening and speaking with other at school.
Jasmin Leahy for always speaking and behaving in a respectful way.
Joseph for being respectful and inclusive of others when playing at break times.
Emmanuel Linquist for always treating others with respect and using polite manners.
Sunil Welling for being respectful and inclusive of other students when playing.
Amber Crellin for always showing great respect for others.

CARE AND UNDERSTANDING

Cooper Eaves for ensuring a younger student felt cared for and included at D.P.E.
Jamie Kennedy for ensuring other students feel cared for and included.
Callum Clarke for standing up for a friend in the playground and speaking up to encourage respectful behaviour.

HONESTY

Isabella for always following school and class rules and being a valued member of our community.

LEARNING

Elsie Cragg for making the most of every opportunity for learning and always wanting to do her best.
Ella Burgess for her enthusiastic approach to learning in the Arty Facts program.

SAFETY

The front cover today is from our Olympic Assembly on Wednesday.
Grade 1/2 performed a German Polka Dance.
Great job everyone!!
**BOOK WEEK—Australia: Story Country**

**Tuesday 23rd August** will be our Book Week Parade, so pull out a favourite book and those wonderful costumes and have some fun. Our parade will commence at 9.30am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Parents and Friends are very welcome to attend and enjoy the morning.

Below are the shortlisted books we are voting on.

![My Dog Bigsy](image1.png)  
*my DOG BIGSY*  
*ALISON LESTER*

![Ollie and the Wind](image2.png)  
*Ollie and the Wind*  
*PUMPKIN FLY*

![Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas](image3.png)  
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*AARON BLABER*

![Mr. Huff](image4.png)  
*Mr. Huff*  
*By Ann Webster*

![Perfect](image5.png)  
*Perfect*  
*DANNY PARKER & FAYE BLACKWOOD*

![The Cow Tripped Over the Moon](image6.png)  
*The Cow Tripped Over the Moon*  
*COBB & COBB*

After our parade, venture down to the library and view our **Book Fair Display**.

The total raised at the **Book Fair** will buy books for the library and classrooms. Please come along and support our fund raising. Great gift ideas for Christmas!
Wake Up and Read

A lot of fun was had at the performance on Tuesday.

We were entertained by Frank with wonderful storytelling and magic.

The students were a great audience and enjoyed the show.
Last Friday, Franklin Primary students took part in an AFL clinic run by the Huonville Lions at Franklin Oval. The students spent the morning learning all about football. The clinic included drills such as handballing, kicking and marking. The students were challenged with a variety of games including the handball target pictured to the left. The students showed great enthusiasm and demonstrated strong teamwork. The clinic was a great success. The students learned so much and had a ball doing so! Well done to all the 3/4 and 5/6 students who took part and a huge thankyou to the Huonville Lions for their time and effort!
Tasmanian Premier’s Reading Challenge – Closes Soon

The Premiers Reading Challenge finishes up Tuesday 23rd August. Could you please bring back your reading log to your class teacher no later than Thursday 25th August. Certificates for those who read the 10 books in 10 weeks will be awarded.

Well done on your great reading.

Bernadette Dean PRC Coordinator

It was great to see some new faces at our 2nd Numeracy Cuppa morning. Here is Another game to play using your LIFT stay at home Math pack:

Addition Number Battle (Grades 1 - 3)
Players: Groups of two
Materials: Deck of cards, face cards worth ten, Ace worth 1 or 11 (teacher decides)
Skill: Number recognition and addition
How to Play: Players split a deck of cards and simultaneously flip over their top two cards.

Player 1: sum is 13
Player 2: sum is 18

The highest sum wins all four cards.

Player 1: sum is 11
Player 2: sum is 8

If the cards sums have the same value, the cards are placed in a center pile. The next hand is played normally and the winner of the next addition number battle takes the center pile as well.
Move Well Eat Well

Packing a fruit & veg break

Are your children bored with the same snack for their fruit and veg break? Here are some ideas you can try:

Pack a rainbow
Put different coloured fruit or veg in one container

Keep it interesting
Try veg one day and fruit the next

Encourage new tastes
Include a new fruit or vegetable in with an old favourite

Easy to access, easy to eat
Peel, chop, include a spoon, pack in a separate container to lunch

Shop by season
It’s often cheaper, tastier and your child gets to enjoy different fruit and vegetables throughout the year

Keep it safe
Always wash fruit and vegetables before packing

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au
For the Young Archies Award, only four artworks could be selected from each class to be sent to the judges. Everyone who drew a portrait made a great effort.

Congratulations goes to our 3/4 students who drew these pictured artworks: Seth Mullard (top left), Laodicia (top right), Isabelle Sullivan (bottom left) and Ella Cook (bottom right). Mrs Morgan had the privilege of going to view them displayed in the exhibition hall at the University Centre For The Arts. Well done!

Mrs Morgan & Miss Neville

SCIENCE - Plants in Action

We have been observing and investigating parts of a bean seed and the process of germination. Thank you to Deena and Eloise who are coming into our class in the next few weeks to share their knowledge and help us learn more about plants.
Year 3/4 News

For homework, we were asked to write a persuasive piece of writing titled “Bike Helmets Should Be Compulsory”. Here are two examples of our persuasive texts.

“I agree that bike helmets should be compulsory because if you fall off your bike, you can break your leg or arm, but if you hurt your brain, most times it can’t be fixed. If you are wearing a helmet, this is most likely not to happen.

Also, if you are not wearing a helmet, and you fall off, you could crack your skull and you’ll be in hospital for a much longer time than if you break a regular bone.

Bike helmets also have reflective paint on them so if car lights shine onto your helmet, they can see you better than if you weren’t wearing a helmet.

Also, if it is raining, your helmet will stop your head from getting wet. If it is sunny, it will help prevent sunburn. You should also wear a helmet when riding a bike because it is against the law to not wear a helmet. Bike helmets look SWAG!

So therefore, I agree that everyone should wear a helmet when riding a bike”.

By Isabelle Sullivan

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“I strongly believe you should wear a bike helmet when riding a bike.
I think this because you may fall off the bike and crack your head open and go to hospital.
I also think this because, on a cold day, it will keep your head warm.
It will also protect your head from swooping plovers and magpies.
Bike helmets should definitely be compulsory while riding a bike!”

By Callum Clarke