On Wednesday 25th May, Franklin Primary School participated in the National Simultaneous Story time activities and The Cancer Council’s “Biggest Morning Tea” event. It was a fantastic opportunity to engage parents with a focus on the LEARNING IN FAMILIES TOGETHER program.

Parents worked with children: reading, creating, modelling and using Numeracy language - during activities. So much fun was had by all!! A total of $122.30 was raised on the day for a very worthy cause.
Key Dates for 2016

Mon 13th June
Public Holiday

Tues 16th August
Wake up and Read Performance 1:45pm.
ALL WELCOME

Mon 22nd - 26th August
Scholastic Book Fair
Book week

Tues 23rd August
Book week Parade / Book Fair open for inspection and purchasing in Library.

2nd June, 2016

From Principal

Dear Franklin families,

The weather is certainly reminding us that we are heading into the winter months and for students this means that they are now wearing more items of uniform to ensure they are warm at school. Despite the winter weather, a team of resilient cross-country runners headed to Huonville recently for the Huon and Channel Primary Schools Cross Country Carnival. From all accounts, the team did the school proud with the positive manner in which they approached the carnival and in their individual efforts. Well done to all team members and to Miss Neville, Mr Vale and parents for braving the conditions.

Over the next few weeks a number of classes are planning excursions to support their class Inquiry focus. The Grade 3/4 class will be visiting the Channel Heritage Museum this Friday to further develop their understanding of their History inquiry. Grade 5/6 are heading to the Marine Studies Centre and Kinder to the Sustainability Centre at Mt Nelson to participate in the Bush Kinder program. The Prep/1/2 classes are also planning a visit to the Sustainability Centre - learning about water resources and a sense of place and sustainability.

Recently our school community celebrated two important national events, the National Simultaneous Reading event and the Cancer Council Morning Tea. Both these events proved to be very popular, with many students and parents wearing their favourite hats on the morning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Bernadette Dean for her time and efforts in organising these events.

Lastly, teachers are currently working on their mid-year reports. We plan to send these reports home to families on Friday June 14th. Parent-Teacher meetings will follow shortly after.

Have a great week.

Linda Heerey Acting Principal
Grade 5/6 Mandala Art.

The word Mandala means ‘circle’. These amazing circular designs were created by the grade 5/6 class using black art pens.
The grade 1/2 class have been looking at olden day and modern day 21st century technology in History and Geography - and how the introduction of technology changed the lives of people back then and how our lives are different now.

The students were asked to construct either an olden day or modern day invention using only scrap materials. Here are some of them.
Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra

On Thursday 26th May our Grade 3/4 and 5/6 classes were lucky enough to attend a performance at the Palais Theatre by the TSO. Our students had a great time and were very excited to be involved. Thank you to Ella and Samantha for organising this great musical performance.
Franklin Primary School Fundraising

2016-2017 Entertainment Book

We now have Entertainment Books available for pick from the school office. From every membership we sell—20% of the proceeds will go towards fundraising for the school. To order go to the following link or contact the office for a form.


Breakfast club

We are still in need of some volunteers to help out with our breakfast club. If there is anyone that is able to assist one or two mornings a week please let Jen Neville Know or the office staff. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You Jen

Reminder to all the band students to bring their instruments on Tuesday 7th for assembly performance

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