

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Welcome to term 4

“And just like that” - it’s Borderville season!

I hope you all had a relaxing break, and are looking forward to the warmer weather, ready to see out the 2024 school year in style.

### \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW SNACK AND LUNCH BREAKS IN TERM 4\*\*\*

The Borderville training is an evolving, moving program – at the moment, with all training in the afternoons, PLEASE ensure your student has a substantive snack for 11am snack break and then lunch for 12:30. Leah at the canteen can cater for lunch and snack items – BUT these need to be preordered first thing in the morning as students arrive at the school.

There will be so much happening this term:

- Year 9 transition to WSSC,
- New students to be welcomed into the Fruities,
- Some of our existing students will be leaving the FFFC. (You’ll always be part of the community).
- We will be running the Year 9’s graduation dinner
- End of year awards ceremony.
- From the 18<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October some of us are travelling to Japan for a wonderful cultural experience.

Rehearsals for Borderville have meant a tweak to our teaching. The students will be taking their classes each morning and training most afternoons. We are rejoicing that we have the teachers here at the school to enable us to pivot when needed. We can concentrate on their learning program throughout term four. At the end of week six, we will be farewelling our Year 9 students, who will be doing four weeks of head start at WSSC (worked around their Borderville training of course!).

There are many important things to work on, assessments and student GPA's will be finalised early in the term.

Just a reminder, you can view all reports and Victorian Curriculum reports on the School Portal.

Please note calendar dates on your calendar at home so that you are prepared for the busy Term ahead!

## Upcoming Events:

- 18 October 2024 – Japan trip departs
- 8 November 2024 – Year 9 Grad Night
- 18 November 2024 – Year 9 Head Start program commences
- 29 November 2024 – Wodonga Cup Public Holiday – no school
- 10 December 2024 – Head start day for years 3 to 8, and new students
- 16 December 2024 – Family BBQ and Awards Ceremony – date to be confirmed
- 20 December 2024 – Last day of school – PUPIL FREE DAY

## **School Uniform:**

As the weather gets warmer, now is a time to check your child's uniform and ensure that they have appropriate items to wear. Students need to change out of training clothes when at school.

## **Attendance:**

Regular attendance is crucial for your child's success. If your child will be absent, please mark them absent on the School Portal or inform the school office as soon as possible.

## **CONTACT FOR FFFCS TEACHERS**

You are encouraged to contact your child's teachers directly via email using the following addresses:

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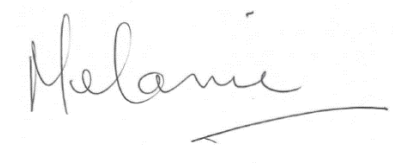
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# FROM THE CIRCUS



## MIRRORED | BORDERVILLE FESTIVAL

We are excited to have students back on the training floor. Hitting the ground running on our Borderville extravaganza, **Mirrored**, co-created with our friends from [Casus Creations](#) Natano Fa'anana, Jesse Scott and Locky McAulay.

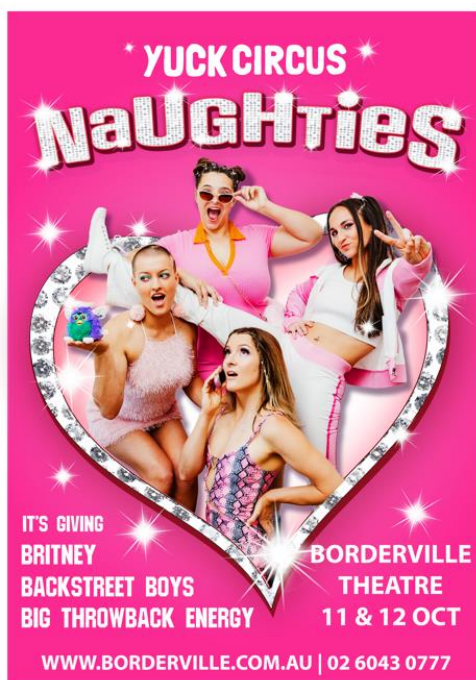
An initial email has been sent out to all families (via Donna) regarding times and busses for the next two weeks. Keep an eye on your emails for additional information.

Please let Donna know if your child has any specific unavailability so we are able to reflect this in our scheduling. Those attending school camp in Japan have already been notated.

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## YUCK CIRCUS | TWO SHOWS ONLY!

YUCK Circus are not only working with students throughout the creative development this week but also taking over the Borderville. YUCK will be performing their award-winning show NAUGHTIES for our community across two fun filled nights.



**Friday 11 & Saturday 12 October | 7pm**

*Quit partying like it's 1999 - it's time to celebrate all things Y2K. It's giving Backstreet Boys, Britney, and BIG throwback energy. Embrace a decade not to be forgotten - with furbies, flip phones, and AnYtHiNg TyPeD LiKe ThIs. Mix that with high-flying acrobatics and ripper comedy, this is not a show to miss!*

Fire up the group chat, give a spin of the So Fresh CD, and get your tickets [now](#).

NAUGHTIES is recommended for ages 15+ and may contain strong language and adult themes.

Use promo code: **YUCKFAM** to get your \$15 family & friends ticket.

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## VIETNAM

Rehearsals have started this week for our small cast of 5 performers heading to Vietnam for Hanoi's Taste of Australia BBQ celebration. Clancy, Emma, Monique, Tal and Tia will be jet setting off to Vietnam next week with Anni and Crystal Stacy in toe. The team will be in Hanoi for a whirlwind 5 days of workshops and performance.

Chookas all!



## SPIN CIRCUS | APAC

Tickets are now on sale for Spinfest and the Australian Partner Acro Convention coming up in January 2025.

Spin Circus have kindly offered all FFFC students their Youth Ticket price; usually only available from age 8-16. This brings festival ticket prices down to \$250 and combo prices down to \$450.



For the first time ever, the team will also be providing a pre-convention intensive running alongside their [Aerial Summer Camp](#). Details have just been released on the [website](#) for those interested.

**APAC Pre - Convention | 3 – 9 January 2025**

**APAC | 10 – 15 January 2025**

**Spinfest | 16 – 20 January 2025**

Find out more at [spincircus.com](https://spincircus.com) Or book tickets [here](#)

### IMPORTANT DATES

11 – 12 October	<a href="#">Naughties by Yuck Circus</a>
14 – 19 October	Vietnam
8 - December	Circus Arts Showcase
12 – 14 December	Mirrored
16 – 20 December	Live & Famous

Please remember to email **both** school and circus if your child is not going to be attending school and training:

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