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The end of an interesting term!

It has been a positive start to the year – in more ways than one! Positive students, positive teaching, positive circus life and positive Covid tests! The staff and students have remained resilient throughout, and we find ourselves looking forward to a well-deserved break. Special acknowledgement to James Foley, Jan Johnson, Nishar Neale, Brendon Peisley, Adrian Ried, Sarah Turvey, and Jan White, a great team who work so hard for your child's education and connectedness to school.

GPA and Student Led Conferences

You should have received your child's first Grade Point Average (GPA) last week. There are 6 GPA cycles throughout the year with the Victorian Curriculum results distributed at the end of Term 2 and Term 4. Many students have performed very well on their first GPA and we congratulate them for their hard work and effort, especially with so many disruptions during the term.

Tutor Learning Initiative and extra support in class

Some parents have asked about some extra catch-up support for their children. Due to staffing shortages across the Middle Years College, there is limited capacity to offer this support. They are hoping that they can rectify this in term two. Many Middle Years staff have been redeployed to teach classes rather than offer this specific support.

They are actively recruiting more staff and will hopefully be able to offer this support in Term 2. WMYC will inform families if this is not the case and apologise that this has occurred.

ANZAC Ceremony

Well done to Peter Giasoumi who read The Ode during the WMYC ANZAC ceremony. Very clear and confident reading of the poem. The FFFCS will conduct our ceremony on the first day of term two (Tuesday, 26th April).

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Upcoming Events.

1. Friday April 8 – End of term 1.
2. Tuesday April 26 – Start of term 2.
3. Monday May 9 – Pupil Free Day

Pupil Free Day

Please note that the 9th May is a pupil free day. Staff will be participating in a Professional Development Day.

Contacting students during the day

Can we please remind parents not to contact their children during the day on their mobile phones? The Victorian Department of Education has a no phone policy in schools. Jan and I are more than happy to pass on any important messages.

Holidays

I wish you all a very healthy, happy, and safe holiday over the next few weeks. It has been a particularly busy first term with camp, swimming and sports carnivals, training, and settling into the routine of a new school year! Thank you to all of you for your continued support of the school and making me feel so welcome.

Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm this Friday April 8.

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FROM THE CIRCUS – WEEK 10: 4 - 8 April



Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing Easter break!

CREATIVE CLASS

And that's a wrap for creative class this term! Thanks to Alyce for helping hone our creative spirits and performance skills!



TEMPO

THE CUBE WODONGA

Friday 1 July, 6:30pm

Saturday 2 July, 11am & 2:00pm

BOOK TICKETS NOW!

<http://www.thecubewodonga.com.au/>

Use the FFFC Family Code **orchestra** to access \$20 tickets

ANNI ON WILCANNIA

Last week Tahni, Jules, Luca and I (Anni) visited Wilcannia to introduce the FFFC to the community there. It's a very long drive and there are lots of goats. There were two pet baby goats (kids) where we were staying. We taught circus workshops at the school and the drop-in centre and met so many great people. We hope that we will visit Wilcannia regularly over the next three years as part of our Circus Passport Project, and hope that some of their community might visit us here in Albury as well!



IMPORTANT DATES

9 Mar – 18 Apr: GWA Tour

19 – 23 Apr: Canberra Circus Festival

9 - 25 Apr: Easter Holidays

FROM THE TOUR BUS

ROCKHAMPTON

Our girls have rocked it in Rocky! The team was lucky enough to have two of our fruities family join them to help smash out some incredible shows.

A huge thank you to Amy Stuart and Natano Fa'anana for stepping in!

Alice we are ready for you!

TOUR SNAPSHOT



STILL TO COME....

Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs - 8 April
Riverside Theatre, Parramatta - 13 & 14 April
Ulumbarra Theatre, Bendigo - 20 & 21 April
Bunjil Place, Narre Warren - 23 April
West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul - 27 April

