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## Welcome back to school for term two.

This term is a nine-week term, so will probably fly by.

Please note that all Fruit Fly staff will be doing a Professional Development Day on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Students are not required at school on this day.

## ANZAC CEREMONY

We commenced our term with an ANZAC ceremony. It was a beautiful service run by the year 9 students. Our students were so respectful and reflective. Thank you to Adrian for organising this.

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- Other countries who celebrate ANZAC Day include Samoa, Tonga, and the Cook Islands. There are also services in France, England, and at the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey.
- While ANZAC Day was originally meant to honour the soldiers who fought and died at Gallipoli, it is now used to honour all soldiers who have fought and died.

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## Upcoming Events.

1. Monday May 9 – Pupil Free Day
2. Tuesday May 10 – Naplan commences
3. Monday 13 June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday



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## NAPLAN

This term is also when NAPLAN is run for the year 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for every student to progress through school and life. The test window for NAPLAN 2022 is between the **10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of May**. The tests cover skills in **reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy**.

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## FROM THE CIRCUS – WEEK 1: 26 – 29 April



### UNDER CONSTRUCTION



#### Rooke Circus: Interloper

Freyja Wild, Conor Wild, Lewie West and Mieke Lizotte have been in the Mr Lu since Easter rehearsing their new work *Interloper*, which will premiere at Theatre North in Launceston in May. It has been so delightful to have them here at the Y, particularly Freyja and Lewie who are both Fruities themselves, and their babies – Otis & Noa.

Rooke Circus will do a showing of their work on Thursday 28 April at 5.10pm in the Mr Lu.

In Week 3 & 4, Throw Catch Collective (Byron Hutton & Richard Sullivan) will be in residency for their new work, *Escalate*.

### TEMPO

#### THE CUBE WODONGA

Don't forget that Fruities families can access special price tickets for our short season of TEMPO at 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 online or at Cube box office.



### SPECIAL DEAL - A GOOD CATCH: CASTING OFF – FRIDAY 6 MAY 7PM

The Cube Wodonga has offered our community a special deal to attend *Casting Off* which features three legends – Debra Batton, Sharon Gruenert and Spenser Inwood (another Fruity!).

A disarming, hilarious show about living on the edge and talking about it, and how it's easier done than said. Circus that makes you laugh and cry simultaneously!

Friday 6 May at 7pm (pre-show entertainment from 6pm)

Special offer of \$18 tickets using promo code *dynamic* during your purchase, either online or from box office.



<https://www.thecubewodonga.com.au/Whats-On/ArtMID/1766/ArticleID/10519>



## FROM THE TOUR BUS

We have one final show to go in Warragul tonight! The cast and crew have done an incredible job keeping positive and having fun on the road over such a long tour. We can't wait to have them back but are so proud of what they have achieved. Anni, Judy, Ania and Bernie will be joining them in Warragul tonight for the final show.

## TOUR SNAPSHOT

