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## Week 6 Newsletter:

### Welcome to winter!

We were very lucky to be treated to a show from the Throw Catch Collective at the Y. It is great to see professionals from the FFFC and elsewhere thriving in the Arts sector. Their skills were truly amazing. Thank you to Byron, Richard and Sam for the entertainment.



### British Bulldog

Just letting you know that we have asked the students not to play British Bulldog anymore. One of our students was injured and has missed some school due to this injury. Playing 'tag' is okay, rugby tackling each other to the ground is out.

### Travel to the school from the Y

Occasionally, I transport students from the Y to school as the bus is full. If you do not wish your child to travel in the car with me, can you please let me know. FYI, I do have a very good driving record and also have a bus licence.

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### Upcoming Events.

1. Monday 13 June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday
2. Tuesday 14 June – Pupil Free Day
3. Friday 24 June – Last day of term 2

## Influenza

Influenza (flu) is impacting our fruities community, there are measures we can all take to reduce the spread of flu as we enter the colder months. We are taking this very seriously and are following the expert advice of the Department of Education and Training and Department of Health, to help ensure that our school continues to run effectively.

To help protect our school and the wider community, we ask that unwell students stay home, given the impacts of flu and colds on our fruities.

To help reduce the spread of flu, colds and COVID-19, students are being encouraged to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze
- get tested for COVID-19 if they feel unwell and follow the current Department of Health isolation requirements if a positive result is shown
- if unwell, stay at home until their symptoms pass.

Face masks are available at school and can be worn by any staff or students who wish to do so, including those who are medically at risk.

Vaccination remains the best protection against both COVID-19 and flu, and we encourage you to get your child vaccinated. Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations.

Please see the letter from the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, Victoria Faculty Council Chair, about the importance of protecting your children and family.

If your child does become sick while at school, please also ensure that we have correct emergency contact details for yourself. This is so we can get hold of you as quickly as possible.

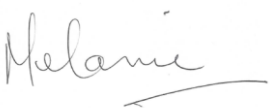
I am aware that this is a challenging situation, and we thank you for your understanding and support.

## Uniforms

A reminder that the colder weather means warmer clothes. Can students always be in uniform please? Beanies and hats are fine, but not inside ☺

## Climbing outside (Reminder)

In full recognition that we are a circus school, can I remind everyone that, for safety reasons, students should only climb on actual climbing equipment. Trees, buildings, tables, and chairs do not qualify as 'climbing equipment'. When we are on yard duty, we cannot have eyes on every student. We would appreciate your reinforcing this at home.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Melanie'.

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# CO CREATE

ART - CULTURE - EXCHANGE

**SATURDAY JUNE 4 - 4PM TO 8PM**  
**COURTYARD – THE CUBE WODONGA**

CoCreate will come to life this weekend! 17 of our fabulous fruities will light up the courtyard in this one-off performance.

CoCreate is a family friendly, free event featuring Horns of Leroy, Liam Dalby, Kade Sarte, Johnny's Rockers and of course the Flying Fruit Fly Circus.. So rug up and come support us at this wonderful Wodonga Council event.

## NATIONAL TRAINING PROJECT



Just like that the National Training Project is **SOLD OUT!** This year has seen an incredible response from across the country, we can't wait to welcome over 90 participants this coming school holidays.

We are also welcoming Daniel McBurnie to the building this week. Daniel is a former fruit fly turned actor and performing arts professional. He will be taking on the mammoth task of coordinating the National Training Project this year. Daniel will be in and out of the building in the lead up to the project, we hope everyone will give him a warm welcome if you see him around.

## LOST PROPERTY

Is your sock draw empty, your favourite jumper missing? We can help!

The lost property box in the foyer is growing by the day, we encourage all students and parents to go through the lost property box and ensure they have taken their items.

Uncollected items will be donated or thrown away next week.

## DECKCHAIR CABARET

Monday night cabarets are back and better than ever! Come join us for our 2022 premiere deckchair cabaret on **Monday June 20 at 7pm**. We can't wait to see what's in store this term and hope everyone is able to join us at the Y to see our talented students showcase their stuff!

## TEMPO - BOOK NOW!

### THE CUBE WODONGA

Friday 1 July, 6:30pm

Saturday 2 July, 11am & 2:00pm

Use Code **orchestra** to access \$20 tickets!

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



## SUPPORT VISITING CIRCUS

### TRASH TEST DUMMIES

Everyone, put your bins out, it's bin night and the Trash Test Dummies are on duty! This award winning, sidesplitting, slapstick comedy, circus routine takes the household wheelie bin to new heights, and delivers a dump-truck full of hilarity!

### THE CUBE WODONGA

Friday 24 June, 6pm

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

**23 May – 27 June:** TEMPO Rehearsals

**24 May – 3 June:** CoCreate Rehearsals

**4 June:** CoCreate Performance

**20 June:** Deckchair Cabaret

**27 June – 8 July:** National Training Project

