

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Week 2

### ANZAC Day

With a view to having more collaboration and socialisation between our schools, (Wodonga Middle Years College, Wodonga Senior Secondary College and Flying Fruit Fly Circus School) our Anzac Day commemoration was held at Wodonga Secondary Senior College yesterday. Our students demonstrated great respect while the presentation was made by students at Senior College.

### Year 9 to 10 Transition

Wodonga Senior Secondary College looks forward to welcoming Year 9 students into Year 10 at WSSC. The transition process begins at the start of Term 3. You will be mailed a Transition Pack with all the transition details at the beginning of term 3.

### Japanese in the primary classroom:



This week the primary class started work on the Japanese words for animals – and they have made the most delightful headbands! There is more to this story – the students will be using their headbands in next week's class for an activity. In the meantime, check in with your student – have they remembered the Japanese names for the animals on their headbands? And those of their classmates?

### Donations for our gardens please:

We are looking for donations of excess / used and in good condition trowels, small garden tools, secateurs, hoses, nozzles, gloves; also seed raising mix, watering cans and a wheelbarrow or 2 – aiming high here but maybe someone has these items they no longer need and wish to contribute to our garden program.

### Upcoming Events.

- 25 April 2024 – ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 30 April 2024 – Police visit @ Felltimber – Cyber Safety and Bullying – years 6, 7, 8 and 9
- 1 May 2024 – Helen Haines visit
- 2 May 2024 – Police visit @ Felltimber – Sexting and Context – years 6, 7, 8 and 9
- **9 May 2024 – Whole school drone photo to be taken at school**
- 10 June 2024 – King's Birthday Public Holiday

Hi all!

*I just wanted to send a little note about how Issy and Meg went taking part in the opening of the Shepparton Festival during the holidays.*

*You should be so proud of them! I certainly am! They had almost 80 adults and children attend their two workshops, where they did a 10-minute performance and then a 20-minute lesson on juggling, ball skills and hoops.*

*At the end of the day the head of GV Partnerships with Melbourne Uni came up to speak with the girls and congratulate them on their session. She said when she saw the guide she presumed it would be year 12 students and was thrilled to see such young girls 'holding themselves with such poise and confidence'.*

*Thanks for allowing them to take part under the FFFC banner!!*

*From Anita Stirling*



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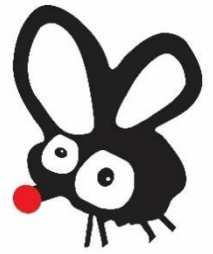
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# FROM THE CIRCUS



## OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Congratulations to Meg and Issy who represented the circus at the Shepp-ART-ON Festival over the break. The duo provided demonstrations and performances during the opening day with almost 80 adults and students attending their sessions!

## UPCOMING RESIDENCY

Next week we have the pleasure of welcoming Turcia Circus into the Borderville Theatre for their creative development of Hinderland. Turcia Circus will be here for two weeks as part of our Under Construction Program.

Wholesome, sweet and sincere with a healthy dose of chaos and absurdity. This intimate work combines physical theatre and circus to grapple with the question: how does one exist in this world? Beautiful acrobatics and endearing characterisation, this show will leave you with a smile on your face, even amid a mild existential crisis.



## ANZAC DAY

Reminder that there will be no training this **Thursday 25 April** due to ANZAC Day public holiday. Training will run as per usual on Friday 26 April. Please let Donna at circus know as soon as you can if your child won't be attending training on Friday.



## Update

This week Tempo have left wonderful Wyong for the coastal weather of Port Macquarie. The crew are now over halfway through the tour with only Port Macquarie, Townsville and Alice to go. Here are snaps from the adventures on the road.



Morning Tea in Parramatta



Playing around in Orange!



Stepping out in their golfing finest in Wyong. Sadly no golf was actually played due to a complete rain out.

## IMPORTANT DATES

12 March - 6 May  
13 - 24 May  
18 June  
17 - 19 June  
28 June

Tempo Regional Tour  
Big Sky Development  
Tuesday Vibes (Cabaret)  
Rabble collaboration WAXING  
Last day of term 2 - training at normal times

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

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