

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to week 2.

We are into our second week of Borderville training. The timetable is constantly being adjusted to suit the needs of the circus program. I always find this an exciting time of the year. My thanks to the teaching staff that can adapt and change as the need arises. I would also like to thank Maree Bannister for the great work she did when filling in whilst Helen was away. Our school continues to be committed to providing a positive learning environment for all students - even in this busy Borderville term.

There will be no newsletter next week as Jan and I will be in Japan.

WMYC will provide admin cover while we are away, so please still call the school 02 6057 9180 for any queries, gate opening, etc. They will also be monitoring the emails.

Year 9 Grad Night details will be emailed to Year 9 families this afternoon – watch this space!



Absences:

Thank you to all the families who have advised absences in a timely manner as requested in last week's newsletter. It has definitely helped at this busy time of admin tasks and training changes. Please continue to advise as early as you can if your student will be absent.



Primary fun in the sun (and under the shade cloth)

Some of our primary class made the most of the awesome spring weather today, doing what kids do best – climbing all over the playground! And of course they climbed to the highest height! Nervous parents and trainers – look away now.

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.

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

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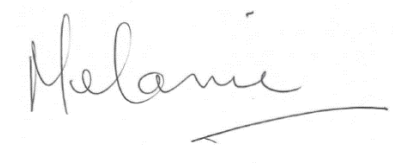
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FROM THE CIRCUS



VIETNAM

Chookas to our fantastic Vietnam team! Anni, Crystal, Clancy, Emma, Monique, Tal and Tia flew out of Albury on Monday ready for their international adventure. The team will be in Hanoi for 5 days providing some workshops as well as a performance as part of the Taste of Australia event.

CHOOKAS!

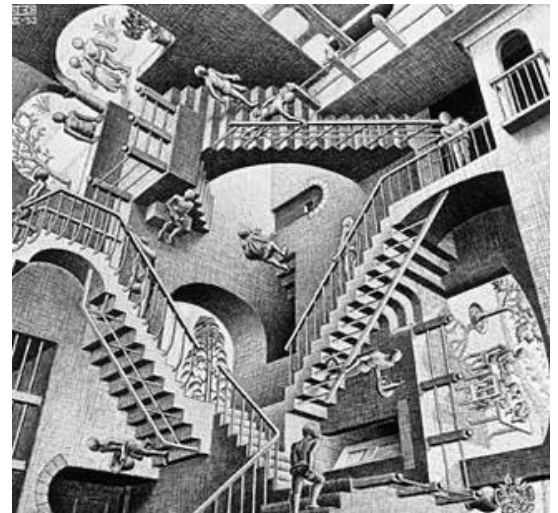
MIRRORED

From next week the **Mirrored** cast will be split into two separate rehearsal sessions. Please ensure you check your child's individual schedule (emailed out via Donna last week) to know when your child is rehearsing.

LIVE & FAMOUS

This year's Grad Show: Live & Famous is now on sale to our close community (staff, students and families) for an early bird price of \$15! **The early bird price is available until 31 October or the allocation is exhausted.**

Once the early bird ticket allocation is exhausted you will still have access to a family price of \$20 using promocode **FFFAM24** when booking.



LIVE & FAMOUS: GRAD EDITION
Monday 16 – Friday 20 December, 7pm

Book your tickets at: <https://FFFC.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/138849>

Please don't share this link publicly until after the whole festival is launched on Monday 21 October.

WELCOME BACK CATHERINE

The wonderful Catherine Daniels is back at Circus HQ and will be joining us permanently from this term. Catherine will be working across all aspects of the training program with 24 years of experience teaching Static and Double Trapeze, Silks, Lyra and Rope along with an array of other disciplines. We are excited to have her as part of the Fruit Fly family.

WILLCANNIA

Fruit Flies delivered another instalment of our Circus Passport program in Wilcannia last week. Catherine and her family headed to Wilcannia to collaborate with the local community in providing circus workshops for students in the area.

Students were able to get a taste for some aerals with our new freestanding aerial rig.



SPIN CIRCUS | APAC

Tickets are on sale for Spinfest and the Australian Partner Acro Convention commencing 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 Or book tickets [here](#)



IMPORTANT DATES

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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