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Week 3 Term 4 Newsletter

Welcoming new families to the school

We are currently showing prospective students and their families around the school. It is wonderful to see our current students welcome them with a smiling face, open doors, and show genuine warmth towards the new students.

New timetable for 2023

The timetable is changing in 2023. The whole of Wodonga Middle Years College is changing to a 5-period day. We shall still start at 9am and finish at 3:10pm. Morning training for the year 6, 7, 8, and 9's will be onsite at the stadium. More information about this venue change in further emails.

Border Relay for Life

Next weekend, the Border Relay for Life will be running. Relay For Life raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. It is also an opportunity for our local community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives. This is a great way for our community to link into our local community. If you have some spare time over the weekend, please go down to Birralee Park Wodonga and be involved!

Attendance

Thank you to all parents who continue to advise us of absences – via the portal, email, or by phone. This allows us to keep accurate records and to check that the circus knows.

2023 Camp

IT'S ON THE PORTAL!!!

Please contact us if you need assistance.

Upcoming Events

1. 24 October – Training Groups Transition
2. 11 November – Remembrance Day Ceremony at WMYC
3. 18 November – Year 9 Grad Dinner
4. 25 November – Wodonga Cup public holiday – no school

Year 9 Graduation Dinner

Can parents and family of Year 9 students provide us with numbers of guests for the Graduation Dinner by the 4th of November. The cost will be \$45pp.

Student Charter

This is a great document to guide us all at the circus and at the school.

We will be discussing this with the students over the coming weeks and talking about how each of the philosophies look like 'in real life'. We will be looking at how can we challenge ourselves, focus, communicate, be our best, respect, be kind and foster curiosity.

Fashion report from Bella and Ruby

On the 16th of October 2022, Ruby, Bella, Caity and Allera went to the MAMA Gallery Fashion Show. There were one hundred and fifty people in the audience and forty-one models. The models had to strut to an orange dot and pose two times then spin and walk to the next dot. Ririn Yaxley had been working on the dresses for her models for the last two months, she made them out of sheep wool then she turned them into felt. Ririn made fourteen dresses and one shirt.



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FROM THE CIRCUS – WEEK 3: 17 Oct – 21 Oct:



WELCOME BACK!

This week we are excited to welcome the fabulous Tahni back after bringing Baby Freddie Frou into the fruit fly family! Tahni will be back two days at first before ramping up later in the year.

Our office will once again be complete with Stodge also making his way back into the building this week after his European adventure.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

This week we welcome *A Good Catch* and their incredible truss arch onto our training floor as part of our Under Construction Residency program. *A Good Catch* is made up of three incredible female circus artists: Sharon Gruenert, Debra Batton and ex fruit fly Spenser Inwood! They have brought with them a group of talented circus artists to develop and collaborate on ideas for their next major work.



BORDERVILLE

Casting has been announced for this years Borderville performances! We can't wait to see each and every one of our students performing during what is sure to be an epic few weeks in December.

FROM THE TRAINING FLOOR

Transition week for those students moving into Foundation or Development will take place next week. Students who will be transitioning and their families have been notified individually. If you have any questions, please contact Bec directly.

BORDERVILLE

2 – 17 DECEMBER 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

17 – 18 Oct: A Good Catch Residency

14 Nov - 2 Dec Borderville Rehearsals

25 Nov: Wodonga Cup

2-17 Dec: Borderville Festival 2022