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Week 7 Term 4 Newsletter

Groundhog Day!

Saturday night's storm event flooded our school again. We seem to be finishing the year the same way we started; big noisy air dryers everywhere, carpet ripped up, skirting boards off and mess everywhere. The classrooms escaped damage, thank goodness. However, the breakout room has become temporary storage.

We hope that all our families are safe from the floods and can go about life as normally as possible. We understand that getting students to school could become an issue. Please, just ring in and let us know. Families have already been sharing the load driving students in when buses have been cancelled.

Graduation Dinner

This Friday night at Wodonga Golf Club. 7pm start.

Transition week

December 5th to the 7th for years 3, 4, and 5.

December 5th to the 9th for years 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Camp

If you haven't already done so, can you please pay the deposit for the school camp in February.

Payment in full is required by the end of the school year. If you have any concerns regarding your payment, please contact me to discuss. Thank you.

Mosquitos

With so much water sitting around our school, can all parents put a roll-on insect repellent in their child's bag? We are inundated with mosquitos. Also, a hat for the sunnier weather.

Upcoming Events.

1. 18 November – Year 9 Grad Dinner 7pm
2. 25 November – Wodonga Cup public holiday – no school
3. 5 to 9 December – Headstart week

Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Friday, students and staff participated in a moving Remembrance Day ceremony. The primary class arranged very touching reflections on and around our ANZAC oak tree and its plaque.

Our school captains and leaders from each class participated in all aspects of the remembrance service including the Remembrance Day Ode.

Three wreaths were laid on behalf of all students and staff. One of them was designed and 3-D printed by the primary class. This ceremony was a symbol of our respect and remembrance of those who suffered or were lost in conflict. The Last Post was played followed by a minute's silence.



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WELCOME FLIP!

This week we welcome Flip Kammerer and Deb Batton to circus HQ as part of our Under Construction residencies. Flip is working on her one woman show in the MRPG for the next two weeks. It's so great to have an ex fruitie back in the building!



REHEARSALS REMINDERS

- The rehearsal schedule will replace the usual training schedule.
- Students will need to bring their lunch for days when rehearsals start at 9am as they will be at the circus till after 12. Once students arrive at the circus, they are not permitted to leave to purchase food. So please, make sure your child has enough food!
- Please ensure you bring everything you need for training with you. Pole clothes, shoes, strapping tape, leggings & water bottle.
- FFFC bus will transport students to and from circus. Transport **will not** run on 25 November due to Wodonga cup. Students will need to make their own way to circus for their allocated rehearsal time.

TRAINING

This Friday 18 November rehearsals will finish at **6pm** not 7pm so students can make their way to the year 9 graduation.

VOLUNTEERS

We have already had a few responses to our call out for Borderville support staff but are still hoping for lots more!

We are looking for support in roles such as snack sergeant, crowd conductor and rabble wrangler across all performances and locations.

If you have some time, energy or a love of snacks that you are willing to share with us as a volunteer, please let us know via the Borderville website!

If you have any questions, please contact Bek Gibbs at the circus.

<https://borderville.com.au/support/volunteer/>

CIRCUS GLOSSARY

TECHNICAL REHEARSAL

Usually, the first time the show is rehearsed in the venue, with the lighting, scenery and sound. Costumes are sometimes used where they may cause technical problems (e.g., Quick changes).

IMPORTANT DATES

14 Nov - 2 Dec Borderville Rehearsals

14 - 25 Nov: Under Construction: Flip Kammerer

25 Nov: Wodonga Cup (Albury Cast still rehearsing)

2-17 Dec: Borderville Festival

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