

SCHOOL NEWS

Week 4

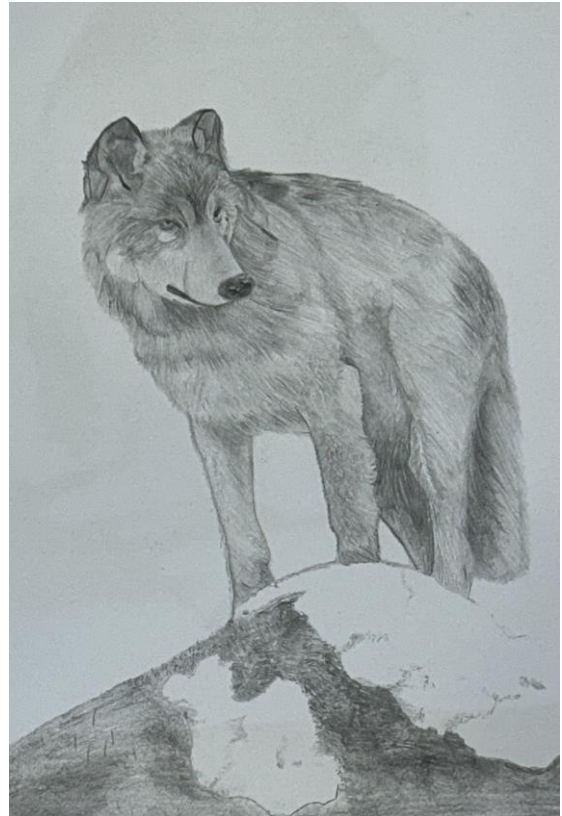
It seems many of us are succumbing to an unpleasant head cold. Students and teachers alike. If your child is unwell, please give them time to rest at home. Now more than ever, we need good sleep and good food. Which is my wonderful segue to reminding you about our Nude Food initiative. Healthy whole foods that don't require throw away packaging. Our school is so much cleaner since we focused on non-packaged food.

From the 8/9 Art class

Showcasing some of the amazing work of our year 8/9 students, they are working through a wildlife project using grey lead. This is being done under the incredible direction and teaching of Will Pleydon.



Tash Meani



Rhi Denton

Upcoming Events.

- **9 May 2024 – Whole school drone photo to be taken at school**
- 10 May 2024 – Primary excursion to Wonga Wetlands
- 20 May 2024 – Parent teacher interviews part 1
- 22 May 2024 – Parent teacher interviews part 2
- 10 June 2024 – King's Birthday Public Holiday

Parent/teacher interviews

Will be at held at the school in person on 20th and 22nd May. There is a small window of time to catch up with your child's teachers. WMYC will have sent a link to book in for your child's teacher. Please contact us if you have trouble. We are happy to talk to you outside of the listed times. Just let us know. Email contacts for all teachers are at the end of this newsletter.

Student Attitudes to School Survey

We will run our survey between 13th and 24th May. Please see attached information in this newsletter.

Early arrival times

Yard duties commence at 8:35am, we have students that arrive earlier than this time. This is often not a problem because I get to school early (except for Monday and Friday when I'm at the Y). However, if I am not here, your child is unsupervised (which is not safe) and they may have to wait outside in the cold.

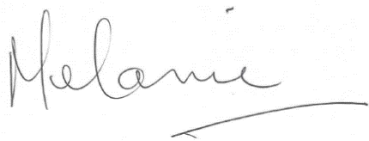
Contact with parents on devices.

Each morning, we collect the students' phones as per DET policy of no phones in schools. However, students can still send messages on their iPads. We are reminding the students that if they need to contact anyone, they need to talk to us first.

CONTACT FOR FFFCS TEACHERS

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

Greg Glasson (3, 4 and 5)	gglasson@wmyc.vic.edu.au
Shelley Kay (English and Humanities)	skay@wmyc.vic.edu.au
Eoin Dodson (Science)	edodson@wmyc.vic.edu.au
Will Pleydon (Art)	wpleydon@wmyc.vic.edu.au
Holly Rodway (8/9 Maths and Technology)	hrodway@wmyc.vic.edu.au
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FROM THE CIRCUS



Engage!

Applications for the Australian Government's Youth Steering Committee are now open.

The Youth Steering Committee is an opportunity to work with the Minister for Youth and the Australian Government to deliver [Engage! A strategy to include young people in the decisions we make](#) include providing advice about the design and delivery of actions outlined in Engage!

The Youth Steering Committee will include 14 members between the ages of 12 and 25 from across Australia. There are currently 7 positions available to join the Committee for a term of up to 2 years.

The Office for Youth is looking for applications from young people with diverse backgrounds and lived experiences to represent young people in Australia. No prior experience is required, and the Office for Youth encourages any young people who might be interested in joining the Youth Steering Committee to apply.

Applications will close at **5pm on Sunday 19 May**.

To find out more please visit www.youth.gov.au/youth-steering-committee

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Turcia is here for one more week!

Amy, Christina and Gabi have been working in the Borderville developing their new work Hinterland: The Land Behind as part of our Under Construction Residencies.

They will be doing a short showing of some of the work they have developed this **Friday 10 May at 4pm**. Preparation students are encouraged to stay after training and watch the showing.

WAREHOUSE CIRCUS IN THE BORDERVILLE!

The acrobats of Warehouse Circus are bringing their show **We're Home** to the Borderville Theatre!

A houseful of astonishing acrobatic, juggling, and aerial feats, **We're Home** takes a closer look at the complications of moving house, and the spirit of a house as different groups of people move through it. A fun, thoughtful and funny look at what happens when one family moves out, another moves in, and what is left lingering in between.

A very circus look at the fears and fun of change and the unknown, sadness, nostalgia, anticipation, exploration, and the excitement of what's to come.



Friday July 5, 7.00pm

Saturday July 6, 11am

We are offering all families a special Fruit Fly price. Use promo code **24Student** to access \$20 tickets.

<https://fffc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/131886>

IMPORTANT DATES

13 – 24 May

18 June

17 – 19 June

28 June

Big Sky Development

Tuesday Vibes (Cabaret)

Rabble collaboration WAXING

Last day of term 2 – training at normal times

TUESDAY VIBES!

7PM Tuesday 18 June

Don't forget to add our Tuesday Vibes Cabaret to your diary!



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

School - admin@fruitflyschool.vic.edu.au

Circus - dbaldwin@fruitflycircus.com.au