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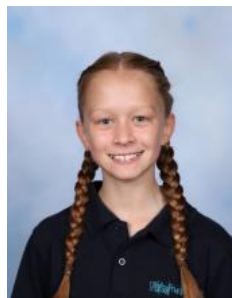
SCHOOL NEWS

Week 6

SRC AND SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our class representatives:

3/4/5 Macie and Kai



6/7 Elliott and Isla



8 Meg and Griffin



Upcoming Events.

- 11 March 2024 – Victoria Labour Day Public Holiday – **NO SCHOOL**
- 13 March 2024 – NAPLAN begins
- 20 March 2024 – Open evening
- 22 March 2024 – School Jumper orders due (see page 2), and Albury Gold Cup half day holiday – all students will be at school on Friday afternoon
- 27 March 2024 – WMYC and FFFCS Athletics Carnival
- 28 March 2024 – Easter raffle drawn
- 28 March 2024 – Last day of term 1

And to our School Captains:

Tia and Emma



Vice-Captain:

Rylan



Voting for the school captains was completed using a preferential voting ballot, as modelled during our visit to the Australian Electoral Commission in Canberra. It was an election based on votes, not on gender.

NAPLAN

We will be running NAPLAN from 13th March. The timetable to complete all modules has been worked around training schedules for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. If you have any questions regarding your child's participation, please contact the school.

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets have now been sent home to all families (you may have to check in school bags...) Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We are asking for donations of Easter themed items to make up hampers for the prizes. Donations can be left at the school office; (thank you to those that have already donated) our new SRC appreciate your support of their first activity. Tickets can be paid by credit card over the phone if needed – send in your completed tickets with your student.

SCHOOL JUMPERS

School jumpers will again be organised through the school. They are \$50 each. Orders (via email to admin@fruitflyschool.vic.edu.au - remember to include quantity and size) and payment to be received by Friday 22nd March.

Hopefully this cut-off date will mean early term 2 delivery.

No payment no jumper. Unfortunately, late orders cannot be accepted as that holds up the order for everyone.

Payment can be made by cash or credit card over the phone to “Admin Jan” 02 6057 9180

Sizes can be checked at Finer Embroidery who have samples to try on or by using the attached sizing pamphlets.

OPEN EVENING

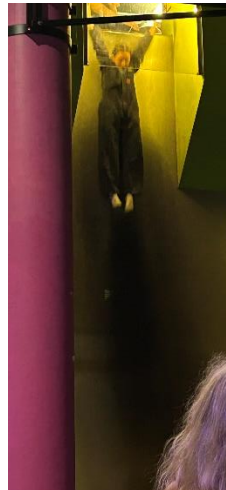
Wednesday 20th March

4:30 pm till 6:30 pm at the school

5:00 pm – We will make a presentation to the whole group; staff will then talk through their teaching program. Parents will be able to meet and chat with staff after presentation, the Primary parents will attend a session with Greg.

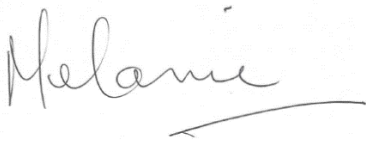
MORE CAMP:

Photos from the Free Fall:



Free Fall at Questacon was a big hit with our students – a 2-storey tall vertical slide.

“When you stand on the ground, your body feels the sensation of weight. This is because gravity is pulling you downwards while the floor is pushing back up against you. When you are falling there are no upward pushes on your body from the floor, so you feel as if there is no gravity – you feel weightless. This is the same weightlessness (or zero G) that astronauts experience when orbiting the Earth.”



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FROM THE CIRCUS



Tempo hits the road for their six-week regional tour next week. First stop, **Wangaratta!**
To help support the team and allow students and families to attend (should they want to) we have cancelled after-school training on this day.

Show starts at 6:30pm so grab some friends and come along to support the Tempo cast as they embark on this great adventure. It is sure to be a wonderful night!

<https://www.wpacc.com.au/Whats-On/TEMPO-Flying-Fruit-Fly-Circus>

Or see the show across the country! Tickets are on sale for all venues so share these links with your family and friends.



Wangaratta: [Friday 15 March, 2024](#)
Warrnambool: [19 - 20 March, 2024](#)
Narre Warren: [23 March, 2024](#)
Bendigo: [27 - 28 March, 2024](#)
Wagga Wagga: [4 - 5 April, 2024](#)
Griffith: [9 - 10 April, 2024](#)

Orange: [12 April, 2024](#)
Parramatta: [16 - 17 April, 2024](#)
Wyong: [19 - 20 April, 2024](#)
Port Mac: [24 - 26 April, 2024](#)
Townsville: [30 April, 2024](#)
Alice Springs: [4 May, 2024](#)

TRAINING

Monday 11 March is Labour day public holiday in Victoria. There will be no morning or in-school training on this day. After-school training will operate for students in Development only. Students are to make their own way to training as the FFFC bus will not be running.

FRUITIES IN ADELAIDE

Anni, Richard and Tahni were waving the Fruit Fly flag in Adelaide last week. As well as catching up on some incredible local and international circus including some of our very own Fruities family! The team were in Adelaide pitching Spherical at the Australian Performing Arts Market (APAM) to an exciting response. Tahni and Richard are back at circus HQ this week with Anni returning next week.



UPCOMING CIRCUS!

SMASH IT!

Circus OZ are bringing their new show Smash It! to the Fairfax Studio at the Arts Centre Melbourne!

The energy is relentless, the acts apparently very dangerous, the characters subtle and slightly stupid, everything you hope for and more in a packed hour of family entertainment without any pretensions to be more than a rip-roaring ride through another side of life – the wacky one.

28 March – 21 April

Book tickets now!

<https://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au/whats-on/2024/comedy/circus-oz-smash-it>



UPCOMING EVENTS

4 - 10 March Tempo remount rehearsal
9 March Tallangatta Show Performance
11 March Labour Day Development only training
12 March - 6 May Tempo Regional Tour

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