

SCHOOL NEWS

Week 6

Today we are at the half-way mark of the term! I can't believe we're staring down June and halfway through the year.

Mornings are becoming quite cold now. Just a quick reminder for students to come to school in jumpers, not hoodies. **Crocs are also not appropriate footwear for school** – not even in 'sports mode'.

We have missed our **Big Sky** students for the past two weeks and look forward to welcoming them back next week.

Our **Nude Food** initiative is resulting in much less litter at school. Please continue to send food in reusable containers. The less processed food the better. The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health).

Tips for Packing Nude Food Lunches:

- Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well.
- If your child normally enjoys chips, yoghurt, or other prepackaged snacks, buy these in a larger format and you can decant these into smaller reusable containers or lunchbox.

To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:

- Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
- Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all your food, snacks, and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

Try to avoid:

- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap, or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
- Single use plastic forks and spoons
- Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bar and chips

Upcoming Events.

- 31 May 2024 – primary class excursion to Hyphen
- 5 June 2024 – Police visit to primary class
- 10 June 2024 – King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 21 June 2024 – whole school excursion to Byte Size Theatre Company 'Newsies School Show'

3/4/5 class

Year 345 Primary observing some dry ice experiments in the science lab.



6/7 class

'Fractions with food lesson'.

Students in 6/7 have been exploring Fractions for the last two weeks. In this lesson they had to find the fraction of an amount by using hands on materials (things loaded with sugar).

They were solving problems such as $\frac{3}{8}$ of 16, $\frac{1}{3}$ of 12, $\frac{5}{7}$ of 49 by applying strategies and formulas we have learnt in class- all the while having some fun. It's been lovely to see the progress the kids are making!



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FROM THE CIRCUS



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Jess Connell along with her creative team are here for just one more week developing her one woman show 'Concussed and Confused'.

Jess will be doing a showing for students at 4pm this Friday 24 in the Borderville Theatre.

'Concussed and Confused' is an intimate, one-woman circus show offering a powerful exploration of the emotional and psychological toll of post-concussion syndrome using a blend of circus, physical theatre, storytelling, and dark humour.



BIG SKY

The **Big Sky** team are back in development till the end of this week with full time rehearsals kicking off in term 3.

The Big Sky creative team will be floating around the training floor again this week. Please make Kris Chainey (Lighting Designer), Biddy Connor (Sound designer) and Tim Rutty (Set designer) feel welcome if you see them on the floor.



The Cube Wodonga
29 August – Saturday 31 August
[Book Here](#)

Sydney Opera House
28 September – 5 October
[Book Here](#)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder that our AGM is being held this Friday 24 May at 6pm in the Mickey Ashton Studio.

Flying Fruit Fly Foundation AGM

Friday 24 May, 6pm

Mickey Ashton Studio, 605 Hovell St South Albury

We would love for as many parents as possible to attend the AGM and hear a little about the year that was. If you are unable to attend in person you can also zoom in, but we would appreciate you appointing a proxy vote so we don't have to get into electronic votes. A zoom link will be sent on Friday.

You can read the full agenda and download papers in our original AGM notification linked [here](#).

SEE SOME CIRCUS

TUESDAY VIBES

Don't forget to add our Tuesday Vibes Cabaret to your diary! Showcasing our fabulous Foundation students, dazzling Development students in years 8 & 9 and nifty Night Flies. It is a must see!

Tuesday 18 June, 7.00pm

CIRCUS RIO

See some familiar faces at Circus Rio Spectacular! Amber Kaldor, Dominique Cravero, Tilly Hendry and Simon Wright will be among the incredible international talent gracing the stage.

Friday 31 May – Saturday 8 June

The Circus Rio family have generously offered a discount for Fruit Fly Families only.

To receive your discount call Oksana at the Box Office on 0477 313 131 and state your name and that you are part of the Flying Fruit Fly Circus. You will receive an incredible 50% off your ticket price.

WAREHOUSE CIRCUS IN THE BORDERVILLE!



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 7pm

Rabble collaboration WAXING

Last day of term 2 – training at normal times

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

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