

SCHOOL NEWS

Newsletter 7, Term 2

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DON'T FORGET:

Student absences must be entered on the school portal or emailed to:

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Week 7 Newsletter

Little Fruit Song writing project (CLP)

Sarah has been working with the primary students in the creation of their songs. There will be a showing of their work on Thursday 22nd June at the Felltimber PAC, at 3pm. Invitation attached in this newsletter. Please save the date in your diaries.

Please enjoy these photos of some the students participating in the program.



Phones and Social Media

We have been having on-going issues with phone usage and social media access at school. Please be assured that we take every precaution we can with electronic devices. If your child is caught using their phone during school hours, it will be confiscated and held at the front office. If the same student is caught again, the phone will be held until a parent can collect it.

https://www.esafety.gov.au/?gclid=CjwKCAjwsvujBhAXEiwA_UXnAHMcipKo6OGxY0ncqR6fsBkvLSStbNCC1Zd5LqVQrjMy8DA8CZZ_-

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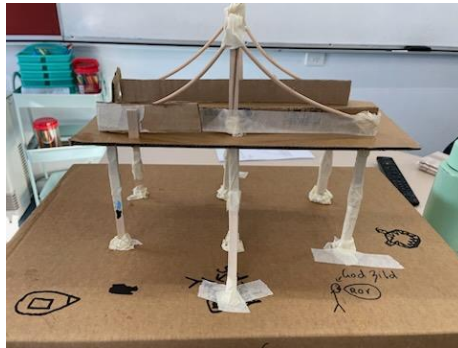
1. Friday 9th June – Extension cut off date for jumpers
2. Monday 12th June – King's Birthday Public Holiday
3. Friday 23rd June – Last day of term 2 – School finishes 2:30pm
4. Date to be confirmed – Little Fruit performance.

From the Classrooms:

Year 6/7 Humanities:

As part of our Ancient Rome unit, we looked at bridges in Ancient Rome and the students had to research how they were built and what they were used for. They then had to use that knowledge and plan their own bridge and then create a model of it.

This proved to be a very popular activity with the students really getting involved in all aspects of the construction.



The shield making was also a huge hit – allowing the students to show their creative talents!



This week we also have a special mention for a teacher who is not afraid to go all the way to engage with our students! Josh is our yard duty teacher on Thursday mornings and was encouraged by our students on wheels to join in on the fun! Not one to baulk, Josh has embraced the opportunity to really move in and among the students. 😊



Influenza and Covid

Influenza (flu) and Covid are making an impact among our FFFCS community, there are measures we can all take to reduce the spread of flu as we enter into the colder months.

To help protect our school and the wider community, we ask that unwell students stay home until well.

To help reduce the spread of flu, colds and COVID-19, students are being encouraged to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly (hand sanitisers have been put in all classrooms)
- avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze.
- get tested for COVID-19 if they feel unwell.
- if unwell, stay at home until their symptoms pass.

Face masks are available and can be worn by any staff or students who wish to do so, including those who are medically at risk.

Vaccination remains the best protection against both COVID-19 and flu, and we encourage you to get your child vaccinated. Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations.

If your child does become sick while at school, please also ensure that we have correct emergency contact details for yourself. This is so we can get hold of you as quickly as possible.

I am aware that it can be challenging to have your child at home when you are working, and we thank you for your understanding and support at this time.

Handwritten signature of Melanie McClure.

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FLOW

AND THE MURRAY RIVER/MILAWAA BILLA

You are welcome to join the Flying Fruit Fly Circus Preparation students (Grade 3-5) in a song sharing performance.

We have been writing songs as a part of the Little Fruit Song writing course during Term 2 and have learnt much about the concept of flow and about the Murray/Milawaa river.

We can't wait to share our songs with you.

Thursday 22nd June, 3:30pm (Duration 70 minutes)

PAC WMYC Felltimber Campus (adjacent to the Flying Fruit Fly Circus School – Hedgerow Court)

A Free Event. RSVP to Tahni Froudish tfroudish@fruitflycircus.com.au so we know numbers.

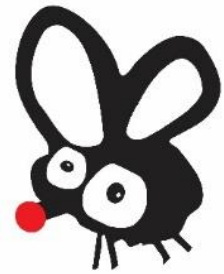
We acknowledge the Wiradjuri as the Traditional Owners of the land and waterways and thank Wiradjuri Elder Darren for sharing his knowledge with us.

Drawing by Ysabella Yaxley

This project was funded by The Victorian Government through the Creative Partnerships program with support from The Flying Fruit Fly Circus and The Flying Fruit Fly School. Thank you to the Artistic Director Anni Davey and to the School Leader, Melanie McClure for making it happen. Also, thanks to Executive Producer Tahni Froudish. A big thank you to classroom teacher Jan Johnson, administration Jan White, the FFFC School and the FFFC community. Thank you finally to the students who embraced this project with enthusiasm, passion, and an open mind. We all learnt so much and the songs are wonderful.



FROM THE CIRCUS



SPHERICAL – THIS WEEK

Don't forget that training will finish at 5.45pm this Friday 9 June so that everyone can make their way to The Cube Wodonga in time to see the opening night of *Spherical*. There are still some tickets available, use codeword **spherical** when booking to access the \$25 price.

We encourage all students and families to support the Spherical cast by seeing the show, and please share with your networks to buy tickets.

Spherical

Friday 9 June 6.30pm / Saturday 10 June 2.30pm / Saturday 10 June 6.30pm

<https://cube.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/94719>

Chookas to Aysha, Clancy, Hudson, James, Khalan, Lucia, Meg, Rachel, Ruby, Rylan, Tia, Tyce and all of the team!

