

## SCHOOL NEWS

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**Flying Fruit Fly Circus School**

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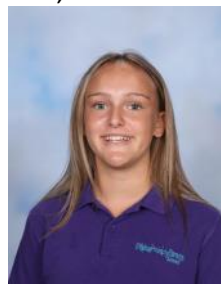
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### New SRC formed

Congratulations to the following students on their election to the Student Representative Council:

Year 8/9 Aysha Guiliamse-Witt, Barney Herrmann, Lucie Mariethoz, Araluen Vonthien



Year 6/7 Nate Klippel, Heidi Sigmund, Clancy Rosewarne



Year 4/5 Frankie Allison, Sophie Norris, Etta Gramlick



These students will work with Chloe Pirie and Peter Giasoumi (school captains), and we shall be reporting on SRC happenings over the year. Well done!

### Sports day

The primary students had a sports morning on Monday. It was so busy and so successful, Adrian forgot to take photos!!! Thank you to Adrian and Mel Wettern for taking the students, we really appreciate it.

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### Upcoming Events.

1. Friday April 8 – End of term 1.
2. Tuesday April 26 – Start of term 2.

### **Primary class celebrates Harmony Week March 21st**

It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community.

Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Australians can choose to wear something orange during Harmony Week to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

There are some fascinating statistics about Australia's diversity that can be good conversation-starters:

- Nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was.
- We identify with over 300 ancestries
- Since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia
- Apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi
- More than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

These facts are taken from ABS 2016 Census Data. Check out the [Australian Bureau of Statistics website](#)

### **Rapid Antigen Testing - COVID**

Last week we had a number of COVID cases reported to the school. We are encouraging all students to continue to test twice a week. Many families are reporting that their children are asymptomatic when they are testing positive. If your child needs more RATs please ask them to pick them up at the office.

Tests are to be used at your discretion such as if your child is symptomatic or there are cases in their class.

### **Masks**

Masks are only mandatory for primary classes, however, staff and students in the secondary setting, who wish to continue to use them will be supported to do so. Surgical and N95 masks are available if required.

### **Canteen - Gray's Catering**

Our canteen is supplying fresh nutritious food for our students each day. The canteen is open at both breaks with special deals some days. We are really pleased to have a great canteen available for FFFCS.

### **NAPLAN May 2022**

We are gearing up for NAPLAN testing in May. All students will be asked to install a 'Lockdown browser' on their tablets in preparation for this. We will send information out closer to the time. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN, please contact us.

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## FROM THE CIRCUS – WEEK 8: 21 – 25 March



### TRAINING

There is no morning training on Wednesday (23 March) due to WMYC / FFFCS 7-9 Athletics carnival. All other training will run as usual on that day.

In-school preparation training and aft-school training will not run Friday (25 March) due to Albury Gold Cup. Our building will be closed from 12pm.

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### HOODIE ORDERS

Bron is still taking hoodie orders. Sample sizes and order forms are available at reception at the Y.

Cost: \$60 including embroidered name on the front.

Orders **close this Friday 25 March** so get on it!



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### TEMPO

Sydney Opera House is now live for insider pre-sale and is launching to public this Friday! Our performers have already started working on some exciting new content with their first creative session last Friday.

### THE CUBE WODONGA

Friday 1 July, 6:30pm

Saturday 2 July, 11am & 2:00pm

### BOOK TICKETS NOW!

<http://www.thecubewodonga.com.au/>

Use the FFFC Family Code **orchestra** to access \$20 tickets

### SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

Sunday 10 July, 11am & 2.30pm

Monday 11 July, 11am

Wednesday 13 July, 11am & 2.30pm

Thursday 14 July, 11am & 2.30pm

Friday 15 July, 11am

Saturday 16 July, 11am & 2.30pm



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### IMPORTANT DATES

**9 Mar – 18 Apr:** GWA Tour

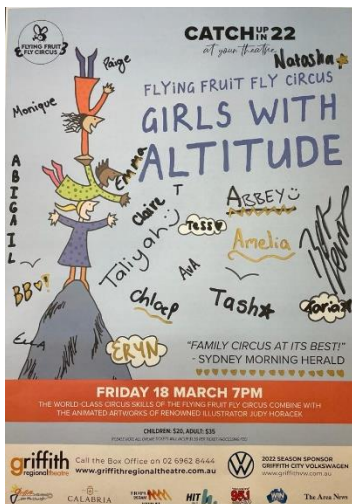
**25 Mar:** Albury Gold Cup – Half day

**25 Mar:** Hoodie orders due!

**4 Apr:** Term 1 Deckchair Cabaret



## FROM THE GIRLS WITH ALTITUDE TOUR BUS

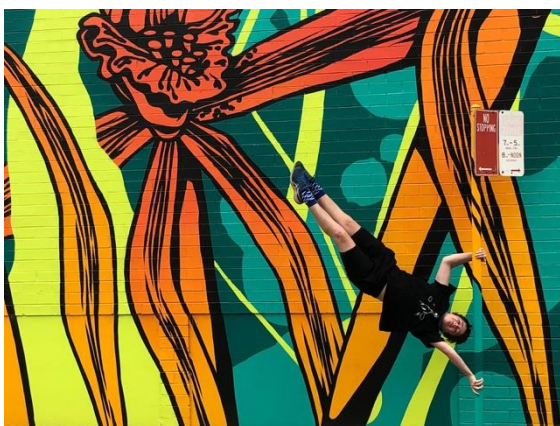
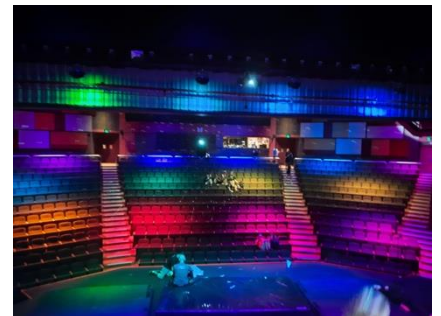


### GRIFFITH

Second stop on our regional tour; Griffith!

Two fantastic performances astounded both adults and children alike and left them wanting more. Our amazing cast provided answers to all the burning questions after each performance.

### TOUR SNAPSHOT



### STILL TO COME....

The Glasshouse, Port Macquarie - 22 & 23 March  
HOTA, Gold Coast - 26 - 29 March  
Pilbeam Theatre, Rockhampton - 2 April  
Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs - 8 April  
Riverside Theatre, Parramatta - 13 & 14 April  
Ulumbarra Theatre, Bendigo - 20 & 21 April  
Bunjil Place, Narre Warren - 23 April  
West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul - 27 April