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SCHOOL NEWS

Week 8

Welcome

We would like to welcome our new primary teacher for next 2024:



Hi! I'm Greg Glasson, and I'm very excited to be teaching Primary at the Flying Fruit Fly School next year.

I started teaching 20 years ago and I have taught in some interesting settings throughout this time. These have included primary classrooms in country and metropolitan schools, special education, and a flexible learning setting; and I even taught in Dubai in an international school for 3 years. All these experiences have helped me to develop my teaching expertise. I've already had the pleasure of working with the 6/7's in Science this year, and I'm super keen and excited to be teaching the younger learners. I love using technology to enhance learning and I'm a self-confessed gaming, Lego and science geek.

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Upcoming Events.

1. Friday 24th Nov – Wodonga Cup public holiday – no school
2. Monday 11th Dec – Activities Week starts.
3. Monday 11th Dec – Awards Night and family BBQ
4. Tuesday 12th Dec – 'Step Up Day' All new students to attend.

I have been a lifelong supporter of the performing arts and I have 'tread the boards' in amateur theatre productions. I've spent many hours backstage and have worked on lighting and sound in school productions. My experience organising school choirs for the Pacific School Games Opening Ceremony and State School Spectacular was influential, providing me with an understanding of the careful balancing act students must face when juggling the competing demands of schoolwork and getting ready for performances.

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus School has an amazing reputation for nurturing young performers, and I'm honoured to be included in this team. In the classroom I plan to build on successes in circus to engage, motivate and educate your child so that they may reach their full potential. I seek to develop a parent/teacher partnership, I encourage you to approach me with any issues or concerns you have about your child so that we can work together to ensure your child has a successful time in our classroom.

Headstart

We are a circus school, and we are flexible...

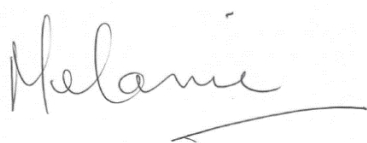
Due to Borderville rehearsals and shows running through the week that was planned for Headstart, we have had to re-think how it will look for us. **We will now run a "step-up" day on the 12th December**, which is the Education Department's gazetted day. We will welcome all new students to the school and introduce all students to their new teachers for 2024.

New Students for 2024.

We are looking forward to meeting our new students on Tuesday 12th December – Step Up Day. For those who are unable to attend, don't be too disheartened – we are a family, and we will make sure you fit right in when you commence your schooling with us. For those families who haven't returned your enrolment forms yet, can you please do so as a priority?

State Athletics Representation

Massi B (in grade 4) went to the state competition for athletics a couple of weeks ago to represent our school in long jump and 100m. We would like to congratulate him on this fantastic achievement. We look forward to watching his athletics career go to even greater heights next year. Congratulations Massi.



Melanie McClure | School Co-ordinator

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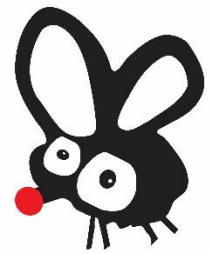
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FROM THE CIRCUS



WELCOME A GOOD CATCH!

We are thrilled to welcome back A Good Catch who have once again set up their incredible flying rig in the Mr Lu. The team of 9 performers plus their creatives will be soaring through the Mr Lu for the next two weeks, then joining us as part of the Borderville festival from 14 - 16 of December at the Gateway Village Amphitheatre.

We encourage all Fruities families to book some tickets and come along to see this beautiful rig in its most idyllic location yet.

Get all the details at: borderville.com.au/whats-on/ Use code **FRUITIESFAMILY** to access \$20 tickets.



VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the families who have offered up their time as part of this year's festival. Our schedule is in the process, and we are hoping to get back to all families next week. We still need some additional volunteers so if you have yet to put a form in but have some time available, we would love to hear from you.

Please let us know via the Borderville website or contact Bek Gibbs at the circus directly.

<https://borderville.com.au/contact/volunteer/>



PERFORMANCE GLOSSARY:

BACK OF HOUSE (BOH)

Any areas that are not accessible to audience members. Also referred to as 'backstage'. This is usually managed by the Stage Manager and training team.

THIS BORDERVILLE SEASON

2 December | Circus Arts Showcase

7 December | Night Flies Cabaret

8 & 9 December | Changes (Circus in the Square)

13 & 14 December | The Long Pigs

14 - 16 December | Airborne

15 & 16 December | You & I

19 - 22 December | The Grad Show

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2 - 22 DECEMBER 2023