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## ANZAC Ceremony



Peter Giasoumi will be representing the FFFCS at this year's ANZAC Ceremony at the Felldtimber Campus of Wodonga Middle Years College to coincide with the installation of the new flag poles. It will be held on Monday 4 April.

**The FFFCS will run our ANZAC ceremony on the 26<sup>th</sup> April** (Day one of term 2).

## School Dog



Sarge's role within the college is to provide education support for all students and staff. Evidence shows that just by being near a dog when stressed can reduce anxiety. In some surveys up to 90% of students said they felt more relaxed during teaching and learning time when there was a dog in the classroom. We all know when children are more relaxed and less stressed, they're going to learn more.

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## Upcoming Events.

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

Animals in schools provide a rich learning experience for all students, but when we interact with animals, we have a responsibility to demonstrate appropriate care and respect.

As part of the Dog Education Academy's Training Program, it is paramount that Sarge is THE ONLY ANIMAL ONSITE at our school. Sarge, as a member of Middle Years staff, has a right to feel safe in her work environment and unfortunately other animals can pose a threat to her.

We very respectfully ask that you don't bring your gorgeous dogs, cats, fish, rabbits or birds into the circus school.

Thank you.

### **SRC Milkshake Day**

The SRC have organised their first milkshake day this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April. Milkshakes will be \$2 each and sold from the FFFCS student kitchen.

### **Contacting students during the day**

Can we please remind parents not to contact their children during the day on their mobile phones? The Victorian Department of Education has a no phone policy in schools. Jan and I are more than happy to pass on any important messages.

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**FFFC School Uniform**

#### **Polo Shirt –**

Purple, Orange, or Navy Blue

#### **Pants**

Black Shorts / Black Tracksuit Pants / Black Leggings

**Black hooded jacket. Navy Blue striped Rugby Top**

#### **Bucket Hats –**

Purple, Orange, or Navy Blue

Uniform supplier:

**FINER EMBROIDERY**  
48 Wigg Street, Wodonga

## FROM THE CIRCUS – WEEK 9: 28 March – 1 April



### FROM THE TRAINING FLOOR

After a few disruptions to the training program last week, we are back to training as usual for all our students. See you on the training floor!

### CIRCUS PASSPORT WILCANNIA

Anni, Tahni and Julie are off to Wilcannia this week to complete workshops within the Wilcannia community as part of our Circus Passport program. Circus Passport was unfortunately halted in 2020 but we are excited to finally be able to kick things back off.

### TEMPO

#### 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



### CANBERRA YOUTH CIRCUS FESTIVAL

Canberra Circus Festival is coming this Easter school holidays from April 19 to 24. The festival provides a youth training camp, big top shows as well as a market day.

For more information check out their website:

<https://www.canberracircusfestival.com.au/>

### HOODIE ORDERS

Hoodie orders are now closed!

Those who have purchased a FFFC hoodie should expect them to arrive early Term 2 just in time for the cooler weather.

### IMPORTANT DATES

9 Mar – 18 Apr: GWA Tour

28 Mar – 1 Apr: Circus Passport Wilcannia

9 - 25 Apr: Easter Holidays



## FROM THE TOUR BUS

### PORT MAQUARIE & GOLD COAST

Another two venues completed to rave reviews! The team is now almost half way through this fantastic across country tour.

Both Port Macquarie and Gold Coast brought some of our incredible Fruit Fly family to see the team. Port Macquarie saw our lovely young performers not only meet up with Marcela and some of her Lennon Bros Circus squad but also Misha's mum.

In the Gold Coast Ben got to connect with David Carbury and Daniel Catlow both who trained at the Fruities and are now based in Brisbane and the Gold Coast respectively.

Next stop Rockhampton!

### TOUR SNAPSHOT



### STILL TO COME....

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