

SCHOOL NEWS

Week 9

Can you believe we're already approaching the end of another term? We're excited to share some updates and highlights as we head into the final stretch.

It's been a busy term, and the students have worked very hard in their classes. Our students have been wrapping up their projects and enjoying a variety of engaging activities. From creative arts to exciting science experiments, and engaging book reading; it's been a term filled with enthusiasm and creativity! Big thanks to all teachers who give so much of their time for the students. Also, to Helen, who has made it through her first term with us. It's been wonderful seeing our school community come together this term, and we appreciate all the teachers do to make our school a great place for learning and growth.

Important Reminders

- **Student Progress:** If you have any questions about your child's progress or need to discuss their performance, please contact their teacher. We're here to help!
- **Holiday Preparations:** As we approach the end of term break, remember that the last day of school we finish at 2:30. We'll resume classes on Monday 7th October.

Year 9 Grad (heads up - repeat)

Year 9 students will celebrate the conclusion of their time with us on Friday November 8th, 2024. All details will be provided in an upcoming newsletter – this is just to give everyone a heads up, and also time to consider who the year 9's will want to include at their dinner. We will need a list of names of all people intending to attend. Please note that all tickets will have to be paid for prior to the event. As stated, all details will be provided soon.

SRC News

Greg has taken on the role of guiding the SRC in their activities and aspirations. Tomorrow the SRC will be running the assembly – we look forward to their leadership and involvement in our school activities.

Wear It Pink Day

Next Wednesday the Wodonga Middle Years College is having a special "wear it pink day", acknowledging the contribution of Maree Cribbes – Campus Principal who sadly passed away 1 year ago.

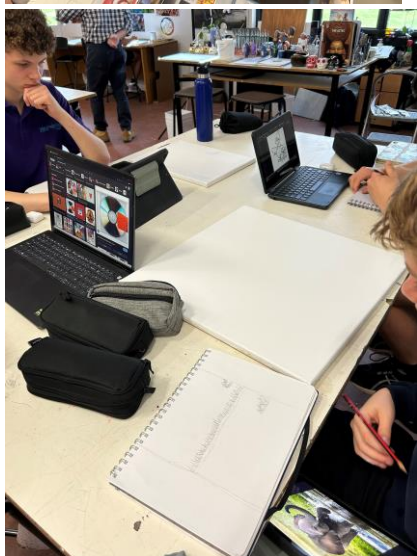
A gold coin donation will be collected from all students out of uniform (wearing pink). All proceeds will go to the Albury Cancer Clinic in Maree's name.

Upcoming Events.

- 12 September 2024 – RUOK? Day
- 13 September 2024 – Police visit No. 2 (year 8 and 9)
- 18 September 2024 – Wear It Pink Day
- 20 September 2024 – Last day of Term 3, finish time 2:30pm

From the Art room:

Fair to say all of our students love the time they spend in the Art room. Will has been developing the students' creativity through a variety of media.



CONTACT FOR FFFCS TEACHERS

You are encouraged to contact your child's teachers directly via email using the following addresses:

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FROM THE CIRCUS



LAST DAY OF TERM

As school finishes at 2:30pm on the last day of term, we will change in-school and after-school training times (morning training remains at its usual time of 8:45am) for **Friday 20 September**.

We will bring the Preparation group across for in-school training: 12 - 2:45pm (students can be picked up from Circus at 2:45pm); and Development and Friday Foundation group for after-school training: 3 - 6pm.

If you know that your child will not be at training on this day, please let Donna at Circus know.



NEXGEN WORKSHOPS

The Cirque du Soleil NexGen talent development workshops have commenced! Participants were greeted with a Welcome to Wiradjuri Country from Uncle Darren Wighton and a welcome to the project from Mitch Head Cirque's Human Performance Specialist before getting stuck in to training.

To make participants really feel welcome we will be hosting a Pizza in the park event on Sunday the 15 September from 12:30pm.

This is a great opportunity for our community to come together to welcome circus artists from across the globe. Bring your dough/base and your toppings or just yourselves and join us at the community wood fired ovens on the banks of the Murray.

Get directions [here](#).

COMING UP IN THE BORDERVILLE

YUCK Circus are taking over the Borderville in week 1 of Term 4. YUCK will be performing their award-winning show NAUGHTIES for our community across two fun filled nights.

Quit partying like it's 1999 - it's time to celebrate all things Y2K.

It's giving Backstreet Boys, Britney, and BIG throwback energy. Embrace a decade not to be forgotten - with Furbies, flip phones, and AnYtHiNg TyPeD LiKe ThIs. Mix that with high-flying acrobatics and ripper comedy, this is not a show to miss!



Friday 11 & Saturday 12 October | 7pm

Fire up the group chat, give a spin of the So Fresh CD, and get your tickets [now](#).
NAUGHTIES is recommended for ages 15+ and may contain strong language and adult themes.

Use promo code: YUCKFAM to get your \$15 family & friends' ticket.

BORDERVILLE CABARET

The Borderville Cabaret is happening this week!
If you haven't already got your tickets, we have just released more so get in quick.

Thursday 12 & Friday 13 September @ 7:30pm

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased via this [BOOK NOW](#) link.



CIRCUS COMMS

September is fast approaching and as such we are keen to establish our student's intentions for 2025. An email was sent via Donna to all families last week asking families to please let us know as soon as possible if you anticipate your child will be leaving our training program. This is just a reminder that if you haven't already gotten in touch with Donna regarding this to please do so as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

9 – 20 September	NexGen Workshops
12 – 13 September	Borderville Cabaret
11 – 12 October	Naughties by Yuck Circus

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

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