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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Week 9

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are enjoying the excitement of Borderville. I am really looking forward to next Friday and Saturday. We have some important updates and information to share with you, so please take a moment to read through this newsletter.

Upcoming events:

### Friday December 8th.

Canberra camp payments due. Admin Jan emailed all the details to you this week.

### Monday December 11th.

Family BBQ @ 5:30pm followed by our Awards Ceremony @ 6:30pm. We are looking forward to catching up with all of you and recognising the efforts of our students. This will be a lovely opportunity for the students to enjoy the recognition of their hard work over the past year.

We will supply the BBQ, please can families whose surname begins with A - M bring dessert and families whose surname begins with N - Z bring a salad?

All families to BYO picnicware, cutlery and drinks\*, chairs and / or picnic rugs.

\*this is an alcohol free event.

We are grateful for your community support with this.

### Tuesday December 12th.

'Step Up' day.

Students - new and old, will move into their new classes for 2024. This will provide students with an opportunity to meet their new teachers and give them an insight to what their 2024 classes will involve.

### Upcoming Events.

1. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Activities Week starts.
2. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Awards Night and family BBQ
3. Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – 'Step Up Day' All new students to attend.
4. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of scheduled classes for students
5. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of school, Pupil Free Day

## Term 1 2024

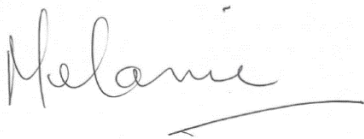
We love open communication and value your feedback. If you would like to schedule a meeting with your child's teachers to discuss their start of year progress, goals, or any concerns you may have, please look out for our open evening early in 2024. We will publish the date early next year. We are here to support you and your child's circus journey.

## Social Media and Photography:

We love to celebrate our students' achievements and share their school moments with you in our newsletter. With your permission, we may publish photos taken during excursions and other events in the classroom. If you have any concerns about your child's image being used in 2024, please inform us, and we will respect your wishes.

## Dates for 2024:

- 30 January 2024 – first day of school for students
- 9 February 2024 – school photos
- 20 February 2024 – WMYC swim carnival – Year 6 to 9 FFFCS students participate
- 21 February 2024 till 23 February 2024 – FFFCS Canberra Camp
- 27 March 2024 – WMYC and FFFCS Athletics Carnival



Melanie McClure | School Co-ordinator

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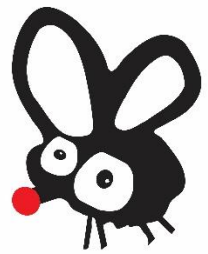
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# FROM THE CIRCUS



## 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

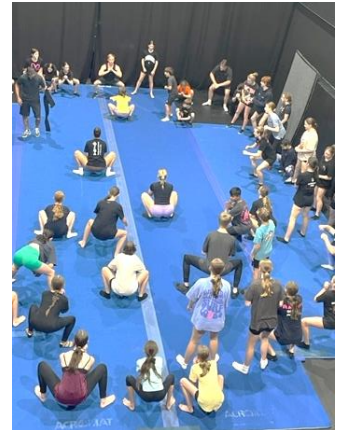


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## THE BORDERVILLE

The entire Changes cast took to the Borderville this week to build the final group moments of the show. It is fantastic to see this brand-new learning space full of smiling faces creating circus for our community.

We can't wait to see this talented group of 47 working together to wow audiences at Junction Square next week.



## UPDATES & REMINDERS

Fitness to tour forms have been emailed to all Changes families, please review, update and send back to Donna via email by Thursday 7 December.

### Monday – Costume Fittings

On Monday 4th December there are no rehearsals scheduled.

Our costume designer, Amanda Fairbanks will be coming in to school (FFFC) on Monday to do final costume fittings before we 'safety check' costumes on Tuesday during rehearsals. If you are not going to be at school on Monday, please let Anni know.

All those students who will be at Senior college on Monday, please make your way to FFFC HQ after school for your fittings. The bus will be running.

Those students who are not at FFFCS or at Senior College, can you also make your way to FFFC HQ after school for your fittings. All fittings will finish by 6pm on Monday evening.

## Week 10 Schedule

Monday 4 December	Costume fittings only At school and at circus after school
Tuesday 5 December	9am – 12pm – 90s rehearsal 1pm – 4pm – 80s rehearsal 4pm – 7pm – 70s rehearsal
Wednesday 6 December	1pm – 4pm – all cast, all 3 episodes
Thursday 7 December (JUNCTION SQUARE)	10.45am – 4.30pm 70s cast 12pm – 4.30pm 80s cast 1.30pm – 4.30pm 90s cast
Friday 8 December (JUNCTION SQUARE)	3.15pm – 8pm: Performance call, all cast
Saturday 9 December	8am – 1pm 70s cast (to <a href="#">JUNCTION SQUARE</a> ) 9am – 1pm 80s cast (to <a href="#">Senior Citizens Centre</a> ) 10am – 1pm 90s cast (to <a href="#">Senior Citizens Centre</a> )

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## VOLUNTEERS

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have offered up their time as part of this year's Borderville festival. Our first schedule has now gone out. We do still need volunteers for our incredible Airborne season over at Gateway Island so if you have some extra time in the evenings from the 14 - 16 December we would love to hear from you.

Please let us know via the Borderville website:  
<https://borderville.com.au/contact/volunteer/>



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## PERFORMANCE GLOSSARY:

**DRESS REHEARSAL** - A full rehearsal, with all technical and creative elements brought together. The performance as it will be 'on the night'.