

SCHOOL NEWS

Week 10

Finding Your Path: How Students Get to Where They Want to Be

It has always been my philosophy that students get to where they want to be. They just need support working out where that is.

Every student in any school is on a unique journey, and we hope that it is driven by passion, ambition, curiosity, and a vision for their future. Whether the goal is a dream career in the circus world, finding an alternative career they love, personal fulfilment, or academic excellence, the road to success is rarely a straight path. Instead, it is a winding road filled with opportunities, challenges, and defining moments. Here's to the winding road ahead.

Have a great break and see you next term.

Student of the week:

On hold this week due to staff absences

End of Year Awards explained:

FFFCS WRITER'S AWARD The writer's award is given in recognition of excellence in writing. The recipients will have produced outstanding pieces throughout the year – including literary analysis, short stories, character analysis, comparative essays and books.

Altina Excursion (week 2 of term 2):

As advised, we have had to change the date of the Altina excursion: Please ensure you have noted the new date:

Wednesday 30 April 2025

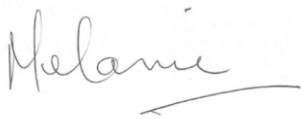
STOP PRESS:

The SRC will be having a gold coin donation casual dress day this Friday – Friday 4th April.

You must bring a donation if you wear casual clothes.

Remember no strappy dresses or tops and no exposed midriffs.

Closed in shoes must be worn



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Upcoming Events:

- 4 April – Last term 1 – students dismissed at 2:30pm
- 4 April – Casual Clothes Day – Gold coin donation
- **23 April – First day of term 2 for students** (Tuesday 22 April is a Pupil Free Day)
- 23 April – SRC Easter Raffle drawn
- 25 April – ANZAC Day public holiday
- 30 April – Whole school excursion to Altina Wildlife Park ****NB NEW DATE****

SRC NEWS:

SRC are asking for donations of Easter themed items to make up raffle prizes for our Easter raffle. The raffle will be drawn after Easter due to the short timeline till the end of term, and Easter falling at the end of the holidays. For the lucky winners it will mean more Easter treats after the Easter bunny's gifts have been eaten!



FFFCS Easter Raffle

Drawn 23 April 2025 @ School

Numerous prizes to be won.

Tickets:
\$2.00 each or
3 for \$5.00

Proceeds to SRC Fundraising

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: (in pictures)

Ribbon presentations for the 3, 4, 5 and 6's will be held early in term 2.



FROM THE CIRCUS



GUEST ARTISTS

Masha Terentieva's Creative Lab wrapped up with a showing last Friday. Congratulations to Masha and Aly, Ara, Bella, Claire, Jemima, Jovita, Lucia, Lucie, Monique, Rhi, Rylan. With John on tech, they created a visual feast that was thoughtful and funny. Great job everyone!

Over the break Casus will be developing a new piece called Snakes and Ladders. At the beginning of Term 2 they will work with a student ensemble for 3 days and they will be back again in July.

Kirk Page and Jake Silvestro will join us for their Under Construction residencies. Then Kirk will stay on as a Creative Lab artist working with our students.

Jake and Stephen Williams will join us as guest trainers.



CULTURE IN THE SQUARE

Culture in the Square is on this **Friday 4 April**.

It's going to be a beautiful evening and there are lots of activities, live music, food vendors etc.

The event runs from 5pm to 8pm with the Fruities performance at **6:15pm**.

We encourage any students and trainers to power walk up to QEII Square to catch the show after training.



ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus will perform at the opening of the **Rotary District 9790 Conference** on Friday 11 April with final rehearsals taking place from Wednesday of the first week of the holidays.

EVENTS COMING UP - WELLFEST in the BOTANIC GARDENS - SAT 17 MAY

WellFest is a dynamic and inclusive festival designed to empower young people by promoting mental health, resilience, and overall wellbeing. Through interactive workshops, live performances, creative activities, and expert-led discussions, WellFest provides a space where young people can connect, learn, and grow.

By fostering a positive and supportive environment, WellFest encourages young people to explore mindfulness, healthy lifestyles, and self-expression in a way that is engaging and relevant to them. The festival not only brings together local talent, community organizations, and wellbeing experts but also creates lasting connections that support young people beyond the event itself.

With a focus on accessibility and engagement, WellFest continues to evolve as a key initiative in promoting youth wellbeing, ensuring that every participant leaves feeling inspired, informed, and empowered.

REMINDERS

Cert III students will have assessments from 1:15pm on Wednesday.

This Friday 4 April is the last day of Term 1 with Development training starting at 3pm.

Tuesday 22 April is the first day of Term 2.

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