

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Week 3

Here we are at week three already.

We've had a fantastic start to the term, with the recent Altina Wildlife Park excursion being a real highlight. Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

It is wonderful to see everyone in the correct uniform and wearing their recently delivered jumpers. They are representing our school and the circus with pride.

The cooler weather has been a welcome change, though the cold mornings are taking some getting used to! Despite the chill, there's a great energy around the school. We continue to work hard refining and improving our curriculum to ensure the best outcomes for our students.

### 6/7 Maths excursion to Huon Hill:

The 6/7 class are studying Compass Direction and Mapping as part of the Maths Curriculum. They will travel to Huon Hill Lookout after training on Wednesday 14 May on the FFFCS bus. Please give your permission on the school portal – there is no charge for this excursion. While there the students will observe the existing metal compass and view directional points of interest. Students will be returned to school at approximately 11.15am.

### Do It For Dolly Day:

The primary class have organised a 'wear something blue day' to raise funds for "Do It For Dolly". Students are invited to wear something blue and to bring a gold coin donation which will be sent to the Dolly's Dream team to help them continue their work providing free support and resources to meet the challenges of bullying and its impacts. They also assist connecting with services and constantly work towards creating a kinder, safer world.

### Student of the week:

Lulu – you are a superstar. From the minute you joined us this term you have been enthusiastic and motivated across all areas of learning. FFFCS teachers are impressed with your fantastic start in your new school. Keep up the good work!

### Science news:

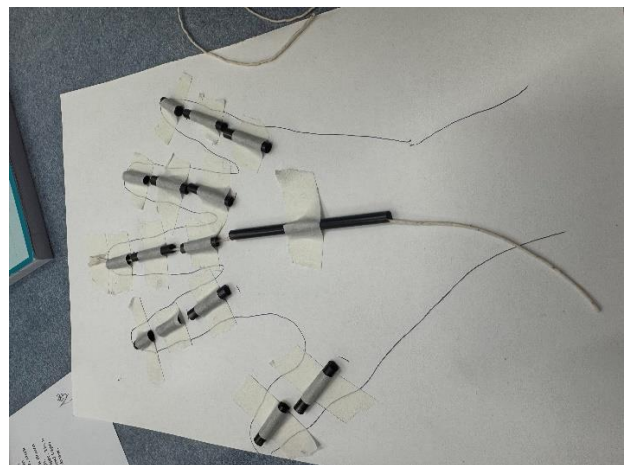
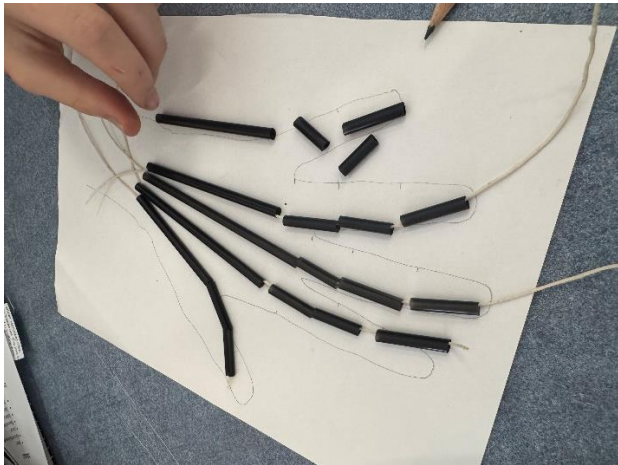
This term, years 8 and 9 are investigating Body Systems.

For the practical class yesterday, they made robotic hands using cardboard, straws and string. This model mimics the way tendons move in the hand, allowing us to move our fingers.

See photos on page 2.

### Upcoming Events:

- 9 May – Do It For Dolly day – wear something blue and bring a gold coin donation
- 14 May – 6/7 Maths excursion to Huon Hill
- 19 May – 23 May – Education Week
- 26 May – Student Led Conferences – details to come
- 9 June – King's Birthday Public Holiday



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# FROM THE CIRCUS

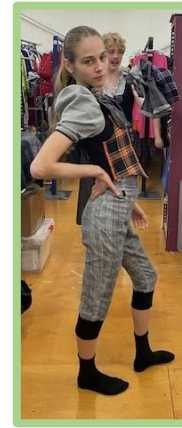


## SPHERICAL SCHOOLS TOUR CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

In weeks 10 & 11 of term 2 a new version of *Spherical* will head into the North-East region visiting schools and local halls for primary school students.

Clancy, Ethan, Griffin, Lily, Macy, Meg, Ruby, Rylan & Tia have had 4 days of creative development with Anni & Zac to rediscover the pseudo-scientific survey of circular circus apparatus.

Rehearsals start spinning off from the end of May.



## GUEST ARTISTS

Kirk Page and Jade Dewi Tyas Tunggal have been busy in the Borderville over that last 10 days with their Under Construction residency. Maya and Lucia have joined Kirk & Page working through ideas and concepts for *SMOKE*. There will be an open rehearsal showing on **Thursday at 4pm** for students.

Next week Kirk will join the training team across a number of sessions as a Creative Lab artist working with our students.

And watch out! Jake Silvestro and Ania Reynolds are back making some noise with their Under Construction residency – *Noisemakers*. They'll work with collaborators Sam & Josie and students Pete and Aoife.



## WELLFEST, ALBURY BOTANIC GARDENS - SAT 17 MAY 10am to 3pm

Let's Talk About Youth Mental Health!

[WellFest 2025](#) is a youth-led event dedicated to mental health awareness, support services, creativity, and community connection!

✨ What's happening?

🎵 Live performances from Laylah Baines, Ella Crathern, Mia & Toby, and **Lucia Richardson!!!**

🔧 Free workshops to boost your wellbeing

💬 Connect with local youth support services

📦 Young Creators Market – Support talented young artists & makers!

🍔 Food trucks to fuel your day

💃 Zumba & more for fun and movement!



## FRIDAY 9 MAY CIRCUS HQ CLOSED

A reminder this Friday that the Circus Building is closed. There will be no training for students.

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