

SCHOOL NEWS

Week 4

Do It For Dolly Day:

The primary class organised a 'wear something blue day' to raise funds for "Do It For Dolly". Students were invited to wear something blue and bring a gold coin donation. The students participated in various activities focussing on kindness. We also spoke about being kind to those who 'forgot' their something blue or coin – how it was more important to say "it's ok that you forgot, we all have memory lapses" rather than take people down for being forgetful. After all, the day is about being kind. The words we use are so important to how we make others feel.

Thank you to Helen who made the students blue cupcakes!

\$31.00 was raised which will be forwarded to 'Dolly's Dream'.



Upcoming Events:

- 14 May – 6/7 Maths excursion to Huon Hill
- 19 May – 23 May – Education Week
- 26 May – Parent Teacher Interviews – details to come
- 9 June – King's Birthday Public Holiday

6/7 Science:



In 6/7 science we are learning how to handle and use Stereo Microscopes. We looked at a variety of plant leaves and seeds, computer circuit board pieces and other objects we could find in the school yard. We could see the objects in fine detail. We also used a microscope camera to take photos of some of the objects we were looking at. Though not as detailed, they still looked amazing. Can you tell what we were looking at?

Student of the week:

Congratulations Kai – you are displaying a maturity, purpose and commitment to SRC which sets a great example to all of our students. Collecting and delivering lunch orders is Kai's responsibility and we haven't missed or had late lunch ever!

Cross Country:



Last week WMYC held its cross-country event. Well done to Emi, Violet, Massi, and Fraser. We won't get the formal results for a few days, but congratulations to them for taking part.

Photo credit: WMYC social media

As we approach the mid-point of Term 2, I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of students and staff to keep the Flying Fruit Fly Circus School rolling. I recognise how tired our students can get during each term and assure parents that we take this into account whilst they are at school. From the classroom to the 'Y', it's wonderful to see our students engaging genuinely in their learning and training and supporting one another in every area of school/circus life.

Please keep an eye on emails regarding Parent/Teacher interviews on the 26th May. We will organise these interviews to be in-person or online, depending on what best suits you. Please also note that Shelley does not work on Mondays, so will not be available on the night. As always, your ongoing support helps us create a positive and inclusive environment in which our students can thrive. Please talk to us whenever you need to and know that we always want the best for your child.



Thank you to the IT department for the installation of this screen in our foyer – keeping us up to date with all happenings and a great way to showcase the work of our students.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Melanie'.

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FROM THE CIRCUS



Here we are in Week 4 already and training is back in full swing. It feels like the calm before the storm as the term will start to get busier when Spherical rehearsals start in a couple of weeks.

GUEST ARTISTS

Jake, Ania, Carl, Sam & Jessie (with little Matilda) are in the Borderville this week with students Pete and Aoife with their Under Construction residency – Noisemakers.

Kirk Page is working with most students for at least one session over the next 2 weeks bringing some creative inspiration as a Creative Lab artist.



This week the wonderful Anne Arellano will finish up with Fruities and head back to LA. We are lucky to have international artists join our training team for as much time as they can give. I'm sure all the students who have worked with her will miss her.
Safe travels Anne. Hope we see you again soon!

WELLFEST, ALBURY BOTANIC GARDENS – THIS SATURDAY 17 MAY 10am to 3pm

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

There are free workshops, music and performances including our own **Lucia Richardson!!!**

Plus, you can connect with local youth support services, try Zumba and check out the Young Creators Market.

There are food trucks to fuel your day but if you get there early you might catch a free bacon & egg roll, coffee or ice cream!



FFFC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THIS THURSDAY 15 May at 6PM

All parents and carers are invited to the AGM this week held in the Mickey Ashton Studio at 6pm. If you would like to attend or would like to nominate a proxy for your vote, please email Donna: [\[dbaldwin@fruitflycircus.com.au\]](mailto:dbaldwin@fruitflycircus.com.au)

FRIENDS of FRUIT FLY (FoFF)

Date: Monday 19 May

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Location: Mickey Ashton Studio (upstairs at FFFC)

Families are invited to an informative meeting where you can learn more about the newly reformed FoFF - a group that connects parents, guardians, alumni, and supporters to the vibrant community that makes our circus so unique. This is a chance for families to get involved, provide feedback, and contribute to the growth of our school in a meaningful way.

Please RSVP by emailing Donna [dbaldwin@fruitflycircus.com.au] if you plan to attend.

BASELINE TESTING

The final few students that are yet to have their baseline testing will be assessed on Friday 23 May at 4pm.

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