

SCHOOL NEWS

Week 5

Welcome to week five and significantly colder weather. It is great to see the students in their winter uniforms. As always, no hoodies are to be worn in school, but they are okay for travelling to and from. Fortunately, we have great heaters in our classrooms.

Tomorrow morning, Helen Newman will be filming a snapshot of our students in their classrooms and around the school. I am looking forward to seeing the end result.

Student of the week:

Congratulations to Violet – you have embraced your new school with enthusiasm, cheerfulness and caring! Your teachers are always pleased to provide the extra work you ask for, we have all noticed how you observe and act in a responsible way, and you help other students when needed.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Emails have been sent regarding Parent/Teacher interviews next Monday 26th May, starting at 3:40pm. Appointments are made through the link in the email. Each interview goes for 10 minutes. These interviews can 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. If you want to catch up with Shelley please email her directly and she will arrange a time for you. If you have been unable to make appointments, let us know, and we can schedule a time that works for you and the teachers.



Year 8/9 Art

Students have been working on portraits of war personnel. This work is linked to the studies in Shelley's Humanities class and to the excursion to the Shrine in Melbourne in March this year.

Upcoming Events:

- 19 May – 23 May – Education Week
- 26 May – Parent Teacher Interviews
- 9 June – King's Birthday Public Holiday



ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

TERM 2 - WEEK 6 2025

In Week 6 FFFCS Students will participate in the Attitudes to School Survey. The Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) is an annual Department of Education survey that captures students' attitudes to and experiences at government schools.

Data collected includes how students feel in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

AtoSS is aligned with the department's Framework for Improving Student Outcomes 2.0. Data from the survey is used to inform school improvement and planning to support student learning and wellbeing in the future.

Ordinary kids doing extraordinary things

8/9 Science: Kidney dissection

The 8/9 class dissected a kidney on Tuesday and learnt about the important functions and parts of the kidney from the inside. They also learnt about the nephrons and enzymes that filter through the kidney and how digestion works.

(thank you, Spencer, for volunteering to provide us with this information)



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FROM THE CIRCUS



CONGRATULATIONS LUCIA

Congratulations to Lucia who performed at Wellfest 2025 on the weekend. Lucia performed her act from Live & Famous to a crowd of young people and families, and spoke about her experience joining the Fruities, leaving her family in Geraldton to move to Albury at 15. It was a lovely day and great to see some Fruities out and about supporting Lucia and the other events.

And it's true there was free bacon & egg rolls!

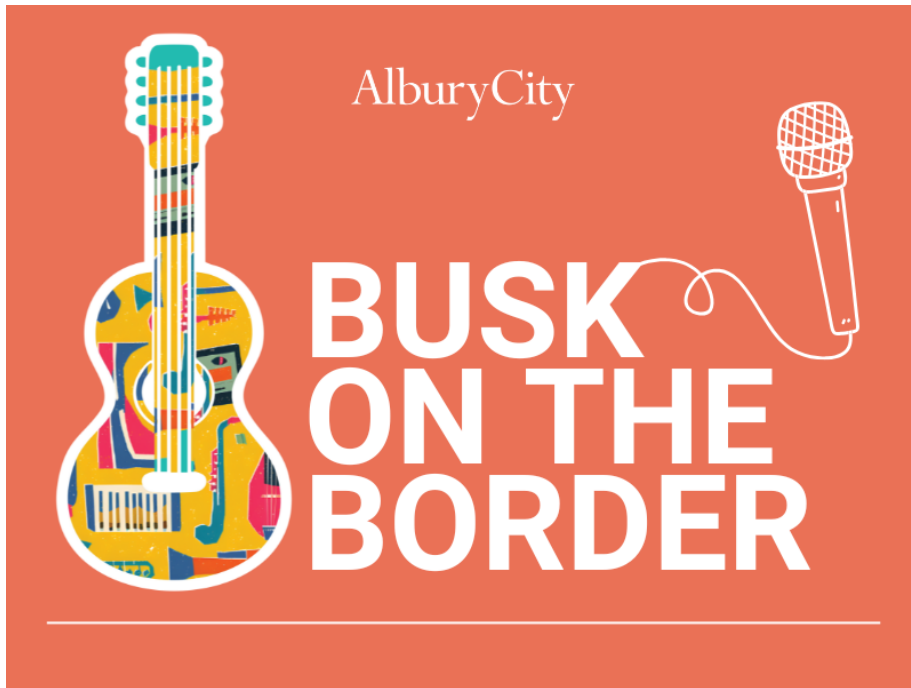


GUEST ARTISTS

On Wednesday we say goodbye to Kirk Page who has been our resident Creative Lab artist for the past 2 weeks. Thanks, Kirk, for bringing your energy and inspiration to share with our students.

The *Noisemakers* Under Construction residency also finishes up this week. Jake, Ania, Carl, Sam & Jessie with Pete and Aoife have been playing, experimenting and creating in the Borderville over the last 2 weeks. There will be an Artist's Talk for our students on Thursday at 4pm to find out what discoveries they have made along the way.

BUSK ON THE BORDER – SAT 28 JUNE



Calling performers & musos!

Set against the backdrop of Albury's iconic Dean Street and QEII Square, Busk on the Border will feature a curated schedule of **30-minute performances from local musicians, entertainers, and street performers.** Artists will perform both on the **main stage at QEII Square** and at **designated locations throughout the CBD**, creating an immersive cultural experience that highlights the creativity of our region.

[APPLY HERE](#)

FOFF

The newly formed Friends of Fruit Fly had a first meeting this week. FoFF is a group that will help connect parents & guardians, families, alumni & supporters to the vibrant community that makes our circus so unique. Planning is underway for a Facebook group and events that all families can be part of. For more info, please email Tahni Froudish: tfroudish@fruitflycircus.com.au

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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