

SCHOOL NEWS

Week 6

Your Child's Voice Matters!

This week, our students will be completing the *Attitudes to School Survey*. This is an important opportunity for them to share their thoughts and experiences about learning, wellbeing, and school life. The survey helps us better understand how students feel about their school environment and identify areas where we can continue to grow and improve. The survey is a valuable tool in shaping a positive and inclusive school culture. It gives students a voice in their education and helps us make data-informed decisions that enhance learning and wellbeing.

SLCs

On Monday evening, we ran our Student-Led Conferences. We hope that those of you in attendance were able to check out the comprehensive displays of work that our students have been completing in all classes. Thanks must go to the teachers for their work preparing the displays in each of the classrooms.

If you were unable to contact a teacher, please get in touch with us to arrange an alternative time. As a part of the circus community, we believe that strong, open communication between school, circus and home is one of the most important fundamentals for student success and wellbeing. When we work together, students benefit from a consistent and supportive environment both in and out of the classroom and on the training floor. We value your insights, questions, and feedback. Whether through newsletters, parent-teacher meetings, informal chats, or quick updates, staying connected helps us understand your child's needs and adjust as needed.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any concerns or suggestions. Your voice matters, and by working in partnership, we can ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

Student of the week:

Congratulations to Clancy – Clancy's teachers consistently comment on his helpfulness, cheerfulness, respect for self and others, and his consistent conscientious efforts in class.

Upcoming Events:

- 9 June – King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 4 July – Last day term 2 – 2:30pm dismissal



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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Melanie'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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FROM THE CIRCUS



ARTS8 IN MELBOURNE

The Fruities are proud to be one of the 8 national arts training organisations supported by the Australian Government to nurture excellence and creative talent across the country. They include - Australian Ballet School (ABS), Australian Youth Orchestra (AYO), Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS), NAISDA Dance College, Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM), National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) and National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) and us!!

On Friday Bec Neill, Lucy & Barny will travel to Melbourne and meet up with Anni to take part in the Arts8 collaboration, this year hosted by NICA. We look forward to hearing all about it next week.

SPHERICAL SCHOOL SHOWS

This week Spherical rehearsals have started in the Borderville Theatre. Clancy, Ethan, Griffin, Lily, Macy, Meg, Ruby, Rylan & Tia are having conniptions with contraptions to find a spherical circus solution! Anni and Zac are joined by guest artist Nicci Wilks for the next 3 weeks to have a great deal of serious fun to remake the show for schools and halls touring in June.

BORDERVILLE CABARET TERM 2.... TICKETS ON SALE & SELLING FAST!

Thursday 26 June, 7.30pm - with **Night Flies**
Friday 27 June, 7.30pm - with preshow BBQ
hosted by FOFF (Friends of Fruit Flies)

Step right up for a delightful evening of circus magic as our youngest stars take to the stage in the **Borderville Cabaret!**

This special end-of-term performance features original acts created and performed by our **Preparation** and **Foundation** Groups with a special performance by the **Night Flies Thursday night only.**

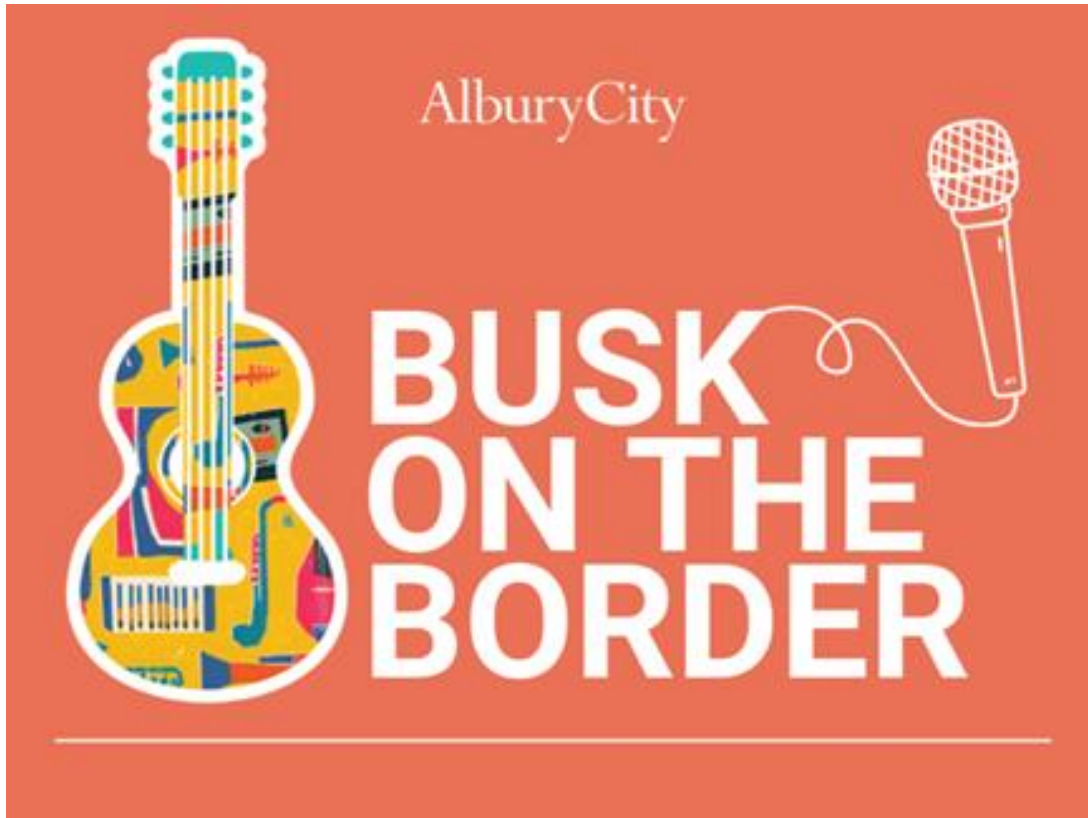
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BUSK ON THE BORDER – SAT 28 JUNE

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.



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Please remember to email **both** school and circus if your child is not going to be attending school and training:

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