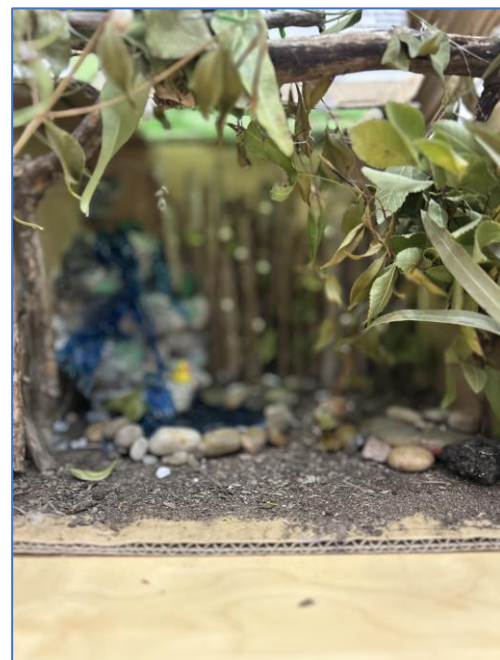


SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to week 7

From the 6/7 classroom:

The 6/7's have been studying Biomes - large naturally occurring communities of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat. They then created dioramas of rainforests.



Upcoming Events:

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

From the 8/9 classroom:

This week in science the students got to dissect rats! Thank you to the year 8s for writing down their thoughts:

Today in science we dissected a rat. We nailed his hands, feet and stomach to the board. We cut open his skin on top of his stomach. We took out his intestines and organs. The smell was strong, but we had masks. We saw the heart, stomach, intestines and kidneys.

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The craziest part of our rat dissection was when we cut open the stomach! We could see the liver and the heart and the lungs, but it was insane when we pulled out the large intestine and laid it out on the chopping board around the rat

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Visiting Students from Vietnam!

We're excited to share that three more students from Vietnam will be visiting our school again, bringing fresh perspectives and the opportunity for rich cultural exchange. They will join our school community for a short-term visit at the end of Term 2. They'll be participating in our classes and morning training at the circus. We had a very successful visit last year, which was topped off with some of our students performing at the Australian Embassy in Hanoi, where Jennie acted as their translator. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all our students to learn some more about Vietnamese culture, make new friends, and grow as global citizens.

✨ Coming Soon: Respectful Relationships Program!

Susanne will be leading a 4-week Respectful Relationships program at the start of Term 3! This program will explore a different theme each week, helping students build empathy, communication skills, and positive connections with others. It's a fantastic opportunity to strengthen our school's values and empower students to thrive in their relationships, at school, circus and beyond. Stay tuned for more details as the start date approaches—we can't wait to share this journey with you!

Melanie McClure | School Co-ordinator

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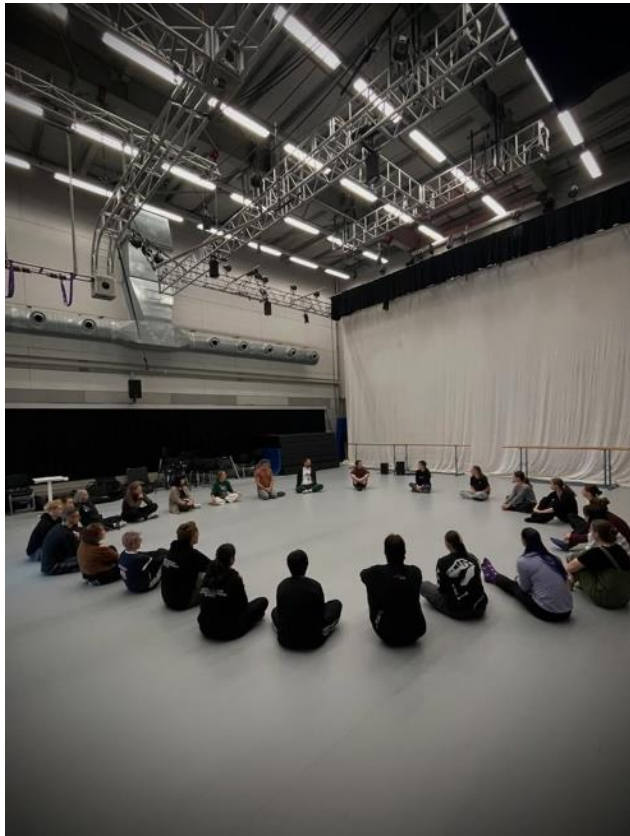
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FROM THE CIRCUS



ARTS8 IN MELBOURNE

The Arts8 weekend was a wonderful success with the 8 organisations workshopping and collaborating and providing a showing from the young artists taking part. Lucy & Barney got so much out of the opportunity to create with other young people with a different arts practice. Thank you to NICA for hosting the event.

The Arts8 is - 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 Flying Fruit Fly Circus!



BORDERVILLE CABARET TERM 2 – SOLD OUT!

Wow – that was quick! The **Borderville Cabaret** has sold out in super quick time.

It will be a delightful evening of circus magic as our youngest stars take to the stage. 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** on **Thursday night only**.

Thursday 26 June, 7.30pm - with **Night Flies**

Friday 27 June, 7.30pm – with preshow BBQ hosted by FOFF (Friends of Fruit Flies)

SPHERICAL SCHOOL SHOWS

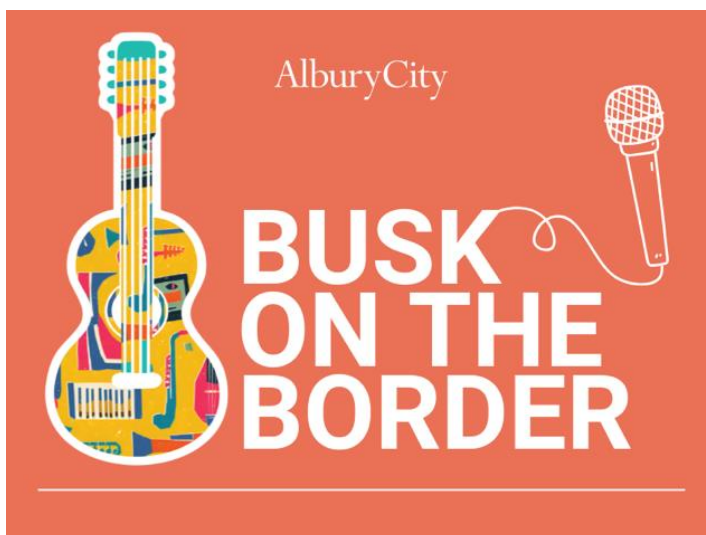
Spherical rehearsals are in week 2 and we had costume designer April Dawson in the house refitting costumes to the cast. What a surprise that everyone has grown, so quite a few adjustments had to be made!

Guest Artist Nicci Wilks has lots of expertise on the German Wheel and is giving some good tips on technique.



GUEST ARTISTS

Stephen Williams joins Jake Silvestro as guest trainer over the next 3 weeks.



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](#)

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