

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to week 8

As we head into the final stretch of the term, I want to acknowledge the almost 100% adherence of students in the winter uniform. In consideration of the cold, we are happy for the students to wear their (non-uniform) winter coats while out in the yard. We will still require students to put their jackets in their lockers during class time, but as we have great heaters in our classrooms, that won't be a problem.

Our classrooms look amazing with the semester's work on display across our school. It would be lovely for parents to come in and have a look. A lot of work gets done over the weeks. All students have shown strong commitment to their studies, with many classes wrapping up projects and preparing for end-of-term assessments. It's a pleasure to see the pride they take in their work and the support they offer one another. A big thank you to our staff who continue to build the curriculum and encourage student learning.

Let's finish the next three weeks of term with kindness, focus, and a sense of accomplishment.

Student of the Week:

Congratulations to Raz! Raz is incredibly insightful re what his body needs to be successful in everything he does. "If you sit down and relax it helps you be here and now" – powerful words Raz!

From the 6/7 classroom:

Continuing the focus on sustainability and climate change, the students have watched the film "Fern Gully – the last rainforest". The film follows a fairy in the Amazon rainforest which a logger and a malevolent evil smog are cutting down. Through a magical twist, one of the loggers becomes a fairy himself and must join forces with the beings in the forest to combat deforestation.

Primary Students Swimming Lessons

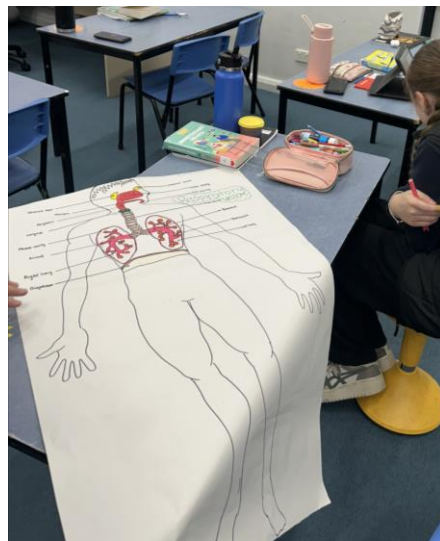
Year 3- 6 students will attend swimming lessons in Term 3. The lessons will be held over 5 consecutive weeks on Tuesdays, one lesson per week. The first lesson is on 5 August. This activity is now on the portal for you to give permission, and a special consent / swimming ability form has been given to all students in years 3 to 6. This form needs to be completed and returned to school please.

Upcoming Events:

- 4 July – Last day term 2 – 2:30pm dismissal
- 21 July – First day term 3
- 5 August – year 3 – 6 swimming lessons commence

From the 8/9 classroom:

In science the year 8/9s are studying body systems. The students are labelling large body diagrams. They will be presenting their information to the class – Helen will be using their fact finding to contribute to a class test.



In English the 8/9s are reading the novel “Lion – A long way home”. This is a moving and inspirational true story of survival and triumph against incredible odds, celebrating the importance of never letting go of what drives the human spirit – hope.

SRC News:



Can Return

Some of the students returned the cans we had collected so far this year. The money received will be added to the SRC fundraising. Keep sending in your cans!

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FROM THE CIRCUS



It was soggy but the rain was welcome for the long weekend, and now we have a very cold week to welcome us to winter!

After training your body might be warm but make sure you rug up with extra layers, beanies, scarves, socks – before you head outside.

And with the cold weather comes the colds. Use common sense hygiene, like hand washing, and be proactive and look after yourself with healthy eating and getting good sleep.

4 weeks of term to go!

NICA - PROTEUS

The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) invites you to attend our third-year ensemble production, *Proteus*.

NICA is delighted to offer staff and students **20% off tickets** to any show within the season, excluding opening night. To book tickets, please visit TryBooking [here](#) and enter the code 'FUTURE20' at checkout.

If you have students that aspire to pursue a professional career in circus arts, and are curious about their study options, this is a wonderful opportunity for them to gain insight into the NICA experience. There will be opportunity after the show for them to meet and mingle with cast members and to be inspired by the next generation of performing artists.



SPHERICAL SCHOOL SHOWS

Next week is Spherical's final week of rehearsal and our first preview will be at the end of the week with 2 shows at Albury North Public School.

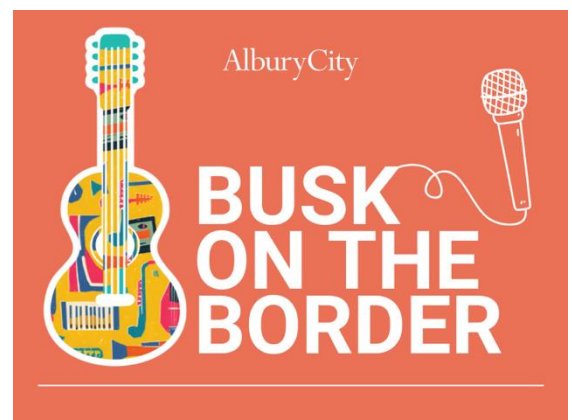
The show is looking awesome, and the cast are having lots of fun with their circular solutions!

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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