

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Week 10 - A Celebration of a Fantastic Term (almost finished)!

As we have almost wrapped up another active and rewarding term, I'd like to thank our wonderful students, staff, and families for the energy, support, and heart you bring to our school community. This term has been filled with achievement, creativity, and connection, and we will finish on a real high!

#### From the primary classroom:

Judging by the noise and laughter coming from the classroom on Wednesday mornings, the circus creative class with Anni from FFFC is a huge hit. There is always lots of imagination and activity that engages the students in creative movement. Last week Anni was a photographer who welcomed the photo bomber! Check out the pics:

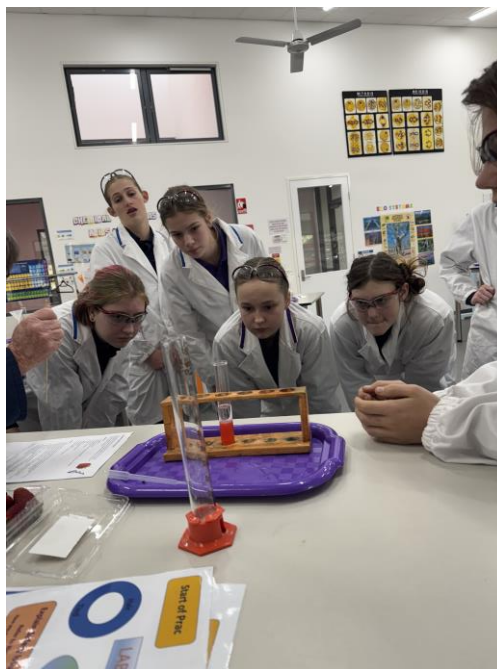


#### Upcoming Events:

- 4 July – Casual clothes day – Gold coin donation – Pyjama / Winter Day
- 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:**

This week in science the year 8/9 class extracted DNA from strawberries. All living things have DNA. It can be seen easily with the naked eye when collected from thousands of cells. The first strands of DNA that separated from the mixture appeared as whitish, gooey, stringy stuff. We lifted the DNA with a wooden skewer. You can see the strands more vividly when the red colour from the strawberries later encased the strands we were lifting.



Jemima – “In prac this week we were separating the DNA in strawberries. It was really cool, and Frankie said the DNA looks like jellyfish.”

Immy – “In prac we were finding the DNA of strawberries, and the strawberry juice looked so yum!”

### **Cabaret: This Week!**

We can't wait to see the students' spectacular Cabaret performances this Thursday and Friday night. Our students have been rehearsing tirelessly to create shows filled with exciting tricks and performances, and it seems it's all they are talking about at school. I love that these shows are a celebration of talent, teamwork, and daring. We look forward to seeing you at the shows and for the sausage sizzle on Friday evening.

### **Welcome to our Visitors from Vietnam**

We welcomed our visitors from Vietnam on Tuesday. Their presence brings new perspectives and strengthens our global connections. Our students are making them feel very welcome.

## 'Spherical'

A highlight of the term is our students' extraordinary performances of Spherical. They are out on tour for the rest of this week and then off to Wilcannia at the start of term three. Congratulations to all involved in creating such a funny and memorable production.

### Student of the week:

Congratulations to Ava H. Observations of Ava include **always** smiling, extremely helpful and showing a genuine concern for others. Great attributes to have!

### From the 6/7s (who were joined by the 8/9s):



The students attended a virtual and in-person STEM training and awareness session at WMYC.

Running for 60 minutes, the show explored:

- Flight and aviation
- Rockets and propulsion systems
- Autonomous systems and situational awareness
- The importance of STEM
- Pathways into defence industry careers

By all accounts it was very informative and entertaining.

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

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# FROM THE CIRCUS



## PARENT FOCUS GROUP

Thank you to those parents who put their hand up to attend a focus group with Kirsty Ritchie. It will be held at **6pm Thursday 26 June** in the Mickey Ashton.

The parent survey for our Education Review is still open. Have your say!

Click the link here: [Parent & Carer Survey](#)

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## NTP SOUP – MONDAY 7 & 14 JULY

As a way of welcoming our guests to the Fruities during NTP, each Monday we provide a soup lunch. If you are able to provide a soup, please let Donna know for which week and what soup you can provide. If you're able to provide help on the day, please also let us know!

It's a wonderful tradition and there's always lots of delicious soup! Please check for an email from Donna with more information.

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## TERM 3 FOFF MEETING: Monday 28 July

Please join us at 5.30pm on Monday 28 July (week 2) for our second FoFF meeting. All welcome!

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## AUSTRALIAN DANCE THEATRE: MARROW

Australian Dance Theatre will perform their show [Marrow](#) at the Albury Entertainment Centre on Thursday 24 July, 7.30pm.

On Wednesday 23 July the cast will run a workshop with Cert 3 students. Cert 3 students are then invited to attend the show the following night.

The show is recommended for ages 13+ and the company have arranged \$20 tickets for FFFC students. If other development students would like to attend, please let Donna know and arrange payment so we can book as a group.

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## Important Dates

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| <b>WEEK 10<br/>(this week)</b> | Thursday 26 June   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6pm Parent Focus Group</li><li>• 7.30pm Cabaret #1</li></ul>                                                                     |
|                                | Friday 27 June     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No morning training</li><li>• No in-school prep training</li><li>• 6pm FOFF Sausage sizzle</li><li>• 7.30pm Cabaret #2</li></ul> |
| <b>WEEK 11</b>                 | Friday 4 June      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning training as usual</li><li>• No in-school or after school training</li></ul>                                              |
| <b>HOLIDAYS!!</b>              | Monday 7 & 14 July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soups please</li></ul>                                                                                                           |
| <b>WEEK 1</b>                  | Monday 21 July     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No morning, in-school or after school training – head straight to school</li></ul>                                               |
|                                | Tuesday 22 July    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knee Deep rehearsals begin</li></ul>                                                                                             |
|                                | Wednesday 23 July  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ADT workshop with Cert 3 students</li></ul>                                                                                      |
|                                | Thursday 24 July   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Marrow</i> at Albury Ent Centre, 7.30pm</li></ul>                                                                             |
| <b>WEEK 2</b>                  | Monday 28 July     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5.30pm FoFF meeting</li></ul>                                                                                                    |