

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to Week 2

Student of the Week

Congratulations Addy. Addy has shown great courage and commitment writing her stories and then reading them to Jan. Your work is awesome Addy, great start to your school year.



New Furniture in Primary Room



Exciting delivery today – our new furniture for the primary room arrived and has certainly lifted the brightness in the room!

Open Night – Monday 9th February

Next Monday we are excited to host our information evening, and we would like to welcome everyone to attend. This evening will introduce our school leaders, discuss the mechanics of the school in regard to reporting and assessment, parent portals and parent teacher interviews. We are starting the evening around 5:00 with a sausage sizzle, tea coffee etc available and we will then begin at 5:30.

We look forward to seeing everyone Monday.

Student Leaders 2026

A huge congratulations to our new Captains and Leaders for the School. Frankie Allison and Spencer Haberecht are leading our school as year 9 Captains. Elliott Mancer and Ruby Muth are our year 8 leaders. Chelsea Smith and Kai Wheatley are leading the way for our 6/7 group and 3/4/5 will be represented by Owen Watchhorn and Lucia Palazzo.

Term Calendar

There are a number of events heading our way this term and we are publishing our calendar for the school. Of course dates and events are always subject to change, but hopefully this will be minimal and you will have a ready reference / heads up.

Swim carnival and trial day

The swimming carnival day is scheduled for Thursday 5th March. Unfortunately, this date is outside the qualifying cut off for the next level of competition. To accommodate this a swimming trials event will be held on Wednesday 18th February. Molly – the college sports assistant – spoke to our students today and recorded the names of those wishing to participate and have their results recorded for the purpose of advancing to the next level. You will soon see this activity on your portal if your child has put their name down.

School Camp!

Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th May

3 days and 2 nights packed with activities.

Billabong Ranch, Echuca.

Cost \$465, Deposit \$100 due 20 February, Bal (\$365) due 22 April 2026.

This activity is now on your portal. More information will come out as we lock in the activities. This will be a great time of relationship building, forming great connections with staff and students.

Recycling



We are continuing our care of the world around us through Recycling. We have now added a tub for old textas and pens to our batteries, blister packs and drink bottle collections. Please continue to bring in these items so they can be recycled instead of going to landfill.

Canteen

ROLLS, WRAPS & SANDWICHES

Meat & Salad	\$7
Cheese & Salad	\$7
Wrap of the day	\$7
Egg & Lettuce	\$6
Mixed Sandwiches	\$6
Salad Special	\$7

Toasted Panini	\$7
Croissants	\$4.50

HOT FOOD

Chicken Wrap	\$7
Chicken Burger	\$6
Cheeseburger	\$6
Hot Dog	\$4.50
Hot Dog w/ Cheese	\$5
Battered Sav	\$4
Potato Cakes	\$1.50
Dim Sims	\$1.50
Nuggets	\$1each
5pk Nuggets	\$4.50
10pk Nuggets	\$7.50
Pasta of the Day	\$7
Nachos	\$4.50
Meat Pie	\$4
Sausage Roll	\$4
Chicken Tenders	\$1.50

DRINKS

Soft Drink Cans	\$3
600ml Water	\$2
Prima	\$1.50
Daily Juice	
Apple	\$4
Orange	
Dare & Big M	
	300ml \$3
	500ml \$4.50
	750ml \$6
Powerade/ Gatorades	\$4.50

Our students have access to the Felld timber canteen. Orders can be done online, or “old school” on a lunch bag with the money inside. Our student leaders from the 3/4/5 classroom collect the orders and take to the canteen and pick up the prepared lunches just before lunch time. The canteen menus are pictured above for your information.

We continue our focus for this term is Organisation and Intention.

Organisation

- Students to have all their equipment - pencil case, book and diary - at all classes.
- Wearing the correct uniform, to prepare themselves for the learning environment.
- Having healthy food options and water to fuel the engines in their bodies.

Intentions

- We want to start with the students how we want to proceed for the year, goal setting, both personal and educational. Learning to improve and self-correct, the ability to level themselves up in regards to learning goals and personal achievement.

Kindest regards,

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Welcome 2026!

Welcome back to everyone returning and a special welcome to our new students and families joining the Fruities. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are ready to swing into term 1.

We have some new faces joining us this year with Charlie and Amandu in our new finance team. Over the year we will have some incredible artists share their work and skills with us through Under Construction and Creative Ensemble Labs.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our welcome day. We look forward to seeing what 2026 brings!

Flying Trapeze

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus will finally be learning flying trapeze. Simon has designed and constructed a petit trapèze volant (French for “small flying trapeze”), and over the coming weeks our artists will be experimenting, flying, and no doubt earning a few sore hands along the way.

Class Clowns



Come see the next generation of Australian comedians hit the stage in this special teenage comedy bash! Melbourne International Comedy Festival's national comedy competition *Class Clowns* has been unearthing the freshest voices in Australia comedy for almost three decades, and this year's stars are some of the most hilarious yet!

Thursday 26 February, 7pm | Borderville Theatre

[Book Now](#)

There is still time to [register your act](#)

How Not to Climb a Mountain - Branch Nebula



A visceral collision of precision, danger and anarchic play. *How Not to Climb a Mountain* is a full-length, highly physical performance that embraces risk, resourcefulness and inventive failure. Working from a position of being deliberately ill-equipped, the performers repurpose found materials, pushing them beyond their intended function.

Friday 13 March, 7pm | Borderville Theatre

[Book Now](#)

Pay No Attention



Step into a circus of contradictions, where nothing is as it seems - a kaleidoscope of illusion, disguise and reinvention. Performed by the extraordinary young artists of the Flying Fruit Fly Circus, it features breathtaking acrobatics, theatrical trickery and shifting personas - where every identity tried on, discarded or reinvented leaves a trace of who we might become.

Sydney Opera House: 4 – 11 July

The Cube Wodonga: dates TBA

[Book Now](#)

UPCOMING DATES

Week 3	9 – 13 February	The Next Big Thing Creative
Week 4	16 – 18 February	The Next Big Thing Creative
	16 February	NSW Governor Visit
Week 5	25 & 27 February	Wodonga Show Rehearsal
	26 February	Class Clowns Workshop & Performance
Week 6	4 & 6 March	Wodonga Show Rehearsal
Week 7	11 – 13 March	Wodonga Show Rehearsal
	13 March 7 PM	How Not To Climb A Mountain Performance by Branch Nebula
Week 8	16 – 19 March	Pay No Attention Creative Development
Week 9	Thursday, 2 April	Last Day of Term (Early Finish)
	Thursday, 2 April	Marsha Terentieva: Revolver Showing

Please remember to email both school and circus if your child will not be attending school and training

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