

SCHOOL NEWS

Final Week of Term

As we head into the final week of Term 2, we should all take a moment to recognise the incredible effort and resilience of our entire school community. It's been a busy and challenging term, with many of us powering through winter viruses, teacher absences, and a full calendar of events. Despite it all, students and staff alike have worked exceptionally hard and still manage to show us what they've been doing in their classrooms each week. I'm sure you enjoy the photographs and the information.

This week we say farewell to our visiting students from Vietnam. It has been a pleasure having them with us, and we hope their time here has been as enriching for them as it has been for us. We thank them for bringing such warmth, curiosity, and friendship into our classrooms. They absolutely loved seeing the Fruities perform both Cabaret and Spherical.

To celebrate the end of term, Friday will be a Pyjama Day! Students and staff are invited to come to school in their comfiest pyjamas as we wrap up the term with some well-earned fun.

Thank you all for your dedication and positivity throughout the term. Have a safe and restful break!

From the primary art classroom:



The students have been busy researching and planning their latest projects. We love to see the progress that they make on their works of art!

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

Last week of term activities:

All students participated in cooking activities on Tuesday. Working in teams across all year levels the students produced some of the 'old favourites': chocolate crackles, honey joys, ANZAC biscuits and rumballs.

This was the first time our new cooking tubs have been used – four colour coded tubs and contents so the students can keep track of their equipment and ensure they have all they need for cooking activities.





Student of the week:

Congratulations to Tempey. Tempey always helps without being asked, sees what needs doing and steps in to help. She is very pleasant, and always acknowledges people when entering a room.

Mental Health Wellbeing

Term Three is going to be an exciting time at FFFCS as we learn about and celebrate:

Respectful Relationships.

Weeks 1 & 2, we will explore **Friendships**. On Tuesday the 22nd of July we will be celebrating a belated **International Friendship Day** with games and activities.

Weeks 3 & 4, we will be focusing on **Diversity and Inclusion**. On Tuesday the 5th of August we will be having a **'Come Dressed in Rainbow Colours Day'** with games and prizes for the best rainbow dresser.

Weeks 5 & 6 will be focussing on **Mindfulness** with a large **Zen Garden sand box**, relaxing music and space for students to stretch out.

Weeks 7 & 8 will focus on **Resilience**. We will have lessons on Rupture and Repair in relationships. Also how to foster trust with a **'Think -Pair – Share'**, obstacle course.

Week 9 is time for **Celebration**. We will have a lunch time **Dance party** on Tuesday the 16th of September.

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FROM THE CIRCUS



LAST WEEK OF TERM 2!!

It's been a long cold term, and we wish everyone a lovely break and look forward to a busy Term 3 😊

SPHERICAL SCHOOL SHOWS

A hardworking and dedicated Spherical cast brought yells of joy and ooooo's of awe performing 10 shows over 7 days to 800 kids across 14 schools. Congrats to Clancy, Ethan, Griffin, Lily, Macy, Meg, Ruby, Rylan and Tia! Next term the show heads to the outback – Wilcannia and surrounds.



TERM 2 CABARET

Cabaret was a huge success with wonderful performances from all and a lovely farewell to Hunter Rush on the Friday night. Well done everyone and thanks to FOFF for running the Friday night BBQ!



Reminder: 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.

Important Dates

WEEK 11	Friday 4 June	- Morning training as usual - No in-school or after school training
HOLIDAYS!!	Monday 7 & 14 July	Soups please
WEEK 1	Monday 21 July	No morning, in-school or after school training – head straight to school
	Tuesday 22 July	Knee Deep rehearsals begin
	Wednesday 23 July	ADT workshop with Cert 3 students
	Thursday 24 July	<i>Marrow</i> at Albury Ent Centre, 7.30pm
WEEK 2	Monday 28 July	5.30pm FoFF meeting

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.

WANGARATTA NAIDOC EVENT



Bangerang NAIDOC Community Day

Tuesday 8 July | 11am-2pm | Northern Beaches

To celebrate NAIDOC Week
Everyone is invited to a free family fun day at Northern Beaches, Wangaratta.
Meet near the Scout Hall on College Street.

- Welcome to Country & smoking ceremony
- Damanamu & Dhatjiba traditional dancers
- Bangerang language, astronomy and cultural artefacts
- Traditional weaving workshop
- Flying Fruit Fly Circus kids workshops
- Animals of Oz wildlife display
- Kids art and games
- Free lunch



THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY
6-13 JULY 2025

NAIDOC week artwork by Siona Atkinson

No need to book, just turn up!

For more information, call the Rural City of Wangaratta Environment Team on 03 5722 0888 or email environment@wangaratta.vic.gov.au



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