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SCHOOL NEWS

Week 2

As part of our Respectful Relationships program, our students excelled as they hosted a wonderful morning tea yesterday for our special guests (Steve Fouracre Principal WMYC, Megan Slade Business Manager WMYC, and circus representatives Tahni, Donna, Bek (and baby), Stodge and Kirsty). From welcoming our visitors with big smiles to confidently serving food and refreshments (great job, primary students), the students showed excellent manners and teamwork throughout the event. The students engaged in meaningful conversations with our VIP's, finding out lots of information about them and how they are connected to our school.



The 345-class cooked and prepared food to share and then waited on our guests and the remaining students. They all looked the part in their aprons and beaming smiles, carrying trays of hot and cold food items to designated tables, and serving tea, cordial and water.









We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of our students for the way they represented our school, to the families who supplied morning tea items and to our VIPs for their interactions with the students.

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Upcoming Events:

- 5 August year 3 6 swimming lessons commence
- 5 August Dress in Rainbow Day
- 8 August Wodonga Federation of Government Schools Conference Pupil Free Day

A special mention goes to Jemima and Imogen, who did a fantastic job as MCs. Their clear voices, warm presence, and professionalism ensured the morning ran smoothly and created a welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

On a sidenote the 345s learnt a valuable life lesson – if you are going to work in hospitality make sure you eat before the start of your shift because serving delicious food to other people can make you very hungry and you never know if or when you will get a break and something to eat!

Our VIPs were full of praise for the students, commenting on how much they enjoyed the event and how impressed they were with the effort and enthusiasm shown by our young hosts. It was a wonderful celebration of our students' skills and hospitality.

Thank you as well to the students and parents who added food for the event. We had so much to eat! Of course, none of this happens without the help of the staff at the school. A very big thank you to them for all the quiet work and planning that goes on in the background. Everything ran so smoothly thanks to Susanne, Jan, Helen, Greg, and Shelley (who is away but prepared food for us to share).

From 6/7 Maths:



Helen took this photo of the 6/7 maths class, wanting to share with you her satisfaction at how the students come from training and settle straight into their learning.

Student of the week:

After all their hard work, of course we have given the student of the week award to all students in Z34. Congratulations to the Z34 class. You were well organised and presented, carrying out your duties and taking great pride in your work.

Wellbeing news:

Next week the students will be focusing on Diversity and Inclusion. As part of this Susanne would love for all the students to come dressed in rainbow colours on Tuesday 5th August. This is a no cost activity, so coin donation is not required. There will be a parade and some small prizes to be handed out.

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FROM THE CIRCUS



SPHERICAL

Spherical has landed in Wilcannia after a quick stop in Hay and Ivanhoe! The team will perform and provide workshops to students from Wilcannia Central school and White Cliffs Public School before heading back home on Friday.







KNEE DEEP

Rehearsals are in full swing this week! Ensure you don't miss out on getting your tickets!

Performers (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 7.30pm)

Aoife Gordos, Emma Giasoumi, Finn Neill, Jake Kavanagh, Lucia Richardson

Performers (Wednesday, Friday 7.30pm, Saturday 5.30pm)

Jovita Paul, Joe Keating, Lucie Mariethoz, Maya Chynoweth, Peter Giasoumi

Tuesday 12 August - Friday 15 August at 7.30pm & Saturday 16 August at 5.30pm and 7.30pm

FFFC families can access a discounted ticket price of \$20 using promotional code: COMM25

BOOK NOW

TERM 3 BORDERVILLE CABARET

Tickets are now on-sale for our Term 3 Cabaret. Featuring original acts created and performed by our Development Group students. Three fantastic nights to choose from, don't miss out on getting your tickets!

Please note the start time for the cabaret has been pushed to 7.30pm. Please let us know if you require your tickets to be switched to an alternate performance.

Thursday 18 September, **7.30pm**Friday 19 September, **7.30pm**Saturday 20 September, **7.30pm**



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SPLIT FOCUS - UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Training will finish at 6pm this Friday 1 August to allow all Students to attend a sneak peek showing of Split Focus's A Scary Thing Happened by the Campfire. Preparation and Foundation students who do not usually attend training on this day are also invited to attend the performance.

YEAR 9 WSSC TRANSITION

On Monday 4 August Year 9 students will have a subject presentation delivered by WSSC Student Subject Ambassadors. Year 9 should head straight to school and not attend morning training.

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

Friday 8 August is the Wodonga Federation of Government Schools Conference and is a pupil free day for both FFFCS and WSSC. This means that we will not be running morning training or in-school training. We will, however, be running after-school training for our Development and Foundation B (Friday training) students.

UPCOMING DATES

WEEK 2	28 – 1 August	Spherical on tour
(this week)	Friday 1 August	6pm Split Focus Showing
WEEK 3	Monday 4 August	• Year 9 WSSC Subject presentation - No morning training year 9's only
	Friday 8 August	 Pupil Free Day – After school training only
WEEK 4	Tuesday 12 – 16 Saturday August	• Knee Deep Performances
WEEK 5	Monday 18 August – Friday 12 September	Asking for Trouble Creative Lab
WEEK 6	Monday 18 August – Friday 12 September	Asking for Trouble Creative Lab
WEEK 7	Monday 18 August – Friday 12 September	Asking for Trouble Creative Lab
WEEK 9	Thursday 18 September	• <u>Borderville Cabaret 7.30pm</u>
	Friday 19 September	Borderville Cabaret 7.30pm
	Saturday 20 September	Borderville Cabaret 7.30pm
HOLIDAYS	Monday 22 Sep – 5 Oct	•
WEEK 1	Monday 6 October	• Labour Day Public Holiday – No training
	8-10 October	Nica Circus Summit
	Thursday 9 October	Circus Centre Melbourne Launch
WEEK 2	Monday 13 October	• 5.30pm FOFF meeting

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