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SCHOOL NEWS

Week 5

Can you believe we're already halfway through the term? Time is flying! It's been fantastic to see students engaging in learning and training with such energy. A big thanks to our teachers and trainers for all your support, you make such a difference. Lots still to come in the second half of term, so keep an eye out for updates!

Year 6/7 Science

This week the students in 6/7 have continued making their planets from papier mache. It just keeps getting messier!







Student of the week:

Well done to **Owen Watchorn** – excellent effort in maths work on the current topic of space. Congratulations.

Primary swim lessons:







The students are making great progress in the pool, and having a lot of fun!

Upcoming Events:

- 26 August 4th swimming lesson for year 3, 4, 5 and 6's
- 29 August Children's Book Week, come as your favourite character and / or bring your favourite book!
- 8 September Staff professional practice day pupil free day
- 10 September WSSC Laptop Information Session for Year 9 students and parents / carers
- 15 September school vaccinations catch up
- 19 September last day of term 3. School finishes at 2:30pm.

Children's Book Week – oops we nearly missed this one! Students can come as their favourite book character (not just in casual clothes) on FRIDAY 29^{TH} AUGUST – this is not compulsory so they can just come in school uniform and / or bring in their favourite book to share. There is no coin collection associated with this activity.

Year 9 Subject Selections:

This important step in the transition to senior college has been completed this afternoon.

Staying safe online:

In our increasingly digital world, it's essential to understand the responsibilities that come with our online relationships and interactions. We would again like to take this opportunity to remind students that sharing and or possessing sensitive material—such as explicit images of a sexual nature, personal information, or harmful content—can have serious legal and personal consequences including further investigations with police and or criminal convictions. Beyond legal consequences, our actions can cause serious emotional harm to individuals and impact our reputation. Once shared, digital content is extremely difficult to remove and may continue to resurface online indefinitely, affecting future opportunities and relationships.

To ensure your safety and well-being online:

- Think Before You Share: Consider the potential impact of your posts on yourself and others.
- **Protect Personal Information**: Avoid sharing sensitive details like your address, phone number, or financial information.
- Respect Others' Privacy: Do not share content that could harm or embarrass others.
- **Report Harmful Content**: If you encounter explicit or harmful material, report it to the platform and seek support from a trusted adult.

Remember, your digital actions reflect your character and reputation. By practicing respect, responsibility, and caution online, you contribute to a safer and more positive digital community. If you need further support, please speak with your teachers or Melanie.

Semester one awards

At this stage we are planning to present the semester 1 awards at our Thursday morning assembly on 4th September at 9am. These awards highlight not only academic excellence, but also commitment, personal growth, and the determination our students show both in and out of the classroom. Parents are welcome to join us. Lots of photos will be taken if you can't make it.

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FROM THE CIRCUS





ASKING FOR TROUBLE

Christy Flaws and Luke O'Connor, Asking for Trouble are here for the next 4 weeks working with both Foundation and Preparation students as part of our Creative Labs. Asking for Trouble inspires people to laugh, ask questions and put themselves at the centre of their creation. A multi-award winning theatre company using circus, physical theatre and clown to make ambitious, high quality, touring work for young people and their families.

KNEE DEEP

Congratulations to our two ensembles and the whole team behind 'Knee Deep'. Recreating this beautiful Casus Creations show with our students was an extraordinary experience for cast, crew and audience alike





WE MAKE CIRCUS T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE NOW!

We Make Circus shirts still available—sizes 8, 10, 12 and XS. Grab yours for just \$35 from the front desk at circus.

TERM 3 BORDERVILLE CABARET

Tickets are selling quick so don't miss out! Three incredible nights to choose from. Celebrate our fantastic young acrobats hard work all term!

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

BOOK NOW

UPCOMING DATES

| WEEK 5 (this week) | Monday 18 August – Friday 12 September | Asking for Trouble Creative Lab |
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| 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 |
| | Monday 1 – Friday 13 September | Na Djinang Under Construction |
| WEEK 8 | Monday 1 – Friday 13 September | Na Djinang Under Construction |
| WEEK 9 | Thursday 18 September | Borderville Cabaret 7.30pm |
| | Friday 19 September | • Borderville Cabaret 7.30pm |
| | Saturday 20 September | • Borderville Cabaret 7.30pm |
| HOLIDAYS | Monday 22 Sep – 5 Oct | • |
| | Saturday 4 September | • JOSS 50 th Event |
| 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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