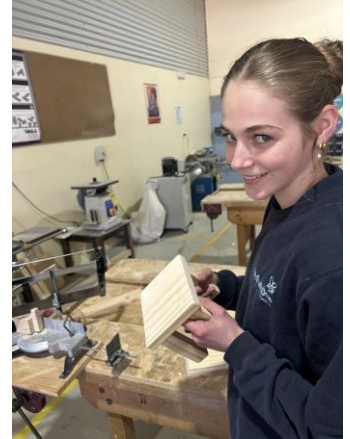


SCHOOL NEWS

Week 9

Some end of term snapshots of our year 8 and 9 students finalising artwork, and embracing the opportunity to learn some woodwork skills



Limericks from 345 (and more on the next page)

THERE ONCE WAS A RIVER SO WIDE,
IT SPARKLED AND DANCED LIKE A BRIDE.
WITH CURRENTS THAT FLOWED,
THROUGH MEADOWS IT STOWED.
NATURE'S OWN GLITTERING GUIDE.
— BY LULU MULLER

There once was a fellow named Owen,
Whose looks left the townsfolk all glowing,
With a face quite mess,
And I laugh I confess,
His charm was the only thing showing.
Charlotte Payne

Limerick poem by Eva Kerr

**In a town where the bright
banners twirl,
Eva's circus would spin and
would swirl,
With clowns full of cheer,
And acrobats near,
They brought magic to every
young girl!**

Upcoming Events:

- 19 September – Last day of term 3. Casual Clothes Day – Dress as a cowboy, gold coin donation. School finishes at 2:30pm.
- 6 October – First day of term 4.
- 14 November – Year 9 grad dinner
- 28 November – Wodonga Cup Public Holiday, no school

*In a garden where soft breezes
play,
Flowers dance in the light of the
day,
Dreamy petals of blossoms,
All in a row of columns,
Where all night and day they
swish and sway.*

By Raziel Dodd

Peyton the monkey swings
through the vines,
Gripping leaves and dancing on
lines,
With a leap and a bound,
She's the best they've found,
Adventuring where sunlight
defines.

By Peyton Cullinger

The Wodonga Raiders in
red,
Charge the field with
passion and dread,
With a tackle so tight,
And a kick soaring right,
They leave all their rivals
in dread.

By Kai Wheatley

THERE ONCE WAS A BLOB FULL OF
FAT,
WHO LOUNGED IN A COZY OLD
HAT,
THOUGH ROUND AND QUITE WIDE,
HE ROLLED WITH GREAT PRIDE,
FOR COMFORT HE GRABBED A HAT
AND SAT.

By Owen Watchorn

There once was a girl named
Lily,
Who bounced on a tramp so
silly,
With each joyful leap,
She'd soar and then sweep,
Laughing loud oh what fun -
how frilly!

By Lily

In the big top where
wonders arise,
Chelsea dazzles with grace
in the skies.
With a flip and a twirl,
She sets hearts in a whirl,
A star in the circus that
flies!

By Chelsea Smith

Casual clothes day this Friday

The SRC fundraising day for this term is on Friday. The theme for this is 'Cowboy'. Please remember that ALL students in casual clothes are expected to bring a gold coin donation.

Student of the week: Congratulations to who Etta wrote a fabulous story in English. Etta has applied herself to all of her work in all of her classes.

Japanese Study Tour – Homestay Families Needed!

We're excited to remind our school community that our sister schools in Gamagori (Japan) are coming to visit in October from the 12th to 17th. This year's study tour will include 14 students – seven girls and seven boys – and we are currently looking for homestay families to host them during their stay. They are all in the middle years in school in Japan.

Given how many Fruities visited Japan last year, we hope some of our families might like to host one of our Japanese visitors.

The tour itinerary includes:

- Monday: School day with their host sibling (student shadowing)
- Tuesday: Activity day at WSSC for both Japanese students and their hosts
- Wednesday: Excursion to Beechworth
- Thursday: Yindyamarra Sculpture Walk in Albury, followed by a BBQ dinner

If you are interested, please contact Michelle Butters (mbutters@wssc.vic.edu.au). This is a fantastic opportunity for cultural exchange and lifelong friendships — thank you for your support in making it a memorable experience for everyone involved!

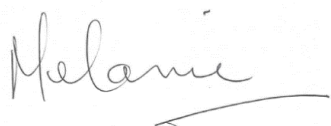
Thank you for helping us create a memorable experience for both our visitors and our school community.

End of Term Message

As we come to the close of another busy and productive term, we take this opportunity to thank all students and staff for their hard work and commitment to the academic side of our program. It has been a full and rewarding term, with many highlights and achievements to celebrate. Our students have managed a full school load and been able to produce some amazing performances.

We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break. Take the time to relax, recharge, and spend time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready on Monday, 6th October, for an exciting last term of the year. (Remember, all students will be at school all day as it is a public holiday in NSW).



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FROM THE CIRCUS



TERM THREE COMES TO AN END

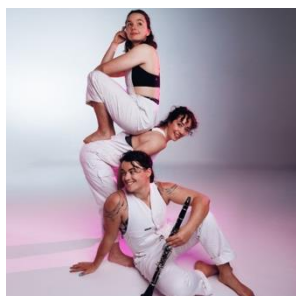
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LAST DAY OF TERM

As school finishes at 2:30pm on the last day of term (Friday 19 September), in-school and after-school training times have been shifted forward to accommodate (morning training remains at its usual time of 8:45am).

Preparation group will train in-school 12 - 2:45pm; students can be picked up from Circus at 2:45pm. Foundation group B will train after-school 3 - 6pm.

Development students performing in the Borderville Cabaret have the option to travel to circus at 2:30pm and relax before their show call at 4:30pm or make their own way to circus for 4:30pm.



WELCOME WINTER CYAN

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ASKING FOR TROUBLE

After an excellent showcase from the Preparation and Foundation students we bid farewell to Luke and Christy from Asking for Trouble. Thank you to all of the families and friends who joined us for the showing last Friday. It was wonderful to see so much support for our incredible young artists!

TERM 3 BORDERVILLE CABARET

If you have missed out on getting tickets or have friends dragging their heels on booking. Get in quick as tickets have launched to the general public. Tickets are \$10

~~Thursday 18 September, 7.30pm~~

~~Friday 19 September, 7.30pm~~

Saturday 20 September, 7.30pm

[BOOK HERE](#)

LOST PROPERTY

Last chance to check the lost property table before items are donated! If your child is missing any clothing, shoes, water bottles, or other belongings, please take a moment to look over the trestle table in the foyer.

SHIRTS AVAILABLE NOW!

We're clearing out our stash of FFFC shirts – and they're too good to miss! Perfect for training, hanging out, or repping the circus in style.
Grab yours today at the Circus front desk!

NTP 2024 Shirts & Singlets
\$5 each OR 3 for \$10
Sizes: XS – XL

"We Make Circus" T-shirts
\$35
Sizes: 8, 10, 12 & XS

UPCOMING DATES

WEEK 9	Thursday 18 September	• Borderville Cabaret 7.30pm – SOLD OUT
(this week)	Friday 19 September	• Early finish - Altered training times Preparation 12 -2.45pm
		• Foundation B 3 – 6pm
		• Borderville Cabaret 7.30pm – SOLD OUT
	Saturday 20 September	• Borderville Cabaret 7.30pm
HOLIDAYS	Monday 22 Sep – 5 Oct	•
	Wednesday 24 Sep – Saturday 4 Oct	• JOSS Rehearsals
	29 – 30 September	• Auditions
	Saturday 4 October	• JOSS 50 th Event
WEEK 1	Monday 6 October	Labour Day Public Holiday – No training
	8 – 10 October	• NICA Circus Summit
WEEK 2	Monday 13 October	• 5.30pm FOFF meeting

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

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