

SCHOOL NEWS

Week 4

Year 9 Grad

The year 9 graduation dinner will be held on Friday 14th November at 7pm. This year we are holding it at the school, in the Performing Arts Centre of Felltimber campus. Grays Catering will be providing a 2-course meal. Cost per person is \$50 which includes one can of soft drink / bottle of water with the meal. The students will be able to set up the tables and add decorations to make this a truly special evening to celebrate the end of year 9.

We have emailed families for numbers, names and dietary requirements, please make sure you RSVP. The cost of the tickets will be put on the student portals for payment. All tickets must be paid for prior to the evening.

SRC Tea Towel Activity

Earlier this year the SRC decided they wanted to create a memory tea towel to have as a keepsake of the 2025 year. The students have produced self-portraits that will all be included on each tea towel. The cost of the tea towels will be \$12.00. This fee is now on student's your portal for payment. The tea towels are due to arrive later this term.



The 3/4/5 class have been producing 3D dinosaur models. The models were based on drawings the students worked on.

School Focus Term 4 - Readiness and expectations in the classroom.

Students are reminded to make sure they have their subject specific equipment for every class. EG calculators, books, pens.

Recycling:

Helen has provided tubs for the recycling of medication blister packs and unwanted appliance batteries. Students can drop items into the relevant containers, and they will be passed on to the recycling facility in due course.

Upcoming Events:

- 31 October – World Teacher's Day
- 4 November – Melbourne Cup Hobby Horse Race activity
- 5 November – Hat making
- 6 November – Fashion on Fields and Hat display.
- 7 November – Tea towel payment due
- 14 November – Year 9 Grad Dinner – RSVP by 31 October, payment by 7 November
- 28 November – Wodonga Cup Public Holiday, no school
- 10 December – End of Year Award Ceremony, @ 10am

Year 6/7: A very busy week in pictures!



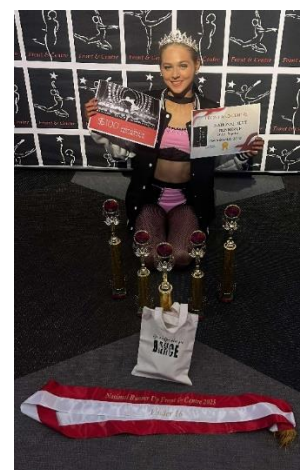
Year 8/9



Year 9 woodwork students have been busy completing their woodwork projects.



Meanwhile Macy has been busy in her extra-curricular activities, winning 2 tiaras last weekend and is now off to the national finals in the Gold Coast in January.



Student of the week:

Ava Hitchcock – her happy disposition; she is always greeting everyone warmly and working confidently in class. Well done, Ava, you set a great example for all around you.

Health & Wellbeing

In our 'Peaceful Kids' program this week the year 3/4/5 students made models of the brain out of play dough, and they learned more about some of the different parts of the brain. They also had a go at a breathing activity where they timed in breaths and out breaths with running their index finger up and down the fingers of the opposite hand. This can be a useful technique in times of feeling overwhelmed or stressed.

This week, I started a gardening group with the year 6/7s. Each week, we will rotate so that the year sixes do gardening one week and the year sevens come on the alternate weeks. We discussed the benefits of gardening, what plants contribute to the world, and we used the Northeast Planting Guide to figure out what is best to plant right now. We then got going with some weeding, thinning out carrots and planting some sunflower seeds.

If there are any families out there who happen to have some bags of manure such as horse poo, we would love to have a bit more for the garden beds – please contact the school if you can help.

Did you know that research has found that gardening has a wide range of health outcomes? These include reducing depression and anxiety, as well as improving life satisfaction, quality of life, and sense of community.

Kat Beaton

Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader



It's been a week! As you can see from all the photos in this newsletter, the students have all been very dedicated, working on all aspects of their educational journey. Traditionally term 4 is a time of consolidating the previous terms of work; for our students we add the intensive Borderville training schedule into the mix. The school staff are all extremely proud of each student's ability to keep up their training and learning so successfully. Remember our core teachers are prepared and ready to shift gears depending on how students present each day. Reach out if you have any concerns.

Have a great week.

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FROM THE CIRCUS



Dear Circus Community,

As part of the newly updated image and logo of the Flying Fruit Fly Circus, we're exploring options for an updated school uniform that reflects the circus' new branding and identity. This uniform will be a phased-in change over two years.

We'd love your input! Please take a few minutes to click on the link below and complete the survey. We would like to know your preference on the colour, style, and fabric of a new top and jumper.

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The logo on the uniforms will be as per the new font,

Your feedback will help us ensure the final design is comfortable, practical, and a great representation of our circus community.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TZQ5PNL>

Please complete the survey by COB Wednesday 5th November.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts, your voice is an important part of this process.

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UPCOMING DATES

WEEK 5		Borderville Rehearsals commence
WEEK 10	Tuesday 9 December	Mayhem 7PM
	Wednesday 10 December	Mayhem 7PM
	Thursday 11 December	Chaos 7PM
	Friday 12 December	Chaos 7PM
	Sunday 14 December	Circus Cubed 10 AM, 11 AM, & 12.15 PM
WEEK 11	Tuesday 16 December	Grad Show 7PM
	Wednesday 17 December	Grad Show 7PM
	Thursday 18 December	Grad Show 7PM
	Friday 19 December	Last day of term Grad Show 7PM
	Saturday 20 December	Grad Show 3PM & 7PM

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

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