

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to Week 5

This week the students are well into their training sessions for Borderville and our teachers have worked extremely hard to adjust timetables and programs to align with the Chaos and Mayhem Groups. The classes will still be delivering their Core Unit subjects alongside some practical classes for the remainder of the Borderville Show timetable.

We were very fortunate to have Marg Benbow come into the year 8/9 class as a guest speaker. Marg has a vast experience as a Careers and Guidance Counsellor at Wodonga Middle Years College and in the last few years she has been part of the lead team that delivers and supervises the VCE and HSC Exams. Marg was able to convey wisdom around exam preparation - the power of organisation and study. She was also very focussed on how having a vision will always help to prepare you for any pressures at Senior College and beyond.

We are very excited to see an increase in our numbers for the school next year and I hope that this is the beginning of a trend in enrolments that make for full classes and a larger school experience.

Next Tuesday our Captains will be delivering our Remembrance Day Ceremony here at the Gallipoli oak we have growing at the back of the school.

Next week will be our last week with our Year 9 students before Transition to Senior College begins. We are working hard to conclude any outstanding projects and the collection of work to take home. If there are any levels of concern with going to Senior College, please contact me and we can engage a meeting with Mel and the Senior College to allow for a smooth transition.

Year 9 Grad

Friday 14th November at 7pm.

Performing Arts Centre of Felld timber campus.

Cost per person is \$50 which includes one can of soft drink / bottle of water with the meal.

All tickets must be paid for prior to the evening.

PAYMENT DUE THIS FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

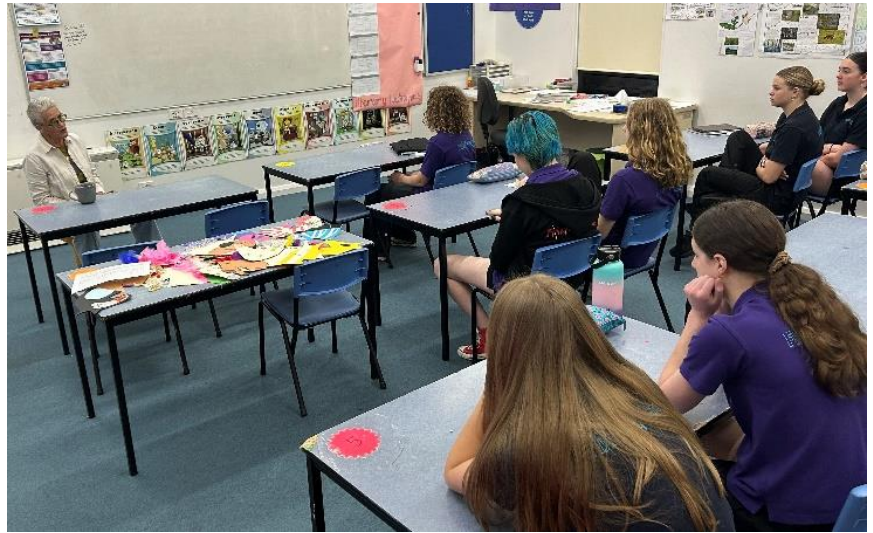
SRC Tea Towel Activity

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.

Upcoming Events:

- 5 November – Hat making
- 6 November – Fashion on Fields and Hat display.
- 7 November – Tea towel payment due
- 11 November – Remembrance Day Ceremony
- 14 November – Year 9 Grad Dinner – RSVP by 31 October, payment by 7 November
- 28 November – Wodonga Cup Public Holiday, no school
- 10 December – Transition Day
- 15 December – End of Year Award Ceremony, @ 10am

Year 8/9



Marg B, a self-proclaimed 'Fruity Wannabe' came to speak to our year 8/9 class about transition to Senior College, rigour of study, exams and life in general after school. She spoke about how life is constant change, how you need to build on your own confidence and skills, and be open to all possibilities to ensure you get the most out of your chance at living a full life. As a VCE and HSC exam supervisor, Marg sees firsthand the self-belief in the students that know they have done all they need to do to prepare for exams, they have established time management skills which allows them to focus on the task at hand and complete their work in the time frame given.



Jade made the best of the warm weather and the Health/PE class to take the 8/9's outside for some team games.

Student of the week:

Congratulation to Charlotte Payne – assisting Kat with garden tool tidy up without even being asked. Charlotte is always the first to offer assistance in every situation – such a kind gesture makes the day a great one!

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

Students are reminded to make sure they check the timetable daily for updates re training and class schedule and activities.

Year 6/7:



This week the Year 7s were out in the garden patch – mulching and planting some seedlings. It must have been an enjoyable activity; there was some dismay the session ended!

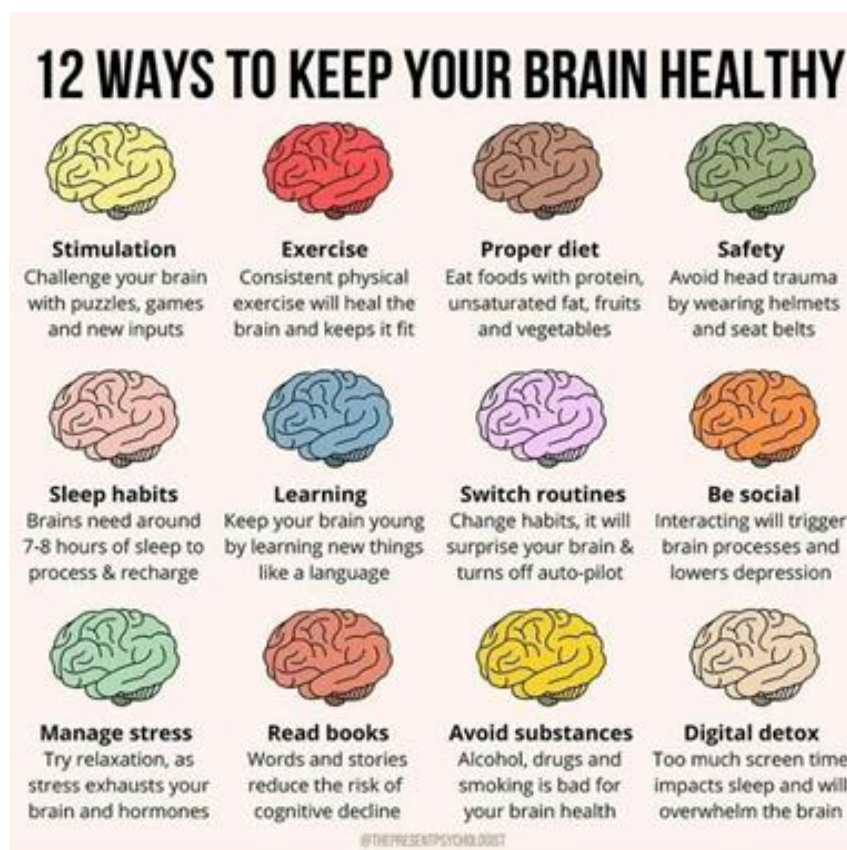
Health & Wellbeing

This week in the Peaceful Kids class with the 3/4/5 students we talked about how we can look after our brains. The students listed all the ways we can do this including getting enough sleep, eating healthy foods, mindfulness/meditation, exercise, learning things, social connections and doing things we enjoy. The students also suggested we can look after our brains by wearing a helmet when doing activities like bike-riding.

In our gardening program the year 7s weeded, thinned out the carrots, planted some seedlings and mulched some of the garden beds. It was great to see so much enthusiasm for gardening!

Kat Beaton

Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader





The primary class has worked extra hard on completing their dinosaurs. Great creativity, well done everyone.



The students have created some amazing hats for Fashion on the Field tomorrow. We will also run the FFFCS Hobby Horse Cup at the same time as the 'track was too wet' yesterday.

Have a great week.

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Borderville rehearsals are now in full swing & due to popular demand additional performances of Chaos and Mayhem have been added!

CLASS CLOWNS 2026

The search for Australia's next teen comedy sensation!

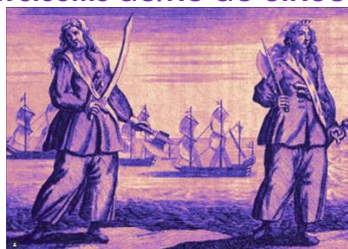
Melbourne International Comedy Festival's national competition and workshop program, Class Clowns, is back in 2026 to inspire, engage and elevate humorous people aged 14–18.

All it takes is 3-5 minutes of original material in any genre – whether it's stand-up, sketch, solo, group, musical or physical comedy – the possibilities are endless! Participants take part in a free workshop to fine-tune their acts under the guidance of a professional comedian before taking to the stage.

The funniest acts will earn a trip to Melbourne to perform at the National Grand Final, and the chance to win a \$1,500 cash prize plus a workshop package for their school

To register and find out more head to classclowns.com.au.

Welcome GO/NO GO CIRCUS



Go/No Go Circus arrived this week for their Under Construction Creative Residency to work on their project - *Most Notorious Pyrates*. Their crew have been working with our artists to develop ideas for their project. *Most Notorious Pyrates* is a story of breaking conventions, defying gender norms, and setting sail for adventure, told through acrobatics, aerials, juggling, and live sea shanties.

UPCOMING DATES

Please see <https://fruitflycircus.com.au/performances/> for dates and to purchase tickets.

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| WEEK 5 (This week) | | Borderville Rehearsals commence |
| WEEK 10 | Tuesday 9 December | Chaos 7PM |
| | Wednesday 10 December | Chaos 7PM |
| | Thursday 11 December | Mayhem 7PM |
| | Friday 12 December | Mayhem 7PM |
| | Saturday 13 December | Mayhem 11AM Chaos 3PM |
| | 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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