

SCHOOL NEWS

Week 9

At the school this week we are working on trying to finalise outstanding work, and the School Reports were due for our teachers.

The reports will look slightly different this semester, as the WMYC Curriculum team have gone to a new system and have adjusted the format. The reports are not as specific in regard to topics as we would prefer, but I am assured that they are adjusting slightly next year. I would encourage anyone that has specific queries about Curriculum levels for reports to contact us, or please make a time to see the teachers at the next Student Led Conferences.

Our students have been working extremely hard with their training sessions for Borderville and we are conscious of energy levels rising and falling through the day. Please let us know if they need extra support in their day.

I would like to ask for the following support between now and the close of term:

Please encourage the use of correct uniform, making sure that Hoodies, T Shirts and Bicycle shorts are not worn as their uniform at school. It is important for us to maintain this standard while the students are in attendance at school.

We are having our end of year **Awards Ceremony** on the last Monday morning of term. If your child is receiving an award on that morning, we will contact you via text or email to let you know.

If your child intends to attend the **excursion to see Zootopia 2** in the last week of school, could you please finalise their excursion permission on the portal and pay by Friday, or please let Jan in the Office know they intend to be away that day.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support. I have attached the last week of school program that we have developed to finalise outstanding projects and have some end of year fun.

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Upcoming Events:

- 10 December – Transition Day
- 15 December – End of Year Award Ceremony, 10am at the school
- 17 December – Whole school excursion to Zootopia 2 at Albury Cinema – permission and payment by this Friday 5th December

Last week of term program:

Flying Fruit Fly Circus School					
Monday 15th Dec		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	10 am Award Ceremony Rooms 1 & 2	Christmas themed activities and completion of outstanding work.	Cinema Excursion Zootopia 2 	Cleaning Day! -Tables and Chairs washed -Classroom cupboards tidied -Locker clean out and washed.	Pupil free day Happy Holidays to everyone 
2	All students are to bring their own lunch as the Canteen is closed.	Jade 6/7 PE	-All students will receive a bottle of water and a popcorn -Preparation training group taken to Circus after Movie	Finish Christmas Decoration Making 6/7/8/9.	
3	Board Games and Activities with Will.	Cheeseburger lunch. If the Cheeseburgers aren't your thing please bring your own lunch 	-All remaining students on the Cinema Excursion will be brought back to School for lunch. Each student to bring their own lunch.	Shared lunch, all students and staff to bring something to share.	
4	Outside Games with Kat depending on weather	12:30 - Year 9 to training. Afternoon Christmas themed games. - Kahoot - Quizlet Live - E Sports	Christmas Decoration making with 6/7/8 and 9 	3pm Closing Ceremony!	
					Students return Wednesday 28th January 2026



The teachers have worked hard to create a timetable that incorporates the altered training schedule, while still delivering the school curriculum and let's not forget the times tables challenges and quiet reading! And all students have been working on an array of Christmas crafts, learning new skills and in some cases, developing lots of patience!



Our 2025 FFFCS tea towel has arrived! We are extremely pleased with how it looks. Don't forget to get your payment processed on the portal so you too can be the proud owner of our 'artwork'.





Health and PE

Jade took the students for a friendly volleyball game last week. Not sure what the final result was but it seems by all accounts to have been fun!

TERM 4 WEEK 9

Our Borderville Festival has begun, and Chaos and Mayhem are next week! There are very limited tickets left to these performances so make sure that you don't miss out.

If you haven't already got your tickets for The Portrait, get them now!



This preview performance is an event not to be missed and is a wonderful way to support the amazing external artists bringing this bold new work to life: The Portrait
tickets: <https://fruitflycircus.com.au/performance/the-portrait-borderville/>

If you're keen to help in any way, just get in touch with Bek at bgibbs@fruitflycircus.com.au

PAY NO ATTENTION



We are thrilled to return to Sydney next year with our brand-new world premiere show Pay No Attention where the audience will step into a circus of contradictions, where nothing is as it seems - a kaleidoscope of illusion, disguise and reinvention.

Tickets are now on sale just in time for Christmas:
sydneyoperahouse.com/pay-no-attention

ALBURY WODONGA FOODSHARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL



This year we are participating in the Albury Wodonga FoodShare Christmas Appeal to help feed local families experiencing food insecurity.

You can help by donating items from the list of most needed items on the Christmas Appeal poster and dropping them off here at Fruities.

Together we can make sure more families experience the joy of Christmas.

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.

HOSTING

We'd love to hear from any families might be interested in hosting a new student joining the Flying Fruit Fly Circus in 2026. Homestay families play an incredibly important role in making it possible for young people from across Australia (and sometimes overseas!) to take part in the unique circus experience we offer here. By opening your home, you're giving a student the chance to pursue their dream and be part of something truly special.

Many families have found hosting to be a deeply rewarding experience, building lifelong friendships and gaining a real sense of pride in supporting the next generation of Fruit Flies.

If you'd like to learn more or register your interest, please contact Melanie McClure mmcclure@wmyc.vic.edu.au and I'll be in touch to chat through the details.

UPCOMING DATES

The Borderville Festival dates:

- ~~Night Flies Cabaret~~ | 2 December | Borderville Theatre
- **The Portrait** | 4 & 5 December | Borderville Theatre
- **Circus Arts Showcase** | 6 December | Guang Rong Lu Stage
- **Chaos** | 9, 10 & 13 December | Borderville Theatre
- **Mayhem** | 11, 12 & 13 December | Borderville Theatre
- **Circus Cubed** | Sunday 14 December | Hyphen Courtyard – Free Community Event
- **Curtain Call: The Grad Show** | 16 - 20 December | Borderville Theatre

Tickets can be purchased here: <https://fruitflycircus.com.au/performances/>

WEEK 9 (This week)		Borderville rehearsals continue
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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