

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Week 10

Chaos - what an incredible show! We were all very honoured to have been invited to Borderville this week and we have been awe struck at the amazing talents that were showcased. A huge shout out to the trainers and executive at the Circus for all of their hard work. We are excited to be attending Mayhem – we know we will love this show as well. It is such a blast for us to see our students performing their amazing acts.

This week we had our transition day on Wednesday, and we welcomed 17 new students into the school. They had a great time experiencing 2026 for a day. I want to thank all of our amazing kids that put in a massive effort to make the new students feel welcome, show them around and sit with them in classes, and to the staff who went the extra mile planning and prepping for the day.

### Transition Science - Oobleck



Oobleck is a type of non-Newtonian fluid. When a force, such as rolling or stirring is applied to a non-Newtonian fluid, the viscosity (resistance to flow) of the fluid increases. In simple terms, any force you exert on a non-Newtonian fluid will make the fluid behave more like a solid. The more force you exert, the harder the fluid becomes.

### Primary Transition



3/4/5 were very excited to meet our new students for 2026. We had a great day getting to know each other and how the school operates. We went to the Science lab for some sensory fun with artificial snow (a super absorbent polymer, commonly used in nappies). The students made a snowman and decorated it with accessories. Congratulations to our winners, Tomas and Ava, as judged by our favourite judge, Anthea.

## Food Tech

The altered program of the last couple of weeks has allowed us to explore some food technology activities.



## Wellbeing Week 10 Term 4 2025

Over the last week, all the students have been spending time making Christmas gifts for family and friends. This has been providing the students with a nice way to unwind and connect amidst their busy schedules. It also presents an opportunity for the students to think about giving to others. Sometimes we might make or buy a gift that we would quite like for ourselves, but we can give it to someone we care about instead as a selfless act.



We have also spent some time learning some new active games outside; it has been great to see how everyone has enthusiastically participated in these activities. Doing active games is obviously a great physical activity but I also use it as an opportunity to talk about what worked well, what could have worked better and how we can communicate better as a team.

Kat Beaton  
Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader

Next week we are focussing on the Monday Awards Ceremony at 10:00am and the conclusion of all outstanding work.

Have a great week everyone.

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### Upcoming Events:

- **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 5<sup>th</sup> December
- **18 December** – Last school day for students – Closing Ceremony Part 1 will be at 12:20 as we say goodbye to the Foundation students as they head to training, and Closing Ceremony Part 2 will be at the end of the day for the rest of the students. (Basically the ‘ceremony’ will be ensuring we say goodbye to all of our students before the summer break)

# FROM THE CIRCUS

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## TERM 4 WEEK 10

We're keeping it brief this week – it's been a huge term, and lots of great things are happening now.

Our Borderville Festival is well underway.

Chookas to all our performers!

### Circus Cubed is on this Sunday

Remember to come along. It is a free event so bring your friends, neighbours, cousins and grandparents. They will love it. More information: <https://fruitflycircus.com.au/performance/circus-cubed-borderville/>

### FOFF END OF YEAR POOL PICNIC

You're warmly invited to our end-of-year FoFF Fruities picnic!

Bring along your picnic rug and dinner and join us at the Albury Swimming Pool on **Monday 15**

**December** from **5:30pm** for a relaxed evening together with the Fruities community.

**Please RSVP** on the [Facebook group](#) post if you're planning to come.

Pool entry is \$6.60 for adults, \$5.30 for children, or \$18 for a family. The waterslide is expected to be open too which is always a favourite! We hope to see you there!

### THANK YOU!

Thank you all for an incredible 2025. We hope you enjoy the Borderville Festival and have a wonderful holiday period.



## 2026 CARPOOL SUPPORT FOR OUR CIRCUS STUDENTS

We are hoping that some of (our wonderful) 'local' families can establish a carpooling schedule. We have a couple of interstate students joining next year that will be living in a homestay in Wodonga. Are you able to help with evening lifts home from circus training? A local family also needs help getting one of our younger students home to Wodonga on his afterschool training times. Some of our students don't have family nearby, and a simple carpool arrangement can make a huge difference to their safety, wellbeing and sense of belonging. Helping in any capacity can have a big impact.

Let each other know:

- Which days you might be available
- How many seats you may have

If you can assist, please post your availability on the Fruit Fly Parents Facebook page, and talk to one other. You can also ask me to put you in touch with families in need.

Thank you for always being such a caring and supportive community – it truly takes a village. ❤

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