



WODONGA  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years

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Newsletter No 27

Term 3

September 14, 2020

## Principal's Report

### Return to Onsite learning

Our staff are busy preparing for the return of students on Monday 12th October. As mentioned in last week's newsletter the Victorian Government has enforced a continuation of remote learning in week 1 Term 4.

We understand that some students and parents will be anxious about returning to on site teaching. Students will have become more connected with the family unit and there will be a feeling of not feeling as safe in the community as they once were. I have included a link to an article that may support families if their child is feeling anxious about returning to school. The main points are, help students to be positive about their return to school, set up good routines, emphasise safety measures and the new COVID normal, encourage flexibility and know when to reach out for help.

[Back to school anxiety during COVID](#)

### Social Media

Parents were alerted to a very distressing social media event last week. We cannot express enough the importance of closely monitoring your child's social media activity. Please encourage anyone who may be at risk or experiencing emotional distress, including worried family and friends, to contact one of the following services:

§ Kids Helpline. 1800 55 1800. Phone support is there all day, every day. Online support is open from 8am-midnight every day (AEST).

§ Suicide Callback Service. 1300 659 467. Phone support all day, every day, and follow-up calls.

§ eHeadspace. 1800 650 890. Open 9am-1am daily (AEST).

§ Lifeline. 13 11 14. Phone support all day, every day. Online support 7pm-4am daily (AEST).

§ Beyondblue. 1300 22 4636. Phone support all day, every day. Online support 3pm-midnight every day.

### Holiday

We trust that all families have a very happy and safe holiday and we look forward to having students back on site in Term 4.

## Positive Behaviour Awards

### Congratulations to our Week 8 recipients:

**Wanumarru:** Alanna Stern  
Marvin Di Pietta  
Amelia Chattin

**Nangwiya:** Sarah Thomas  
Charlotte Serrano  
Blake Collins

**Gawungwa:** Blair Schwager  
Hunter Gould  
Alara Bergowicz

**Wagarra:** Sarah Gorka  
Jack Edmondson  
Ebony Causby

*Team Leaders*



## Financial Assistance

### Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The state government has extended the closing date for applications of CSEF until 27th November 2020.

If you have NOT already applied at WMYC in 2020 and you hold a concession card or Veterans Affairs card you may be eligible to apply. Payments for successful applicants will be 50% of the standard rate.

Application forms are available from the office of each campus, or please call the College on 02 6057 9000 for further information.

**Maree Cribbes**  
Campus Principal

**Business Manager**

FELLTIMBER CAMPUS  
Hedgerow Court, Wodonga, Victoria 3690  
Ph: 02 6057 9000

**Absence Hotline**  
02 6057 9051

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[www.wmyc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wmyc.vic.edu.au)



# Flying Fruit Fly Circus



## AUDITION FOR THE CIRCUS!

We are looking for young people aged 8 - 17 to join our elite circus training program.

*Our graduates are confident, creative and successful.*

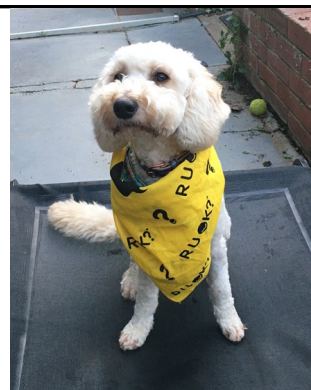
*Circus is just the beginning....*

Audition dates in Albury:  
28 September - General Auditions  
(call back workshops by invitation, 29 & 30 September)

**TO FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER FOR AN AUDITION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
[fruitflycircus.com.au/auditions](http://fruitflycircus.com.au/auditions)

## School Dogs

The school therapy dogs have been working hard this term. Here is Mirri the Huon therapy dog last Thursday for RU OK? Day, and Sarge from Felltimber in her training vest learning on the job. Follow the dogs on Instagram at: [sarge\\_gottabeatfelltimber](#) [mirri.wmyc](#)



GARDENS 4 WILDLIFE PRESENTS:

Over \$650 in prizes!

## Go Wild Art Competition

CREATE A PICTURE OF AN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ANIMAL IN A GARDEN SETTING TO WIN GREAT PRIZES

USE PENCILS, TEXTAS, PAINTS OR COLLAGE ON AN A4 PIECE OF PAPER

- First prizes: \$100 gift cards (x4)  
Second prizes:  
\$50 Peards Nursery Wod voucher (5-7 yrs)  
\$50 Bargain Buys craft voucher (8-10 yrs)  
\$50 Dymocks Albury voucher (11-14 yrs)  
\$50 Officeworks Albury voucher (15-18 yrs)  
Third prizes: Regent Cinema tickets (x4)

Entries close 30 Oct

## Dates to Remember

Dates for 2020	Activity
September 18	► Last day of Term 3
October 5	► First Day Term 4