



Woolbrook Public School News

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Spectacular Excursion Starts Wednesday

Things are getting very exciting at the moment with the departure to Sydney of our five students involved fast approaching. There has been some serious learning of music over the past two weeks, and we can confidently say that they are well prepared for the event. This would not have been possible without the keen interest and perseverance of Janelle—a life saver once again.

It is times like this that the benefits of a small school are blaringly obvious. While the big children are thoroughly focused on learning their marimba tunes, there are little eyes looking on..... and learning. Before long these little children are playing parts of the music themselves in their spare time in the morning. And it doesn't just happen in music, but all across the board. Small schools are wonderful places for learning.



Upcoming Events

- **Wed 25 Nov**—Marimba children leave for Schools' Spectacular in Sydney
- **Fri 27 and Sat 28**—Schools' Spectacular in Sydney
- **Mon 30 Nov**—Beginning of ten day swimming campaign
- **Mon 14 Dec**—Presentation Night, 7pm.
- **Wed 16 Dec**—Last day of the year for children
- **Thurs 17 Dec**—School Development Day

Quote Of The Week

"You're really not very good at this are you Mr Airs?"

Connor Oneil during his recorder lessons with Mr Airs.

The excursion will depart on Wednesday and return on Monday of the following week. Janelle and I will be accompanying the group. Tralie Bryant will be taking care of business at school on Wednesday, Friday and Monday. Fran Kaberry will do her usual day on Thursday. She will be ably assisted by Janice Cross.

Swimming Campaign

Please find the attached permission note for swimming. Please have it returned to school next Monday. Entry to the pool is provided free of charge by Walcha Council and the bus is paid for by the school. Children might like to take a small amount of money to buy something from the canteen after swimming.

Since I will be returning from Sydney on the first day of swimming, Mrs Bryant will be coordinating the day with our two Autswim instructors.

Welcome John Williams

John is spending the week with us, making himself familiar with the workings of a school. The routines are very much disrupted at the moment, but hopefully he is getting the general idea of what teaching younger children is all about.



Student of The Week

Ruby Watson

We know how quickly children grow up, but sometimes the most extraordinary growth can occur over a period of time as short as a couple of weeks. This has been the case with Ruby Watson, and I am not talking about her height.

The growth in maturity, and application to her work have been amazing. Ruby is the type of person who attacks the extensive senior spelling lists after she's learnt hers, and gets most of them right. Super work Ruby.

Please Note

Owing to the fact that I will be in Sydney, there will be no newsletter next week.

LIBRARY

The last borrowing day for this year will be 26 November to enable a stocktake to be carried out. Could ALL books please be returned by 3 December. Thank you.

The cement crane pouring the cement down for the foundation of the new building.

