



Woolbrook Public School News

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Thank You For Your Survey Responses

Thank you everyone for returning the school self-evaluation survey. For the third year running, all families returned surveys. This is an outstanding effort and will ensure we have all opinions represented in the analysis. The results of the survey, and plans arising from the feedback can be read in the annual school report within the first few weeks of next year.

The survey draw was conducted yesterday and the winners were:

First prize: The Oneil Family

Second prize: The Watson Family

Third prize: The McLaren Family

Surprising Progress

To be surprised by children making impressive progress at school is a regular occurrence, but the last two weeks were something special. Many children are doing amazing things. The most pleasing have been:

- Con for learning all of his multiplication tables, making extraordinary progress in maths and making stunning progress in writing;
- Sophie Uren who improved her tables time by a whole three minutes;
- Emily Squires for maths and reading progress. She knows all of her multiplication tables for Year 3 already;
- Heidi Matthews for very impressive reading expression and fluency and huge progress in writing;

Upcoming Events

- **Thurs 12 Nov—School assembly 12.00 noon**
- **Mon 16 Nov—John Williams is doing work experience at school for the week**
- **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**

- Lillian Cummings for all sorts of wonderful work including brilliant maths and wonderful writing;
- Charlie Uren for a brilliant attitude towards all his work and completing great work in maths and writing;
- Year 1 for their stunning progress in writing and multiplication tables (yes, their multiplication tables); and
- Everyone else for the most pleasing application and progress

It is a delight to see so many people making such strides with their work.

School Assembly

Don't forget our assembly next Thursday at 12.00. There's lots of exciting things to report so be sure not to miss out on anything.

Home Broadband Connection

Janelle and I have been doing a little research on the available options for connecting to the Internet at home. If you are interested in finding out what we have learnt, please feel free to contact us at school. It would seem that an appropriate connection should cost about \$30 a month with some other one-off costs.

The ex-school computers do not have modems and so the purchase of one may be necessary. However, I understand that one provider, can utilise the network card in the computers to connect to the Internet.

When connecting to the Internet, don't forget to install anti-virus software. In this day and age, this protection is not an option.

Schools' Spectacular

Seven of our children, including five who are going to Sydney for the Schools' Spectacular, visited Kentucky School to begin learning the new songs for their performances.

Parents who wish to buy tickets for the "Spec" for themselves, can contact me at school to find out how to do this. Unlike the Opera House performance recently, children will be able to be part of the audience while they are not playing.

Student of The Week

Connor Oneil

It's only been a few weeks since Con was our Student of the Week.

His performance and attitude demand that he receive it again. Con's attitude to school is driving huge progress right across the board. His writing progress is simply stunning. His maths is undergoing similar improvement. Equally impressive for a shy person like Con, he is becoming more involved in the likes of music and drama. What an exciting development.

School Assembly

**Thursday 12 November
commencing 12noon
Everyone is welcome.**