



Woolbrook Public School News

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Happy Christmas and a Safe Holiday Everyone



As this will be the last newsletter for 2009, I would like to thank everyone for contributing to another fulfilling and exciting year. Be sure to enjoy your Christmas break, relax if you have the opportunity and above all, stay safe.

Please note the starting dates for next year. Teachers return on Wednesday 27 January and **children return the following day, Thursday 28.** This unusual arrangement is the result of Australia Day falling on Tuesday of the first week.

Presentation Night

Don't forget to round up your friends and bring them along to our presentation night on Monday. You will kick yourself if you miss the entertainment and celebration. We plan to start at 7 pm sharp.

Schools' Spectacular

This amazing event has been recorded by ABC TV and will be broadcast this Sunday at 7.30pm on ABC 1. The full spectacular will also be aired on ABC2 on Sunday 20 December at 7 pm.

Thank You Charlie

Many thanks to Charlie Williams who willingly jumped in to help transport children to the pool on Monday and Tuesday. Your time was much appreciated.

Swimming Progress

As is past years, we are seeing some very impressive progress being made in the pool. The

Upcoming Events

- **Fri 11 December**—Last day of swimming campaign
- **Mon 14 Dec**—Presentation Night, 7pm.
- **Tues 15 Dec**—Farewell to Year 6, 11am
- **Wed 16 Dec**—Last day of the year for children
- **Thurs 17 Dec**—School Development Day
- **Wed 27 Jan**—Teachers return to school
- **Thurs 28 Jan**—All children return to school

Woolbrook Public School Presentation Night

Monday 14 December
at
The Woolbrook Hall

7pm start



most obvious benefit of the last two weeks has been the improvement in confidence. I can happily report that eleven of our fourteen children have now passed the test to gain their blue wrist bands.

Today will be the last day for swimming. Coog will be running short water safety activities immediately after the children's progress is assessed.

Building

It is all happening at the moment at school. The toilet upgrade is just about complete and the new classroom is progressing at an impressive rate. Also, the long awaited levelling of our soccer field has began yesterday.

The start of next year shaping up as a very interesting one indeed with all of the new facilities being available for use.

Year 6 Farewell

There will be an informal farewell to Kelvin and Wade next Tuesday at 11am. Please join us if you would like to.

Richard Torbay's Visit

Mark this in your diary. Richard Torbay will be visiting the school on 4 February at about 11am. During his visit we aim to entertain him and make him familiar with the school. We will also be asking him to explain to the children his roles of Speaker of the House and the Member for Northern Tablelands.

After, I want to create a time when he can meet with his new constituents from the Woolbrook and Walcha Road communities. Keep your eyes open for more specific information about Richard's visit early in the new year.

Student of The Week

Sophie Uren

The year cannot end without recognising Sophie Uren's exceptional abilities in music, drama and dance. She has amply demonstrated her talent on the marimbas and in singing. Most impressive has been her wonderful drama skills. I fully expect Sophie to be employing her considerable drama skills on the TV at some time in the future. Sophie and Bonnie attended the Regional Dance Camp earlier this term, and has returned to choreograph and direct a dance for the younger children. You will see this dance performed on Monday night. Congratulations Sophie! Congratulations Sophie.

