



Woolbrook Public School News

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School Photos Tomorrow— Please Pack Smiles

School photos will be taken tomorrow morning bright and early. Children should wear their sports uniform and cheesiest smiles. Obviously, tomorrow morning is the last opportunity to order photos if you wish to, and have not yet done so.

School Garden Up and Running

Children spent some time yesterday morning planting the first of their plants in the new school vegetable garden. Next week additional vegetable plants will be added.

Thank you to Barbara, who has offered to help water the garden, especially during the dry and quiet summer holidays. Without her help, it would not be worth our while establishing the garden.



Upcoming Events

- **Fri 12 Nov—School Photos**
- **Tues 16 Nov—Character Day**
- **Wed 24 to 29 Nov—School Spectacular excursion**
- **Mon 29 Nov—Swimming school begins for two weeks**
- **Mon 13 Dec—Presentation Night at the school**
- **Wed 15 Dec—Last school day for the year for children**
- **Thurs 16 Dec—School Development Day, Summer holidays begin for children**

Marimba Visit to Kentucky School

Our four Schools' Spectacular children will be again visiting Kentucky to put the final touches on their repertoire of tunes. Last week's visit was very useful in identifying a few aspects that needed refining. This will be their final practice with Kentucky and Yarrowitch before heading to Sydney in two weeks time.

A permission note for the excursion will be sent home with this newsletter. Please return it tomorrow or Monday at the latest.

Character Day

Our Student Council has proposed a character day next Tuesday to raise funds

for a very worthy cause—the establishment of wells in poor villages in Africa.

Children can come along - if they wish- as their favourite character from a book, TV or movie. The Student Council is asking for a gold coin donation for the privilege. It needs to be stressed that no new clothing should be bought for the day. A couple of items may be all that is required to recreate a character. For example, a hat, painted moustache or vest might very well represent a favourite detective character.

For children short on ideas (and clothing), we will be making the school drama wardrobe available on Tuesday morning, so everyone will have the chance to participate.

Multicultural Day

At this stage we look like having visitors representing Vietnam, Pakistan and possibly Kiribati and the Philippines. We are looking forward to learning about these countries and cultures and spending some time catching up with people from the other schools in the cluster.

Mid Term Assembly

It's on tomorrow at 12noon. See you there.

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Student of The Week

Belle Williams

Belle is a deserving winner of this week's award. She is very much the quiet achiever. Her conscientiousness and enthusiasm for learning have resulted in excellent progress all year. She is a delight to have in the class.

Why Small Schools Are Best

By Heidi Matthews

Small schools are the best because you get more help and you play with all the kids. Everybody shares everything. People at Woolbrook school are lucky because they get their own computer and get to do Year 2 and 3 work when they are in kindergarten. People like Year 6 will include you if you are being left out of play.

In small schools if I brought my pencil case to school, I would share it with everybody so that's how we share. The older kids will make a cubby house for us to play in. we would be lost without the big kids—they are so good.



Gardening in progress