



Woolbrook Public School News

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Multicultural Day Success



It's a simple formula. Get some schools together and invite people who have lived in other countries or have experienced other countries, and give them the opportunity to get to know each other. It certainly worked yesterday, and with the added bonus of a couple of surprises, the day proved very enjoyable indeed.

We were very fortunate to have Zaiba representing Pakistan and the Nguyen family consisting of Chon, Tracy, Tung and Minh, representing Vietnam. These people spoke so well to the children that a connection was made very quickly. Then, unexpectedly, we discovered, Alena from Russia and Bodil from Denmark, who also spoke to the children.

A delightful lunch, provided by Suesan and Garry from the Walcha Road Hotel, rounded off the day beautifully. A special thanks to Suesan whose generosity help made the day such a success.

Swimming Campaign

Our swimming campaign will begin on Monday 29 November and last for the usual ten days. Each

Upcoming Events

- **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**

day during the campaign we will have an early lunch at 12 noon, and be on the bus at the front of the school by 12.30. The lessons will start at 1pm and finish at 2pm. We will return to school before 3pm in time to go home as usual.

Our swimming instructors this year will be appropriately qualified instructors Margaret Starr and Coog Cross.

Please note that on the first day of the campaign, we will have four children on excursion in Sydney. Mrs Bryant will be relieving on this day, and will take the children to the Walcha pool.

Please return the attached permission note to school by early next week. Do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any questions about swimming.

School Spectacular

Four children are heading off to Sydney next Wednesday to be part of the Small Schools' Marimba Ensemble performances at the Schools' Spectacular.

Please note that participating children should be at Kentucky School by 10 am on Wednesday for a 10.30am departure. These time are slightly different from those mentioned on the permission note sent out before.

While I am away on the excursion, Tralie Bryant will looking after the remaining children.

Jet Boat Experience

While in Sydney our four children will be taking part in a jet boat tour of the harbour. This may prove to be the highlight of the excursion. To be involved, the accompanying information must be read and signed by parents. If you have queries please do not hesitate to phone me.

Character Day

Some very strange characters arrived at school last Tuesday. Character Day was a student initiated fundraising effort to help establish wells in needy villages in Africa and other locations around the world. The day also provided the opportunity for children to engage in some narrative writing centred around their particular characters.



Batman arrived unexpectedly at school on Tuesday.

Kenny the plumber could not fix our plumbing problems on Tuesday but it was great to see him anyway.

Student of The Week

Ruby Watson

Is this the same girl that came to our school last term? It's amazing to note the changes. She has become very independent, more outgoing and even more focused on her work—which is really quite outstanding in all aspects.

Great work Ruby.

Quote of the Week

Heidi to Mrs Bryant: *"We have a chook called Fran. We named her after Mrs Kaberry. She's like Mrs Kaberry. She won't get back into her cage."*



Three of our visitors at yesterday's multicultural day, Minh, Tung and Zaiba.

