



# Woolbrook Public School News

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## You Are Invited To Our Presentation Evening



Everyone from the school and broader community is invited to our annual presentation and concert night on Monday 13 December. Please note, that unlike past years, the occasion will occur at the school, in the new multipurpose shed.

The school has an long association with families in the area, but sometimes it is easy to lose contact with one's local school. Presentation night is an excellent opportunity to reacquaint yourself with the school and to find out what the children are up to these days. You might be surprised.

The evening will begin at 7pm sharp. Come along and help us celebrate the successes of the year. Enjoy some light-hearted and quality entertainment and meet a couple of special guests who will be joining us.

### Swimming News

The weather forecast is certainly not favourable for a successful swimming campaign, but we are

### Upcoming Events

- **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**

hoping to make the best of a threatening situation anyway.

The campaign aims to achieve two goals: to teach children how to swim, and to improve the style and confidence of those who can. Some very promising early progress is being made. Hopefully, we will get the chance to make a big difference before the end of next week.

### Excursion a Spectacular Success

Our four children who travelled to Sydney last week to participate in the Schools' Spectacular at the Entertainment Centre, had an experience they will never forget.

The excursion occurred over six days and saw the children visiting Bondi Beach, the Powerhouse Museum, Manly, The

Rocks as well as perform on their marimbas at the Spectacular itself as foyer entertainment. The children were also involved in practising/busking in the Oxford Street Mall at Bondi and a thrilling jet-boat tour of Sydney Harbour.

Our four children joined 47 others from seven other schools from around the state. Each school prepared a playlist of tunes at their individual schools, and only had the opportunity to practise together during the busking at Bondi.

Their performances were enthusiastically received in the mall and at the Entertainment Centre. To cap of a wonderful experience, the children were able to watch the Spectacular—an occasion that thoroughly deserves its name.

Woolbrook has a lot of marimba talent with many young, enthusiastic and capable players. A quick review of the ranks suggests that up to eight children will be travelling to Sydney next year.



Sydney Marimba  
Excursion

## Rehearsals for the play being acted on Presentation Night



## Spelling

We have not considered spelling among our major strengths in recent years, but we are making significant progress in turning this situation around. The children are working hard to learn their words and spelling rules - and the effort is paying off.

This week, and until the end of the term, children will be focusing on learning their lists of high frequency words. These are the words that are used all the time, and so are very important to learn. Please feel free to work with your child on these words at home.

## Farewell to Year 6

We are having an informal barbecue and presentation for our departing Year 6 students on Tuesday 14 December at 12.30pm. We would love to see you. All parents are welcome to attend.

