



Woolbrook Public School News



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And That Was 2010—So Much In Such A Short Time

It seems almost unbelievable we are at the end of another year. It was a very big year and without doubt, the best in my eight years at Woolbrook School.

It has been a highly productive year, with all children making very pleasing progress and a number of others making quite extraordinary progress. The most pleasing factor all year has been the outstanding attitude of the children and their desire to do their very best work. A love of learning has become well entrenched in the classroom.

Children's focus on reading, writing, spelling, maths etc has been commendable, but learning beyond the basic skills has been most pleasing too. Getting the balance right between the basics and the informative and creative skills is vital, and I believe we have done rather well in achieving this.

Preschool Visitors

Last Friday three preschoolers spent the morning



with us learning about what we do at school. It can be said confidently that these children—

Upcoming Events

- **Fri 10 Dec—Last day of swimming school**
- **Mon 13 Dec—Presentation Night at the school, 7 pm**
- **Tue 14 Dec—Informal Year 6 Farewell, 12.30 pm**
- **Wed 15 Dec—Last school day for the year for children**
- **Thurs 16 Dec—School Development Day, Summer holidays begin for children**
- **Fri 28 Jan—Staff returns to school**
- **Mon 31 Jan—Children return to school for Term 1**

Mimi, Sarah and Molly, were not intimidated one little bit by the experience.

Presentation Night

Don't forget to be at school by 7pm on Monday for our presentation night. Please note there will be no dinner provided. This will permit all parents to fully focus on the more important events of the evening. Supper will be provided after for adults.



Yr 6 Farewell—Changed Arrangements

Join us for our farewell to Year 6 on Tuesday at **10.30pm**. Please note the change in arrangements from those sent home on Thursday. A special morning tea will take place at 11am. At 12 noon, we will be leaving the school by bus for the Walcha Pool for a fun afternoon. Children should pack their own lunches for the day.

School Spectacular

For your information, ABC1 will be presenting a condensed recording of the School Spec. this Sunday night. ABC2 will be televising the whole event a week later on 19 December.

You will not see our children performing as they were involved in the foyer entertainment and not on the main stage. However, I think you will find it interesting to see the show our children were involved in and watched. It is the largest variety show in the world, involving three thousand performers, a choir of one thousand and an audience of ten thousand. It **was** truly spectacular.

Swimming

As our swimming campaign draws to an end, we are seeing some very special progress being made, not only with the not-so-strong swimmers, but also with the style of our more accomplished swimmers.

Special mention needs to be made of special efforts by Ruby Mc, Ruby W, Emily and Charles U. These have made our campaign worth the time and effort.



Happy Christmas
to everyone
and enjoy the
festive season.
We are all looking forward
to seeing everyone
well and happy in
2011.

