



Woolbrook Public School News

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Children's Stories

Intensive Swimming

We have been unlucky with the weather this week, but hopefully tomorrow we will be staying an extra hour for a free swim and fun afternoon. Apparently we need to leave the pool at 2pm and re enter with \$2 entry. The bus will not return to school until approximately 3.30pm. Children will be able to purchase from the canteen. Unfortunately we are unable to make up swimming days that have been lost due to bad weather.

Presentation Night

This will now be held on Wednesday 14th December, please note change of date. This will allow the children to have dress rehearsals on the Monday and Tuesday. It is anticipated that a BBQ will be available from 6pm, with the formal proceedings commencing at 7pm. The P&C is using this as a fundraiser and the prices are: steak sandwiches \$3, sausage slings \$1.50 & cans of drink \$2. As children will need to wear their uniform for the official part of Presentation night, Wednesday will be a mufti day.

Reports

Reports have gone home today. If you would like an interview please contact the school for a mutually convenient appointment.

In Sydney we went to the School Spec and Luna Park and in Luna Park there was this ride called flying saucer and it was so scary! Then there was a ride called the tango train and you had to put your hands up and they took pictures of you. Then when you got off the train you go to this spot and you look at all the photos that were taken. Then we went to the Harry Potter Exhibit and it was very interesting. Next time when we go to Sydney I hope that I'm chosen to go again.
By Belle



On the 27th of November we went to Luna Park. I went on most of the rides. I went on the rides with Ruby w, Ruby mc, Phoebe, Jack and Belle. The rides that I went on were called The Big Dipper, The Flying saucer and The Ferris wheel. I went on the big Dipper about five times. It was really fun. I went on the Flying Saucer about eight times. It is a very scary ride because you are standing up in a cage while it slowly got faster and faster. You're spinning in circles. It is really fun. I had a great week in Sydney.
By Georgia Payne

We got to do some cooking because all the other kids were at Sydney. We made damper and put sultanas in it. We made healthy chips and put salt and pepper on them. We made fritters with chives and corn.
By Charlie.

Cooking

When the other kids were in Sydney we made dampers and put sultanas in them. We made fritters too. They had corn and chives in them. We made healthy chips in the oven and they were nice.
By Sarah

What We Did While You Were Gone

We went to Nowendoc for a day. They only have five kids at their school. We were supposed to do sport but it was raining so we played hand ball under the shelter. We had a barbeque for lunch and then we left. By Lilly

When the Sydney people were in Sydney we cooked fritters, wedges and damper. We played hockey girls vs. boys. Girls won twice and boys won once. We had a good time. By Emily

Calendar Dates

- ♦ **Monday 28th November for 10 days - Intensive swimming program**
- ♦ **Thursday 8th December—Reports home**
- ♦ **Wednesday 14th December - Presentation night—6pm BBQ for 7pm start**
- ♦ **Monday 30 January 2012 ALL students return**

On the way to Sydney we drove on a bus. When we got there we got taken to our rooms. I shared a room with Phoebe and Ruby. The next day we went busking in Bondi Junction. We all got six dollars each. There were about 49 kids. We also went to the art gallery and to the Chinese gardens.

The next day we went to the Harry Potter exhibition and to the Picasso gallery. We also went to the aquatic centre. It was really fun. At the Harry Potter exhibition we got to see all the things that were in the movie.

*After that we went home for bed. The next day we went to the school spec to play marimbas. After that we went back to our rooms. Later after that we went back to the school spec to play and then we watched the school spec. The next day we went to Luna Park. At Luna Park I went on the wild mouse, tango train and a heap of other rides. On Monday we went home.
By Heidi Matthews*

*While we were in Sydney we went to Luna Park. First I went on the Flying Saucer. The Flying Saucer is a circle shaped ride, when you are up you look down at Luna Park and when you are down you look up to the sky. After that we went on the Ferris wheel. Then we went on the Flying Saucer again a couple of times. After that it was time to leave, we all sat down at the entrance and did a head count.
By Ruby W*

While they were gone we cooked yummy chippies with Mr Airs. We got a potato each and then we peeled it then we washed it and when it was dry we cut it into four pieces. Then we put them into the oven to make it crispy and yummy. Then we could put tomato sauce, salt and pepper or we can have it plain but no one had it plain. We had fun with Mr Airs. By Connor Oneil

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By Charlie.*

Lifetime Distributors—the Book People have left a new selection of books available for sale at the school. Come in for a look if you wish. Orders must be in by
Wednesday 14th December 2011.

LOST PROPERTY
Kian's tracksuit top has been found.
Thank you everyone.

We went Luna Park. We stayed there for most of the day. There were lots of rides. I went on a ride ten times. It was called the flying saucer. I also went on a ride called The Big Dipper where we were in carriages and we spun up in the air. My favourite ride was the flying saucer. We went on the Ferris Wheel. While I was there I had a lime snow cone. I bought two pencils from the gift shop. By Phoebe

*We went to Nowendoc and it was fun to be there. The beat box was interesting also the food at Nowendoc was yummy.
We did lots of cooking; we cooked potatoes, chippies, fritters and damper.
We went swimming for the first day at the pool.
By Kian Coggan*

On the 23rd of November 7 Woolbrook kids went to Sydney. When we got there Mr Spillane showed us our rooms. I roomed with two Yarrowitch boys called Jason and James. The next day we went to Parliament House and talked to Mr Torbay and saw the red and green rooms. Then we went to Bondi Junction and busked. After that we went on a Chinese Whispers Tour. On Friday we went to the Picasso gallery and then we went to the Aquatic Centre. We went to the Harry Potter exhibition as well. We went shopping at Paddy's Markets on Saturday morning before we played marimbas. After that we watched the Schools Spectacular and we got back to the motel at about 12 midnight. The next day we went to Luna Park and stayed there for most of the day. We went on the Flying Saucer, the Big Slide, the Big Dipper, the Spider and the Rolling Tunnel. We had lots of fun and I hope we can go there next year. By Jack

The Sydney Excursion

When we were in Sydney, we weren't allowed out of our rooms to see anyone else at any time in the day or night. The best part was the bus trip back up because we could talk to our friends that we had met and exchange details so we could keep in touch.

The Harry Potter Interactive Expedition was sooo good that by the time I left I was in tears. It was awesomeee! Because I <3 Harry Potter!

Another highlight was breakfast where there was toast, cereal, and potato gems, which were fried potato yumminess. There was also bacon, scrambled eggs, baked beans, spaghetti and sausages, yoghurt, hot chocolate, coffee, orange and apple juice. The breakfast was good and I enjoyed eating it.

By Ruby McDonall