



# Woollahra Public School

Term 4 Week 10– 14 December 2023



## Calendar Dates

- Thursday 14 December – Years 3, 4 & 5 Picnic Days
- Thursday 14 December- Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- Friday 15 December – Last day for students and Year 6 Graduation Assembly @ 1.30pm in the hall

## 2024

- Thursday 1 February – First day for Students in Years 1-6
- Thursday 1-2 February – Best Start Assessments for new Kindergarten Students
- Monday 5 February – First day of school for Kindergarten 2024



## Principal's Message: Ms Nicole Molloy

It's so special and important to our school to be at the centre of our community. It is a community shaped by kindness, care and togetherness. It was such a delight for our Woollahra Super Choir to sing at the Queen Street and West Woollahra Association carols last week. What a night of festive joy and happiness! We loved singing some of our favourite carols and songs. Thank you to the QSWWA for having us and to the broader community for supporting our beautiful children with such enthusiasm. It was the epitome of what makes our school special.



## Congratulations to our 2024 Student Leaders

We were excited to induct our 2024 student leaders at this week's presentation assembly. Special congratulations go to the 2024 School Captains – Bianca and Archie; the 2024 School Vice-Captains – Felicity

and Liv and the 2024 School Leaders – Tommy, Danson, Jet, Sarah, Emma, Hiroto, Pippa and Imogen. These children are outstanding leaders, and we are looking forward to working with them next year in leading the school. We had many other students nominate for these positions, showing the interest and enthusiasm our children have for being involved in the broader life of the school. We will work to engage the energies of these students in 2024 as well. It was also a pleasure to induct our 2024 Sports Leaders last week. They will be busy early on in the year leading their houses at our annual swimming carnival. Special thanks go to our 2023 student leadership team who have done a stellar job this year. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours. I would also like to warmly congratulate the many children who were acknowledged for a variety of achievements at our presentation days. We are very proud of you.



Congratulations go to the 2024 leaders

## Semester 2 Reports

The semester 2 student reports were made available online through the SENTRAL parent portal this week. Teachers have worked hard to put together comprehensive reports outlining your child's progress and areas for further development. The report has been put together with careful consideration of your child's performance, effort and progress throughout the semester. Progress judgements have been made by teachers based on work samples, formal assessments, observation, daily classwork and conversations with your child. It has been wonderful to read about the gains all of our students have made and the high levels of effort they have put into achieving their learning goals. The report format has been designed to outline the program of study your child has undertaken in each learning area and assess their level of achievement against expected achievement standards. It is never possible to capture every aspect of your child's learning in one document and I encourage you to talk to your child's teacher and look at examples of their work for more detail. As in Semester 1, the assessment of achievement which is done on a five-point scale uses the following levels – Working Beyond, Working Above, Expected Level, Working Towards and Individual Program. I ask that you read the descriptors for each level carefully in order to interpret your child's report. We hope you find your child's report informative and that it is a positive experience sharing in their achievements and looking at their future learning goals. The student reflections are thoughtful and insightful. If you have any problems accessing your child's report through SENTRAL please don't hesitate to contact us via the school email address.

## 2024 Teaching Staff

Each new year brings some changes in our teaching staff due to different class structures, staff taking leave and staff taking up new career opportunities.

### Congratulations and a fond farewell goes to...

- **Hannah Costello, Natalie Prior, Jessie Heny, Jen Barter, Monique Jerome** who will be continuing on maternity leave or temporary secondments to other positions in 2024.
- **Leanne Garber** who is on leave for 2024 and continuing her adventures in Austria for the year.
- **Ruby Cuthbert** who is leaving us to move to the Wagga Wagga area and take up a new position there.
- **Isabelle O'Rourke** who is leaving us to take up a teaching position at Forest Lodge PS
- **Sarah El** who is leaving us to explore other opportunities in 2024
- **Lia Giffard** who will be on leave for the first semester of 2024
- **Sam Whetters** who is leaving us to study and expand her work horizons in other sectors.
- **Lori Walker** who will be on leave for 2024 to travel and explore life outside the workplace!

### Congratulations and a warm welcome goes to...

- **Daniel Pozarik** who will be joining the Stage 3 team. Daniel joins us from Randwick PS.
- **Sophie Musgrove** who will be joining the Stage 1 team. Sophia joins us from Mosman PS.
- **Charlotte Moody** who will be joining the Stage 3 team. Charlotte joins us from Leichhardt PS and has worked in the Northern Territory in remote schools before that.

## 2024 Class Formation

As we will need to wait until the beginning of the 2024 school year to finalise enrolments and staffing, students will return to their 2023 classes on Thursday 1 February for a couple of days. I anticipate we will be ready to form classes by Tuesday 6 February, following the enrolment of our new Kindergarten students on Monday 5 February. While I appreciate children and parents are excited to join their new teacher and class as soon as possible, it is far better to wait a couple of days rather than settle children into classes and then have to make changes if our student numbers alter. At this stage, our student enrolment numbers are extremely variable meaning we will need to wait until the first week back in 2024 to confirm numbers, staffing and classes. I appreciate your patience and understanding with this matter.



## 2024 Enrolments

We are currently in the process of finalising our staffing and classes for 2024. At this stage we are waiting on some new families to confirm that their children will be attending Woollahra and as a result I am unable to finalise our class structures and staffing entitlements. Families can assist me in this process by:

- ***Informing us if you are moving out of the area and your child will not be returning to Woollahra in 2024.***
- ***Ensuring we have notification in writing if your child will be returning late at the beginning of the 2024 school year so that we can hold a place for them. Most families have provided this information via the enrolment intentions forms. If your circumstances change, please inform the school office.***

## Thank you, thank you, thank you



It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents and community members to our thank you morning tea recently. The morning tea was an opportunity to thank everyone for their generosity and support of our school, students and staff in 2023. A school is so much more than the learning programs, classrooms, students and teachers. It is a community, and we certainly could not have achieved all that we have this year without the incredible support of our parents and wider community. Some of these wonderful people and teams include:

- ***The scripture and ethics teachers who volunteer their time every week. Your contribution is invaluable. Thank you to Donna Kwan for her great work as Ethics coordinator.***
- ***The dedicated members of the P&C including the executive Sheree, Natalie, Sean, Campell, Claire and Jenny. Your efforts and activities are too many to list. We appreciate your efforts and could not have done it all without you.***
- ***All of our class parents who have worked so hard throughout the year, led by Jona thon.***
- ***Our wonderful BEAR (Being Exciting About Reading) tutors who have given tirelessly of their time to support our youngest students in reading.***
- ***The many, many parents who have assisted in classrooms to support students and assist teachers with a multitude of tasks from book covering, to reading groups and assisting on excursions.***
- ***Our hard-working uniform shop heroes led by Rubie, Johanna and Yocelyn.***
- ***Our wonderful team in the Canteen – Linda, Stephanie and Ira***
- ***Our dedicated crossing supervisor Ashley, who supervises our children crossing Edgecliff Road safely every day.***



## Another school year ends...

This will be the last newsletter published for 2023. It has been a brilliant year for our students and school in so many ways. We should be proud of the way in which we have collaborated with energy, resilience and the joy of working together as a community. Enormous thanks go to all of our staff members who have gone above and beyond for every child in our school. My heartfelt congratulations go to all of our students who have shown us that they can be the best they can be in so many ways. You have all worked hard, tried new things, explored new perspectives, generated new ideas, persevered, cared for each other and shown patience. My thoughts, musings and messages of gratitude are shared on the next page. I wish each and every family a restful, happy and wonderful holiday break. I can't wait to see you in 2024 for another great year.

**Nicole Molloy – Principal**

## *To the Community at Woollahra Public School - 2023*

As the 2023 school year comes to a close, we have the opportunity to reflect on the fantastic year it has been! As a school, we have continued to build on the things that make Woollahra a special place to be - excellence in all that we do, fostering creativity, developing confidence and creating a strong sense of community to name a few. On every level we have continued to aspire to be the best we can be.

### ***To our children...***

It has been a pleasure to see you work hard with unwavering dedication throughout the whole year. In the classroom, there has been a focus on ensuring every one of you reach your potential. I have seen this focus reflected in your results and the work you have produced. 2023 has seen us participate in a range of innovative and exciting projects designed to extend and enrich the learning across the school. From the excellent work done by our musicians, scientists, public speakers, dancers, writers, talented artists and our outstanding mathematicians, our learning programs have continued to expand and broaden in many ways. You have continued to espouse the attitude that all students at Woollahra are capable of great things. My very favourite part of each day at school is spending time in the classrooms and playground, sharing in your interests and achievements. My challenge to you all as we end the year is to reflect on this question- what does it mean to be successful? I'm proud that at Woollahra there are many answers and responds to a question that is so central to education. In my mind, being successful means growing in your learning in every way you can, achieving your personal goals, taking risks, trying new things, being creative and curious, approaching challenges in your own way, developing a strong sense of identity, serving others, expressing gratitude, finding joy in your daily experience and contributing to the special community you are part of – our school. My message to you all, is to think of success and achievement in all of these ways and more. That's what we are about at Woollahra. I'm proud of every one of you for your many successes.



### ***To our staff...***

You who have worked deep commitment in so many capacities. I can't say enough about the wonderful team that you are. We are so fortunate to have group of teachers who are dedicated to ensuring our students always reach their potential in a safe, happy and creative environment. You model and epitomise the 'success in all its guises and we are all very grateful. Our teaching, administrative and support staff consistently go above and beyond for the children in their care. They work in a cohesive team which puts them in a league of their own. On behalf of all of the students and their parents I sincerely thank our staff for all that you do and who you are.

### ***To our parent community...***

2023 has been a year of greater parent support than ever. You are such an important part of the team that not only goes about ensuring every Woollahra child flourishes, but also continually works to make Woollahra an outstanding school. So many parents have given their time to assist us in classrooms, raise funds and create a sense of community which adds to our school like nothing else can. Thank you for supporting your child's learning in whatever way you have been able. You have given so generously of your time and we are so appreciative.

2024 will be an exciting year for Woollahra as we embrace exciting goals in learning and build upon the values of care, excellence and inclusivity which characterise our school. It is with a sense of optimism and pride that I ask you to celebrate our successes, reflect on our future goals and continue to come together as the cohesive community that ensures our school goes from strength to strength.

*Ms Nicole Molloy*

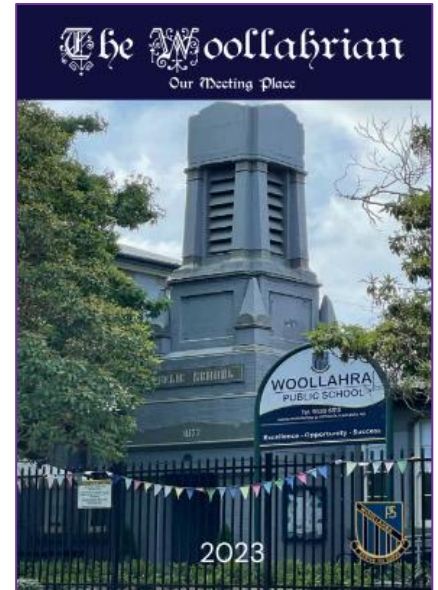
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## The Woollahrian – the 2023 edition is published!

Every week I am delighted by the achievements of children across our school. On occasion I have the privilege to share in a student achievement that truly exceeds any expectation I might have and trust me, my expectations are high! This was the case this week as I shared in the publication of the 2023 edition of *The Woollahrian* our student newspaper. This outstanding publication was conceptualised and established by Charlotte H in 6H last year when the first edition was shared. It has been a long-time dream of Charlotte's to establish a student-led newspaper. The first edition in 2022 was so well received, there was no doubt it would become an enduring part of our school community. *The Woollahrian* is brilliant on all levels – the depth of concept, level of research, quality of writing, graphic design and the way in which students across the school collaborate to contribute as 'journalists'. I'm so proud of Charlotte and everyone who contributed. A digital copy of the first edition of *The Woollahrian* accompanies the newsletter for everyone to read and will be on our website soon. We hope to have printed copies for purchase in 2024.



## 2023 Director's Awards



As you often hear me say, we are so fortunate to have the best teaching, support team and parent community in the universe. They are so dedicated to ensuring every child flourishes and enabling our school to be the best it can be. I had the opportunity last term to nominate members of our staff and the community for very special Network Director's Awards in recognition of their outstanding work and service to the school. I was delighted when the nominations were successful and have loved presenting the awards over the last couple of weeks in recognition of excellence. My heartfelt congratulations go to the following people who received special awards in the following categories:

- **Anna Hayward – Teacher in an Executive Role**
- **Ruby Cuthbert – Early Career Teacher**
- **Margaret Cordingley – School Administrative Role**
- **Yocelyn Yonathan – Parent/Community Member**

## 2024 Department of Education Calendar

Accompanying today's newsletter is the 2023 Department of Education calendar. This calendar details the school term dates, school holidays and school development days for 2024.

## School Development Days – End of Year and 2024

Parents will be aware that schools have school development days on the first days of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and the last day of Term 4. These days are non-teaching days and focus on teacher professional learning and school planning.

- **The school development days scheduled for the end of this year are Monday 18 December and Tuesday 19 December. Staff will be at work on Monday 18 December for a professional learning and planning day. This will be a student-free day. Tuesday 19 December was re-scheduled this year with teachers completing their professional learning workshops during evening sessions. Accordingly, there will be no staff present on Tuesday 19 December and the school will be closed to students. The last day of attendance for students is Friday 15 December.**
- **At the beginning of 2024 staff will return on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 January to participate in professional learning related to curriculum development and wellbeing for two days. We will also be engaged in whole school strategic planning and look forward to sharing this with you early next year.**
- **The first day of attendance for students in Years 1-6 for the 2024 school year is Thursday 1 February 2024.**
- **New Kindergarten students will complete their Best Start Assessments on Thursday 1 and Friday 2 February. Their first day of school will be Monday 5 February 2024.**

## Important Term 4 Events

Please take note of the following important term 4 events and put them in your diary. We would love to have as many parents and friends involved as possible.

What	When	Where	Who
<b>Year 5 Picnic Day – AMENDED</b>	Thursday 14 December	Movies	Year 5 Students
<b>Year 3 and 4 Picnic Day</b>	Thursday 14 December	Lough Park	Years 3 and 4 Students
<b>Year 6 Graduation Dinner</b>	Thursday 14 December @ 6.00 pm	Hall	Year 6 students - 6.00 pm 9.00 pm
<b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS</b> <b>Year 6 Graduation Ceremony</b>	Friday 15 December	Hall	Year 6 Students Parents are welcome to join us at 1.30pm.

## Whole School News

### ETHICS NEWS – Calling for Volunteers 2024

Since our call out for 2024 ethics teaching volunteers a month ago, we are happy to share that 4 volunteers have successfully applied and moving forward to the onboarding stage with training in January and February. We have a few more potential volunteers to move forward. We must thank all those who have reached out and spread the words.

With our continuing volunteers and new volunteers for 2024, we are looking good for the Stage 2 & 3. However, we are still looking for the younger years (Kindy in particular). If you or someone you know is/are keen to understand more and express an interest. Get in touch with our volunteer ethics coordinator Donna Kwan at [fandonna312@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fandonna312@yahoo.co.uk), visit <https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer/>.

Ethics encourages children to listen closely, to develop their opinions through reasoning, to develop confidence and empathy. As an ethics teacher, you will get a lot out of it too!





## Performing Arts News

### Arts at Woollahra - Join our Musical Ensembles in 2024



We've had two very successful instrumental demonstrations recently for children who may be interested in joining the Band Program or String Ensemble Programs in 2024. Planning and staffing for these programs needs to happen now so we would appreciate you contacting Directions in Music (Band) or sending back the Expression of Interest form (Strings) as soon as possible. Information for both programs is attached with the newsletter. Don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

## Stage 1 News

### Being Excited About Reading Program

In 2020, we launched a successful reading program called Being Excited About Reading (BEAR Program). The BEAR Program is designed to strengthen and increase Year 1 students' reading fluency, phonological awareness, phonic knowledge, vocabulary, comprehension and LOVE of reading.

Previously, the program was run by school staff. This year, the students and teachers have thoroughly enjoyed working closely with 16 amazing and dedicated community-based volunteers – our special BEAR tutors. Volunteers were trained by school staff in a workshop on how to deliver the BEAR session, which included useful strategies to support and extend students' reading skills. Students worked with their BEAR tutor at least twice a week to strengthen their reading skills and love of reading. The program has been extremely successful, with our 26 students having their graduating ceremony recently! Thank you 'Beary' much from the bottom of our 'beary' big hearts to our BEAR tutors, and a 'Beary' big congratulations to our BEAR graduating class of 2023!



#### What is the BEAR Program?

*The BEAR program is when you read with a grown-up, who already knows how to read! They read it first then I know what to do when I read. It means Be Excited about Reading and guess what, I am excited about reading now! (Marli, 1BH)*

*I ALSO really love reading! And I have become even more excited since BEAR. (Harvey, 1BH)*

*You meet a new parent and then get a sticker at the end for being persistent with your reading (Marli, 1BH)*

*I do it because I love reading, not for the sticker. My tutor listens to me read and helps if I make a mistake. And the best part is that I met a cool granny as my teacher! (Harvey, 1BH)*



### **What is the best part of the program?**

*It's very good because at the end you play games, and the books are interesting to read. It's basically a reading program with a BEAR adult. (Hudson 10 and Hunter1BH)*

*It helped me by teaching me to read in a fun way and learn more hard words and sound out each word. I loved reading all the stories. I think all the children should do it. (Jack, 1BH)*

*It helped me skills to read in a better way and how to figure out new words. (Abi, 2K)*

*I have enjoyed BEAR and I like reading fast. I have also enjoyed quiet reading time. It has been really fun and helped me a lot, especially with the games! (Winnie, 1SK).*

*I like my tutor so much; I wait every week for BEAR. She is so kind and patient and funny and so nice to me. I am proud of all my reading and how much I have improved. (Finn, 1/2R)*

*I liked reading with an adult and they are nice to me and kind and help me with my reading and learning. I have definitely become a better reader!! (Tristan, 1SK)*

*I like reading now and at the end you get a graduation ceremony with your BEAR friends and tutors! (Ela, 1SK)*

The BEAR program is open to parents, grandparents, friends and community members – the more help the better! If you would like to volunteer as a BEAR tutor, please get in touch with the school, and we will contact you for the 2024 program.

## **Stage 3 News**

### **High School Week**

Last week looked a little bit different for our Year 6 students. They got to experience what it is like in High School, during High School Week. Ancient History with Ms Hayward, Geography with Miss Isaacs, Sports Science with Ms Murphy and Art with Mrs Wood as well as their usual Japanese lesson with Mr Lawson and Dance with Ms Boshell. The week had it all! The first challenge was reading their timetables to know where they needed to be and when. Backpacks on their backs, walking quickly and quietly between classes - they did such a wonderful job. Students were in mixed groups across the four classes which meant they were able to broaden their social network, learn from each other and have a greater appreciation for different perspectives and opinions. **Year 6 Teachers**



### **Here are some student quotes about their experience:**

*It was a new experience, and I felt a sense of independence – Hayden 6M*

*It was difficult at first but everyday got easier for me to adjust – Summon 6M*

*The week had it all – all the lessons and all the classes I really can't wait to go to high school.*

*It was a lot of fun and it helped me prepare for high school – Tino 6M*

*Never forget to bring a pen! Jack*

*It was interesting feeling a new sense of security with my bag near me at all times – Eric 6M*

*It was good practice at being organised – Amelia 6M*

*It was amazing and really good practice for moving around to classrooms in a short amount of time – Saule 6M*



## 2024 Travel Applications Now Open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can apply [here](#). A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting additional travel entitlement because of new shared parental arrangement (e.g., joint custody).



Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of Term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2024 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2024.

## Chess News

We were excited to hold the annual Woollahra Chess Championship with 50 children from Kindergarten to Year 6 on Monday 4 December. The participants had a great morning battling it out over the chess board, and in the end, Michael Li took out first place, James Madoc was second, and Robert Lei was third. Congratulations to all those who took part!

This interest in chess comes hot on the heels of the success of the Woollahra chess team (Allegra Kennedy-Scott, Robert Lei, Michael Li, James Madoc, and Sean Tippet) who finished in the top ten in the state in the finals of the Interschool Chess Tournament in September. With several of these players leaving the school at the end of this year, the chess team will be on the lookout for some new talent in 2024!

Finally, we wish good luck to James Madoc from 1/2R who will be competing in the U8 division of the Australian Junior Chess Championships in Adelaide in January.

## Parents & Citizens' Association News



### A welcome from our 2024 P&C President – Lydia Georgeopoulos

I am honoured to take on the role for President for the P&C Association, returning to a school where my daughter thrived, and my son eagerly anticipates starting kindergarten next year. WPS has always been a special place for us as a family and we are beyond thrilled to be returning. I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to outgoing President Sheree Jonathan and the entire executive team (Sean Inzitari, Natalie, Claire Hooper and Campbell Dawson) for their hard work, dedication and service and also to the team of dedicated parents that made up the Events team and the uniform shop this year.

I am delighted to introduce the new executive for 2024 as follows:

- **Vice Presidents – Brooke Hanby and Natalie Gentin**
- **Treasurer – Campbell Dawson**
- **Secretary – Nicholas Georgeopoulos**

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead working alongside Nicole and serving you, the wonderful Woollahra Public School community.

**Lydia Georgeopoulos: President, Woollahra Public School P&C 2024**

## Uniform Shop News

Please make note of the following dates for end of term uniform shop opening times:

Last Uniform shop **online orders**: **Wednesday 13 December**

Last Uniform shop **open day**: **Friday 15 December 8.30 - 9am**

First Uniform shop open day: **Wednesday 31 January 2024 - 8.30-12.30pm**

Online orders can be made using the order form following the link below. When using the order form please send it, including payment details to our email address. No payment details will delay the fulfilment of your order. Note that it may take up to 72 hours for orders to be filled during term time.

The order form is available from the school office or on the school website:

[https://woollahra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/w/woollahra-p/uniform-shop/Woollahra Uniform Shop order form 2022-23.pdf](https://woollahra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/w/woollahra-p/uniform-shop/Woollahra%20Uniform%20Shop%20order%20form%202022-23.pdf)

**Please note that online orders for 2024 are to be sent to the uniform shop email address by close of business Monday 29 January 2024 in order for them to be ready for pick up on Wednesday 31 January 2024.**

## Donations

We welcome all donations of school uniforms that you no longer need. We would appreciate it if the items are in good condition and washed prior to them being dropped off. We are now selling second hand uniforms again during our regular opening hours of Tuesday and Friday mornings between 8.30 and 9.00 am.

The Uniform Shop Team [Woollahrauniforms@gmail.com](mailto:Woollahrauniforms@gmail.com)

### WPS Uniform Shop



**Opening hours: Tuesdays and Fridays  
8:30-9am**

For online orders, please email us at  
[WoollahraUniforms@gmail.com](mailto:WoollahraUniforms@gmail.com)

For more information please visit:  
<https://woollahra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/p-c-uniform-shop/p-c-uniform-shop.html>

### Woollahra Parents and Citizens' Association 2024

There are many opportunities to help the P&C through involvement in our events and activities.

All enquiries can be sent to [woollahrapc@gmail.com](mailto:woollahrapc@gmail.com)

**President** - Lydia Georgeopoulos

**Vice Presidents** –Natalie Gentin and Brooke Hanby

**Secretary** - Nicholas Georgeopoulos

**Treasurer**– Campbell Dawson



# WOOLLAHRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## OUR SCHOOL BAND

### Welcome!

Our Band members have so much fun learning music alongside their friends! Weekly instrumental lessons together with a band rehearsal make for the perfect learning environment, offering students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument in a supportive and collaborative setting.



## Learn a Musical Instrument with DIM!

### Est. since 2004...

- At DIM, we've been managing music programs in primary schools since 2004. Our years of experience in the field of music education means that we know what works when it comes to your child's musical future.

### Give Your Brain a Workout...

- Learning to play a musical instrument is a fantastic skill that provides creative development for young people, as well as enhancing confidence, resilience, problem solving, and overall cognitive function. It's a great work out for your brain!

### Collaborate & Learn...

- Playing together in a musical ensemble helps to develop important collaborative and communication skills, and most of all you get to play fun music with your friends!

### Develop Life Long Skills...

- Prepare to be challenged! Music skills take time to develop, and it won't always be easy, but it's fun learning with your friends, you'll develop life long skills and resilience that will set you up for success!

### JUNIOR BAND at a glance...

- Enrolments open to all students in Yr 3-6.
- Beginners are welcome, there is no experience required.
- Choose your instrument: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, keyboard or drums
- You will have 2 sessions each week with our specialist music tutors - Band Rehearsal + Private Instrumental Lesson
- Band Rehearsal - Fridays, 7.45am
- Private Instrumental Lesson - 30 minute lesson, held after school throughout the week
- \$160 ensemble membership fee + private lesson fee (\$55 per lesson, approx 8-10 lessons per term)
- Termly fees include all lessons, rehearsals, performances and music

## JUNIOR BAND

### Year 3-6 Beginners

Flute  
Clarinet  
Saxophone  
Trumpet  
Trombone  
Drums  
& More!

### ENROL BY:

Friday 25th November



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# DIRECTIONS IN MUSIC

## WOOLLAHRA PS SCHOOL BAND

# 2024

Join our School  
Music Community  
in 2024 & start  
your musical  
journey with us!



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Year 3-6 Beginners

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# Kids!! Have fun learning to speak Mandarin

## **Mandarin Language Club at Woollahra Public School!**

### **The Mandarin Stars program offers:**

- An engaging program that will inspire a love for learning Chinese.
- An immersion-based program that teaches strong listening and speaking skills in Mandarin.
- Language building activities such as role play, Chinese songs, rhymes and games!
- The teaching of Chinese characters, reading, writing and Pin Yin!
- The discovery of Chinese culture, festivals, Calligraphy, Tai Chi and even Kung Fu!

Classes are on a Wednesday Afternoon!  
To book a free trial/ enrol for the term:

**Kindy-Year 2 (3pm - 4.30pm)**  
**Year 3 – Year 6 (3pm - 4.30pm)**

Please check out [here](#) for more class options.

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Building Australia's innovators and problem solvers



## **ROBOKIDS Robotics Workshops are BACK!**

**TERM 1, 2024**

**Don't miss out!**

**Enrol NOW for Robotics Term 1- 2024 - 8 week program**

**\*for Woollahra PS students only**

**\*Lego Robotic Workshops for students in Years 1-6**

**Fun with engineering, coding , programming, robotic challenges and more! Build Robots with Lego, and learn to code!**

**Aligned with all NSW STEM requirements.**

**Monday Afternoons- Beginning Term 1 - 2024**

**TIME: 3.00pm to 4.30pm**

**COST: \$240 for an 8 week program inc. GST**

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