Come As You Are ABC Concert

On Tuesday of this week a group of students attended a concert at the ABC studios in Ultimo. The Sydney Symphony Orchestra introduced our students to the wonderful world of orchestral music and encouraged them to engage and interact with the various pieces.

Art in the Park

Thank you to Todd, Leila, Fran, Carolyn, Henrietta and Pen who generously donated time from their Sunday to set up and man a stall for Wairoa school at the recent Art in the Park exhibition at Rose Bay. We exhibited and sold clocks made by the students and it was a lovely way to raise community awareness about Wairoa School.
Art Day

Thursday of this week we celebrated Art Day, the fourth of our special curriculum days for the year. Fittingly, the theme was ‘Christmas’ and each of the classes created some cards, calendars and craft which will be sure to decorate the students’ homes in weeks to come. As with all our curriculum days, we were joined by parents, friends and families, who came along to work with their children and experience some of the fun of being a Wairoa student. We would like to thank Rose Bay Secondary, who let us borrow 10 of their wonderful Year 10 students for the morning. The students assisted our students with transitions around the school and were happy to be covered in sequins and glue – all for the sake of art! Thank you also to our resilient and enthusiastic staff who are always happy to provide fun learning activities for our students.
Autism Angels

Check out this website for some useful visual resources to make life easier for your child with autism.

http://www.angelsforautism.com.au

Give Ability Day:

On Saturday November 8th, Westfield Eastgardens will again be holding Give Ability Day. In July they raised approximately $10,000 and we hope to be able to match that amount in November. So please keep this date in mind – they have Santa arriving in the centre on the same day and there will be loads of fun activities for kids and families. Closer to the time I will be asking for parents/family members to volunteer some time to help with collecting on the day.

Sydney Children’s Hospital

Saturday November 8th is a day for siblings of children with additional needs. It is a fun day which highlights the importance of siblings. It aims to celebrate the role siblings play and links families with service providers for siblings. It is a hospital wide initiative, with the idea and drive originating from Tumbatin staff.
Dates for the Diary:

Friday October 31
Variety music workshop – note will be sent home for those attending

Wednesday November 19
Kinder Information session for parents

Tuesday December 2
Christmas concert

Thursday December 4
Kinder orientation visit

Tuesday December 9
Kinder orientation visit

Monday December 15
Year 12 Graduation

Tuesday December 16
Christmas Fun Day (TBC)

Wednesday December 17
Christmas assembly. Last day of term for students.

Regards,
Sara Swift, Principal 😊