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A welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links.

### Clean Up Australia Day

Rose, Harry and Tiago had fun cleaning up Burrawang!

Our students were very enthusiastic as they participated in Clean Up Australia Day activities last Thursday, cleaning up our school grounds and then collecting more litter along Hoddle Street.

Included with this newsletter are important dates for your 2013 calendar. Some exciting forthcoming events include:

- Working Bee
- Japanese Excursion
- Easter Markets

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Enthusiastic litter collectors!

Peggy helped collect rubbish!
Canteen

Thanks to Terese Haberle for organising canteen this week, at the last minute!

- Meat Pie $3.50
- Sausage Roll $2.50
- Spinach & Cheese Pastie $3.00
- Slice of Watermelon $0.50
- Apple Popper $1.00
- Apple and Blackcurrant Popper $1.00

Students need to return orders tomorrow, in the envelopes supplied, with the correct money please.

Nihongo Tanken Centre

On Thursday 21st March 2013 students and staff will be participating in an excursion to the Nihongo Tanken Centre (Japanese Cultural Centre) at Kirrawee. Please return outstanding permission notes with the correct money by Friday 15th March.

AG Class Intensive Week

Four of our Stage 3 students (Kai, Freya, Amanda and Clancy) will attend Bowral Public School next week as the 2013 AG Class commences. The students are very excited about the class and are looking forward to all the social and academic opportunities it will offer during Terms 2 and 3.

P and C Annual General Meeting

Parents are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of our P and C Association is scheduled for next Tuesday 12th March 2013 at 7.30pm in the Library. This meeting will be followed by the March meeting of the P and C where final preparations and arrangements for the Easter Markets will be discussed. Please come and support this hard-working group of parents.

Robertson Show Excursion Refunds

Once again the weather was against us and we were not able to attend the Robertson Show last Friday. Parents who have outstanding school invoices to pay have been contacted and their show money has been transferred towards those payments.

All other parents need to collect their refunds from the school office. It is an auditing requirement that parents sign for these refunds so parents will need to come to the office in person to receive their refund. Mrs Fryer will be in the office on Thursday this week and from Tuesday – Friday next week. We would appreciate it if all refunds could be finalised by the end of next week please.

Robertson Show Success

Despite the poor weather our students managed to claim many prizes for their entries at Robertson Show. We were particularly thrilled to learn that we had won two first prizes and a second prize for carrots grown in our vegetable garden. Congratulations everyone!

Working Bee

A reminder that Friday 15th March, from 3pm, has been set aside for a working bee to tidy our grounds before the Easter Markets. Parents are asked to bring their own gardening equipment and tools and students will be able to stay after school if helping their parents.
Swimming Trophies

Congratulations once again to Charlotte and Rory who were 11 Years Girl Champion and Junior Boy Champion at the Bong Bong Carnival this year. They have now been presented with their trophies.

Bookclub

Included with this newsletter are brochures for Book Club. Parents are asked to please return any orders, in a labelled envelope, with the correct money, by next Wednesday 13th March 2013.

A New Arrival

Congratulations to the Harris family on the recent safe arrival of Lucy. We look forward to a new enrolment in 2018!

Stewart House Donation Drive

Parents/students are encouraged to support the 2013 Stewart House Donation Drive by completing details on the envelope which is included with this newsletter, enclosing a donation of at least $2.00 and returning the envelope to school before the end of Term. Families who return their envelopes, and make a donation, have the chance to win a $4,000.00 family holiday to a destination of their choice.
Moss Vale Show Tickets

This year Moss Vale and Bowral are celebrating their 150th birthdays! The Moss Vale Show Society have kindly donated free tickets to all students to attend the show. These tickets are included with this newsletter for your enjoyment.

Easter Markets

All families are encouraged to support the P and C as they try to fill all places on their Easter Market roster. If every family is able to assist it means that the load is shared more widely across our small number of families. Remember also that this is the major fundraiser for our P and C and all profits will be used to support the continued delivery of high quality educational outcomes and opportunities for all students.

NRMA Brochures

Enclosed with this newsletter is “A Parents’ Guide to Road Safety Near Schools” to remind parents of the need for extra vigilance around schools. Parents are also requested to please observe the Bus Zone signs in front of the school and to park further down Hoddle Street when delivering or collecting their children.

Burrawang Public School values our partnerships with parents and the community.