Garden News

Burrawang made over $50 from selling our small harvest of coriander and parsley on Friday afternoon. We worked hard to make sure our product was well-presented and Zamina, Luke, Harper and Frankie had fun going to the Burrawang community to sell herbs to the butcher and at the new café. Our harvest of lettuce was also a big hit with our students banding together to make a yummy salad for their afternoon tea. Thank you to those who sent in salad items or supported our very first Burrawang Produce Market. We hope to sell some more produce this Friday afternoon.

And in other exciting news – Our water tank has arrived and is ready to be installed in the next few weeks. We look forward to being able to water out vegetables from fresh rainwater.

My Highlands Home event

Last weekend’s photo exhibition went really well, the photos looked fantastic and there were many many very enthusiastic visitors to the exhibition, and lots of proud kids! Congratulations to every child who entered our competition and had their work on display. So many comments were made about the outstanding quality of the images, visually and creatively, and the thoughtful statements that accompanied them. The children should be very, very proud of themselves. Well done to our students who participated in this competition: Georgia, Laura, Georgie, Aurora, Ella and Tom.

Don’t forget that the calendars are for sale in the front office for $15. Proceeds from these sales go to our school.

Art workshops

A huge thank you to our wonderful community who have volunteered their time to assist with our Art workshops that start this Friday. Our students have selected their choice of workshop and look forward to Pottery with Mrs O’Connor, Movie making with Mr Macdonald, Weaving with Ms Munro and Woodwork with our teachers.

Swimming Lessons

Swim school was fabulous. It is such a pleasure to take our Burrawang students into public places, as we so regularly get commended for our behaviour, manners and enthusiasm. Well done Burrawang.

Interrelate

We welcomed students from Glenquarry and Wingello to Burrawang Public School on Tuesday the 24th so Year 6 could participate in Interrelate. This was beautifully delivered, with the presenter sharing the important content about ‘growing up', in a way that created a relaxed and nurturing environment. All students were respectful and
mature, and used this opportunity to ask questions and to become better educated. We look forward to our Year 5 students also participating in next week’s session.

**AMP Tomorrow Makers Award**

On last Thursday night Zoe attended the AMP Tomorrow Makers Awards dinner at Sydney Town Hall. At this Black Tie event she received the AMP Tomorrow Makers award, along with 41 other Australians of all ages. There were thousands of applicants that included artists, athletes, medical researchers, dancers, disability advocates, social innovators, scientists, musicians and more from right across Australia. Zoe also received a grant for $5000, to help with her work to save critically endangered wildlife. The AMP Tomorrow Fund supports truly amazing Australians doing great things. Inspirational, passionate people who are sharing in $1million in grants to create a better tomorrow for everyone. The other exciting news is Simon McKeon (pictured), Chairman of AMP, philanthropist and Australian of the year 2011, has taken Zoe under his wing to mentor her in her philanthropic endeavours. Keep up the awesome work Zoe!

**Mobile phones at school**

Please note that students are not allowed to bring mobile phones to use at school. If your child requires a mobile phone while travelling to and from school, they are required to sign this in at the front office for safety during the day and sign it out at the end of the day.

**Christmas hampers**

Once again we will be assisting Wingecarribee Family Support Service who provide Christmas hampers to families in need in our Wingecarribee community. We would appreciate donations of non-perishable foods and gifts to send for this worthy cause. Please place all items in the Christmas box which will be located on the outside table. Thank you!

**What's happening – Junior Class**

In the last two weeks the children have had a wonderful time swimming and have shown tremendous improvement. It is good to think that they would all like to have more swimming!

In the classroom the children have been looking at non-fiction texts, the children had to write three things they wanted to find out and used their book to discover the answers. The children then shared this information.

It has been amazing to see how enthusiastic the children are when it is time for end of year presentation rehearsals. Children are very busy learning lines for the play, learning words to songs and learning recorder music. They are doing an amazing job.

**What's happening – Senior Class**

The Senior Class are currently working on three big projects. The first...our play. It's coming along nicely and the children are very excited (as am I).

The second project is our Gold Project. After establishing what we thought the 'big topics' of the Gold Rush were, students broke into groups to approach one of these 'big topics' or 'big questions'. We then deconstructed these further so that every student could be responsible for becoming the expert on an aspect of the Gold Rush...
topic. Students have been asked to now share their 'expertise' with the class in a creative and engaging way. We have students making board games, writing historical diaries, students re-enacting the Eureka Stockade, doing mining demonstrations in the sandpit and making iMovies from the point of view of important Australians who lived through the Gold Rush. This has been awesome!

Our third project is our science experiment. Students have made a Plant Maze and are monitoring the growth of bean seeds that have been exposed to restricted light. We have ensured that correct scientific method is being followed by also growing beans that do not have light restrictions and by controlling all other variables. Students have documented this process as a science journal on OneNote. I am closely guarding the science behind what we will hopefully be able to observe so that the students make 'discoveries', and have been asked to not Google possible outcomes for this reason.

Christmas cards

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Please note that this date has been extended til Monday. Don’t forget to get your orders in!

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our students of the week.

Frankie and Beatrix
Breanna and Sequoia
Don’t forget!

- SRC will be selling ice blocks each Wednesday for $1.
- Please regularly check your child’s head for headlice.

Upcoming events

Don’t forget to check the website for the most up-to-date information.

**Week 8**

Friday 27th November  
Art workshop

Friday assembly – Year 4 sharing

**Week 9**

Monday 30th November  
Interrelate

Friday 4th December  
Art workshop

Friday assembly – Kinder/Year 1 sharing

**Week 10**

Thursday 10th December  
End of year Presentation afternoon afternoon 4pm

Friday 11th December  
Art workshop

No assembly

Monday 14th December  
Year 6 farewell 5.30pm

Tuesday 15th December  
Retirement village visit

Wednesday 16th December  
Activity day – Fitzroy Falls

Last day of school for students

Thursday 17th and  
Friday 18th December  
Staff development day for staff

“Always dream and shoot higher than you know you can do. Don’t bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.”

– William Faulkner

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