Mrs Hindmarsh’s retirement

It is with great sadness that we will be farewelling our much loved Mrs Hindmarsh at the end of this year, after 25 years in our Burrawang community. Mrs Hindmarsh has taken on many roles in our school and has been a valued staff member to our wonderful school. I know that she will be greatly missed by staff, students and parents alike.

She is looking forward to enjoying her retirement and time with her family, and we wish her all the best in her future. We will be holding an afternoon tea this Friday from 2.30pm to share and celebrate her successful career. We hope that you can join us to share some wonderful memories and stories.

Student reflections on the year 2015 at Burrawang

I liked swim school - Harper
We’re a hard working and committed community – Frankie
I had a continuous amount of fun at the Opera House recorder – Breanna
I had lots of fun doing debating – Oscar
I liked being part of the Choral group – Daisy
I liked practising and playing the recorder – Abbey
I liked making props for the play – Leo P
I am having lots of fun with my art workshops – Beatrix
I liked doing art and craft – Sequoia
I enjoyed all school excursions, especially going to IMAX – Luke
I think that this year was an awesome year at our new school – Mikey
I liked practising recorder for end of year – Zoie
I have been scared of back scull swimming but now I have learned how to do it – Griffin
I liked all of the excursions that we did that were really fun and active, and I learned a lot – Tiago
I liked genius hour. I enjoyed studying something that I was interested in – Zoie
I liked preparing for swimming carnivals and swim school – Ella
I liked having the freeness to laugh at school – Laura
I liked going to Wooglemai because it was a new experience and lots of fun – Georgia
I enjoyed genius hour because it allowed us to have freedom over our learning – Jessica
I liked being in the play – Evelyn
I liked doing genius hour. I learned that kelpies can jump high – Leo Z

Classes for 2016

We look forward to welcoming some new students to our school community next year. You will be pleased to know that our enrolment numbers continue to grow and we can comfortably continue our two classes. We will be separating the classes as per this year – K-2 class and 3-6 class. I know our Year 2 students will now be very excited to know that they will be moving up to the Senior class.

Christmas hampers

Don’t forget to contribute to our Christmas hamper appeal. Thank you for the many items that you have already brought in. It’s always great to see our students getting into the Christmas spirit of “giving” to others. Well done Burrawang!

Garden news

We need some volunteers to water and look after our gardens (top and bottom) during the holidays. If you are able to help out for some or all of the holidays, please see your teacher. Thanks
Parent survey

We value your input in what we do here at Burrawang. Each year we ask you to complete surveys which evaluate our school and our programs. This year, part of the survey is directly linked to our 2 strategic directions and some of the new initiatives that have been implemented this year. We would love feedback, good or constructive so that we can endeavour to make our school the best it can be.

This year’s survey is an online survey. I will be emailing you the link to access it. I hope you find this type of survey easy to complete. The more completed surveys we receive, the better we can understand and respond to your child’s needs.

Results and comments from this survey will be published on our website and in our Annual School Report. Please remember if you ever have any issues, it is important to speak to staff who can attempt to resolve the problem. Surveys are anonymous and don’t allow for specific issues to be addressed.

If you need any assistance, or access to a computer/internet, please just ask.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our students of the week.

Week 9 – Aurora and Indigo

Don’t forget!

- Return all outstanding library books
- Any outstanding payments for school fees or excursions to be paid ASAP.

Upcoming events

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

Week 10

Thursday 10th December  End of year Presentation afternoon afternoon 4pm
Friday 11th December  Art workshop will be at 1.30pm.
Monday 14th December  Year 6 farewell 5.30pm
Tuesday 15th December  Retirement village visits
Wednesday 16th December  Activity day – Fitzroy Falls
                      Last day of school for students
Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December  Staff development day for staff
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Week 1

Wednesday 27th January  Staff return to school
Thursday 28th January  All students return to school