IMAX Excursion

What an amazing day! The whole school travelled to Sydney, taking two trains and a tram, both ways. The occasional spit of rain didn't inhibit our plans, with the sun coming out just as we needed it to...just in time for a play in the amazing Darling Harbour playground and so the Junior Class could go through the Chinese Friendship Gardens. The IMAX films were visually awesome, with only the occasional lurch of the stomach as the footage suddenly swooped or dipped to follow a penguin or helicopter. The Senior Class were in awe throughout the second film, 'Shackleton'. We learned of his spectacular journey of exploration and survival against all odds. A highly successful day! Well done Burrawang!

Mother's Day

Last Thursday and Friday our nurturing and enthusiastic Burrawang students thoroughly enjoyed getting creative to make Mother's Day gifts. Beginning with a humble terracotta pot, students created a miniature garden for their mums using bright paints, glass stones and craft materials to add a miniature garden sculpture for mum. The results were really beautiful. We hope that all our Burrawang mums felt special on their big day.
A Special Gift

Mrs Laval was presented with a special gift at our Friday assembly last week. In secret the children decorated Mrs Laval a large terracotta pot. Every student painted their name on the pot. This generous gift from the children was then presented to Mrs Laval as a Mother’s Day gift. Frankie so beautifully explained the purpose of the gift, “Mrs Laval, we remember you saying to us that this school is like a big family, and that makes you the mum. And that is really special.”

What’s happening - Junior class

This week in Science we learned the skills of predicting, observing and explaining, while we looked at which objects floated and sank, and why. Mrs Laval set the challenge of trying to make a plasticine ball float, but it was Mrs Bevan who ingeniously succeeded.

In Japanese this week, we practiced more self-introductions and learned how to say different items of clothing.

We are all very excited about our genius hour projects. We have begun thinking about what we will do and planning our research and presentation.

What’s happening - Senior Class

NAPLAN, NAPLAN, NAPLAN! We have been preparing and preparing, and now that it has finally arrived, I have been pleasantly surprised by the enthusiasm of the students undertaking the tests. They have smiled their way through, and have no doubt produced some great work. I congratulate Years 3 and 5 for their hard work and particularly for their unavering positive attitudes.

The Senior Class has had an absolute ball learning about irony, studying Dr Seuss books to identify themes in texts, writing structured narratives and flash fiction narratives. Our focus on characterisation has been fun too, with students learning author trade secrets about how to design realistic and interesting characters. This also led us into a very fun drama activity called ‘Hot Seat’.

Maths activities have been ‘eye opening’ with many wow moments during our patterns and algebra, time and scale maths sessions. Our Year 6 girls in particular, were truly stretched this week, as they were learning how to plot geometric pattern data on an x-y axis grid. They not only plotted the coordinates and the line, they also figured out how to write the algebraic formula for the line.

Upcoming events

This term is an extremely busy one with lots of extra activities. Some of our students will be involved in debating and chess. Year 5 and 6 will be involved in a Science Discovery Day. We have the “Doing things together” day, Life Education visit, the Athletics Carnival and a Rugby Gala Day.

In the last week of term we have planned a combined one day excursion for our K-2 class and an overnight camp for our Year 3-6 students. This will take place at Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre, which is a DEC run venue. Students will have the opportunity to participate in orienteering, bushwalking, discovery and team building activities.
More information will follow, but essentially, we will all travel up there together on a bus, and we will bring home the K-2 students in the afternoon in private cars, while the 3-6 students will stay until the following afternoon, when they will travel home by bus. We have tried to keep the costs of this excursion as low as possible, catering for meals ourselves. We will be sending out notes in the next week to enable time to pay for this.

We are aware that there are a great many costs associated with school activities this term. If you ever need any assistance with making payments, or additional time to pay, please contact the office.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our students of the week.

Week 2 – (IMAX EXCURSION)

Week 3 – Beatrix and Ellie

PBS tickets

Congratulations to the many students who received PBS certificates recently. A special congratulations to Daisy, Jessica, Breanna, Tiago and Luke for receiving their 30 tickets awards. And congratulations to Abbey for being the first to receive 40 responsible tickets certificate!

Don't forget!

- SRC will be selling flavoured milk on a Wednesday. Strawberry or chocolate milk $1. Bring your own mug or cup.
- Lost or missing notes can be downloaded from the school's website.
- Thank you to the parents who have been making online payments. This is a much easier transaction for our office.

Canteen

Thanks Simone for organising this week’s canteen.

AKIRA SUSHI from Mittagong

Sushi Rolls - $3.00 each (1 to 2 per child)

Teriyaki Chicken with cucumber
Teriyaki Chicken with avocado
Cooked tuna with cucumber roll
Smoked salmon with cucumber
Smoked salmon with avocado

Baby Bento Box - mini rice and cucumber rolls - $5.50
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Don’t forget to check the website for the most up-to-date information.

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