Puppet workshops

What a wonderful first day of our puppet workshops. Our senior students have created some great puppets and are looking forward to this week’s workshop where they will create their story and set, in preparation for next week’s performance. Parents are invited to attend the performance next week at 1pm.

Our junior class have also created mini puppet shows and will this week utilise the ipads to create a different type of puppet show.

What’s happening – Senior class

What fantastic opportunities our Burrawang students receive! Participating in Japanese has been fantastic, with students using their verbal Japanese skills to tell stories about the puppets that they made. They have also been learning more about time. The puppetry workshop and NRL day, were both fantastic too. So much fun! Both really well organised and educational.

In class we have been broadening our reading skills by reading and discussing song lyrics in relation to possible themes and meanings. We are also at the beginning of a learning topic about Informative Reporting, which will involve looking at verbal and written informative reports. Our beautiful choral singers are also in full swing, preparing for the Festival of Choral Music, being held on October 28th in Term 4. Best of luck to our Regional Athletes. We know that they will be proud school representatives.

What’s happening – Junior class

This week our students have been sharing their pet projects. What an amazing job our students have done in presenting all about what their pet needs to stay alive.

In reading groups we have been using all of our comprehension strategies to talk about the text we are reading, and to try make sense of it. Well done to our students who are all making fantastic progress in their reading.
What's happening - SRC

The SRC have recently held two very successful fundraisers. On the 17/8/15 the SRC organised a day where the school community baked cupcakes at home and brought them into school. Students, teachers and parents (and some of our Burrawang locals) purchased the cupcakes for $1 each. All the money, totalling over $177 so far, will go to the RSPCA to raise money to improve the lives of neglected animals and pets. The SRC have also organised a fun ‘Cutest Pet’ competition where students bring in an adorable picture of their pet as part of The Cutest Pet Competition. Please note, the cute photos can be emailed. All entries must be in by Friday the 21st.

We also held a very successful Jeans for Genes Day.

NAPLAN

This year’s NAPLAN results are going home today. These are the assessments that were done in May. Congratulations to our students for the progress they have shown. Teachers will now work across our Community of Schools to use this data in planning new learning.

If you have any questions about your child’s NAPLAN, please make an appointment to see Ms Pryor.

Kindergarten open day

We will be holding a Kindergarten 2016 open day on Thursday 3rd September. This morning will provide children and their parents with the opportunity to come and have a look at our school and see what wonderful opportunities we have on offer. Invitations are available at the front office.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our students of the week.

Week 4 – Leo and Laura/Breanna
Week 5 – Evelyn and Imagen

Regional Athletics Carnival

We wish our Burrawang team all the best as they represent our school and our district in this Friday’s regional carnival at Canberra. Good luck Sequoia, Frankie, and our relay team of Frankie, Breanna, Oscar and Tiago.
Don’t forget!

- SRC will be selling hot chocolate again next term each Wednesday for $1
- 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.
- Please regularly check your child’s head for headlice.

Canteen

Thanks Nicole Woolfrey for organising canteen this week Friday August 21

This week’s canteen will be Subway. An order form for each family will be sent home today.

Orders to be back at school Thursday morning. Thank you

Upcoming events

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

Term 3

Week 6

Wednesday 19th August  Puppet Workshop

Friday 21st August  Friday assembly – Year 6 sharing
Regional athletics carnival

Week 7

BOOK WEEK 2015 ‘BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD’

Wednesday 26th August  Final Puppet Workshop and Puppet Performance (1:00 pm)

Thursday 27th August  GRANDPARENTS DAY
BOOK FAIR
BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Friday 28th August  Author Visit Robertson
No assembly

Week 8

Thursday 3rd September (10:00 – 11:00)  Kindergarten 2016 Open day

Friday 4th September  Cricket gala day

Confucius, The Confucian Analects

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.