What an awesome night! Well done to our 3-6 students who performed in the recorder ensemble last night at the Sydney Opera House. It was a wonderful concert and our students represented our school and themselves proudly.
Planet Ark’s Schools Tree Day

Well done to all of our students for their participation in Friday’s National Schools Tree Day. Thank you to Justin and Gardens R Us at Bowral, for donating our lovely waratah. We look forward to watching it grow and flower.

ICAS – Science

Congratulations to our many participants. Well done to Tom, Le, Jessica, Georgia and Zamina for receiving a Merit award, to Mikey and Luke for achieving a Credit award and to Ella for receiving a Distinction. Great effort Burrawang!

Grant for Our Proposed Outdoor Education Area

Our garden project is in full swing, with most students on the edge of being finished with their group Garden Projects. Our new garden beds have now been purchased and assembled. Additionally, some great news came through last week, with a grant for a further $2000 being received from the Wingecarribee Shire Council. This money will be put towards our proposed outdoor kitchen. Very exciting! Shortly, (when the weather isn’t so crisp), we will be holding a working bee to clean out the COLA area so we can begin our ‘kitchen makeover’.

Parent/Student Debate

Our parents and students went head to head, debating that ‘Children should be seen and not heard’. Our student team, Zoe, Aurora, Oscar and Georgia, ‘The Black-Eyed Hornets’, were Affirmative and presented a solid case as to why children should “just sit back and listen to adults so they learn more”. Their opposition, ‘The Oldies plus 1 and a half’, Year 5 student Ellie, Ben Hewitt, Greg Hoare and Suzee Brain, were tough competition and took the win. Quite an entertaining and spirited debate. A big thank you to our teams for their participation.

Education Week

What a fantastic celebration of this year’s Education Week! This year’s theme was “Celebrating our local heroes,” and we celebrated in style with some great successes.
Wednesday night Burrawang students joined with other schools in our Moss Vale community to present an evening of talent. Our students shone in dance, choir and recorder performances.

On Thursday we celebrated our Open Day with an assembly, open classrooms and traditional Parent / Student debate. Congratulations to our Parent team who defeated our students.

Thank you to our community heroes - our parents, our staff and our students. Well done!
What's happening – Senior class

Another busy, wonderful fortnight. I am so proud of our students and the way they enthusiastically participated in the Education Week COS Concert. I am positive that everyone would agree that the concert as a whole, and the Burrawang PS items, were a fabulous showcase of teamwork and a celebration of public education at its finest.

Mrs Wood has been delighted by our Senior Class students, and the way they have been so welcoming. We have all worked together to learn about Volume and Capacity, Semicolons, and Information Reports. This week we have begun Addition and Subtraction using the ‘jump strategy’. Year 6 are also using this strategy with fractions. Mrs Wood has been a wonderful addition to Burrawang Public School and as Friday is her final day with us, we wish her the very best for her future teaching.

What's happening – Junior class

Our class has been working hard developing our reading skills. We have been looking at different strategies that we can use to help us understand what we read. This week we have been looking at questioning. Kinder and Year 1 have been learning to ask a meaningful question related to a text. Year 2 have been learning about inferential questions.

We have been very excited about planning and writing our multimedia stories/texts on the ipads. Indigo was very excited to be able to share her newly discovered skills of importing photos from the internet with our other students.

Kindergarten enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016 are being accepted now. Please pass this information onto anyone you know who may have children wishing to enrol for next year. Enrolment forms are available from the front office.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our students of the week.

Week 2 – Sequoia and Frankie
**Education Week awards**

Congratulations to Junior class award winner Evelyn and Senior class award winners Bronte and Aurora. Well done!

**District Athletics Carnival**

Last Friday 31st July, Sequoia, Breanna, Frankie, Oscar, Tiago, Imagen, Georgia & Aurora represented our school at the District Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all of these students who proudly represented themselves and our school. Well done to our 400m relay team members Oscar, Breanna, Tiago and Frankie who will now proceed to the Regional carnival. Frankie will also compete in the Girls 100m race.

**The Victory Bell**

Congratulations to Ella and Mikey – our first two students to ring the Victory Bell! Mikey achieved a High Distinction in ICAS Digital Technologies and Ella a Distinction in both the ICAS Digital Technologies and Science. Their names have been added to our Victory Book.

**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.
Book Week August 24th – 28th

This year’s book week theme is "Books light up our world". As part of book week celebrations we are holding a book fair. Everyone is invited to the library to look at books that will be on sale. Books will cover all genres, and you are sure to find one suitable for birthday or Christmas presents, or to donate to our school. A brochure and wish list will be sent home at the beginning of that week showing a sample of the books that will be on sale.

Students: On Thursday of book week (Aug 27th) the children are asked to participate in our book week parade. This year the theme is “Books light up our world”.

1. Children may dress up as a book character that has “lit up their world”.
2. Make a diorama of a scene from one of their favourite books,
3. Make a poster of a book that has “lit up their world”.

Children may participate in one or all of these activities. Parents be warned this is a home not school based activity.

This day will also combine with our Grandparents Day activities. Keep the date free.
Canteen

Thanks Nicole O’Connor for organising canteen next week Friday August 14

Chicken Schnitzel and Salad Wrap $2.00 ea
Salad Wrap $1.00 ea
Dressings: Mayonnaise, Tomato Sauce
Poppas $1.00 ea

Please indicate clearly on your order which dressing/dressings you would like on your wrap.

Orders to be back at school next Thursday morning 13 August for catering purposes. Thank you

Upcoming events

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

Term 3

Week 4

Wednesday 5th August Festival of Instrumental Music – Recorder Jacaranda Concert
at the Sydney Opera House

Friday 7th August Canteen
Friday assembly – Year 3 and Kinder/Year 1 sharing

Week 5

Tuesday 11th August ICAS Mathematics
Wednesday 12th August Puppet Workshop
Thursday 13th August NRL Gala Day Exeter Oval
Friday 14th August Friday assembly – Year 5 sharing

Week 6

Wednesday 19th August Puppet Workshop
Friday 21st August Friday assembly – Year 6 sharing

Week 7

BOOK WEEK 2015 ‘BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD’

Wednesday 26th August Final Puppet Workshop and Puppet Performance
Thursday 27th August GRANDPARENTS DAY
BOOK FAIR
Friday 28th August Author Visit Robertson
No assembly