Congratulations to our girls for receiving recognition for their entries into Bowral Show!

**Garden news**

Thank you to everyone who helped to water and look after the garden over the holidays. We have some produce ready for picking, but much is ready now for replanting. Our water tank is ready to be installed and Mr Robinson would appreciate someone to help him move it into place next Tuesday when he is next in. Please let the school know if you can help.

**Bong Bong Swimming Carnival**

This year’s swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 18th February. Years 2-6 will be attending as competitors and our Year 1 and Kinder students will attend as spectators. Note and information will go home soon.

**Folders**

Homework will commence next week. Homework will be sent home in a blue homework folder. K-2 students will also have a red home reader folder and each family will have a clear family folder. This clear folder is for the safe exchange of notes and information between school and home. Please ensure that it is returned to school once you have removed any notes.

**Library**

Library will be on Wednesdays for the 3-6 class and Thursdays for the K-2 class. Please remember to bring your books back and your library bag.
Parent Information Sessions

Next week we will be holding our parent information sessions. At these sessions both Mr Bourne and Mrs Laval/Mrs Bevan will outline class routines and planned school activities for the year. These will be held in the classrooms on Wednesday 10th February at 3.30pm. We hope you can come.

Friday assemblies

This year we will continue to have our Friday morning formal assembly. This assembly will incorporate opportunities for students to share work, receive awards and celebrate achievements. Parents are invited to join us each Friday morning. Each week a group of students will be designated to share work and run the assembly. I will post a roster on the notice board once complete (I am still awaiting dates for Bong Bong sporting events)

Parent survey

Last year we posted a parent survey to gain information about our school. Thank you to the 8 families who have responded to this survey. We really value your input and are able to make improvements based on your ideas. This survey is still open and I would encourage and remind any parents who have not completed it to add their thoughts. The link to the survey is http://goo.gl/forms/noSIUCcK1S.

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

Attendance

If you bring your child late to school, or need to pick them up early, please complete the sign in/sign out register at the front office. This information can then accurately be transferred to class rolls. If your child is absent (for part or whole days), the school needs notification in the form of a written note or email. (or in the sign on log for partials) This is a legal requirement.

K-2 class news

Welcome to our new students Jonathan, Jesse and Iona. We have spent our first few days getting to know each other and establishing new routines. We have started our new Science unit of work “Waterworks” and all came up with some great ideas on what we would like to know about water. We will all be experts by the end of this term.

Our classroom is now sporting some new classroom furniture and we look forward to being able to work together around our new wavy table and on our new colourful ottomans. Very exciting!

3-6 class news

Welcome to our new students Celeste, Kat and Hamish. The 3-6 students have been enthusiastic about getting into new routines with their new teacher, Mr Bourne. We have started literacy projects and maths inquiry groups. We also used our creativity and maths skills to design a theme park under a strict budget. Students will also be learning about State and National Parks this term and have shared their knowledge with each other already.

Mr Bourne is very excited to have a class full of such eager learners!
Don't forget!

- Permission note for local excursions.
- Updated information note
- School voluntary contribution and work book fees.
- SRC are selling ice blocks on Wednesdays at lunchtime. Cost $1 each.

Upcoming events

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

Week 2

Friday 5 February  
Friday assembly - Year 5 sharing.

Week 3

Wednesday 10 February  
3.30 – Meet the teacher information session

Friday 12 February  
Friday assembly – Year 4 sharing

Week 4

Thursday 18 February  
Bong Bong combined swimming carnival

Friday 19 February  
Robertson Show