Dear Parents and Carers

Now that the term is nearly over I’d like to thank parents, staff and students for supporting my efforts for the last ten weeks. I’ve rather enjoyed my time as principal and 4/5/6 teacher, it was a nice change, and I’ll be back next term in my traditional role, teaching music (Wednesdays) and library (Fridays).

Mr Buckley will be back as principal at the beginning of term two and we welcome Miss Maya Norville as classroom teacher on the 4/5/6 class. Miss Norville is a very promising young teacher, and will certainly be an asset to the school.

The school strategic plan is taking shape and will be on our school website by the end of this week. Graeme Ross from the DEC has read the draft plan and suggested we change the first Strategic Direction to read “Creating Successful Learners in Numeracy, Grammar and Punctuation.” I’ve attached the relevant page to reflect the updated language used for each of the three strategic directions.

Finally, thanks very much to the staff, parents (and children) who turned out for the working bee last Saturday. Not only did we get the chook house assembled, but the toilets and verandahs got a long overdue pressure clean as well!

Kind Regards
Mr Greg Barron
Relieving Principal
Just a few of the willing workers who helped on Saturday.

**AGM:**

The P & C AGM will be held on Wednesday 22nd April 2015 3.15pm

**Easter Activities:**

1.30pm hat parade in the hall
1.50pm Easter egg hunt
2.20pm egg throw

**SOCCER GALA DAY**

Most students in 4/5/6 will be attending the Soccer Gala Day held in Macksville on Thursday 2nd April. Canteen is available on the day please bring water bottle, sunscreen and hats.

**CANTEEN**

If the school canteen is to be open next term, we need volunteers. Without help the canteen will not open so if you can please spare a few hours on a Friday from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Please leave your name at the office so a roster can be made.
Wow!!! What a great excursion. K/1 had their first excursion last Friday and we had a fantastic time learning all about friendship and bullying prevention through amazing performances from Macksville High Drama students. Great to see former Eungai students doing such a great job at High School. Quotes; “That was funny!” Saxon. “They’re really silly!” Lucy. “It was really loud” Maddison.

**HOME READERS**

Congratulations to these students for achievement in Home Reading! Keep up the great work.