Term 1 ends
Term 1 has absolutely flown by. It seems like only yesterday that we were welcoming our four Kindergarten students to school life. 2015 will continue to be an extremely busy year. There are a number of reforms that the Department of Education and Communities has initiated, and I am proud to say that Ebor Public School is a leader in implementing these reforms.

Our students continue to benefit from quality teaching and learning programs, with our staff constantly undertaking professional learning to improve the teaching and learning opportunities for every student at Ebor Public School.

The Snow Gums Learning Alliance, formed in 2013 and made up of five small schools: Ebor, Chandler, Ben Lomond, Black Mountain and Bald Blair Public Schools is leading the way in innovative teaching and learning practices and the development of strategies that will see students across the alliance develop into successful and engaged life long learners.

I would like to thank all our staff members, our parents and the wider community for supporting our students in such a positive way.

School Leaders
At the beginning of term, we elected our school leaders for 2015.

School Captains: Maddison Cook
Tatyliana Holding
Senior Sports Captain: Ellen Marsden
Junior Sports Captain: Daisy Donaldson

Already, these students have displayed their leadership skills through running assemblies, co-ordinating playground activities and being positive role models for our younger students. Well done!

Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Way back in February, our students participated in the small schools swimming carnival, held at the Guyra pool. Congratulations to all those students who participated and displayed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day.

Our results were outstanding with Maddison Cook winning the Senior Girls Champion medal and Lucy Selby winning the sub-Junior Girls Champion medal. Thank you to our parents for making it possible for our students to attend and to be competitive.
Samba Dancing at Dundurrabin

On the 16th March, our students travelled to Dundurrabin for a Samba dance performance and workshop, organised by Leah Keough, Principal at Dundurrabin Public School. As well as the workshop and performance, everybody made musical instruments to take home. The students were able to experience an appreciation for performance and the dedication of the dancers involved.
Finlayson Sports Day
Last Thursday we went to Chandler Public School for the annual Finlayson Sports Day. It always makes me very proud to watch our students compete at sporting events – the sportsmanship they display is always outstanding. Our students provide encouragement for each other as well as supporting and cheering on students from other schools. It is wonderful to watch them encourage each other in this way. Thank you to our parents for again driving our students so that they are able to experience these opportunities.

A special mention should be made about our parent relay team – a fantastic display of fun and sportsmanship, while at the same time, being extremely competitive. Well done Mark, Tanya, Paul and Uncle Bill!

Easter Hat Parade
Thank you to Mrs Gardner for making Easter hats with all our students. Once again, our parade was spectacular. We all enjoyed a wonderful home cooked meal from the P&C at the completion of the parade.

P&C News
Thank you to all that were able to attend the P&C Annual General Meeting. Our office bearers for 2015 are: President – Sally Marsden, Vice President – Kellie Cook, Secretary – Jeanette Donaldson, Treasurer – Kayleen Selby.

Award Winners
We have had an abundance of award winners so far this term. We are continuing with our Student of the Week award and the TED award at every assembly. We have also introduced a Library Award presented by Mrs Heagney. At the end of each term we are presenting Homework Awards to those students who have a 100% return and completion rate for their homework.

This term our Homework awards went to: Mackenzie Cook, Dan Donaldson, Sawyer Holding, Lucy Selby, Daisy Donaldson, Kaylah Selby, Keeley Holding and Maddison Cook. Keep up the great effort!
Library Reminder
Remember that Library day is Wednesday – all books are due back on Wednesdays. Students are unable to borrow additional books if they do not return their current loans.

Please remember that Library books must be returned through the system. Please make sure returned books are given to the teachers.

Photo Gallery

Dates for your calendar . . .

Tuesday 21/4: Students return Term 2
Saturday 25/4: ANZAC Day
Thursday 30/4: School Photos
Friday 15/5: Cross Country at Ben Lomond
Friday 29/5: NERAM Trio Performance at Ebor – Combined Schools Day With Chandler, Dundurrabin and Hernani