From the Principal

Here we are, half way through the year already! Where did the term go?

Ebor Public School students have enjoyed an extremely busy term, packed full of outstanding opportunities for every student. We have enjoyed a workshop with famous author, John Heffernan and a professional orchestra experience courtesy of the NECOM Music Trio.

Our teachers have also had some outstanding professional development opportunities in literacy and numeracy and we look forward to sharing what we have learned with our students in Term 3.

As I am off overseas for the last two weeks of term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students, parents and the wider Ebor community a very happy mid-year holiday. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 14th July.

While I am away, Lee Gardner will relieve as Principal and Kim Heagney will continue in her teaching role. Lesley Green will be here for some extra days.

Thank you to Lee, Kim and Lesley for your support.

School Plan and Annual School Report

Our new school plan has been uploaded to the school web-site. The development of the plan involved much consultation. If you haven’t had a chance to view the plan, please log on to our web-site.

The Annual School Report for 2014 has also been uploaded to our web-site for public access.

Small Schools Cross Country

We travelled to Ben Lomond Public School on Friday 15th May for the annual cross country event. Our students performed extremely well, and of course, their behaviour was outstanding.

Maddison Cook took out 1st place in the Senior Girls race over 3000m. Well done Maddison!
School Photos
Thank you to Damian Riches, from MSP, for coming out to Ebor again to take our school photos. All our students were here on the day and made a huge effort to look their very best.

A day with John Heffernan
Hernani Public School invited us to join them for a day with well-known New England author, John Heffernan. John lives in Walcha and has published many best-selling stories for children.

He ran workshops in stage groups throughout the day, giving students the opportunity to develop and refine their writing skills.

Thank you to the Ebor P&C for supporting our students to attend the day.

Thank you to Jennifer Winkel and the Hernani community for hosting the day.

Samba Experience at Dundurrabin

NECOM Music Trio
Deidre Rickards, from the New England Conservatory of Music (NECOM) led a trio performance on Friday 29th May. We listened to the trio play a range of classical music on the cello, the flute and the piano. The music was beautiful. Mrs Rickards left us with a CD that we have been listening to in class.

Youth Online
This week, we will take part in our first video conference as part of the Youth Online project. This is a program designed to expand students’ knowledge and skills in the area of writing. We will video conference with Chandler Public School and Ben Lomond Public School. The workshops are run by published authors, and each will focus on a specific skill such as illustrating or character development. We will be part of three more video conferences in Term 3.
P&C News
The P&C have continued to run their incredibly popular canteen every Thursday. Last week they provided 49 lunch orders to the Ebor community.

Thank you to everybody in the community for your wonderful support.

Award Winners
Our students are extremely enthusiastic learners, which makes selecting award winners each week quite a difficult task. Every student at our school has received awards for Student of the Week, TED (Treat Everyone Decently), or Library. The awards are presented each Friday morning during our weekly assembly.

Members of the community are very welcome to join us for our assemblies at 9am each Friday.

Daisy and Dan – travelling home the old-fashioned way
Daisy and Dan recently experienced a treat when their dad, Alistair, arrived at school on horseback one afternoon, with horses in tow, and they all rode home together. What a wonderful way to experience something that was so common at one time.

Dates for your calendar . . .
Friday 26/6: NAIDOC Day (Dorrigo HS)
Last day, Term 2
Sun 12/7 – Mon 13/7: Staff Development Days
Tuesday 14/7: Students return for Term 3
Mon 27/7 – Fri 31/7: Education Week