Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,

Welcome,

Oh my! Where has the term gone? Welcome to the final newsletter for term one. This term we have seen improvements in many areas of our school, both academic social and administrative.

Students have settled into the year and have been working towards their goals throughout the term. It is amazing to see how quickly our classrooms find the right routines and procedures to ensure quality learning is occurring across the school. Well done to the entire team (students, staff and parents)!

Our P&C members have shown amazing dedication to our school and the attendance in P&C meetings is at the highest that I have seen in my time at Mena Creek State School. Excellent work by everyone involved and to all parents that have helped by either being at the meetings, donating time or goods or for selling the odd raffle ticket or three, thank you.

Obviously, student attendance has once again been at the forefront of discussions with students, parents and staff this term. Despite my insistence that a term of 97% attendance was impossible, our community have achieved it with a current attendance of 97.5%. It looks as though the students have made a ‘monkey’ out of me so I’ll be going ‘ape’ on Thursday...

Finally, our year six students will be receiving their leadership and student badges this Thursday at a special assembly, starting at 2:30 pm. I invite all parents to attend and celebrate the achievement of these young people.

Have a great Easter everyone and if term 2 is as successful as this one, I can’t wait!

Until next newsletter - Cameron Wedgwood, Principal
There will be no tuckshop this week, as Friday is a public holiday, however we are looking for a parent to take over the Tuckshop run in Term 2, which involves on a Thursday morning tallying up the orders and moneys, and dropping them over to the pub. Then on Friday lunchtime, popping back up to the school at 12.30pm to collect the lunch orders from the pub, bringing back to the canteen, and sorting the orders into the students labelled brown paper bags, and awaiting their lunch time bell at 12.45pm to hand out their orders. The children get such joy from seeing a parent involved in their school and its nice to be able to know all the children by name, and your own children will love to see you involved in their school. So if you think you are able to take on this important task, please contact Carmen on 4065 3221, it would be greatly appreciated!

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter holidays and we look forward to seeing all those happy faces back, ready to start Term 2. The P&C have some great social events already in planning for Term 2, and we hope to see some more interest in these events, as we need all the parent volunteers that we can get our hands on.

Our P&C Easter Raffle Winners are:
2. Gloria Franks 7. Kathy Ellis
5. Lance & Patsy

From the Students and Staff at Mena Creek State School, we would like to wish you a very happy and safe Easter.

Mena Creek State School
BADGE CEREMONY
Thursday 24th March
At 2:30pm