I hope you all had an enjoyable break over the holidays and Easter. I spent some lovely time with my family that included a fun day at The Royal Easter Show in Sydney indulging in fast rides and fairy floss. I also had a great day at the Easter Markets that our wonderful P&C families, staff and their families, as well as other community members supported. The weather was exceptional on the day and there was a steady flow of people through the gates. A big thanks to everyone who supported and assisted in the lead up process as well as on the big day. I also heard lots of great comments on the variety of market stalls and how well it was organised – so thanks Trudy for your efforts in this area.

Term 2 has started and as you can see from the calendar we have a very busy term lined up. Next week sees us tree planting at the Millpond, travelling over to Pelaw Main PS for a NRMA Science & Road Safety Roadshow and then to Congewai PS for a chat with the Healthy Harold team. We end the week with a Mother’s Day breakfast on the Friday at 8:30am with all significant females in our students lives more than welcome to attend. These can include mothers, aunts, neighbours, childminders, grandparents, community members, to name a few. Wayne our lovely General Assistant will be head chef, so please come along and join us for a lovely breakfast. Younger and older siblings are more than welcome to join in with breakfast. So we can cater for all those attending please fill in the back page of the newsletter and return it to the office by Wednesday of next week (7th May).

The school review process is continuing this term with representatives from the Department of Education & Communities, Wollombi and Laguna PS and both P&C committees. More information will come out as the term progresses.

Kind regards - Michelle Murphie
A big thanks to everyone for their support with the Easter Markets. The next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday 8th May at 8:30am in the school library.

**Chaplain’s Chatter**

WE’RE BACK! I suppose you’ve noticed. So off we go into Term 2. The Easter Market is over. Everyone of you wonderful parents is recovering from the thrill of it all. Well done! And now we’re back into work, if you must call it work. In the garden on Wednesday we prepared for our Term 2 vegetable planting. We fossicked out enough planting tubs and worked out what we need in terms of seeds and seed raising mix. Now we have a plan with a special plan for monitoring the growth of our plants using photos and charts. Then we planted some carrot seeds into the same plot as the radishes. By the way if you need any radishes there are plenty at the General Store. Finally the weekly Morning Tea is on next Wednesday. Hope I’ll see you all then.  

**When:** Every Wednesday in school terms  
**Time:** 9-10am  
**Where:** The meeting room in the school office block  
**Free:** Tea/coffee and a snack  
And remember “Kids Matter because ‘Kids Matter’” - Graham

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**What's happening?**

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**Student activities**

In maths this week we have been learning how yummy fractions can be. We cut pikelets and pizzas into equal amounts such as halves, quarters and eighths. The best bit was when we got to eat them!

We also worked with Father Graham to get our gardening activities ready for this term.
Community news

Opportunities for and emphasis on environmental programs

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