**Principal’s Message**

A big thank you to Narelle Cox who has devoted tireless hours decorating a very large garden pot with mosaic tiles for the entrance to our school. Narelle has kindly donated this beautiful pot. Thank you so much Narelle! I encourage everyone to come and have a look.

I would also like to thank Peta Jeffrey who has donated some more plants for our vegie garden. The students’ faces ‘light up’ when they find fresh produce. It’s almost as if they have found gold! It’s wonderful to see!

Our school is looking for donations of car seat covers. These car seat covers will be used for the seats on the P&C bus. Please drop any donations off to our school office. Thank you to Peta Easly for taking the time to design the posters.

Next Thursday Miss Drayton’s class will be involved in a touch football clinic. This clinic will be held at school and is free of charge. This is a great opportunity for our students.

Kind regards,
Ms Rebecca Hancock.

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**Upcoming Events**

**TERM 1 Week 8 — 17 March 2014**

**Wednesday March 19**
Curlewis Horse Sports—entries close

**Friday March 21**
Badge Ceremony & Assembly 9:00 am
Manilla Horse Sports

**Thursday March 27**
Touch football clinic for Years 3-6
Principal’s Meeting—Ms Hancock away

**Friday March 28**
Curlewis Horse Sports
Barraba Horse Sports—entries close

**Thursday April 3**
L3 Training—Ms Hancock

**Friday April 4**
Barraba Horse Sports

**Wednesday April 9**
Easter Hat Parade

**Thursday April 10**
Anzac Day Service

**Friday April 11**
Bounty Day
End of Term 1

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**Badge Ceremony**

We would like to invite all parents/caregivers and community members to attend our Badge Ceremony this coming Friday at 9:00 am. This is where the 2014 School Captains and Vice-Captains will make their pledge and be presented with their badges. At the conclusion of the Badge Ceremony we will hold our regular school assembly.

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**P&C Meeting**

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month

**NEXT MEETING: 1 April**

All welcome!

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**33rd Bendemeer Art & Craft Exhibition**

April 4th—13th

**Colours of Autumn**

Gala Opening Night: Friday April 4th @ 7pm