Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

Behaviour and Curriculum Audits
Over the past weeks I have been fortunate enough to have the Regional Support Team come out and look at how best to move our school forward with the current information and upcoming audits in mind. The current NAPLAN data clearly highlights the need to focus on reading and direct attention as to how we can move the students’ reading to match that of other results. This sets a very clear direction for our school with the need to develop a whole school approach to reading instruction and parents will see an introduction of new strategies in Term 4. The focus on behaviour is to develop a clear approach that reflects the “Bowenville Way” and will require input from all aspects of the school community. As time passes and we begin to develop our three B’s (Be Respectful, Be Safe and Be A Learner) we will draw on input from staff, students and parents. The approach will be in line with the School Wide Positive behaviour approach, and will hopefully be supported in the coming year through a successful application to the SWPBS program.

Bowenville State School is a school on the move and we are evolving to improve the way in which we approach learning. This is a part of the state initiative and one that has seen significant improvement in results across the state. One area that is vital is the support of parents and community, and as time progresses we will be calling for support on a range of programs, with the first being the up and coming QSR (Quadrennial School Review). This is the process whereby the school community set the agenda for the next 4 years. This process will subsequently drive the future AIPs (Annual Implementation Plans) and discussions have started regarding this process at the P&C meetings; a great forum to put forward ideas.

School Sports Equipment
I have been in discussions with regional facilities and have put forward the idea of moving the school sports equipment to the old tuckshop. The reasoning for this is to provide better access for the students to get sports equipment and for us to manage the storage more effectively. A second benefit is that this will provide more suitable storage for the new mower and possibly improve the security of this valuable new asset. This will mean the current equipment that is stored in the old tuckshop will need to move to the shed and for staff will review the documents that are stored there in regards to a new location or document age. We have been able to secure a quote to open up the doors to double the size and effect mouse proofing measures. This will also help reduce some of the features that draw mice to the old tuckshop. Any suggestion on this is greatly appreciated and would help effect the change.

Tallebudgera Camp
I have sent out final notices and medical permissions please do not hesitate to call. I have received the news regarding our application for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, we are successful, WOW!! This program will require significant input and training to come to fruition. The students will benefit through the development, growing of foods and preparation of food. It is hoped we are able to draw on the expertise and time of the local community to help establishing the garden, managing the planting and care of the produce. This is a fantastic opportunity and I hope we are able to use the knowledge gained through the professional development to benefit students and involve all. The longer term impact for student health and understanding of healthy eating. A great coup for Bowenville State School.

Michael Sutton.
TENNIS LESSONS
Tennis Lessons in 2014
At the Bowenville SS
Lessons for all ages & standards
Friday mornings before school
Contact Club Professional
Ben Campbell
M: 0414 645 916
(enrolment form attached)
e: faultless@samford.net

BOWENVILLE DANCE LESSONS
2014
Dance lessons are back this year
and they begin on Friday night 20th
June at 7.30pm at the Bowenville
Hall. $3 entry. Bring your friends
and family along to learn some new
dances and the old time. Please
bring a plate to share a light supper.
Come and enjoy a fun night of
class.
For more information—Ph:
Janette Kummerow on 4692 4291 or
Shane Reimers on 0438 637 737.

Can you believe it is only 2 weeks before we are on holiday? We will be hard at work these last days
completing assessments and finishing off all the units of work.
Thank you for supporting your child with homework. We do see great results with your continual sup-
port at home! Have a GREAT second last week!
Ronel and Kim

Science: Water Unit: Investigating buoyancy

Connor’s ice boat is COLD!!!!

Pie Drive-

Pie delivery will be Wednesday (tomorrow) 10th September. Please collect after 1pm
from the school Tuckshop.
Thanks Amanda and Kim.

Playgroup-

PLAYGROUP THIS WEEK—Playgroup on Wednesday 10th September.
9am-11am. Please bring a piece of fruit to share. Please remember to send in your orders
from the Parent Direct or Chalk Catalogues.

Thanks Kim.

P & C News!

Well done to all the students who competed in the Netball and Soccer carnival on Friday.
The P&C has made a big commitment to subsidise the majority of the cost of the Tallebudg-
era for year 5 to 7 students. We hope that students attending have a great experience.
Please keep the week end 25th and 26th October free as catering for the TADOMS (old
machinery) rally at Oakey is our major fundraiser for the year. More info to come.
Please come along to our P&C meeting which is next Monday 15th September at 7.30 pm.
Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have suggestions or concerns.

Have a good week
John Hensel 0429 92 42 92
P & C President

Tuckshop

NO SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Thursday 2nd September— Naomi Cleary & Elissa Hensel
NEW—Banana flavoured milk

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122
THANKYOU

To Bowenville Staff, Students, Parents and Community,
Thankyou for your care, concern, messages and assistance over the last two weeks during our time of grief, following the deaths of a dear family friend and then my Grandmother. Your support has helped our family survive this time and begin to move forward again.

Elissa, John, Andrew, Nathan & Rachel Hensel.
PITTSWORTH 10TH ANNUAL
Craft & Fine Food
SPECTACULAR

BUS TRIP

Saturday 11th October 2014

Also visiting local gardens, the heritage museum and McKinlay’s Nursery

Departs: Thomas Jack Park Dalby 7.30am
with pickups at Bowenville, Jondaryan & Oakey

Cost: $50 includes morning tea, museum entry and comfortable coach travel

Lucky seat prizes, raffles and competitions. Fundraising for the Bowenville Park History and Heritage Association.

Bookings by 6th October to:
Karen on 0407 765646
Bridget on 0407 922186

BOOK EARLY... DON’T MISS OUT!
Spring Garden Day

11am Saturday 4th October 2014

Guest Speakers:
Colin Purnell (Earth Life)
Robyn Wieck (Brookvale Park Nursery)

Enquiries:
Diane Welke : 46 965 211
Estelle Janetszki : 46 922 178
Lyn Kuhl : 46 915 067

Stall Holders
Lunch Available

$5 Admission
Includes:
Devonshire Tea

Selwyn & Diane Welke
331 Leabang Rd Goombungee
Goomergoo McDay Rd
Leabang Rd
St. Andrews Rd
McDay Rd

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