Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

Choral Festival
The Choral festival was a very enjoyable day. I would like to thank the students and parents that attended, and most of all Mrs Helen Gleeson for the time she gave the students. To be the biggest small school in attendance, goes a long way in reflecting the spirit that exists at Bowenville State School, Well Done All!

Attendance
Did you know that every day counts, that attendance figures do make a big difference to the success of students and that there is a direct link between the days absent and reduced results and assessment tasks. We are currently sitting on 90% overall attendance and to be on a par or better than the state average we need to exceed 92%. 2% doesn’t sound like much but it does require a big effort.

Quinalow Sports
The Soccer and Netball day will be on the 5th of September at Quinalow. I would like to take the chance to thank Michael Scarinari and Karen Smith for coming in and training the kids. The extra skills and time is very much appreciated and a great source of joy.

QSchools App
Did you know that we have an App that can let you download information, calendar events and news directly to your phone? The QSchools App is on the school web site and we will be using this more to inform parents of upcoming special activities and routine events around the school.

First Aide
We will have McNellie’s Safety from Dalby here this Thursday 21st August for CPR training. I am happy for parents or community members to join us. The cost is $60. Please contact the school office ASAP if you are interested.

Michael Sutton.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**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
(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 dancing.
For more information—Ph: Janette Kummerow on 4692 4291 or Shane Reimers on 0438 637 737.

**BOWENVILLE PARK HISTORY & HERITAGE ASSN.**
Bus trip fundraiser
Saturday 11th October
Enquiries to Karen Smith

**TOOWOOMBA CITY LIBRARY**
Join Lorraine Marwood for a free poetry workshop.
Tuesday Sept 2nd 3.30-4.30pm
618 Ruthven Street
Booking Essential
46886670

**P-3 News:**
The P-3 room is a hive of activity with some assessments happening and some new units of work starting.
We will have a shop in the room until the end of the term but will start a Maths unit on "Time this week. We will also start the Science Unit on water. Please remember to send an ice cube tray to school for our Science Art activity in week 10. Please remember to support your child with homework, especially reading and sight words.

Have a great week!
Ronel and Kim

**Book Club**
Book Club is due back by Wednesday 27th August. PLEASE NO CASH

**Pie Drive**
Please find sent home today order forms for a Pie Drive. If you would like to order please return your order and money to our school office by Monday 1st September for Delivery on Wednesday 10th September.

**Playgroup**
PLAYGROUP THIS WEEK—Playgroup on Wednesday 21st August.
9am-11am. Please bring a piece of fruit to share. Please remember to send in your orders from the Parent Direct or Chalk Catalogues.

**P & C News**
Congratulations to the Bowenville students who were able to perform in the Dalby Choral Festival at the Woolshed on Sunday. You did yourselves and our school very proud. It highlighted an advantage of a small school in that all students from prep to year 7 were given the opportunity to perform together. This is something that can’t easily be afforded to bigger schools. It did look very smart to see Bowenville students from big to little standing across the front row on the stage, being part of the combined choir with the high school as the opening performance of the day.
Thank you to Mrs Gleeson for her work in practicing with, and encouraging our students to be involved in the performances and workshops at the festival.
Thanks to those who attended the P&C meeting last night. It is great to see Mr Sutton is settling in well and already bringing new ideas as to how to continue to improve our school in educating our students and its community profile.
Thank you to Tami Mears, and those who help with tuckshop, every Thursday. This is a great service to all of our Students and Staff, by the few who volunteer. More help is still needed, so that the same people are not responsible week after week. Please contact Tami to find a day you can assist. Please remember, even with small children, it is possible to assist as the Morning Helper.
Please support the P&C and come along on Monday 18th September to our next meeting at 7.00pm. 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**
Hot Mince Roll and drink $5.50
Thursday 21st August—Tami Mears

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122
HORSE AGISTMENT:-

Michael and Jo Sutton are looking for agistment for their two horses. If anyone is able to help out with this for a short time could you please contact the school.

Many thanks.