Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

Behaviour Review
We currently have a behaviour policy that is due for review. Our three focal areas are Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Safe, all solid values to espouse in our students. I am seeking feedback regarding a change in focus and replacing one of them with Be a Learner. The new Focus will be:
1. Be Respectful
2. Be Safe
3. Be a Learner.
This is a process of review and I am seeking input from parents and staff. I will also discuss these with students and see how they feel the three would apply to them. This is just the first stage in the ongoing review, and from this we will develop the rest of the behaviour policy, and practice within the school.

If you would like to give feedback, please email me at the.principal@bowenvilss.eq.edu.au.

Soccer / Netball Day
Please don’t forget to hand in the forms and money for your tuckshop orders for the Quinalow sports day. The sooner they are in the sooner we are able to organise and send off the orders.

Tallebudgera Camp
Last week notes for the Tallebudgera camp were sent out, if you are able to return these this week that would then help finalise numbers. Once these are done we will be able to put together the information packs and send these home. As a matter of course we will need to send out the medical forms as they will to be taken on camp to help inform all staff attending. If you are able to return the permission forms as soon as practical this would help expedite matters. If you have any questions regarding the camp please do not hesitate to call.

Pre-Prep Days
We are in the early stages of preparing pre-prep days for future students. The days will be over 4 or 5 mornings in term 4. The purpose is to give the children a window into prep and help ease them into schooling.

If you have any ideas as to what may be of value on these days please talk to the teaching staff and we may be able to add these to the program.

NAPLAN
We have our NAPLAN reports in, and they will be going out this week. The data from these assessments will help focus the school, and is one measure that is used. The results on NAPLAN assessments will guide the teaching for individual students but also for the broader group, and school.

We have very impressive results and I can only say well done Students. Bowenville State School is nothing short of Awesome. Awesome results, Awesome Students, Awesome Staff and Awesome Parents.

Attendance
Don’t forget every day counts.

Michael Sutton.
Thank you for all the parents who support us in homework! The Preps already mastered the first 200 sight words! Well done!!

We Highly Encourage Healthy Morning Tea/Lunch Boxes. Healthy lunches and snacks are important for active children. It is important to offer healthy lunch box choices. Tips include fresh fruit, crunchy vegetables and a combination of protein, dairy and carbohydrate foods. Eating healthy food helps children concentrate and learn. However, healthy eating changes are not always easy to make. Try to set a good example with your own lunches. Encourage children to help choose and prepare their own lunch. They might like to make a list of the foods they enjoy. Praise your child when they choose healthy foods for their lunch box.

Foods to put in a lunch box: Suggestions include:
• Fresh fruit.
• Crunchy vegetables.
• A meat or protein food such as slices of lean meat, a hard-boiled egg or baked beans.
• Dairy food such as a cheese stick or slices grated cheese, milk or yoghurt.
• Starchy food such as wholemeal bread/roll, pita or flat bread, rice salad or pasta.

Have a great week—Ronel and Kim.

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 THIS WEEK—Playgroup on Wednesday 27th 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.

Thanks Kim.
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.
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!
Literary Night Out

Date: Tuesday, 2 September, 2014
Where: Concordia Primary Resource Centre,
67 Warwick St
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: $20.00 for a finger food feast
BYO: Wine
RSVP: Tuesday, 26 August, 2014
with any dietary requirements to
margy.heuschele@concordia.qld.edu.au

Enjoy a night out with our special guest authors
- Michael Bauer
- Lorraine Marwood
- Lucia Masciullo and
- Caroline Magerl

During the evening there will be a presentation by our guest authors about ideas for encouraging children to “Step into Stories”.

Certificates of attendance will be available.

A celebration of children’s literature

Would you like to learn how to grow your own fruit and vegetables in backyard gardens, patches and pots?
Book into one of the FREE Seed to Feed workshops by Brian Sams and his volunteers across the region!
Saturday 8 November, 9 am to 12 noon, Pittsworth Community Garden, St Andrews Church Grounds, Hume St, Pittsworth.
Saturday 22 November, 9 am to 12 noon, C&K Kindergarten, Stanley St, Oakey

One workshop per person is permitted- all the workshops are the same and are aimed at beginners wishing to learn how to start their own backyard fruit and veg gardens, patches or pots. Workshops are designed for adults, however participants 12 years and over are welcome to join in. Participants must wear enclosed shoes at workshops.

Bookings Essential!

Bookings open 1 September 2014
To book or find out more contact Council:
Ph: 131 872
Em: change@toowoombarc.qld.gov.au

Are you interested in becoming a Seed to Feed volunteer?
If you have gardening expertise or an interest gardening and would like to help others in learning how to grow fruit and vegetables contact Council on the above details to find out more about how to become a volunteer.