COMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER
26th—Pre Prep Day

DECEMBER
3rd—Pre Prep Day
3rd—End of year concert
12th—Term 4 Finishes

Office Hours:
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
8.00am-3.00pm

All items for the Tuesday Newsletter must be received by 9am Tuesday Morning. These can be emailed to amorg140@eq.edu.au or alternatively by phone or fax.

Principal’s Message:

The Focus for Bowenville State School
Semester 2 2014
Reading, Attendance and Community Engagement

School Captains
School Captains for 2015 will be drawn from the top two grades. This for our school will mean the year 6 and 5 students will occupy the leadership positions. This is a first for us and undoubtedly for many schools across Queensland. The students have been given documents to complete attempting to their achievements and will present a speech to the school. The purpose of this is to give the students a better understanding of what is required to be a leader, and help them make a clear choice as to their preparedness. The role of school leader places additional demands on students, and they will often be asked to step up into the limelight. This is a daunting prospect for many students, and we hope those that are willing are fully prepared for the coming year.

The chance to be a school leader is a positive one, and one that will build the students confidence and cement their sense of belonging in the school and community. We encourage all eligible students to try at the position, but do so with the knowledge that success or not, it is a chance to highlight their skills as a leader.

The positions include school captains and house captains. It is hoped that we are able to fill the captains’ positions from the year 6 pool, but as cognisant of the student numbers. The house captains positions will be filled with the year 5 students and the role, will afford them the chance to take the fore during the numerous sporting events.

If you have any questions regarding the process or wish to discuss anything please contact me at the school.

eKindy
Do not forget that you will need to complete a 2015 eKindy enrolment form to access the proposed eKindy program at Bowenville SS in 2015. It is envisaged that the program will occupy 2 days per week with the support of Brisbane Distance Education Program and a school based staff teacher and teacher aide.

This is a big commitment by Bowenville SS to make this happen and it is hoped that the local community can support our efforts to help our local community.

At this stage we have quite a few interested in the program and parents that have made a commitment. Please contact us, and put forward any children you think may be eligible to attend this worthwhile program. P.S. Don’t forget to fax through a copy of the birth certificate when sending the eKindy form.

Don’t Forget - Pre-Prep Days (all welcome)
The pre-prep days are continuing, and we have enjoyed the first day. Thank you to Mrs Welke, and Mrs Genis for setting the program, and taking on a slightly larger number of children than anticipated. The inclusion of BushKids, was fantastic, and they have expressed interest in returning to run more community based programs on parenting support and other such programs. It is hoped over 2015 we can put out a list of possible programs they are able to run and seek interest from the immediate school parent group. The morning tea with parents, staff and Bushkids was a great wind down after the presentation, and I would like to thank Amanda, Kim and Toni for setting up the Morning Tea, something we should do more of.

Thank You
Over the past few P&C meetings we have been discussing and working towards putting together strategies for increasing school enrolment. If the spirit and commitment shown by parents toward the school could be used to highlight the strength of this school it would be a done deal. I would like to thank the P&C for their efforts thus far, and just some of the standouts for going that extra mile. Thanks to Michael and Kristy Scaranari and Irene McCaffery for the resources and set out of the flyer, fantastic work, Geoff Comford for getting out there and making sure the message is being heard by those that need to hear it. I again would like to thank all for going the extra mile, a small school with a big community.

Like Us – Read about is the Papers
Bowenville State School Facebook page, “LIKE US”. The Dalby Heralds has put together a student’s edition of “All School News”. A great initiative to showcase schools in the area and celebrate the students work. I understand schools will be given copies, but suggest if you are in town, have a look at the local newsagent as copies will be for sale. Thank you students for your stories, and thanks to the Dalby Herald.

Michael Sutton.
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 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

In the Park
Wednesday 17th December
BBQ, Carols and visit by Santa

Children of any age interested in joining small Christmas singing group please contact Karen Smith on 0407 765646

**OAKEY LIBRARY**

Oakey Library is currently undergoing refurbishment, and will be closed from Friday 21st November, re-opening Monday 1st December. Patrons can access any library in the region for a full range of services. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

**Maclagan Kindy**

Maclagan Kindy offers a comprehensive pre-prep program. Children who are born between 1/7/10 and 30/6/11 are invited to enrol in the class of 2015. The kindy operates every Wednesday and Friday plus alternate Thursdays from 8:40am - 2:45pm.

If you are interested in obtaining more information please contact Sam Lowery on 4692 7726 ASAP as enrolments close on the 6th of December 2014.

We are fast approaching the end of term four and we still have a lot to finish off in class! This week will be the last of formal homework. I will be sending Christmas activities home to complete instead of homework.

We are working on something special for the awards night and I was hoping that all students can be dressed in black and white. It can be any clothes as long as it is black and white. Will you please send this to school in a plastic bag with your child's name on it!

Have a great week!
Ronel and Kim

PLAYGROUP THIS WEEK—Playgroup on Wednesday 26th November. 9am-11am. Please bring a piece of fruit to share. Christmas Break up will be Wednesday 10th December.
Thanks Kim.

Thanks to Tami for her role as Tuckshop co-ordinator over the last few years. **Tami will be stepping down at the end of the year, so we will need a new co-ordinator next year. Please consider whether you could help the school by taking on this role.** If you are interested please talk to Tami, Michael or myself.

**We will be catering for a Northeast Downs Landcare field day near Irvingdale on Monday morning 15th December.** We need helpers to make sandwiches on Monday morning, serve Morning Tea and Lunch, and provide baking. If you can help out with any of these please see me. For those interested in attending the field day see flyer attached.

The P&C will again be providing the meat for a BBQ meal at the awards night on Wednesday 2nd December. Parents and Carers are asked to bring a salad and dessert to share. Thanks to Peter for continuing to look after the recycling depot. Please support the school by dropping of glass bottles and aluminium cans. Please do not just throw bottles and cans over the fence. **Make Peter’s job easier by keeping bottles and cans separate, and placing bottles loosely in the drums, and cans loosely in the big bags at the depot.** It is preferable to leave cans uncushed.

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

Helper this week—Elissa Hensel.

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122
Good Afternoon, My name is Theresa and I have the local scrapbooking/craft shop in Dalby and I am wishing to gather information on advertising in your school newsletter eg, how much, how long, etc. I have just started keeping a range of plus size ladies clothing from large to 7xl (14-40). It is well priced, comfortable and tasteful. I believe the school newsletter is one of the best forms of communication to the average person. I look forward to your response. Many thanks Theresa.

Please find sent home today Hesslands Ham Fundraiser. If you would like to order please fill in and return to school by Thursday 27.11.14 for delivery on Wednesday 10.12.14
Come along to a Mini Market Morning

Featuring:

Body Shop
SilverLeigh Handmade Jewellery
Little Cuties Clothing

Come along, bring a friend for a catch up & do some Christmas Shopping.

Light morning tea provided

WHERE: BOWENVILLE TOWN HALL
WHEN: SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2014
TIME: 10:00AM
RSVP: LEIGH MAGNUSSEN ON 0427 669 055

If you are unable to make the party please feel free to look at the Body shop website and let me know what you would like to order. Just let me know and I will take your number incase things are out of stock.
Leigh.
Bowenville
Community Christmas Carols
in the park

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER 2014

Barbecue from 6pm
Carols from 7.15pm
Special Guest appearance by Santa

Everyone Welcome

Enquiries to Karen Smith ph 0407 765646

Barbecue and non-alcoholic refreshments available for purchase.
Prizes for best Christmas costume boy and girl.
Christmas raffle drawn - tickets from Post Office or on night.

Hosted by the Bowenville Park History and Heritage Association Inc.
Gifts for delivery to your child can be left at the Bowenville Post Office.
Please have gift wrapped with child’s name clearly marked.
Bowenville Field Day

Trialling innovative practices for improved natural resource management

9.00 am  Monday 15th December 2014
“Lonsdale”, Brymaroo Irvingdale Road, Bowenville

- Inspect a range of machinery and new technology that can be used as a part of a sustainable farming operation
- Observe working demonstrations - TTQ Hydrashank, Kelly Disc Chain, K-Line Speed Seeder
- See a Precision Planting display by David Evans Group
- Learn about all the hype related to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV’s) and their ability to monitor weeds, pests, and crop variability

Signs will direct
Please bring your own chair
See back of flyer for map

Morning tea and lunch supplied.  Please RSVP for catering by Monday 8th December 2014 to Owena  Phone: 0746911499  Mobile: 0409058538 Email: owena@nedlandcare.org.au

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