Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

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

Welcome
Our first week back and we would like to welcome Brigid Prow, she is replacing Karen Green, who has taken a fulltime contract at Wilsonton SS. Brigid will be working on Tuesdays taking the 4 to 7 students on my admin day. We also say farewell to Hiro whose Language skills will be missed, and wish him well in Brisbane in his new job.

Get Well Soon
Our thoughts go out to Liam and hope that he is well soon. Best wishes from the students and staff.

Focus
The students have been working on the school behaviour program, and have developed some fantastic ideas. They understand that behaviour is a positive and something that is learned. The Years Prep to 3 will be bringing home the three characters chosen to represent the Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. It is hoped that they, with help are able to come up with three names. This will go to a panel of students to make the final decision. We will also send out the behaviour matrix, that the students have worked on so far. We will challenge parents, staff and P&C to see if they can add to the list of ‘We Do’s” before setting them in stone. The idea that students understand the way we behave in a range of settings helps frame behaviour in a positive way. This is how we do things here at Bowenville.

Swimming Soon
Student will be starting swimming soon, dates are in the newsletter, and the following gear will be needed - 2x towels, sunscreen, thongs, swim shirt with sleeves and goggles. Times for swimming are at 12.30pm. The Bus will leave at approx. 12pm.

Camp
The school camp is fast approaching, any final information will be sent out when received. I would like to thank Mr Kavney for all of his organisational work and know that the students will have a fantastic time at Tallebudgera. Can outstanding camp fees please be paid ASAP as camp is almost here.

The Cricket day
The 7th of November is the Jondaryan cricket day, at this stage the years 4 to 7 students will be attending but we may need to borrow some of the year 3 students to bolster numbers. Once we have finalised the team we will let all students and parents know.

Michael Sutton.
**P-3 News:**

Welcome back to Emily and Grace! We are so happy to have the girls back at school after their family holiday.

We all miss Liam who is still in hospital in Toowoomba. We hope he will fully recover very soon.

In English, we have been looking at character descriptions in poems, including their personal and visual representations, attitudes, feelings and values. We have started looking at writing a narrative and will be working towards finishing an assessment on this in week 6. Shape dance is on our Arts menu and Celebrations on the Technology menu. We are working towards designing Christmas decorations in this unit.

In maths, we are still looking at time but will continue revising counting, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division as warm-ups each lesson.

Homework was sent home yesterday.

Please remember to read and do sight words with Prep/1 EVERY day.

Have a great week!

Ronel and Kim

**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

(enrolment form attached)

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**PLAYGROUP THIS WEEK**—Playgroup on Wednesday 15th October.

9am-11am. Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

Thanks Kim.

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club due back Wednesday 22nd October. PLEASE REMEMBER NO CASH.

Rewards for the school with each item purchased.

**P & C News:**

Thanks to those who helped on behalf of the P&C at the Brymaroo Campdraft in the canteen on Sunday morning.

Our major fundraiser for the year, running the food stall at TADOMS (old machinery) rally at Oakey is less than two weeks away, starting Friday evening 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26 October. There are jobs for everyone including serving, taking money, preparing food, cooking BBQ and chips, restocking fridges and supplies and running for more stock, plus having fun working as a team for the benefit of our students. To make this successful, we need everyone to help out, so please return the commitment form by the end of the week or talk to Karen Smith or myself.

Have a good week

John Hensel 0429 92 42 92

P & C President

**Tuckshop**

Helpers— Tami Mears & Elissa Hensel

Thursday 19th October—

NEW—Banana flavoured milk

I NEED ALL DAY HELPERS FOR THURSDAYS—PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP IF YOU CAN HELP

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122
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Dear School families,

Coming up soon is the P&C’s major fundraiser – catering for the Toowoomba and District Old Machine Society (TADOMS) rally at Oakley Showgrounds from 24-26th October. Funds raised by the P&C provide resources and opportunities for YOUR children, and this year funds will be put towards covering the majority of costs associated with students in Years 5-7 attending Tallebudgera camp.

Your support of the P&C’s efforts is valued and greatly appreciated. Please indicate how you can help and return form to school by **Friday 17th October**.

For more information please contact Karen Smith on 0407 765646

THANKYOU!

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\textbf{FAMILY NAME:} \underline{\text{CONTACT No.}}

We can provide the following homebake:

(eg slice, cake, scones, biscuits. Notes: do not need to be wrapped. Please supply ingredient list.)

We can help with preparing and serving food at the following times (please tick when available):

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{Friday:}
    \begin{itemize}
      \item Setup from 1pm: \textbullet\ No. of persons ____ (3-4 helpers needed)
      \item Evening meal: \textbullet\ No. of persons ____ (3-4 helpers needed)
    \end{itemize}
  \item \textbf{Saturday:}
    \begin{itemize}
      \item Breakfast \textbullet\ No. of persons ____ (3-4 helpers needed)
      \item 8am to 11am \textbullet\ No. of persons ____ (6-7 helpers needed)
      \item 11am – 2pm \textbullet\ No. of persons ____ (6-7 helpers needed)
      \item 2pm – close \textbullet\ No. of persons ____ (4-5 helpers needed)
    \end{itemize}
  \item \textbf{Sunday:}
    \begin{itemize}
      \item Breakfast \textbullet\ No. of persons ____ (3-4 helpers needed)
      \item 8am to 11am \textbullet\ No. of persons ____ (6-7 helpers needed)
      \item 11am – 2pm \textbullet\ No. of persons ____ (5-6 helpers needed)
      \item 2pm – packup \textbullet\ No. of persons ____ (5-6 helpers needed)
    \end{itemize}
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Donating items} we will use is an alternative way to show your support if you can’t help in other ways. Items needed include: 2L bottle tomato sauce; 2L bottle bbq sauce; 1 small pkt gravox; 2 jars of strawberry jam; chux wipes; bottle spray and wipe; bottle of dishwashing detergent; cans softdrink. Please indicate here items you could donate \underline{\text{______________}}