Dear Parents

It was great to see some new faces at the Meet and Greet last night and the people who stayed on for the P&C AGM. I am happy to announce that the new executive for the 2014 school year are John Hensel – President; David Smith – Vice President; Matt Finch – Secretary; Chris Cleary – Treasurer; Karen Smith – QCPCA Rep.; Peter Waite is recycling co-ordinator and Tami Mears is tuckshop convenor.

There were many issues discussed at the meeting that included how we might change and improve the tuckshop. A note is attached to this newsletter about putting in home baking as an option for morning teas. Please read this letter and return a response to Amanda asap so that a decision can be made and new rosters and menus can be released.

The school Softball carnival will be held on Thursday 20th March. This is a big day for fundraising in the tuckshop and many helpers are needed. Tami will also be asking for help in the tuckshop on this day so please keep it free if you can.

Warrego Water is in the process of completing maintenance on the watering system on the oval. This should be completed by the end of the week so that we can hopefully get the grass looking green and loved for the carnival.

The school excursion to the lower end of the Condamine River system that is the project of the NAB Schools First award is to be held in the second week of Term 2 (28th April – 2nd May). It was decided last night at the P&C meeting that this excursion will only be for students in Years 3-7 due to the time away and the number of parents required for supervision. The excursion committee is looking at hiring Stonestreet’s Coaches to do a camp and cater trip for us. If you do not wish your child/children to attend this camp please let me know as soon as possible so that we are able to make appropriate arrangements. We also hope to have a committee meeting in the next week or so to work out final arrangements and make bookings.

New sporting equipment has arrived so once it has been marked off and labelled it will be available for student use.

There are still some students who do not have all their books. This makes it difficult for the students and teachers when completing activities. Please make sure that your child has these essential books by the end of the week.

Last week we had maintenance on the toilets and security lighting completed so that we begin the school year with everything working properly.

Consultation will begin with staff and parents on the implementation strategies for the federal money given to schools to improve student outcomes in the P-3 years of learning. We must guarantee that all students will be above the NMS (minimum standard) in NAPLAN in Year 3 this year in all areas. The agreement between the school and the department is required to be completed by the 28th February along with all other school documents for the year.

Our budget has been completed and approved by the senior finance officer.

Let’s hope we have some rain to report next week.

Lee.

Historic Image:

History with P-3

Principal's Message:
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)
e: faultless@samford.net

Dads Read Family Fun Day in Dalby
Saturday 8 March 2014 | 9am – 1 pm—MyALL107 – 107 Drayton Street, Dalby
This family fun day, full of free activities and food, will entertain your family.
Featuring entertainment from:
Rhys Muldoon (Play School and House Husbands)
Tim Jackman (children’s entertainer, The Corner, SLQ)

Did you miss the Junior Touch Muster last Week?
Additional Registration Days are being held on
Wednesday 19th & 26th February, 2014
at the Touch Grounds (behind PCYC) from 4.45pm
Cost $40 per player
Open to Boys and Girls from Prep to Year 7
Games are played every Wednesday afternoon from 5pm
Commencing 19th February and concluding on the 18th June
Participants will learn new skills, meet new friends, increase their Level of fitness and have fun.
For further information contact Kasey White on 0402 802 983

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**P-3 News:**
Dear Parents,
We are all settled into a routine and working hard every moment of every day!
We had a busy week with Valentine’s day and lots of activities around it! Thank you so much for all the chocolates, gifts and flowers!!
This week we will be consolidating the sounds m,a,s,t and b with the Prep/1 and continue with spelling rule with year 2. Please make sure your child has the necessary text books so we can work without any disruptions.
Please feel free to pop in any time to have a look at what is happening in our classroom.
You are always welcome!
Ronel and Kim

**4-7 News:**
We are still working towards completing our assessment task in English by completing comprehension tasks and getting a deeper understanding of constructing texts so we are ready to complete a new ending to a text. In Maths we are working hard analysing data and representing data on graphs. This is an area that is being enjoyed by all students. All students enjoyed working with Mrs Genis last week on Arts and Craft activities. This was great as I really do understand my lack of talent and creativity when I see the students working with someone who has talent. It is great to see so many of the students taking pride in our school and helping in the gardens. They are doing a wonderful job.
Mrs M

**P & C News:**
Thanks to all who attended the AGM last night. Unfortunately there was not enough people at either bus meetings for quorums, so these have been rescheduled for Tuesday 4th March 7.00pm at the school. It is essential that a representative of each family with children travelling on the buses attend, so that the meetings can be held. This is a Department requirement.
The P&C executive for 2014 is
President John Hensel, Secretary Matt Finch, Vice President David Smith, Treasurer Chris Cleary P&CQ Rep Karen Smith. Tuckshop Co-coordinator Tami Mears. Thankyou to those taking on positions this year, and thankyou to Tami for her three years serving as secretary.
As a P&C, we hope to have a successful 2014 supporting our students and school. This can easily be achieved if everyone helps out a bit. Two of the things the P&C will be helping our students with this year are subsidising the Talabegura camp for years 5-7, and an excursion for the younger students. Our first fundraiser will be on Easter Saturday running the chip Van at Brymaroo Rodeo. If possible please keep that afternoon/night free.
John Hensel 0429 92 42 92

**TUCKSHOP:**
I still need helpers for tuckshop especially all-day helpers. Can anyone do all-day on Thursday March 20th?
This week’s special: Hot Cross Bun and drink - $ 3.00 (please indicate which flavoured milk or juice)
Sausage on bread—$1.00

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There will be a **BOWENVILLE FIRE BRIGADE GENERAL MEETING** on Tuesday 18th February at the Bowenville Fire Shed at 7.30pm. It is essential that as many Local Property Owners and Residents attend as possible. So spread the word to those afar, for the Bowenville Fire Brigade district goes from the EAST, Prospect Rd near Jondaryan along Malu Rd, the Old Acland gravel road, Morgan’s Rd and Wonga Plains South Rd to the WEST, east side of Griffiths Rd to the creek, east of Auchmah Boundary Rd and over to the NORTH, south side of Quinalow Edgefield Rd almost to the North Branch of the Myall Creek to the SOUTH on the Jondaryan St Ruth Road. Many people are NOT on the Bowenville Mail Run, so will not receive this notice.
18th February, 2014.

Dear Parents,

At last night’s P & C Meeting the introduction of home baking was discussed as being an option for Tuckshop morning tea on a Thursday. Patty cakes, muffins and large biscuits (choc chip, anzacs) would be all that is required.

As we have a child with a reported nut allergy all items are required to be nut free.

If you are willing to support this initiative by being added to a roster to bake please complete the form below indicating what you are prepared to cook. Please return the forms to the office asap so that the new Tuckshop menu and roster can be issued.

Thanking you for your ongoing support,
Lee Miller.
Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the ‘First Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.

Twelve Chartered Accountants ABN 61 712 659 747
www.twelve.com.au Principal: Derek Nolan CA

Your Family Tax Specialist