Dear Parents

This week is proving to be another busy one. The curriculum is into full swing and the preparation for NAPLAN testing is continuing. We have finished our preparation for narrative writing and we are revising persuasive writing over the next couple of weeks. The NAPLAN tests will be conducted on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week 4; 13/14/15th May.

The next Quinalow District Sport Association meeting will be held this afternoon in Dalby at 4.15pm. I will attend.

I would like to commend all students who attended Quinalow cross country last Wednesday. While we do not have any competitors to go to Bunya our students exhibited wonderful spirit and dedication to completing in their age level.

I would like to congratulate our school leaders, Lachie and Natalie for their wonderful poem that they said at the Jondaryan ANZAC Day service last Friday. It was great to see parents and students also attend. Thank you for supporting our school. I would also like to thank Mrs Genis for the wonderful floral creation for the students to place at the memorial during the laying of the wreaths. The flowers were from our school garden that were planted by the students earlier in the year.

I will be attending the Director General’s Forum for principals in Toowoomba on Friday. Mrs Goodwin will take my class.

The P-3 class will attend ‘Pete the Sheep’ at the Empire Theatre on Friday. Parents who are transporting students need to be at the school at 9.30 to depart at 9.45am. Students who are travelling with other parents will be notified who they are travelling with in writing tomorrow. All students should return to school by lunch time and will need to take their morning tea with them. Mrs Genis will have further information so please see her if you have concerns.

There is another report of head lice so please check your children and treat promptly.

It has been drawn to my attention that younger siblings of our students are not being adequately supervised when parents are in the school grounds. Some younger children have been seen climbing on the outsides of steps and on railings. This is an extremely dangerous practice and it would be appreciated if parents could keep a closer eye on their children.

Have a great week everyone!
Lee
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)

**YARRAMAN KINDERGARTEN**
Annual Cent Sale
Saturday 24th May 2014
Calling starts 10am sharp
Yarraman Memorial Hall
Entry $5—includes Morning Tea and
a sheet of tickets.
For more details contact
Yarraman Kindy on 4163 8174 or
Natasha on 0466 667 523

**JONDARYAN STATE SCHOOL**
has a vacancy for a permanent part-
time (23.75 hours per week)
cleaner.
All applicants must apply in writing
as per application package, which is
available from the school office or
the schools website
www.jondaryass.eq.edu.au
Applications close 4:00pm, Friday
16th May 2014. Applications should
be marked “Private & Confidential”
and be address to:
The Principal, Jondaryan State
School, Scott Road, JONDARYAN
4403, or emailed to:
the.principal@jondaryass.eq.edu.au.
Applications will remain current from
12 months.
The successful applicant will be
required to hold a current Blue Card
(issued through the Commission for
Children and Young People and
Child Guardian).
Please phone 4692 2139 for further
details DETE is an Equal
Opportunity Employer.

We are all so excited about our visit to the Empire Theatre to watch “Pete the Sheep” on Friday. Please remember to send along a packed morning tea. We would be back at school around lunch time and will end our day with some fun sheep activities.

Prep-1’s sounds are “W” and “K” (Walter Walrus and Kicking King). Year 2’s will still be working on last week’s sounds.

Our Geography – Unit is taking shape with the students working on “place and “space”. We are exploring what spaces are used for and how spaces can be changed.

Year 3’s are working on maths activities to prepare them for NAPLAN in a few weeks. Hope you have a lovely week!

Kim and Ronel

Thanks to Elissa and the crew of workers who ran and/or cleaned the chip van for the Rodeo on Easter Saturday night. It showed that, if there are plenty of willing helpers these jobs can be lots of fun. And even though a few of us were eyeing off the Chief Chip Cooker’s (Whisperer’s) job, but never got a chance to step into it for very long, we think it means that Peter is intending to come back for many more years, until he feels that the rest of us are up to speed. It was a very successful night, with over $2000 being raised to enhance the schooling of Bowenville Students. Thanks to the Brymaroo Rodeo Association for their generous offer to us, to run the van again this year. Thanks to David Smith for helping spray the khaki burrs on the school grounds during the holidays. Our next meeting is Monday 19th May.

Have a good week.

John Hensel  0429 92 42 92

BRYMAROO RODEO

I’d like to say a big thank you to Peter Waite, Tami Mears, Toni Hoopert, David Smith, Grant Morrall and John for their help on Saturday, manning the Chip Van. We cooked and served 260kg of yummy chips, had some fun and raised approx $2000! A special thank you also to our past students – Jacob & Rowan Hoopert and Andrew & Nathan Hensel for their help setting and packing up, and lugging drums of oil and endless bags of chips around, as well as being the preparer’s of the chips so the Chip Whisperer could work his magic.

Elissa Hensel

Welcome back to Term 2. On the menu please cross out chicken and corn rolls as the company is not making them anymore. Attached is the volunteers needed form, if you can help with tuckshop this term please fill it out and hand it to school as soon as possible so I can do up a roster.

**Home Baking Ladies**:- No homebaking needed this week.

**Term 2- Roster:**  May 1st—Scott & Susan Radke
Can you send your volunteer forms in ASAP as we are desperate for helpers.

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385 122
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Tennis Academy
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Tennis Coaching
Bowenville S.S.
2nd Term 2014

Group 1
Wednesday Lunch
time lessons
GB Hot Shots
Yr 4—Yr 7

9 Week Program
Starting Wednesday
April 30th
$110

Group 2, 3 & 4
Friday mornings
Beginner Lessons
RB & OB Hot Shots
Prep | Yr 3

Student Name: .................................................................
D.O.B: ........................................ School Year Level: ..............
Parents Name(s): ............................................................
Contact Ph #: .................................................................
Email: ...........................................................................
Signature: .........................................................................

☐ Please tick this box if you do not wish to be on the Faultless email distribution list

Payment is appreciated in full at start of term.
10% discount applies to all payments received by the end of week 1

Mail Address: 98 Edward St, Dalby, 4405

Ben Campbell
Head Coach
TA Certified Club Pro
TCA Advanced Coach

M: 0414 645 916
E: faultless@sanford.net
Tuckshop Volunteers needed
Term 2 - 2014

Changes have been made to our tuckshop roster, so as of this year we will have a full day helper and a morning helper. Full day helper times are from 8.15am to 2.00pm approx, morning helper times are from 8.15am to 9.30am approx to help cut-up fruit break and to count the money.
If you are able to help on any of these days please indicate below.

Name:........................................................................................................
Contact Phone Number:...........................................................................

All Day Helper: May: 1 8 15 22 29  Jun: 5 12 19 26

Morning Helper: May: 1 8 15 22 29  Jun: 5 12 19 26
Bowenville State School Shopping Trip

TO HARBOUR TOWN

Saturday 26th July 2014

Pickups at Dalby, Bowenville, Jondaryan and Toowoomba

This year due to the economy we will only be having a few games, lucky seat and a raffle with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

COST—$60
Includes morning tea and gift bag

Contact Kim or Amanda at the school office on 46637127 or email kwelk4@eq.edu.au or amorg140@eq.edu.au
Description:

*Head lice* (Pediculus capitis) are small, wingless, egg laying insects found on the human head. They grow to about 3.5mm (the size of a sesame seed or pin head). Head lice live on the hair and feed by sucking blood from the scalp. They are pale grey in colour before feeding and reddish brown after feeding.

Live eggs (sometimes called nits) are glued to the hair shaft within a distance of 1.5 cm from the scalp. They hatch in 7-10 days as young lice (nymphs). It takes up to ten days for the nymphs to become mature lice and begin laying eggs. Adults are larger than nymphs and a mature female lays up to eight eggs per day.

Symptoms:

Detection of adult lice or nymphs on the scalp is the best way to determine if head lice are present. While most people with head lice will not develop an itch, a small number of people develop an itch due to an allergic reaction to the saliva of the louse. Scratching can give rise to secondary bacterial infections on the scalp. Swelling of lymph nodes (adenopathy) in the neck can occur in some people due to this infection.

The presence of eggs is not a reliable sign of active head lice. Eggs need the warmth and moisture of the scalp to hatch. Eggs that are further than 1.5 cm from the scalp are dead or hatched and do not need to be treated. Dead and hatched eggs can remain in the hair for several weeks.

Transmission:

Head lice do not jump or fly. They are spread mainly by direct head to head contact. They have strong claws and move by swinging from hair to hair. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

A few head lice have been found on combs, hairbrushes and pillowcases. However, transmission from these objects can only occur when the item is used within the 24 hour period following use by an infested person. This is because head lice can survive only up to a day away from the human host. Head lice must feed on human blood every six hours to replenish their water supply or they will die from dehydration. The longer they are away from a human host, the weaker they become and the less likely they are to infest the next person.

Head lice do not live or breed on animals, bedding, furniture, carpets, clothes or soft toys. Their life cycle must be completed on the human head.

Head lice are a very common problem in schools and institutions everywhere in the world. While they are not a threat to health and do not transmit disease, they do cause a lot of distress and anxiety for families and schools. Anyone can get head lice. They affect all socioeconomic groups and are not a sign of poor hygiene. They have no preference for ethnic background, hair colour, hair type or age.

Detection of head lice

All parents should check their children and other family members for head lice regularly as early detection decreases treatment time and helps break the breeding cycle.

The most effective way to detect head lice is by using the hair conditioner and combing method. You will need white coloured hair conditioner, an ordinary comb, a fine tooth head lice comb and white tissue/kitchen towel.

- Apply sufficient white conditioner to dry hair to completely cover the scalp and hair from roots to tips.
- Use an ordinary comb to detangle hair and evenly distribute the conditioner. Divide the hair into four sections.
- Comb hair from root to tips using a fine tooth head lice comb.
- After each stroke, wipe the comb onto a white tissue, checking the comb and tissue for head lice.
- Comb the whole head, checking for lice.
- Put all tissues in a plastic bag, tie the top and put the bag in a rubbish bin.
What image represents your town?
Toowoomba Regional Council is proposing to update entrance signage throughout the region and is asking residents for input on what best reflects their town or locality.

The new entrance signage will be located at the entrances of selected towns and will an overall Toowoomba Regional Council design and logo and a unique image or icon that highlights the individual identity of each town or locality where they are installed.

Council is seeking community input on the best image that suits their town. To be effective the image must be simple, and clearly be able to be identified and understood while driving.

In the Oakey District, these are the images that have been suggested:

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If you would like to ‘vote’ for a particular image, or suggest others, you can do so by:
- Visiting your local Service Centre and filling out a survey form
- Contacting your local Community Liaison Officer on 131 872
- Emailing your ideas to info@toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au
- Going to the Regional Signage feedback page at http://www.toowoombarc.qld.gov.au/about-council/have-your-say/10297-have-your-say-regional-signage-project

The formal comment period is now open and runs until Friday May 9, 2014.

Thanks

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