Dear Parents

This week is a busy week for the students, particularly those in Years 3/5/7 who are doing their NAPLAN assessment tasks. Every opportunity will be given to students to achieve their best by making the process as stress free as possible. These tests are point in time tests and not the only measure for academic achievement of the students. Please make sure that your child has a great sleep, nutritious food and is relaxed about the day at school. If your child is unwell please keep them at home and we will make up the test when they return and before the due date to send the assessments back.

Next Monday night is the P&C meeting. This is the first meeting for the term and will begin at 7.00pm. All parents are most welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to hear reports from school and P&C and to make decisions about what is happening at school.

LOTE will begin again next Wednesday with a new Japanese teacher appointed to cover Mrs Hickey's classes till the end of term.

Teachers will begin completing report cards in the next couple of weeks and will be issued in the last week of the term.

Dates to remember:

* Dalby Eisteddfod is Thursday – 29th May in the afternoon. Students took home a note from Mrs Cuskelley last week letting you know what is needed for the eisteddfod.

* Small Schools Touch – Thursday 5th June. All students from Years 4-7 will attend. The carnival will be run by The Bun School. If your child will not be competing please let me know ASAP.

A prac students from USQ will be working with Mrs Genis in the P-3 classroom from next Monday for 3 weeks.

Next Friday, 23rd May is under 8’s day at Jondaryan school. Mrs Genis will send a note out giving parents details and asking for help with transport.

Students in P-3 will attend.

Have a great week everyone!

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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

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 41638174 or Natasha on 0456667523

JONDARYAN STATE SCHOOL
has a vacancy for a permanent part time cleaner.
All applicants must apply in writing as per application package, which is available from the school office or the schools website www.jondaryans.eq.edu.au
Applications close 4:00pm, Friday 16th May 2014. Applications should be marked “Private & Confidential” and be addressed to: The Principal, Jondaryan State School, Scott Road, JONDARYAN 4403, or emailed to: the.principal@jondaryans.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.

MACALAGAN WINDERMERE KINDERGARTEN
Annual Trivia Night
Saturday 14th June 2014
Maclagan Hall
Starting at 7pm
Entry $12
Includes nibbles for each table and supper afterwards
Coin Toss
Prizes
Licenced Bar

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

P-3 News:

We are all so excited that NAPLAN started today because that would mean that by the end of this week we can tick off that from our to do list and we would be able to get back to our Units of work.
Please remember to check your child’s home reading. It is very important to listen to your child read out loud EVERY day. We can see great academic results in students who read at home as well. Increasing a student’s reading speed and comprehension definitely influences the speed of learning.
We got new Letterland Alphabet containers last week. A very BIG thank you to Mrs Miller for supporting us in organizing our resources. Our plan is to fill these containers with small toys and pictures. This will save us a lot of precious time in the future. For this we need your help. Will you please send any small unwanted toys, cards, pictures or containers to school.
We will be starting some testing for the report cards next week and we are fortunate to have a 3rd year student joining us then for 3 weeks.
Our sounds for the week are “qQ” for Quarrelsome Queen and “Xx” for Fix it Max. We are exploring maps in the Geography unit.
Please remember to send your child to school with a jumper every day. We have students freezing some mornings!

Have a great week! Ronel and Kim

Playgroup:

Playgroup tomorrow Wednesday 15th May. All Welcome. We are having our annual shopping trip to Harbour Town on Saturday 26th July 2014. Please contact Kim or Amanda for seats.

P & C News:

We will be catering for Strudwick’s clearing sale on Saturday 31st May. Thanks to Karen Smith for offering to organizing this. Please try to help out if you can. Our next P&C meeting is this coming Monday 19th May at 7pm. Everyone welcome.
Have a good week. John Hensel. 0429 92 42 92

The P&C have accepted an invitation to cater at the Strudwick’s clearing sale on Saturday 31st May. If you can help on the day to prepare, cook and serve, or can supply home baking (eg muffins, slice, scones or biscuits) please contact me ASAP on 0407 765646 or return the attached form. Karen Smith.

Tuckshop:

Home Baking Ladies:- Thankyou to the ladies who are cooking this week—Karen Smith, Susan Radke and Fallon Wise.

Term 2- Roster: May 15 M/H Naomi Cleary A/H Karen Smith
May 22 M/H Tami Mears A/H ?
May 29 M/H Naomi Cleary A/H Elissa Hensel
June 5 M/H Naomi Cleary A/H Karen Smith
June 12 M/H Tami Mears A/H Elissa Hensel
June 19 M/H Naomi Cleary A/H Karen Smith
June 26 M/H Naomi Cleary A/H Tami Mears

(If anyone can fill in on the days there is no helper please contact me ASAP)

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122
FURNITURE FOR SALE – Phone Susan 0400 948895

TV Unit $200  
Dining Table $200
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
Notice for newsletter:

CLEARING SALE CATERING

Please indicate how you can help out at the clearing sale on Saturday 31st May by returning this form to the school by Monday 19th May or by phoning Karen Smith on 0407 765646

I/we ________________ (name) are available to help at the Strudwick clearing sale at the following times

☐ 8-11am  ☐ 11am – 2pm/pack up  ☐ all day as needed

I/we ________________ (name) can supply the following home baking

☐ muffins  ☐ slice  ☐ biscuits  ☐ scones  ☐ other __________________________