Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

I would like to welcome Mrs Cathy Newton to Bowenville. Cathy is a prac student from USQ and will be working with the students in the P-3 classroom under the guidance of Mrs Genis. I hope her experience here is a rewarding one.

I was informed last Tuesday afternoon that Mrs Cuskelly has taken a full time position at Bell State School and is being replaced by Mrs Carmen Llewellyn for our music program. However Mrs Cuskelly will be at the Dalby eisteddfod to support our students. Mrs Llewellyn will begin here at Bowenville today.

I am also pleased to announce that we have been able to find a replacement for Mrs Hickey, our Japanese teacher for the remainder of the term. Sensei Hiro Negata will begin tomorrow and has come from Rockhampton.

It was decided at the P&C meeting last night to conduct the excursion to the western reaches of the Condamine in Term 3. Final dates are yet to be confirmed and the committee will meet in the near future to finalise arrangements and seek quotes. The dates set aside are the weeks beginning 25/8, 1/9 and 8/9. This excursion will be for students from year 3 to year 7.

I am hoping that the decision on the permanent principal to replace me will be announced as soon as possible so that we are able to set a transition period in place. Interviews were conducted last Thursday and I would like to sincerely thank Matt Finch for being the community representative on the panel for the selection process.

Mrs Goodwin will be here on Friday while Amanda and I work with a HR representative from district office completing HR professional development for Amanda.

All NAPLAN assessments for this year have been completed and papers have been sent away for marking. Results will be issued later in the year and reports given to parents.

Have a great week everyone!

Lee

Mrs Goodwin will be here on Friday while Amanda and I work with a HR representative from district office completing HR professional development for Amanda.
We are so blessed to have supportive parents at our school. Our job is made so much easier because of your consistent effort helping with homework and making reading at home an enjoyable experience! Please keep going through sight words every day and have a conversation about the Letterland sound we are working on at school. Another BIG thank you for sending bits and pieces to sort into our Letterland Alphabet boxes!

We have met all the characters from Letterland and will be doing revision for the rest of the term with Prep/1.

The year 1 and 2’s joined the Letterland crew, since they are now familiar with all the characters. You will notice that the Spelling Homework will be a bit different from now on.

We are all very excited about the Under 8’s day on Friday. We still need a lift for some of the students, so please come and see me if you are able to help with that. Mrs. Newton is settling into the routine and is a great help! The students love having her and we are so happy to have her for the next few weeks!

I will be doing some more assessments in the coming weeks since the end of term and the middle of the year is fast approaching!

Please remember to pack fruit break and a jumper each day!

Have a great week!
Ronel and Kim

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**Playgroup:***

Playgroup tomorrow Wednesday 21st 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.

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**P & C News:**

Thanks to those who attended the P&C meeting last night.

At the meeting it was decided to subsidise the cost of the Tallebudgera camp, in term 4, for year five to seven students, to the amount that will reduce the cost per child to just $50. The total cost is not yet known, however it was felt that the camp will be a great experience for our students and is a good investment in them and this will make it more affordable for parents.

We will be catering for Strudwick’s clearing sale on Saturday week, 31st May. Karen has not had many replies for baking or helping on the day as yet. Please consider helping and return the form or let her know. (NB- Even though the RSVP date on the form has past. Please return ASAP) **The funds from this day will go towards students attending Tallebudgera camp.** If every family could commit to do some baking or have one person help out on the day, this will make an easy work load for everyone. Matt Finch has been our representative on the selection panel for Mrs. Millers replacement starting term 3. This is a permanent position and an announcement of our new Principal should come in the near future.

Have a good week. John Hensel 0429 92 42 92

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**Tuckshop:**

**Term 2 - Roster:**

- May 22 M/H Tami Mears A/H Susan Radke
- 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 ____________________________