 Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

Playgroup
We are in the very enviable position of having a playgroup running within the school. The facilities and staffing are of a very high standard and I can’t thank Kim enough for the huge effort and dedication she shows setting up each Wednesday. I encourage all to come along and join in, if you have thought about joining playgroup then now is the time, a chance to provide a stimulating and enjoyable interaction for your child and also a chance to chat with other parents in the area.

Curriculum Audit
A few questions: Are you aware of the direction for the school in 2014? The Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) maps out the school direction for the year and stems from the school’s broader 4 year plan.

Do you know the regional benchmarks for reading? The Darling Downs Region have developed a set of benchmarks around reading and maths to help guide student progress and set a commonly understood standard. How important is attendance to schooling? Student attendance has a direct impact on their progress within the curriculum, Every Day Counts.

Bunya Sports
Well done to the students that attended the Bunya Sports day. It is a big effort to show up and compete and well worth the chance to match it with the best across the cluster.

Woolshed
Don’t forget the woolshed choral festival is on the 17th. The day promises to be a very busy but enjoyable one. Mrs Gleeson has been out and worked with the students on Friday morning and is hoping to make it out again this Friday. Thank Mrs Gleeson.

School Opinion Survey
School Opinion surveys have closed and I would like to thank all of those that have given feedback. Over time the results will be given back to the school team to review and set set future directions from there.

Tallebudgera Camp
I have been in contact with Michael Kavney regarding the Tallebudgera camp, and we will be starting to finalise the information. Having not worked with Michael to set the camp up it will take time for me to understand the finer details. So if you have any questions please ask.

Michael Sutton.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

TELEPHONE 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

BOWENVILLE DANCE LESSONS

2014
Dance lessons are back this year
and they begin on Friday night 20th
June at 7.30pm at the Bowenville
Hall. $3 entry. Bring your friends
and family along to learn some new
dances and the old time. Please
bring a plate to share a light supper.
Come and enjoy a fun night of
dancing.
For more information—Ph:
Janette Kummerow on 4692 4291 or
Shane Reimers on 0438 637 737.

BOWENVILLE PARK HISTORY &
HERITAGE ASSN.
Bus trip fundraiser
Saturday 11th October
Enquiries to Karen Smith

TOOWOOMBA CITY LIBRARY

Join Lorraine Marwood for a free
poetry workshop.
Tuesday Sept 2nd 3.30-4.30pm
618 Ruthven Street
Booking Essential
46886670

P-3 News:

Week 5. Can you believe how time flies? We are half way through term 3 already and we would be
finishing off the History Communication Unit.
Next week we will start the Science Unit on Water. I plan to have an art activity in week ten, using
coloured ice cubes. For this, each student needs to bring an ice-cube container to school to mix and
freeze their own coloured cubes. We will send the container home at the end of the activity.
Home reading was sent home once again with the homework yesterday; please remember to spend
at least 15 minutes reading with your child.
Also remember to test your child’s spelling before the test on a Friday morning. We are hoping that
this would better the test results. Students feel so proud to receive a certificate on 100% for Spelling
on a Monday during parade. Thank you in advance for supporting them in their efforts.
Year 3 and 4 are working on a Maths assessment this week! P-2 are still working on a Money Unit .
Please encourage your child to count the change in your purse and play “shop” at home. Also support
them to work out their own tuckshop money! We set up a shop in our class and the students enjoy
playing shop in the morning before school starts. Have a great week.

Ronel & Kim.

Pie Drive+

Please find sent home today order forms for a Pie Drive. If you would like to order please
return your order and money to our school office by Monday 1st September for Delivery on
Wednesday 10th September.

PLAYGROUP THIS WEEK—Playgroup on Wednesday 13th August.
9am-11am. Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

Thanks Kim.

P & C News:

Thanks to all those who help with tuckshop. This is a great service to our Students,
Parents and Staff by Tami and the Parents and others who volunteer. More help is still
needed, so if you can, please see Tami. Please remember, even with small children, it is
possible to assist as the Morning Helper.
A Weather Station is being looked at to be installed at the school using some of the money
from the NAB award . This was a wish of Mrs Miller and could be used by the students to
monitor the our local weather. This will be discussed more at our next meeting.
Please support the P&C and come along next Monday 18th August to our meeting at
7.00pm.
Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have suggestions or concerns.
Have a good week, and hopefully a wet week end.

John Hensel 0429 92 42 92
P & C President

Tuckshop

Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll and drink $5.50

Thursday 14th August—Elissa Hensel

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122
HORSE AGISTMENT:-

Michael and Jo Sutton are looking for agistment for their two horses. If anyone is able to help out with this for a short time could you please contact the school.

Many thanks.
Ladies Day Out

Come along and enjoy a relaxed day of shopping and help us raise funds to support Lifeline and BushKids

Saturday 25 October 2014
Queen Street Mall, Brisbane
6.00 am to 6.00 pm

Tickets $40.00 Per Person
Morning & Afternoon Tea Provided
Pick-Up & Drop-Off Available in Oakey & Toowoomba

RSVP by 1 October 2014 to:
de-arn.jannusch@edgar-wood.com.au

For more information please contact June or De-arn on 07 4662 2311.