The Focus for Bowenville State School Semester 2 2014
Reading, Attendance and Community Engagement

I would like to wish all a safe and happy holiday. Remember the message of the season and take the time to enjoy time with family and friends. I would like to make a special mention to the seniors leaving the school and venturing off to high school. Luck is made, so take your time and make it happen for you. The first day is always a little unnerving but it will all be good from there. You will be missed. The positive influence you have made in the school will be a lasting legacy at Bowenville SS. Thank you to parent’s staff and students. The school days are all the more enjoyable due to the fantastic atmosphere that you all bring to the school. A school is not the buildings but the people, and this school is yards ahead and built on strong foundations.

SWPBS
We have been successful on our inclusion into the SWPBS program. I would like to thank Michael Scaranari for putting his hand up as the parent rep. This is a vital role within the team and we cannot proceed without it. Thanks SWPBS team. I am sure there will be more information in the coming year.

Concert Night
A fantastic night. Thank you to all that came to the concert night. The students had put on a great performance and the food was fantastic. The night had a great atmosphere and it is hoped we can keep that feeling and spirit going for 2015. It was great talking with community, parents and grandparents. Please get involved, even if you are not formally asked or don’t have kids at the school. Come in and help out. It all makes a difference, “Involvement = Improvement”.

eKindy
In the coming days I will be talking with the eKindy parents and trying to set dates and days for 2015. The program will need to have some structure added but this will not be set in stone until the first few weeks of 2015. If you have any questions regarding eKindy please contact us ASAP to clarify any issues.

Michael Sutton.
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

BOWENVILLE COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
In the Park
Wednesday 17th December
BBQ, Carols and visit by Santa

Children of any age interested in joining small Christmas singing group please contact Karen Smith on 0407 765646

Maclagan Kindy
Maclagan Kindy offers a comprehensive pre-prep program. Children who are born between 1/7/10 and 30/6/11 are invited to enrol in the class of 2015. The kindy operates every Wednesday and Friday plus alternate Thursdays from 8:40am - 2:45pm.

If you are interested in obtaining more information please contact Sam Lowery on 4692 7726 ASAP as enrolments close on the 6th of December 2014.

P-3 News:

I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all families for a GREAT holiday and a blessed Christmas time with their families.

I would like to extend a very warm thank you to everyone. I feel blessed to be part of such a wonderful school and community!

It is hard to believe the festive season is once again upon us! I was in my class at lunchtime yesterday talking to some kids about the fact I want to write a thank you speech in today’s newsletter. Emerson popped up and said oh don’t worry about it Mrs. Genis. Just say it’s been a good year, mostly positive with a couple of negatives, and thanks for sending us to school! Thanks for the tips Emerson!

Bowenville State School changed my heart forever!

Thanks for having me!!!!

Playgroup:

Christmas Playgroup Break Up is on Wednesday 10th December. 9am-11am. Please bring a piece of fruit to share. Many thanks to all our playgroup families.

Thanks Kim.

P & C News:

Congratulations to Kristy and Michael Scaranari and family on the birth of Jack. I’m sure his big brothers will be of great help over the holidays. Congratulations to students and staff for performing at, and organising, the awards night and concert last Wednesday night. It was great to see many parents, extended family and Community members attending to celebrate the end of the 2014 school year. Thanks to all who provided for the meal afterwards. Congratulations to the award winners and to our graduating students. I apologise to Leigh Magnusen and family for mistakenly omitting them in my speech, as part of the group of families moving from parent to the community part of our school. (My lack of ability to effectively cut and paste my speech around the computer screen is to blame.) Also, all the best to Hannah, Grace and Emily Cornford for next year. Thankyou to all the families who are finishing their direct involvement in our school. We thank you for the many years of combined service to our P&C and School. We hope you will still be involved as community members. These families are Jai Barker and family, Louise and Geoff Cornford and family, Heather and Col Green and family, Leigh Magnusen and family, Tami Mears and Peter Waite and family, Amanda and Steve Morgan and family. Thankyou to Mrs Ronel Genis for teaching our P-3’s over the last 18 months, and for your family’s and your extra work in and around the school. All the best for the future. Thanks to Tami for her role as Tuckshop co -ordinator over the last few years. Tami will be stepping down at the end of the year, so we will need a new co-ordinator next year. Please consider whether you could help the school by taking on this role. If you are interested please talk to Tami, Michael or myself. Thankyou to Toni Hoopert for organising the uniform pool throughout the year. We will be catering for a Northeast Downs Landcare field day near Irvingdale on Monday morning 15th December. We need helpers to make sandwiches on Monday morning, serve Morning Tea and Lunch, and we urgently need people to provide baking, for morning tea. If you can help out with any of these please contact me. For those interested in attending the field day see flyer attached. NB if we are fortunate to get good wide spread rain this week, the field day will be postponed till the new year. Thanks to the Bowenville Hotel for offering for our School to be joint beneficiary, along with the Variety Club (Providing assistance to sick and disadvantaged children) at the Pig Races on the 24th January. We will need people to help on the day with running sweeps, etc. Please encourage people to attend for a fun afternoon for the family and to support our school and the Variety Club. Thanks to those people who have been working to promote our school by word of mouth, media and flyers. This is an important job that we can all play a part in. Thankyou to everyone who has been involved in the P&C through 2014 in various roles and jobs. On behalf of the P&C I wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and a safe and refreshing break. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

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Tuckshop:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my volunteers that have helped me throughout the year.

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122
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Bowenville Community Christmas Carols
in the park

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER 2014

Barbecue from 6pm
Carols from 7.15pm
Special Guest appearance by Santa

Everyone Welcome

Enquiries to Karen Smith ph 0407 765646

Barbecue and non-alcoholic refreshments available for purchase.
Prizes for best Christmas costume boy and girl.
Christmas raffle drawn - tickets from Post Office or on night.

Hosted by the Bowenville Park History and Heritage Association Inc.
Gifts for delivery to your child can be left at the Bowenville Post Office.
Please have gift wrapped with child's name clearly marked.
Assistant
• C&K Maclagan-Windermere Kindergarten – Affiliate Centre
• Part Time -37.5 hours per fortnight
  Permanent Position

The Role
At C&K Maclagan-Windermere Kindergarten, a C&K affiliated centre, a position has become available for an experienced and qualified Assistant to join the Kindergarten. The Assistant is responsible for implementing a quality care and education program for young children. Duties will include assisting in the implementation of a play-based curriculum and the documentation that supports this to ensure that it makes each child’s learning visible through portfolio’s, engages in reflective practice, undertakes assessment to enrich children’s learning and creates collaborative partnerships.
This is a permanent part time role working 37.5 hours per fortnight every Wednesday and Friday and alternating Thursdays.

Ideal candidates will need to have a minimum of:
• Certificate III in Children’s Services (or equivalent qualification recognised by ACECQA)
• An ability to work as an effective team member and to support the teacher
• Previous experience in a similar role

About C&K Maclagan-Windermere Kindergarten
C&K Maclagan-Windermere Kindergarten is a vibrant, inclusive and contemporary community-based, not-for-profit educational, C&K Affiliate centre. Our focus is to provide each child with a safe, exciting and engaging learning environment where they can build self-confidence, develop social skills and improve their independence, in order to help them make a happy and successful transition into full time school.

At C&K, we are recognised as an Employer of Choice and can offer excellent employee benefits and professional development opportunities for early childhood educators. C&K is committed to an inclusive workforce and strongly encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

If this opportunity is right for you, please click apply now and follow the prompts.
For more information regarding this role and the centre, please contact Samantha Lowery on 0488 927 726 or email maclagan.kinde@bigpond.com.au
Bowenville Field Day

Trialling innovative practices for improved natural resource management

9.00 am  Monday 15th December 2014

“Lonsdale”, Brymaroo Irvingdale Road, Bowenville

- Inspect a range of machinery and new technology that can be used as a part of a sustainable farming operation
- Observe working demonstrations - TTQ Hydrashank, Kelly Disc Chain, K-Line Speed Seeder
- See a Precision Planting display by David Evans Group
- Learn about all the hype related to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV’s) and their ability to monitor weeds, pests, and crop variability

Signs will direct
Please bring your own chair
See back of flyer for map

Morning tea and lunch supplied. Please RSVP for catering by Monday 8th December 2014 to Owena  Phone: 0746911499  Mobile: 0409058538
Email: owena@nedlandcare.org.au

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