COMING EVENTS:

**NOVEMBER**
- 19th—Pre Prep Day
- 26th—Pre Prep Day
- 3rd—End of year concert
- 12th—Term 4 Finishes

**DECEMBER**
- 20th—Term 4 Finishes
- 3rd—End of year concert
- 19th—Pre Prep Day
- 26th—Pre Prep Day

**COMING EVENTS:**

- **OFFICE HOURS:**
  - Tuesday
  - Wednesday
  - Thursday
  - 8.00am-3.00pm

- **PLEASE GET YOUR HAM ORDERS IN. ORDERS ARE TO BE IN BY THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**

- **NEW GRADUATION SHIRTS**

- **BOwenville Banter**
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**Principal’s Message:**

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

**Congratulations Seniors**
The seniors have the shirts to prove it. The years 6 and 7 students received their senior shirts on parade, well done students a year’s worth of work in leading the school and the recognition for a job well done.

**eKindy**
We have been exploring the option of eKindy and would like feedback from the community as to the number of people that see this as an option for them and Bowenville SS. We are in the process of reviewing the requirements and are willing to put forward a significant amount of school resources behind this program. Please take the time to complete the attached form or, let us know of anyone that you feel would be worth talking to regarding eKindy. The enrolments are due by the end of this month if the School of Distance Education is to start planning for numbers in 2015. eKindy at Bowenville SS would be two days a week and be supported by a teacher aide. The chance the program affords your child is immeasurable. Take the time to consider the opportunity in putting your child into eKindy and doing so at Bowenville SS.

**Don’t Forget - Pre-Prep Days (all welcome)**
The pre-prep days are locked in and I would like to thank Mrs Genis and Mrs Welke for preparing for the days. Any one is welcome and it is not limited to children that are enrolling in Bowenville SS. If you feel you would like to take the chance to experience the advantages of a small school then come along, and join in. Bush Kids will be visiting on the 19th of November as a part of the Pre-Prep days. The Wednesday was chosen so that Playgroup parents will also be able to be a part of the presentation.

**QSR**
The QSR team will be meeting soon to put together a feedback form to seek input on the direction for the school in 2014. The data will drive the focus but ideas, and strategies are needed. We need the input of the community on how best to implement programs, and particularly we are asking for your support to make them happen, please get on at the ground floor and help set the direction for the next 4 years.

**Like Us**
Bowenville State School Facebook page, “LIKE US”.

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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
(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

**OAKEY LIBRARY**
Oakey Library is currently undergoing refurbishment, and will be closed from Friday 21st November, re-opening Monday 1st December. Patrons can access any library in the region for a full range of services. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

**P & C News**
It was great to have a good attendance last night at our monthly meeting. Thanks to those who came and helped continue the discussion and actions from our recent special meeting to increase the promotion of our school in the wider area. The main areas that are being pursued are; advertising in Newspapers and possibly Radio. Promotional flyers/ posters in businesses. Increasing the use of Social Media, Directly approaching families in the area, Promotional Booklet.
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 provide baking. If you can help out with any of these please see me.
The P&C will again be providing the meat for a BBQ meal at the awards night on Wednesday 3rd December. Parents and Carers are asked to bring a salad and dessert to share.

Have a good week. John Hensel 0429 92 42 92—P & C President

**TUCKSHOP**
Helper this week—Naomi Cleary
Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122

I would like to thank all who have helped out with the tuckshop throughout the year. Tami has been working hard co-ordinating the tuckshop and requires a renewed level of support. If you have not helped out or have had a well-earned break for a while please touch base with us or Tami, and get involved again. Bowenville SS has tuckshop once a week, and for this to continue we need your continued support. Michael

**P-3 News**
We are looking forward to having the new Preps join our class tomorrow! We hope that they are as excited as we are.
We have started our Science Unit last week and are consolidating what we have learned with interactive activities in some lessons.

Standardised testing in Maths is completed and we are finishing off missed and unfinished units of work. We will start a revision program of the years work on Monday.

Homework was sent home on Monday. Please remember to read and do sight words with Prep/1 EVERY day.

Have a great week!
Ronel and Kim

**Playgroup**
PLAYGROUP THIS WEEK—Playgroup on Wednesday 19th November. This is the first of our Pre Prep Transition Days with a presentation from Bush Children’s. 9am-11am. Please bring a piece of fruit to share. Congratulations to Mark, Charissa and Jasmine on the arrival of Makenzie Grace Bowman. A huge thankyou to Irene McCaffrey and Kristy Scaranari for the baby rocker and donation of plates, cups and bowls for our playgroup children. Thanks Kim.
Please find sent home today Hesslands Ham Fundraiser. If you would like to order please fill in and return to school by Thursday 27.11.14 for delivery on Wednesday 10.12.14
14 November 2014

Dear Principal

I wish to inform you and your staff that I intend to cease paediatric practice at the end of January 2015. As you would be aware, I have been involved with the management of many of your pupils over a long period of time. I hope that with guidance from yourself and their general practitioner, continuity of care with other paediatric colleagues will be established for your pupils.

In particular, I will not be in a position to comply with requests for renewal of EAP documentation as I have been for a long period.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to work in paediatrics in this community for over 30 years. I am confident that my good friend Jeff Prebble and my younger colleagues in private practice, Meng Kar Oon, Chamanthi Nanayakkara and Michael Parry will continue to provide a high standard of paediatric care to your students and their families.

Yours sincerely

Don Adsett

I ___________________ am interested in learning more about the eKindy program at Bowenville State School. I prefer to be contacted via the following:

☐ Home phone _____________

☐ Mobile _________________

☐ Email ___________________

Signature ___________________
Come along to a Mini Market Morning

Featuring:

Body Shop
SilverLeigh Handmade Jewellery
Little Cuties Clothing

Come along, bring a friend for a catch up & do some Christmas Shopping.

Light morning tea provided

WHERE: BOWENVILLE TOWN HALL

WHEN: SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2014

TIME: 10:00AM

RSVP: LEIGH MAGNUSSEN ON 0427 669 055
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.