Dear Parents

I am pleased to announce that we have measured 163mls of rain in the last week. What a difference a week makes! Tomorrow and Thursday Mrs Genis and I will be attending a regional meeting with Anita Archer, the expert on Explicit Teaching. Mrs Goodwin will be replacing us on these days. I will go tomorrow and Mrs Genis on Thursday.

On Friday we will have Cross Country at 9.30am, followed by morning tea and our end of Term 1 Expo. Our school leaders will be presented with their badges at the expo. Parents of our leaders will be invited to have their photos taken with their children after the presentation. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided.

The panel to select my replacement is in the process of completing the selection process. Matt Finch is the P&C representative on that panel. The process goes to relocation first and if a suitable applicant is not found then it goes to an EOI. When the selection has been made I will be informed and will pass the information as soon as I know. I will then work with the successful applicant to ensure a smooth transition for all concerned.

School finishes on Friday for the Autumn break. I hope you all have a wonderful break and a happy Easter with family and friends.

Lee
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

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TENNIS LESSONS
Tennis Lessons in 2014
At the Bowenville SS
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Contact Club Professional
Ben Campbell
M: 0414 645 916
(e: faulless@samford.net)

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Thank you so much to Mrs Hoopert for the great work these last few days! Welcome back Mrs Welke! This week the children have been asked to reflect on their first term in P-3. There are three questions for the children to answer and I look forward to some wonderful responses! We will entertain the parents with some of the responses on the expo day!

We would like to ask all of our parents and caregivers to be mindful of our last 15mins of the day when waiting to collect students. This is often when we are packing up, sharing highlights of our day or even presenting Awards or Show and Tell. Our students are very easily distracted by seeing loved ones and the conversational noise that floats inside.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

We are thrilled with the level of help and support that we have received throughout Term 1. Our students really love having mums and dads pop in the assist in the classroom. Thanks so much! Your child (P-1) receives their ‘Magic 100’ set of sight words on a Monday. We paste them right in the front of the Homework scrapbooks. Students have been tested at school and should continue to practise these words on a regular basis at home. You may wish to make sight words cards to assist with their trickier ones. As your child can logon for both Mathletics and Reading Eggs at school each week, could we please ensure that the children are logging on independently at home, typing in their Username as well as Password each time.

Literacy - Text type: Beginning Narrative - throughout the term, students listened to a range of narratives and then retelling narrative; sequence a series of events; written a complication and resolution; include information about when, where, who; introduce characters and their purpose; use descriptive vocabulary to enhance characters; use linking words associated with time; use simple past tense; and use adverbs. We hope to read some of these texts to parents at our expo.

Have a great week!

Kim and Ronel

Playgroup:

Playgroup tomorrow Wednesday 2nd April. All Welcome.

P & C News:

Over 140mm for the week, bus not running on south route because of creek over at reserve and not even an April Fools Joke!! It’s great to see that it still can rain, and it will be of benefit for months to come, even though it’s not so good on mature droughted summer crops.

Help is needed at the Brymaroo Rodeo in the chip van on Easter Saturday evening, 19th April. The Rodeo Association has again generously donated the use of their van and allowed us to take all the profits from the sale of the chips at the Rodeo. This is a great fundraiser for the P&C which helps us to support our students with things such as subsidizing costs of School camps and excursions. The Van will start about 2.00pm, with most help needed from 5.00pm onwards. If you can help please contact me on 0429 924292 or Elissa 0419 720776.

Have a happy and safe Easter Break.

John Hensel 0429 92 42 92

Tuckshop:

The new menu and homebaking ladies starts this week.

Term 1- Roster:  Apr 3 - M/H Naomi Cleary  A/H Toni Hoopert

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122
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8 - 10 April 2014

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For more info, contact –
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