Dear Parents,

After the bus being extremely late in getting the high schoolers to school last Thursday and a parent complaining profusely to Seymour Whyte they are trialling an escort process to make sure that the morning bus gets the students to school on time. I hope that this is a suitable outcome from all the lobbying. If the afternoon bus is later than 4.15pm to Bowenville a phone call will be made to those families who have requested it by the staff member on duty.

It was drawn to my attention that there were people using the school grounds without permission last weekend. Parents and community members need to be aware that the school grounds are government property and cannot be utilised without prior permission. The police conduct regular patrols and anyone caught loitering on school grounds will be prosecuted for trespassing.

This Thursday is ANZAC day and is a public holiday. The ANZAC service will be held at Jondaryan at 8.00am. All families are invited to attend. Some of our school leaders will read a poem and a wreath will be laid on behalf of the school community. Students attending are invited to wear their school uniform.

I would like to congratulate Melissa Carroll on the most correct guesses of the student silhouettes at the Term 1 Expo last Thursday. I would also like to thank so many parents for turning up to support their children. It was a lovely afternoon.

I have been informed that there are cases of head lice. Please be vigilant with this and make sure that all cases are treated until clean. This can take up to three weeks of treatment and combing to make sure lice are dead and eggs removed.

Next Monday the school leaders and I will attend the Mayoral Morning Tea in Toowoomba. Tami Mears has agreed to assist me with transport.

The new windows have been installed in the amenities block and the concrete repaired outside the activities building. Other maintenance work will be completed soon.

Cheers Lee
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**TENNIS LESSONS**

Tennis Lessons in 2013
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

**WANTED**

Cattle Agistment
Phone Kevin 0488 435 213

**OAKEY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB**

Players  Under 7 to Under 16 players required - The Club aims to give players more playing time than most other clubs in the competition so come join 2012’s most successful club

Officials  Positions available for referees & water runners – training & courses paid for by the Club

Coach  Under 15 Coach – Coaching Course will be paid for by the Club if not already accredited

Contact  President Jason Lee
0422 849 935
Secretary Kathryn Wikaire 0413 866 044
Registrar Julie Redding 0447 485 505

**MACLAGAN WINDERMERE KINDERGARTEN**

Annual Trivia Night
Saturday 18th May
Maclagan Hall
6pm Sausage Sizzle
7pm Trivia Starts
Entry $10
Includes nibbles for each table and supper afterwards.

**DALBY CHORAL FESTIVAL**

Jondaryan Woolshed
Sunday 28th July
9.30-3pm
Tickets $10 at gate

This week we started our new units. Science was all about the properties of materials and being able to scientifically describe objects. For our history unit it’s imperative that we have some family photos both past and present. Please e-mail anything you have to me ASAP but definitely by Wednesday as this is the day we will do the task. In maths we are looking at numbers and making groups of ten and ordering and comparing numbers on a number line. The children are doing quite well with this. We are all looking forward to cross country on Wednesday, hope to see you there.

Have a great week. Kathryn Haylock. Khayl7@eq.edu.au

We began our new unit for English and Maths this week. The 5/6 students are studying animated stories and the ¾ students are looking at how characters tell the story through “Bungawitta” by Emily Rodda. The students will be writing their own animated stories using a variety of digital tools as their assessment task at the end of the unit. They will be learning to use these tools as part of their Art, Media and Technology unit. There will be no music next Wednesday at Mrs Cuskelley will be on long service leave and no replacement is being provided.

Lee Miller.

Just a reminder that Book Club orders are due by Thursday 2nd May at the latest. Thank you.

Bowenville State School Playgroup meets every Wednesday morning, from 9:00 – 11:00am at the school. The first 2 sessions are free, then you must become a member of Playgroup Queensland to continue to participate, for insurance purposes. For enquiries please contact the school.

Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

Next P & C Meeting will be 13th May.

Have a good week. John Hensel - P&C President 0429 924292.

NO TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK  - ‘Combo Deal’ Chicken Burger and Juice—$5.00.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
30 ft K-Line Speedtiller for hire
Excellent stubble incorporation and seedbed preparation
Requires approx min 270hp to pull
Contact James Branson on
0427 623491

COLLECT WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN POINTS FOR OUR SCHOOL

It's simple to participate in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From Monday 8th April—Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 you spend. Our school will then be able to redeem these for fantastic new educational resources.