COMING EVENTS:

APRIL
20th—P&C Meeting 6pm
21st—Quinalow District Cross Country
25th—Anzac Day Holiday
28th—Mayoral Award Twba

MAY
2nd—Public Holiday
23rd-NRL Visit
30th-NRL Visit

JUNE
2nd—Touch Football Carnival
6th—NRL Visit
24th—BSS Athletics Day
24th—Last Day Term 2

JULY
11th—Term 3 Commences
22nd July—Quinalow District Athletics Carnival

SEPTEMBER
16th—Soccer Netball Carnival

Principal’s Message:

School Focus
We have NAPLAN testing coming up in May 10, 11, and 12. The students have been working hard with Mrs Murray and she will be taking them for the testing period. NAPLAN does tend to raise some conversation both within parent groups and on the media. It is always good to remember that it is a point in time measurement and because of this it is only one part of the total picture. A student’s performance on the testing does not define them, but is just another window on who they are and how they operate. Remember, positive encouragement, strong support and praise for their results whatever they may be. This week the Annual Implementation Plan has been endorsed by the ARD. This means we are able to continue working from this document and it will be presented at tonight’s P&C for their endowment and review.

Cross Country
Well done students for another great cross country run. The students ran the full course in some very competitive times. I would like to thank all of the parents and grandparents for their support on the day, this makes for a safe and relaxed event. There were some stand out runners on the day, but one group never ceases to amaze me with the distance they run comparative to age. The prep students put in a huge effort to make it around the course, one that they find a little daunting at the start, but take in their stride on the day. Well done all of the students at Bowenville State School, a huge effort as always from a great bunch of kids. (Check out the photos on our Facebook page).

Sporting Schools
Our application for sporting Schools has been successful, and we have managed to organise a Tennis coach for the students on Friday. The students at this stage will be divided into 3 groups and the times will be between 11.30 and 1.00. This a great opportunity and we hope to continue this program into semester 2.

ANZAC Day
On the Monday morning 25th of April ANZAC Day Parade will be held at Jondaryan as with every year. The students will be reading a Poem and laying the school wreath. I encourage all that are able to attend, can and show the respect that the ANZACs’ deserve. Starting time is 8:00 am.

Quote of the Week
Infinity is a floorless room without walls or ceiling.
Author Unknown

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

It was great to see all the children trying their hardest at Cross Country today. Congratulations to all—we are very proud of you. Well done to the age-group winners and good luck for those going to Quinalow tomorrow.

Please come along if you can to the P&C meeting tonight at 6pm. You will hear more about the Author in Schools and Sporting Schools initiatives; the school’s Annual Improvement Plan; and school camp plans for Term 4.

If you have any ideas or concerns you wish to raise, please come to the meeting or get in touch with any of the P&C executive.

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

BOOK CLUB:

Could all issue 3 Book club orders be returned to Mrs Welke or the school office by Wednesday 20th April please. Please note that the school cannot accept cash. orders can be paid for via cheque or credit card. Our wonderful school earns money for each item ordered by you. This money goes towards new books for our school library, new resources for the classroom and also for purchasing the student’s end of year books handed out at the end of year concert. Thank you for your continued support.

PLAYGROUP:

Playgroup is held at the school every Wednesday from 9-11am. Please bring a hat, piece of fruit to share and a gold coin donation. For further information please feel free to call the school.

TUCKSHOP:

Tuckshop helper this week 21/4: Elissa Hensel.

If you can help with baking or serving this term please let me know your preferred dates.
Karen Smith 0407 765646
The Bowenville Rural Fire Brigade will be having **TRAINING NIGHTS on FIRST WEDNESDAY of EACH MONTH** commencing at 6pm going for about an hour, just to REFRESH members and fire fighters with various procedures and equipment.

Any interested Community persons and Bowenville Residents are most welcome to come along and see what happens and how things work, it’s YOUR FIRE BRIGADE. If you wish Contact Mat Finch 1st Officer and Training Officer on 0418 194696.

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**WANTED**

BUS DRIVER—1 hour day—7.20am-7.50am and 3.50pm-4.20pm  
MUST HAVE LR (light truck) licence

Contact Wayne Dowling on 0419 660521 to start ASAP

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**IN CLASS**

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**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL SPONSORS**

We are again looking for newsletter sponsors to help cover the cost of our end of year school magazine. If you would like to sponsor please contact our school office on 46637127 or email amorg140@eq.edu.au. Thank you.
Quinalow Secondary Department 50 Year Reunion

The Quinalow State School Secondary Department will be celebrating their 50 Year Reunion on Saturday 14th May 2016 in the school grounds. The day will commence at 10.00am and conclude around 10.00pm, with Market Stalls, A Licensed Bar and Food being served throughout the day.

Official Programme Of Events

10.00 am Gates and Stalls Open
10.30 am Official Opening
11.00 am Class Photos Commence
12.00 pm BBQ/Sandwiches & Bar Opens
2.00 pm Tour of School & 50 Year Photo
2.30 pm Entertainment/Live Band
5.00 pm Hot Food Available

Are We Looking For You??
We are still searching for addresses (preferably email) for past students, teachers and principals. Please contact us on the details below.

About Us
If you happen to be in the area you are most welcome to drop in and say Hi and check out our wonderful School and Market Stalls. Our Stall Holders will be open from 10:00am to 2:00pm on our school oval. This market has particular emphasis on hand made, original arts and crafts so it should be very interesting and inspiring to see the wide range of stalls including face painting, sweets, jewellery, homebake, pot plants and lots more.... We look forward to seeing you there!!

Are You A Stall Holder?
We are calling all stall holders, hobbyists, demonstrators to book your sites today. Sites start from $10 or $20 for a powered site. Contact Sam on 0488 927 726 or Rebecca on 0407 653 375 for further information or to book your site.

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