COMING EVENTS:

MAY
18th—P&C Meeting 6pm
23rd—NRL Visit
24th—School Photos
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
Student Programs – We have started working in our reading groups again. The focus is still on the understanding of what is read at the time of reading it. Research highlights that immediate feedback is far more effective than delayed. A comparison would be when responding to a student’s question about a topic or idea immediately they have a query. If they are not sure why ‘freedom’ is an abstract noun it is better to explain then and there and not a week later when they get it wrong on a test. The purpose of reading is understanding, it is hard to see the funny side of a story, or get the full message if you don’t understand aspects of the text. Questioning, and Clarifying while you read lets the reader better enjoy the text, but also builds skills and knowledge about how and author crafts their writing and how this will influence how you read the text. Having an author here working with the students helped them better grasp how involved the process is, and that even what would appear to be a simple picture book, with limited text that all aspects of the work, from art to fact checking are pivotal to the success of the book, and the readers experience.

NRL Visits
We have representatives from the NRL coming to our school on Monday mornings on the 23rd, 30th of May and the 6th of June. They have been visiting with the local schools and have kindly included us in their roster. This should be a fun way to start the week.

School Photos
We have sent out the information and payment forms for the school photos. We are going with a different group this year. The date for photos is Tuesday the 24th of May. If you have any questions regarding the photos please do not hesitate to ask. If need any more forms please ask at the office.

Quote of the Week
Step with care and great tact, and remember that Life’s a Great Balancing Act.

Dr. Seuss

Michael Sutton
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Bismarck to Maclagan
100 years celebration
10th September 2016

P & C News:

The P&C have accepted an unexpected fundraising opportunity from the Quinalow State School to run the chip van at their secondary department 50th anniversary celebrations on Saturday 14th May. We are calling on all potential and experienced chip whisperers and sales volunteers to spend a few hours helping out on what should be a reasonably cruisy and very social day. We are currently preparing the roster, so please return the attached form indicating the shift that suits you. Funds raised will be put towards purchase of tickets to the 52 Storey Tree House performance at the Empire Theatre in June. Thankyou in advance for your support!

PLEASE FIND QUINALOW CHIP VAN RETURN ROSTER ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Tuckshop:

Tuckshop helper this week Fallon Wise—No baking needed.

(Tuckshop Roster attached)

If you can help with baking or serving this term please let me know your preferred dates.
Karen Smith 0407 765646

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.

Reminders:

School library is on Monday’s.
Mobile library is every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, including holidays.
Playgroup is held every Wednesday during the school term, not during the school holidays

HELP

There are some children who have overdue library books at home, that need to be returned to the school as soon as possible. Other children are waiting to borrow them. If you are unsure what your lost book is called- please email me and I can send you the information to help with your search. If your child’s library book is lost, please contact the school for the amount owing to replace the book.

Kim Welke—Playgroup Co-Ordinator—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

Book Club:

Thank you to everyone for your orders. Thank you for your continued support.
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.

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

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 Licenced 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

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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Phone 07 4692 9333 Email quinalow50years@outlook.com Facebook 'Quinalow State School Secondary Department 50 Year Reunion'
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**Volunteer Roster - Chip Van 14th May at Quinalow State School**

Please indicate when you can help out at the chip van at Quinalow and your preferred shift/s

Name: __________________________________________

- o 11.00am set-up to 2.30pm      Number of helpers __________
- o 2.30pm to 6.00pm pack up      Number of helpers __________