May from 9.00 am. The singing program will be held at the Dalby Great Hall and we will be participating in Class 72 Folk Singing Choir. As we progress closer to the day, it is hoped we are able to secure transport for students with the assistance of parents. If there are any questions regarding the event please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Michael Sutton.

Cross Country
Congratulations again to Alex and Kelly, as they are off to Dalby on May the 8th for the District Cross-Country. A big day for them and a great opportunity to compete at a higher level. Good Luck, and enjoy the challenge.

Softball Carnival
The softball carnival is on this Friday the 1st of May. There is a prediction of rain, so we will have to wait and see how that progresses. Make sure your tuckshop orders are in and tuckshop is also available to the Preps to 2 on the day. Any helpers for the event or with tuckshop would be appreciated.

ANZAC Day Parade
It was great to be a part of the ANZAC Day Parade on Saturday, it was a very moving event, particularly being the 100th anniversary. Thank you to all of the families that attended on the day, and those that attended events across the state. I would like to pay particular thanks to the school leaders that read out the poem, Alex and Kelly. They highlighted to the community the commitment and dedication to the community Bowenville students have. Well Done. Thank you to Caitlin and April for laying the wreath, another very important task handled with care. Finally I would like to thank the organisers of the event, these events hold great significance in the community and place considerable demands on those that take on the job.

Our Thoughts
“As many of you are aware, Louise Cornford became ill over the Easter break. Louise received treatment in the Wesley Hospital and has now transferred to the Mater Hospital to continue her recovery. Louise, Geoff and family would like to thank everyone for their messages of support and best wishes, and are looking forward to returning home to Bowenville later in the year.”
Geoff Comford

NAPLAN Dates
The 12th, 13th, and 14th of May are the three days this year for NAPLAN. The purpose of the testing is to provide schools with a bi-annual feedback around the curriculum within the school, and the areas of strength and needs for improvement. Last year’s testing highlighted the strengths in spelling, and a clear need to improve or match the results in reading. It is possible that this trend may take some time to show positive gains. As the results reflect both students and school processes. This year the focus is strongly on reading and this will continue into the following years. NAPLAN is there to help build better practice within schools and all efforts by students should be celebrated.

44th Annual Dalby Eisteddfod
This year the students of Bowenville have been working with Mrs Murphy on their Folk Singing for the Eisteddfod. The itinerary is out and we will be on Wednesday the 27th of

Students of the Week

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

TENNIS LESSONS
Tennis Lessons in 2015
At the Bowenville SS
Lessons for all ages & standards
Friday mornings before school
Contact Club Professional
Ben Campbell
M: 0414 645 916
(enrolment form attached)
e: faultless@samford.net

Playgroups:

Next playgroup Wednesday 6th May. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a hat.
Gold coin donation. All enquiries to Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

P & C News:

It was great to see many families and students attend, and represent our school, at Saturday’s ANZAC Day ceremony. Alex and Kelly did a very good job, reciting a poetry tribute.
Weather permitting, tuckshop will be held on Friday, for the softball carnival. All order forms should have now been returned. Helpers are needed at various times throughout the day, from 8:00 am. Please give some time to help out so that all parents have a chance to watch their children at some stage during the day.
Hopefully, everyone has given some thought to also helping out with Tuckshop on a regular basis, so that we can return to a weekly tuckshop day. Please contact Karen Smith in regards to this.
Have a good week.

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P & C President
If you would like to sponsor our Newsletter for 2015 please contact the school office or email amorg140@eq.edu.au

Our sponsorship helps with the publication of our end of year school magazine.

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. **NEXT Training Night is on 6th MAY at the Fire Shed at 6pm**, and will be LOOKING at EMERGANCY USE of WATER from the SCHOOL. Come in your work clothes as you may get dirty. 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.