Dear Parents,

There was 15ml measured in the school rain gauge last Thursday morning, just enough to freshen up the ovals and gardens.

I would like to thank all those who helped Louise Cortino out with baking and help for the launch of Jane Grieve’s book “In Stockman’s Footsteps” last Saturday. It was a lovely morning and as usual there was plenty of wonderful home baking by our clever mums and staff who are great at whipping up a treat for everyone. Great work ladies! I would also like to thank Louise for taking on the organisation of the morning.

Please make sure that you get your excursion survey back by Friday. There are still many that are outstanding. This is an opportunity for you to have some valued input into the organisation of this year’s whole school excursion.

The P&C meeting is next Monday night at 7:00pm.

There are still cases of head lice in the school so please be vigilant in checking your children and treating as required. One product that helps keep them at bay is tea tree oil shampoo/conditioner and spray. It is non-invasive and suitable for use on children.

Have a great week everyone!

Cheers,

Lee

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Principal’s Message:

BOWENVILLE BANTER

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COMING EVENTS:

MAY

10th – Bunya Cross Country
13th – School excursion
15th – NAPLAN
16th – NAPLAN
18th – P&C Meeting

JUNE

10th – Bunya Cross Country
13th – Public Holiday
Athletics Day
21st – Touch Carnival

MAY 10th – Bunya Cross Country

10th—School excursion survey due back
13th—P&C Meeting
14th—NAPLAN
15th—NAPLAN
16th—NAPLAN

JUNE 14th—NAPLAN
15th—NAPLAN
16th—NAPLAN
18th—P&C Meeting

BOWENVILLE CROSS COUNTRY

JULY

10th – Bunya Cross Country
13th – School excursion
15th – NAPLAN
16th – NAPLAN

MAY 20th – Playgroup Shopping Trip

10th—Playgroup Shopping Trip

13th—Bowenville School Athletics Day
15th—NAPLAN
16th—NAPLAN

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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday Thursday
8.00am-3.30pm

SCHOOL LIBRARY IS THURSDAY
In maths this week we are beginning to look at fractions, it’s great to develop this language at home as the language is the most difficult part to remember. In English we are reading ‘Rose meets Mr Wintergarten’ and exploring how the text and pictures help us to feel a certain way about characters. Discussing characters is a great way to enhance comprehension and would be a great activity after home reading. For art this term we are focusing on media (digital art) and soon your children will come home saying they need to take family photos. The reason for this is that the assessment will be to create a digital family photo album. Obviously I understand that not every child has family close by and it will be difficult to get all family photos so if you already have a digital copy of grandparents, uncles etc, that would be great for them to use, however if they can take their own that’s even better. This also ties in beautifully with our history unit which is all about personal and family history. Last week we created family trees and personal timelines, very interesting. Have a great week.

Kathryn Haylock—Khayl7@eq.edu.au

The 5-6 students are working on prime and composite numbers and gaining a deeper understanding of our number system this week. In English they are working on getting the understanding needed to complete their assessment task which is constructing texts using the medium of cartoon, comics, Claymation and computer generated stories. It is a lot of fun and the children are very excited about it. Over the next few weeks they will be developing and improving their skills in preparation for the athletics carnival on Thursday 13th June and the touch carnival on Thursday 20th June. Please keep these dates in mind and put them on your calendar.


Thankyou to Louise and the ladies who helped with the morning tea at the Jane Grieve book launch on Saturday. Our next P&C meeting is Monday 13th May 7.00 pm

Have a good week

John Hensel - P&C President 0429 924292.

I am in desperate need of helpers for Tuckshop. Our Tuckshop is only one day a week. Helper Tami Mears - ‘Combo Deal’ Hamburger and Juice—$5.00.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
FOR SALE BY TENDER— Konica Minolta Bizhub C451 Colour Photocoper
Scanner, Network Printing, Large capacity for A4/A3, Stapling function, Booklet/folding, Touch Screen, Purchased 2009—Value $9000. Photocoper in good working order, to be sold as is. All offers to be submitted in writing addressed to Sarah Holden (BSM Dalby State School). All offers over $500 will be considered. Closing date 4.00pm, 30th May 2013. For more information contact, Dalby State School on the below numbers.
Jane Toney—46723666.

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.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
6th—10th May

One great teacher can make all the difference. Teachers may not always see the impact of their work on kids and families, but the testimonies we received from parents, teachers, and students themselves are proof that good teaching is a powerful thing.

If you can read this then thank a teacher!