Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

The weather has certainly turned nasty over the last few days and the students will be needing warmer jumpers on to start the day. By the end of the day some of them are starting to peel them off and leave them lying around. Please make sure that all school clothing is marked so that we can get it back to the rightful owner so they have them for the next day.

I have also noticed that some children are coming to school very tired because they are yawning during lessons before morning tea. Next week is NAPLAN testing so it is very important that the children come to school refreshed and ready for the day. All children should get at least 10 hours sleep every night and have enough food throughout the day to sustain them. This is particularly relevant during the winter months.

We have noticed that many children are eating all their food at morning tea time and do not have anything left for lunch. There are some children throwing food in the bin because they do not like what is being packed. We are encouraging children to take home the food they don’t like and to tell you why it hasn’t been eaten.

Mrs Hensel will conduct Reading assessment profiles on all students over the next couple of weeks. You will notice that your child will go up reading levels to meet their instructional level for reading.

The students in 4-7 have not had any Japanese lessons so far this term as Sensei has been away with her husband who has been extremely unwell. I am trying to work with Jandowae SS, Mrs Hickey’s base school, to organise a suitable program until she is able to return to work. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

I will be conducting the NAPLAN tests for Literacy and Numeracy next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for students in Years 3, 5 and 7. I would like to wish all students well in these tests and remind you that they are point in time tests and are not the only forms of assessment used to measure how your child is going at school. The results for these tests will be issued later in the year.

The process for selecting the new principal is well under way and I am assured that a new permanent principal will be selected before the end of term.

Have a great week everyone and keep warm!

Lee
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

TENNIS LESSONS
Tennis Lessons in 2014
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

YARRAMAN KINDERGARTEN
Annual Cent Sale
Saturday 24th May 2014
Calling starts 10am sharp
Yarraman Memorial Hall
Entry $5—including Morning Tea and
a sheet of tickets.
For more details contact
Yarraman Kindy on 41638174 or
Natasha on 0456667523

JONDARYAN STATE SCHOOL
has a vacancy for a permanent part-time
(23.75 hours per week)
cleaner.
All applicants must apply in
writing as per application package,
which is available from the school office
or the school’s website
www.jondaryass.eq.edu.au
Applications close 4:00pm,
Friday 16th May 2014. Applications
should be marked “Private & Confidential” and be address to:
The Principal, Jondaryan State
School, Scott Road, JONDARYAN
4403, or emailed to:
the.principal@jondaryass.eq.edu.au.
Applications will remain current from 12
months. The successful applicant will be
required to hold a current Blue Card
(issued through the Commission for
Children and Young People and Child
Guardian). Please phone 4692 2139 for
further details. DETE is an Equal Oppor-
tunity Employer.

MACALAGAN WINDERMERE
KINDERGARTEN
Annual Trivia Night
Saturday 14th June 2014
Maclagan Hall
Starting at 7pm
Entry $12
Includes nibbles for each table and
supper afterwards
Coin Toss
Prizes
Licenced Bar

P 3 News:
Thank you all for helping on Friday! We had a great time at Pete the Sheep. The students all
enjoyed their time at the Empire Theatre and it was interesting to hear what things in the
play caught their attention.
Because of the disruption on academic testing on Friday and a high absentee rate on Mon-
day, we decided to roll the homework over until next week. We are still sending home readers
home, so this week might be a good time to spend on extra reading. P-1 sounds for the
week are “k” for Kicking King and “v” for Vicky Violet. The rest of the class will focus on the
vowels for the next 5 weeks.
We are looking for any small wooden blocks (3-6cm) to use in a Mother’s day activity. I have
long pieces of wood but need someone to cut it in pieces. Any help would be appreciated!
Have a GREAT week!
Ronel and Kim

We learned about germs last week!

Playgroup:
Playgroup tomorrow Wednesday 7th May. All Welcome. We are having our annual
shopping trip to Harbour Town on Saturday 26th July 2014. Please contact Kim or Amanda
for seats.

P & C News:
It was great to hear that the P-3 class really enjoyed the ‘Pete the Sheep’ performance at the
Empire Theatre on Friday. This is just one of the things that the P&C’s fundraising efforts
goes towards, in helping enhance our student’s school and learning experiences.
Please remember to take your aluminum cans and bottles to our recycling depot at the back of
the school. Encourage others in the community to do the same. Please keep cans and bot-
tles separate. Our next meeting is Monday 19th May at 7pm.
Have a good week.
John Hensel 0429 92 42 92

Tuckshop:
Home Baking Ladies:- We need patty cakes (2 doz) and cookies (2 doz)
Term 2- Roster:
May 8 M/H Karen Smith A/H Tami Mears
May 15 M/H Naomi Cleary A/H Karen Smith
May 22 M/H Tami Mears A/H
May 29 M/H Naomi Cleary A/H
June 5 M/H Naomi Cleary A/H Karen Smith
June 12 M/H Tami Mears A/H
June 19 M/H Naomi Cleary A/H Karen Smith
June 26 M/H Naomi Cleary A/H Tami Mears
(If anyone can fill in on the days there is no helper please contact me ASAP)

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122
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Bowenville State School Shopping Trip
TO HARBOUR TOWN

Saturday 26th July 2014

Pickups at Dalby, Bowenville, Jondaryan and Toowoomba

This year due to the economy we will only be having a few games, lucky seat and a raffle with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

COST—$60
Includes morning tea and gift bag

Contact Kim or Amanda at the school office on 46637127 or email kwelk4@eq.edu.au or amorg140@eq.edu.au