Principal’s Message:

School Focus
NAPLAN – the students in years 3 and 5 are sitting NAPLAN testing this week. The tests do come with some stress as will all assessments but it is important to remember that they are but one part of the picture and should be viewed as such. The chance for feedback from the assessments is the most important aspect, and combining this information with what we already know about the child helps build the picture. I wish all of the students luck, but most importantly that they take the time to challenge themselves and use this opportunity to see how far they can soar.

Daniel Morcombe – We as part of the P.E. program are beginning the health unit develop through Education Queensland with the support of the Morcombe Foundation with students in Years prep to 6. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing. I have sent home some information for parents to read, and a few of the work sheets that are used in one of the lessons concerning ‘Private Body Parts’. If you have any concerns about your child working through this lesson please call the school or talk with me about this and we can modify or change the content. This is a decision I am happy to work through with parents, but feel that the message contained within the rest of the lessons are important for our children to hear.

Don’t Forget 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.

School Photos
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. As time is getting closer for photos I would encourage parents to return forms and money as soon as practical.

A Few Reminders
Homework is due in every Friday for marking. The work isn’t a significant amount, but the spelling reading and timetables (sight-words for younger students) all help with speeding up the work of students in class.

Library days – School library is Monday Afternoons and Mobile Library is every second Tuesday. The last visit was this week the 10th of May.

Star Pickets
We are starting to plant again in the vegetable plots, but as with last time the local furry friends are also taking a great interest in what is going on in the garden. We have lost seedlings and plants in the last plant but hope to fence the plots prior to this happening again. To help with this we are hoping that you are able to spare one or two star pickets to help out. We aren’t worried about the condition/appearance so long as they stick in the ground and stand up.

Spicy Pumkins and Roast Beetroots
The last kitchen session was a great success thanks again to the students and two kitchen co-ordinators Mrs Wise and Mrs Welke. We even managed to get some of the less vegetable savvy students to have ago at the soup. Great job students.

Quote of the Week (for Mother’s Day)
“My mother thinks I am the best. And I was raised to always believe what my mother tells me.”

Diego Maradona

Michael Sutton.
**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

Bismarck to Maclagan
100 years celebration
10th September 2016

**CENT SALE**
North Dalby Bowls Club in aide of
Juvenile Diabetes
Tuesday 24th May
Doors open 9am for a 10am start
$5 per person

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**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

**P & C News**

Volunteers are still needed to help out at Quinalow this Saturday cooking and serving hot chips. If you can spare just an hour or two between 11am and 6pm we’d really appreciate it and it would show your support for children going on camp later in the year.

Next P&C meeting is next week: Wednesday 18th May at 6pm. All welcome.

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

**Tuckshop:**

Tuckshop helper this week Karen Smith.

(Tuckshop Roster attached)

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.

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.

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
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.

Contact Details:

Quinalow Prep-10 State School
Progress Street, Quinalow Qld 4403
Phone 07 4692 9333 Email quinalow50years@outlook.com
Facebook 'Quinalow State School Secondary Department 50 Year Reunion'
### Tuckshop Roster

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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 packup   Number of helpers __________