Dear Parents,

There was 12mls measured in the school rain gauge this morning.

I would like to thank every family for their feedback on the school excursion. The excursion committee and I have given serious thought to the feedback and have examined the proposal for the NAB award and it has been decided not to go ahead with the trip to the Murray but to conduct shorter trips to educate our students on the Earth Science program that sits around our community partnership. There are no students left at the school that were part of the initial project so it seems reasonable to implement a science unit that fits in with the partnership. There were three families who were unable to commit to the long excursion and as this excursion needs to benefit every student and not just the majority, modifications needed to be made. I will continue to have further discussions with parents and the committee will continue to meet to plan other excursions with the Condamine Alliance.

I would like to congratulate Brooke Webb on coming third at the Bunya Cross Country. She will now represent Bunya at the Darling Downs cross country later in the month. This is a great achievement for our school.

Students in years 3 and 5 will complete their NAPLAN assessments this week so this will be our curriculum focus for the week in the upper class. Years 4 and 6 will continue to work on their curriculum program.

Please continue to be vigilant in checking your child for head lice as it can sometimes take several weeks to be brought under control.

Have a great week everyone and happy planting!

Cheers Lee

**Please note—Head Lice Fact Sheet will be sent home today with all students.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**TENNIS LESSONS**
Tennis Lessons in 2013
At the Bowenville SS
Lessons for all ages & standards
Friday mornings before school
Contact Club Professional
Ben Campbell
M: 0414 645 916
e: faultless@samford.net

**WANTED**
Cattle Agistment
Phone Kevin 0488 435 213

**MACLAGAN WINDERMERE KINDERGARTEN**
Annual Trivia Night
this Saturday 18th May
Maclagan Hall
6pm Sausage Sizzle
7pm Trivia Starts
Entry $10
Includes nibbles for each table and supper afterwards.

**DALBY CHORAL FESTIVAL**
Jondaryan Woolshed
Sunday 28th July
9.30-3pm
Tickets $10 at gate

**BOWENVILLE HALL COMMITTEE**
Bowenville Hall Committee are holding a Cancer Morning Tea.
Tuesday 28th May to start at 9am
Admission $5
Guest Speaker, Fashion Parade by M&M’s Oakey, Multi Draw Raffle and Stalls.
Come along for a wonderful morning.

**JOB VACANCY—CLEANER**
Wainui Feedlot Job vacancy Cleaner
There is currently an employment opportunity at the Wainui Feedlot & farm. The position involves cleaning the feedlot and feedmill offices and would suit someone for after-hours/weekend work. For further detail please contact Geoff Cornford on 46793100.

**DEB GILMARTIN BOOK LAUNCH**
2nd June—10.30am
Mary Ryan’s Bookshop
Toowoomba $5
RSVP Ann—46320800

Another busy week. This week we have begun testing for English (unit 3) and this will continue for the next week or so. In maths, we have begun looking at shapes and transitions, the children are really liking this maths unit. In history we are discussing how family roles have changed over time and our personal roles in our families. In Science we have been testing the properties of materials particularly strength and water resistance, the students loved destroying boxes with their strength and pouring water over materials. It proved to be very messy and very fun. This Friday the art/technology testing will begin. Some children have already started bringing in the photos they have taken. Please remember it is not necessary to have all the photos this Friday, they will need some to begin, however they will have a few weeks to complete the task. I have sent home the students USB sticks to put the photos on, please ensure they are returned by Friday so the students can begin their task. Also it would be a huge help to us to have homework books here every Friday, finished or not. We complete all spelling testing on Friday, and prepare the following weeks homework on Friday so it is much easier to get it all done on the one day rather than trying to catch up on Monday. Thank you and have a great week.

Kathryn Haylock—khayl7@eq.edu.au

3-7 Students using our new IPads

Sarah
Daniel
Kristen

School Library – Reminder
School library is every Thursday. There are a large number of students who continually forget to bring their school library books each week. Parents, could you please help your child/children to remember to return their books as there are other students waiting to borrow them. Also you could make sure that your child has a waterproof library bag to keep our books safe from leaky lunch boxes and water bottles. This is as easy as including a plastic shopping bag inside their normal library bag. Thank you for your help!

**Issue 3 Book Club Thanks**
A big thank you to the same families who continue to support our school by purchasing from the Book Club catalogues that are sent home twice a term. Thanks to those families efforts the school has received $89 worth of rewards. This money can then be used by the school to purchase library books, class home reading books, educational games and other resources, all for the benefit of the school students.

Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

**P & C News:**
Thankyou to those who attended the P&C meeting last night. After the department’s maintenance work has been completed around the school, we will be looking to use some of our P & C funds to further enhance the school grounds for our children. If you have any ideas for projects, please see me or come along to next month’s meeting. Please consider giving some time to help out with tuckshop on Thursdays, 8:30am to 1:45pm. Please contact Tami. Our next P&C meeting is Monday 13th May 7.00 pm

Have a good week. John Hensel - P&C President 0429 924292.

Helper Toni Hoopert & Naomi Cleary - ‘Combo Deal’ Hamburger and Juice—$5.00.
Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
FOR SALE BY TENDER— Konica Minolta Bizhub C451 Colour Photocopier
Scanner, Network Printing, Large capacity for A4/A3, Stapling function, Booklet/ folding, Touch Screen, Purchased 2009—Value $9000. Photocopier 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 Tomy—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.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 13-19 MAY

Thankyou to our many volunteers who help our school. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Thankyou from the Staff and Students.
Bowenville State School
Playgroup Shopping Trip

Saturday, 20th July, 2013

Harbour Town Shopping Complex

Come along for lots of fun!

But don’t forget to wear your comfy shoes!

Multi Draw Raffle, Lucky Seat & Games

All day shopping – Pick-ups in Dalby, Bowenville, Jondaryan, Zimms Corner, Toowoomba & Grantham.

Departing Brisbane – 4.30pm

Morning tea provided on the way

Tickets - $55 per person to cover bus costs

For more information & bookings, please contact Amanda or Kim

School – 07 46 637 127
Amanda – 0427 698 198
Kim – 0438 132 747