**Principal’s Message:**

**School Focus**
Eisteddfod – the students will be competing in this year's eisteddfod, between 15-18 June and have been practising with Mrs Murphy. This is a great opportunity for the students and particularly the younger students’ to perform in front of a larger audience.

Empire – the date is set for the empire theatre visit and we will be asking for support to transport students there. I will be putting out a permission note next week with details of times, and a request for support.

Student teacher – we have Mr Pethybridge with us from USQ working through one of his teaching practicums. The chance to work with such a great bunch of kids is one that he is enjoying, particularly when getting to know the younger students. We hope Mr Pethybridge enjoys the next three weeks with us at Bowenville and is successful in his future studies.

**Quinalow 50th**
I would like to take the opportunity to thank the P&C for supporting the Quinalow 50th reunion (high school). It was short notice but a chance to help out schools in our local community. Thank you to all that helped and I hope all of the past students of Quinalow had a great time.

**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.

**Star Pickets**
Thank you to the Mrs Welke for the kind donation of star pickets, we are still chasing some for the gardens, so please dig out the old half buried ones at the back of the shed and we will gladly take them for our Kitchen Garden program.

**Quote of the Week**
It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.
Henry David Thoreau

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**COMING EVENTS:**

**MAY**
- 18th-P&C Meeting 6pm
- 23rd-NRL Visit
- 24th—School Photos
- 30th-NRL Visit

**JUNE**
- 2nd—Touch Football Carnival
- 6th—NRL Visit
- 24th—BSS Athletics Day
- 24th—Last Day Term 2

**JULY**
- 11th—Term 3 Commences
- 22nd July—Quinalow District Athletics Carnival

**SEPTEMBER**
- 16th—Soccer Netball Carnival

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If anyone would like to Sponsor our Newsletter and support our school magazine please contact the school office.
Thank you

**OFFICE HOURS:**
Tues 8am-1.30pm
Wed 8am-11am
Thurs 8am-2.00pm
Fri 8am-11am

All items for the Wednesday Newsletter must be received by 3pm Tuesday Afternoon. These can be emailed to amorg140@eq.edu.au or alternatively by phone or fax.

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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

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

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Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Thank you to everyone for your orders. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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Tuckshop helper this week Elissa Hensel

(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.

**About our School**

For a few weeks, this plant has been growing at the front of our school. Every day it seems to get bigger and now it is taller than the fence! It has grown from the centre of the plant, and at the bottom of the flower there is a smooth stem. After the stem, bud-like points poke out from the stem that grows higher up. We don’t know if they are buds, but the points look like it. It has now changed direction and is growing downwards. We think that this is a good thing, because if it kept on growing upwards it would probably fall over. It is hard to see it in the picture, but there is another flower stem growing beside the other one. It is quite small compared to the other one, but we all hope that it will grow a lot more and become as big as the larger one. It is very exciting to see what colour it will become, (if it changes colour at all) and the whole school is waiting for when it does. It is a very nice feature, and everybody is glad that it has grown at our school.

By April Smith and Bridie Wise.

**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
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