COMING EVENTS:

MAY
22nd—Playgroup
29th—Playgroup
30th—Eisteddfod

JUNE
10th—Public Holiday
13th—Bowenville School Athletics Day
17th—P&C Meeting
21st—Touch Carnival

JULY
20th—Playgroup Shopping Trip

Dear Parents,

It has been a dry and cold week. The students tend to remove their tracksuits during the day so please make sure that all articles of clothing are clearly marked. Please also make sure that your child brings their hat to school as we enforce our “No Hat No Play” policy each day.

I would like to congratulate all the Year 3 and 5 students on how they performed during the NAPLAN assessments last week. We tried to keep the week as low key as we could and all students seemed well focussed for the week. The results will be published later in the year.

I would like to inform you all that Mrs Rosemary Goodwin has tendered her resignation as a permanent teacher from the department and will cease duty on the 13th June as she will be taking long service leave on 20th June. Mrs Karen Green has been appointed as Mrs Goodwin’s and is being transferred into the position by the department. Mrs Green will begin at Bowenville on Thursday 11th July and will continue the curriculum focus that Mrs Goodwin was doing. I would like to thank Mrs Goodwin for everything that she has done for the students at Bowenville during her 12 months here.

Next Thursday, 30th May our students will participate in the eisteddfod at Dalby. Mrs Cuskelly is conducting extra music lessons this Friday to try and make up the shortfall while she has been away over the past weeks. Students were given a dress list for the eisteddfod on Friday and they are asked to bring those clothes in to school tomorrow, Wednesday so that they can have a practice. Students in the 3-6 class have also been asked to practice their roles over the coming weeks.

Please remember that the control of hair lice and nits is an ongoing process and treatment needs to be followed up regularly for the protection of all students, staff and families.

Over the next 5 weeks there will be a huge clean-up of the teacher resource room, old tuckshop and Art room so that they can be made more useable spaces. Amanda and Toni will be managing this task and overseeing the whole project.

At the P&C meeting last week it was decided to notify parents who are affected by the bus times when the bus of an afternoon is running later than 4.00pm. Staff will make contact by phone with these parents shortly after 4.00 to inform them of the bus being late.

I have sent in an application for a mobile phone service for the school and should have a number and SIM card shortly. This will make it easier for the school to make contact with families as numbers can be preprogramed. It will also make texting an optional form of communication.

All dead locks have now been installed on all external doors of the school.

The names of this year’s school leaders have been added to the school captain’s board in the resource centre.

The changes to the primary service bus run were implemented this week. The run now goes in reverse of a morning to save students being on the bus while on the highway. These changes were approved at a special meeting in April. New timetables have been issued to all students who catch that bus.

Have a great week everyone!

Lee.
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

**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 $8
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

Thank you to all the parents who sent photos to school on USB’s or e-mail. The students have already begun their assessments and they are looking fantastic. Also thank you to the parents who ensured homework was brought back on Friday, it really is a huge help. We are nearing the end of our history unit and have started looking at the changes to technology over time. The children loved exploring the differences in transport over the years. We are also getting ready to start our health assessment. We have been looking at the food groups and ways to be healthy. This week we are going to cut food pictures out of supermarket catalogues to sort, if you have any of these catalogues, please send them in. Have a great week.

Kathryn Haylock—khayl7@eq.edu.au

All students are busy completing their multimodal assessment task for English this week. They are evaluating the role of characters to tell a story and writing a story with an ethical dilemma and publishing it using multimodal tools. In Maths the 5/6 students are researching and learning about rotational symmetry. They are finding that their special awareness skills are quite well developed. They are really enjoying the hands on approach to Maths this week. The new history unit with Mrs Goodwin is progressing well and the students are enjoying it.

Students of the week

Alex Ainslee Hannah
Thalia Daniel

**Book Club - Issue 4**

Issue 4 of Book Club has arrived and will be sent home with the students today. Every purchase helps raise money for the school to purchase resources and new books for our library. Orders are due back by Thursday 30th May. Remember that no cash can be accepted, however we can accept cheque, money order and credit card payment. Thank you for your continued support of the students and school.

Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

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 17th June 7:00 pm

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

Please come and check out our large range of clothing pool tracksuits. Feel free to contact me if you would like to have a look.
Helper Elissa Hensel & Karen Smith - ‘Combo Deal’ Hotdog and Juice—$3.50.
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 Tomey—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.
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

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Amanda – 0427 698 198
Kim – 0438 132 747