Principal’s Message:

School Focus
SAKG – we are cooking again this Thursday. For a change the students will be making fritters and a range of dips. This is a chance to give each group a set task and work through it. Mrs Wise and Mrs Welke has the kitchen humming and lunch Thursday will be a real treat as always.

Eisteddfod – don’t forget to lock the eisteddfod date into your calendars for the 15-18 June.

Touch Football Carnival – the Kaimkillenbun SS touch carnival is on the 2nd of June. For the students attending please enjoy the day, they will have clinics on again and you will get to play with a range of different teams.

52 Storey Treehouse – the date is set and we are going to see the next instalment of the Andy Griffiths treehouse series. We will send notes home this week and will be asking for some parents to help with transport. So lock in the 3rd of June.

NRL Visits
The students thoroughly enjoyed their morning with Mitch. The session focused on foundation skills for touch/football and the next two visits will build on these. The students should be playing a mini game in the final morning and are looking forward to this.

School Photos
School photos went well, and as soon as we here return dates we will let everyone know.

Mrs Biltoft
It is with great sadness that we say our final Farwell to Mrs Biltoft. She has been with the school for a significant number of year and her experiences and expertise will be missed. It is always a loss for schools when long serving staff members leave, as they take with them their memories, all part of the schools history. We wish you all the best and if you ever want to drop in and say hello you are most welcome. Thank you Mrs Biltoft.

Building work
We currently have some minor repair work happening at school. The roof in the Principal’s office and the front of the port racks will be painted. The roof is being re-sheeted as the existing material is beginning to show its age. We have discussed with all students the need to stay clear of work and work vehicles but imagine the works will not take long.

Quote of the Week:-
Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.
George S. Patton

Michael Sutton.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Bismarck to Maclagan
100 years celebration
10th September 2016

Issue 4 will be distributed today. This needs to be returned by Friday 3rd June.

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

Kim Welke—Playgroup Co-Ordinator—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

P & C News:

We are very sad not to be seeing Mrs Joi Biltoft as an aide here at Bowenville again, but happy to know that she will settle into retirement being able to spend more time doing the hobbies she loves and with Ray and their family. Thankyou so much Joi for your creativity and care of our children in your time here at Bowenville. We will miss you and wish you all the very best! Thanks to everyone who bought a plate to share at the farewell morning tea this morning.

At last week’s P&C meeting we discussed a range of exciting extra-curricular ideas that the P&C hopes to support. We are investigating options and you will hear more about these in the months and terms ahead. Please be in touch if you have any ideas that you would like adopted at our school. Our school may be small but with great staff and a supportive community the benefits of being a student here are great.

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Tuckshop:

Tuckshop helper this week Fallon Wise.

(Tuckshop Roster attached)

If you can help with baking or serving this term or next 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

Last year Mr Sutton our teacher and principle joined the school into the kitchen garden program. We started to make vegie gardens for our vegies to grow in. We have made a lot of progress and food. We are starting to make some more patches. We have even encouraged a kid named Liam to make a garden at home. We are growing some tomatoes in the garden down below. We also have sunflowers on the sides to break down the hay.

By Kelly Carroll and William Sutton.
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