Dear Parents,

I measured 12mls in the school rain gauge last Thursday. I hope there is enough moisture in the ground for winter planting.

The eisteddfod is on Thursday at the Dalby State High School Great Hall. We are in 3 events which carry over to after lunch. Hopefully we will get enough drivers to transport the students. If not I will get a bus. I will have more idea on times after Music tomorrow so will send a note out when I have spoken to the music teacher.

The systems technician will be here on Friday to update the school website, maintain all computers and hopefully to set up the Macbook which has been ordered to enable us to bulk download apps for the iPads. To date we are not seeing the full potential of the iPads.

All assessment for the in class curriculum has been completed and teachers are busy organising report cards that will be issued in the last week of school. Mrs Hensel will be completing the standardised assessment tasks for Reading and Maths over the next couple of weeks. These tasks align with the regional benchmarks set out as minimum standards.

There have been a significant number of cars passing the school that are exceeding the speed limits. In the interest of the safety of our students we have been asked by the police to take the number plates of vehicles and to pass them on by contacting 000.

There is a considerable amount of lost property either under the school or on the upstairs veranda. Please check your child’s clothing as much of it is unmarked.

The school has acquired a school mobile phone—the number is 0477371135. Parents are welcome to use the mobile to make contact with the school at anytime.

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

**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

This week has been great. We have finished most of our testing and only have a few small ones to go for this term. In science, we are making musical instruments so I have asked the students to bring in and clean cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel holders etc to help us create these. Thank you to those families who have already helped out, it is much appreciated. In history, we discussed how our parents might have lived differently to us given the different technologies available in the past. The children were amazed that iPhones and iPads are only a recent invention and Mum and Dad didn’t have angry birds when they were young. In English we are looking at how authors use different devices to create characters. In maths, we are talking about, counting on in 1’s, 2’s, 5’s and 10’s from any number. It would be great if you could do some of this at home with students as it greatly helps their understanding of money. Have a great week.

Kathryn Haylock—khayl7@eq.edu.au

All students will complete and present their multimodal English assessments this week. I am very impressed with what they are achieving. A modified unit on Australian stories will begin next week and the focus will be on guided reading and comprehension. The sport captains are also busy getting their teams ready for the sport’s carnival which is on Thursday 13th June. It is great to see all students interacting through their sport at lunch times and to witness the older students supporting the younger ones. Mrs Marley Quinn is fine tuning the specialist skills during her PE lessons on a Wednesday.

Every purchase helps raise money for the school to purchase resources and new books for our library. **Orders are due back by THIS 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. **NO TUCKSHOP THIS THURSDAY DUE TO EISTEDDFOD**
Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
56G Patrick Street, Dalby
07 46698198

30 ft K-Line Speedtiller for hire
Excellent stubble incorporation and seedbed preparation
Requires approx min 270hp to pull
Contact James Branson on 0427 623491

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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