organise another session. Currently I am putting together information for staff regarding the current spelling program focusing on the key concepts and strategies involved.

Training Days
In the coming month I will be out of school for 4 days attending a Regional training initiative focusing on explicit teaching and consistency of practice across schools. My attendance is part of the broader regional initiatives and I will be extending the training to the other small schools within our Dalby Cluster. This approach is part of the Department's broader focus highlighted during the principals conference, for every great school there is another down the road. A strong emphasis on working together to build capacity across the department and not just within small pockets.

Michael Sutton.

Eisteddfod
I would like to thank the students and Mrs Murphy for doing a great job today. The chance to perform on a bigger stage is one our students do very well. The confidence and skill they show is a credit to them and their have a go and attitude. Great Job Students, Thank You Mrs Murphy, and Mrs Hoopert and Miss Wilkie for helping on the day.

Reporting Period
As we approach another school reporting period it is timely to remind ourselves of the academic rigor that the new Australian Curriculum has brought. The curriculum is continuing to be rolled out and this year we have new subjects for years 3 to years 6. Like the initial stages of the curriculum they will present new challenges to our students and take time for them to grasp the core aspects of the subjects.

The marking of student work has also been placed under greater rigour. The chance to participate in moderation throughout the year is one way we bring the professional judgement of other staff to our students work. The Reporting will continue as per 2014 and I would like to re-iterate that a “C” grade is an indication that a student is working at grade level. Student obtaining marks of ‘A’ and ‘B’ are working significantly above grade level in all areas of that subject. I am happy to discuss the marking process and your child’s work at any time, but would like to remind you that it is the overall picture that is what we should be looking at, as well as progress relevant to the students prior work and regional benchmarks.

Reading Professional Development Day (PD)
I would like to thank the staff and parents for their attendance at last week’s reading PD, the roll up was incredible. The chance to all be on the ‘same page’ with regards to school focus and process is fantastic. I would like to extend a welcome to the parents that participated and any other parents/community members to join us during reading groups. Reading sessions are every morning at 9.00 am with the exception of Tuesday morning due to religion we start at 9.30 am.

I would also like to extend an invitation to parents for your ideas on future PD sessions. If there is any aspect of the school program that you would like to learn more about please talks to me and I will see if we can organise another session.

Students of the Week

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

TENNIS LESSONS
Tennis Lessons in 2015
At the Bowenville SS
Lessons for all ages & standards
Friday mornings before school
Contact Club Professional
Ben Campbell
M: 0414 645 916
(enrolment form attached)
e: faultless@samford.net

Next playgroup Wednesday 3rd June. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a hat. Gold coin donation. All enquiries to Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

John Hensel 0429 92 42 92  jdhensel@bigpond.com
P & C President

Tuckshop Update—please see attached form
Please contact Karen Smith on 0407 765646 to advise what days you are happy to be rostered on tuckshop this term!
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.

**AN INVITATION**

This year Bowenville Memorial Hall is 90 years. On Saturday, 18th July at 1.30pm an open afternoon has been arranged by the Hall Committee. All community members are most welcome and please let any past residents know who may be interested to enjoy fellowship and past memories. Afternoon tea will be served. All Enquiries to Narelle 46637736 or 0488 182832.
Tuckshop update 27/5/15

Specials this week: hot dog or beef pie $2

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Many thanks to Fallon, Naomi and Elissa for their baking and help at tuckshop this term.

Helpers will be needed for tuckshop roster in Term 3. Can you help to ensure tuckshop is still available to your child/ren and others? It isn’t difficult and hours of operation are usually only 9.30am to 1.45pm. Please let me know how you can help.

Karen Smith, tuckshop convenor ph 0407 765646