Dear Parents,

Last week’s Eisteddfod was a huge success for our school and the students. I would like to congratulate them all for their wonderful performance and for their behaviour in Dalby. Of the 3 items, we received 2 firsts and a highly commended. I would also like to congratulate our music teacher Mrs Cuskelly and thank her for her efforts. I would also like to thank Mrs Hoopert for all the work she put into the students and the extra practice. I am sure it all made a difference.

The staff is busy completing student report cards for semester 1. Hopefully they will be completed by the end of next week and will be issued during the last week of school. Parents who require an interview are encouraged to make appointments to see your child’s teacher at a convenient time during weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3.

Next Tuesday Mr Russell Simpson will be visiting with me here at the school to discuss the school’s improvement plan and how we are implementing the regional charter of expectations. This is the first of two formal visits that Russell makes to the school each year.

Next Monday is the Queen’s birthday public holiday. Next Wednesday I will be attending the Principal Financial Management Program at the Bunya Campus in Dalby. This is essential financial training for all principals.

The school athletic carnival will be held next Thursday, 13th June. It will also be Mrs Goodwin’s last day as my administration replacement teacher as she has tendered her resignation as a permanent teacher. Mrs Goodwin will be on long service leave for the last week of the term. Mrs Karen Green replaces Mrs Goodwin in term 3 as a transferee.

The P&C meeting will be held on Monday 17th June at 7.00pm in the Resource Centre. All welcome.

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.

**P-2 News:**
Wow, week 8 already. All of our assessment for this semester is now finished, however we are still working on units that will carry over to next term, so there is still plenty to be done. We are going to start doing a couple of fun science experiments this week and discussing, making a hypothesis, fair testing and results. In history we are looking at technology and predicting how it will change in the future. Maths is going to be challenging this week as we start to look at times tables. Art has been fun lately and we will continue to do some more messy art up until the holidays. Have a great week.

Kathryn Haylock—khayl7@eq.edu.au

P-2 making their instruments for science

**Playgroup Shopping Trip Fundraiser**
Our Playgroup Shopping Trip is fast approaching and our seats are filling fast. If you would like to come along for a great day out please contact the school office ASAP to book your seat. Many thanks to all who have booked with us already. Thanks Kim and Amanda.

**P & C News:**
On a sad note, I acknowledge the deaths of two of Bowenville’s past students.
John Bell was a student, and parent and grandfather of students of BSS. He was also very involved with the P&C when his children were attending school, and served as president. Jason O’Connell was a student at Bowenville through the late 70’s and early 80’s. His family were strong supporters of the school though the time they lived and worked at ‘Wainui’. Our sympathy is extended to both the Bell and O’Connell families. Please remember to support the school and drop of your bottles and aluminum cans at the recycling depot at the back of the school grounds. It is important to keep bottles and cans separate and place them in the right spots at the depot. Bottles in drums and cans in 1tonne bags. This makes the job a lot easier, when crushing. If you have any questions or can help with crushing, please contact Peter Waite or myself. Our next P&C meeting is Monday 17th June 7.00 pm

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

**Tuckshop:**
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. During Winter months Warm Milo drinks for $2 will be on sale. Combo Deal—Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll with Warm Milo $5.
Helper—Tami Mears.
Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
Government steps up to support children starting school

Families with children starting school can now access Step up into education — new online resources to better prepare and support young children make the transition to school.

The program was developed to help make the experience for these children a positive one. It is based on research that shows a positive start to school can lead to better learning outcomes.

For more information visit the website: www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/

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