Principal’s Message:

School Focus
Eisteddfod – don’t forget to lock the eisteddfod date into your calendars for the Wednesday 15th June.
52 Storey Treehouse – we had a fantastic time watching the 52 Storey Treehouse production. Who would have thought that a single tree house could contain so many weird and wonderful gadgets? Thank you to Mrs Morgan for the seats, box seats top floor couldn’t be better. Thanks to all of the parents that braved the traffic and parking difficulties to get us there, I am sure you all enjoyed the performance just as much as the students.

Numeracy – we have been focusing on numeracy this year. We have just finished the second round of internal monitoring assessment and I am happy to see that all students have made forward progress. Each term we are looking at a key strategy and focussing on this for a 3 to 4 week period. The last was multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 100, and time for the younger grades. The next focus will be operations. For the upper grade it will be all four, and has started with BOMDAS. The younger students will be focusing on all areas of operations but the language and processes will vary. During my training in Brisbane (end of Term 1) we were challenged to adopt a new ‘narrow focus’. That is one that is short in time, very specific and tracked over a very short time. If it works expand on this, if not back to the drawing board. The thinking behind this approach stems from other industries in that health and other areas don’t change a whole department to see if it works they step through the process. If we think about The 10, 100, 100 strategy, it has application in operations, measurement (conversion) and numerous other areas.

NRL Visits
Visits from Mitch for the NRL finished up this week. The students greatly appreciated the NRL ball, and like me, I am sure many of you are under a little pressure to go online to book tickets for an up and coming game. The students are little NRL preoccupied at the moment.

Quote of the Week
I hope everyone that is reading this is having a really good day. And if you are not, just know that in every new minute that passes you have an opportunity to change that.

Gillian Anderson

Michael Sutton.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Bismarck to Maclagan
100 years celebration
10th September 2016

BOOK CLUB:

Thankyou to all who ordered from Book Club.

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:

It was great to provide the opportunity to our students to attend the Empire Theatre performance last week and to see them enjoying it so much. These kind of events make the effort parents go to with their fundraising endeavours worthwhile. It is also great to see the children out on the oval at lunchtimes practising for the up-coming sports carnival on 24th June. Please mark that day in your calendar and come along and support your children/grandchildren.

Next P&C meeting: next Wednesday 15th June at 6pm. Up for discussion will be re-surfacing of cricket pitch, cake stall on election day and funding of upcoming student opportunities next term.

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

TUCKSHOP:

Tuckshop helper this week Elissa Hensel. Baking is Naomi Cleary.

(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.

**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

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**THE CARROTS AT OUR SCHOOL**

The carrots are still growing and need more water and sun light and soil. We need to grow more carrots so we can do Kitchen Garden more often. The carrots are heathy and look really yummy. We also love carrots because they are really good for us. We planted them at the back of the gate. Something has been chewing on them and we don’t know what it is. The colour of the carrots is orange and yellow with green leaves at the top. That’s why we grow carrots.

By Stella and Eliza 8.6.16.
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