Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents,

This week is a very busy week beginning with a visit from Mr Russell Simpson today at 1.00pm. Tomorrow I will be attending a principal financial management program meeting in Dalby and Thursday is our school athletics’ carnival. In the event of rain and the need to postpone it, we will hold it over till next term.

The synthetic grass that is being installed out the front of the school will be installed over next weekend. If, for some reason that it does not get done next weekend then it will be completed over the school holidays.

Next Monday is the P&C meeting. It will be held in the Resource Centre at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome!

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NAIDOC Week: The first week of Term 3 is designated as NAIDOC week. It has been discussed with me by a parent that we attend NAIDOC celebrations at Oakey High School during that week. To date no arrangements have been made but I am very willing to discuss what type of activities could be done with the students either here at school or to join with another school. All thoughts are most welcomed! I will not be in the school during this week as I will be on leave.

Report Cards: Report cards for semester 1 will be issued some time before the end of the term. All parents are invited to talk with your child’s teacher during the first 2 weeks of term 3 to develop targets for the remainder of the year and to discuss any concerns you might have about your child’s learning. Appointment notices will be issued with the report card.

School Annual Report: The 2012 school annual report has been uploaded onto the school website as is the requirement by the department.

Tuckshop Orders for Sport’s Day: Please make sure that all tuckshop orders are in by 9.00am tomorrow at the very latest.

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.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

Week 9 of term already. This week in English, we are focussing on comprehension. We are reading stories and retelling them with detail, asking each other questions about them, making up new endings and lot more. In maths we are working on multiplication and division and also a little bit about money. Science was great last week as we did the famous diet coke and mentos experiment, we all had a great time watching the bottles ‘explode’ and learning a little about the science behind it. The children are all undergoing reading testing this week with Mrs Hensel, if you want to discuss any of these results please feel free to arrange a time to come and talk about them or alternatively we can discuss it at the parent teacher interviews early next term. We are all looking forward to athletics day on Thursday, see you there.

Kathryn Haylock—khayl7@eq.edu.au

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**GO LESLIE**

The focus for the next 2 weeks in English is using the English Texts of the unit to do in depth comprehension. We will focus on retell, ordering content and Q&R comprehension skills. All assessment has been completed for this term’s Maths unit so we will be focusing on revision and mathematical algorithms connected to problem solving. Of an afternoon the students will be using geometric shapes to create design in Art and making connections with shape in the environment. We are also doing lots of touch skills with Mrs Marley Quinn in our PE lessons.

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**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.

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**P & C News:**

All the best to the students competing in the athletics carnival on Thursday. Try your hardest for your house, and have fun. Please come along to our next P&C meeting, next Monday 17th June 7.00 pm

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

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**TUCKSHOP:**

NO TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK DUE TO ATHLETICS CARNIVAL. Helpers on the day would be appreciated. Please make sure all orders are handed in to the school office by 9am tomorrow.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
56G Patrick Street, Dalby
07 46698198

PETER WAITE
Queensland Sheds & Mausoleums
117 Sandalwood Ave.,
Dalby
Tel: 0414 713989
Email: peterswaite@bigpond.com

HOOPERT BAILING PTY LTD
203 Carter Road, Bowenville QLD 4404
Murray 0425 718 819

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

School – 07 46 637 127
Amanda – 0427 698 198
Kim – 0438 132 747