Training Days
As a result of the 4 day training program, the three small schools within the Dalby cluster will be using a newly developed position to implement some key strategies across all of the school sites. This stage will be a part-time position that will focus on supporting the implementation of reading and teaching strategies across the 3 sites. All strategies will have a strong research base and have proven success in the classroom. This is a rare chance for the small schools to make significant progress in a short time as the amount of teacher time afforded to the schools is not a common event. It is working as a cluster that supports these outcomes and one approach that puts us in the driver's seat as a cluster and region.

As time progresses it is hoped that many of these strategies could be developed with the staff, but also the opportunities opened up for parents to join in. The attendance at the Reciprocal reading day, was above expectation and I thank those that attended. It is encouraging to see the interest that parents have in the school and the happenings within. I do encourage parents to join in the reading sessions and other events within the school. Engagement by parents and community in schools has shown to have a significant positive impact on student results. This means by showing up, and getting involved you will improve the learning of all children within the school.

PBL
The focus for this week is Personal Space. This is a term we hear a lot of, but do we really understand what it means. Discussions with the students centred around their personal space and respecting the space of others. Personal space is not a constant, we seldom have a “bubble” around us that is a set distance and feel odd or uncomfortable when others encroach on this. Personal space is variable, it depends on who you are with, the relationship you have with that person, and the mood you are in. Each of these aspects influence the personal space you feel comfortable with at any time. Students are made aware of these aspects, as a friend may not want them to close one day and be fine the next, for younger students this can be confusing, but if they understand it may be due to mood, or how their friend is feeling on that day it will make more sense.

Personal Space – part of our Positive Behaviour 4 Learning.

Visitors
Monday morning routine was switched around as we had a visit from the TRAX Tour. The student were given the chance to practice some touch football, baseball and football skills. This is an initiative put together by AFL QLD, Baseball QLD and Touch football QLD working together to develop a fitter healthier Queensland. Thanks for the visit very enjoyable and great to see all of the students outside enjoying themselves. The feedback from the coaches was great, and confirms what we already know, what a great bunch of kids.

Sports Day
Discussions with P&C around the age champions has led to the need to review the current arrangement. The inevitability of the student numbers has led to the development of three groups for age medals. The Minors from 2010 to 2008, the Juniors from 2007 to 2006, and Seniors from 2005 to 2003.

Don’t forget there will be not Tuckshop on Thursday of the last week, as the P&C will have a BBQ on the day, so keep your eyes peeled for information regarding this.

Michael Sutton.
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

**Playgroups**

Next playgroup Wednesday 24th June. This will be the last Playgroup for Term 2. Playgroup will start back Wednesday 15th July. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a hat. Gold coin donation. All enquiries to Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

**eKindy**

Next week will be the last eKindy week for Term 2. eKindy will start back on Tuesday 14th July.

Kim Welke.

**P & C News**

Thanks to those who attended the P&C meeting last night. We have been in invited to help the Bowenville and Irvingdale Church group to cater for a morning rest break, as part of a Bicycle Queensland tour. This 9 day tour will be stopping at Irvingdale Church on 12th September and can have as many as 1000 riders. Good luck to the students as they prepare for the athletics carnival next week. We will again be running a BBQ lunch. More info from Karen.

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P & C President

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**
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.
ATHLETICS DAY ORDER FORM

NO TUCKSHOP NEXT THURSDAY 25th JUNE. Tuckshop will be at the Athletics Carnival—pre order using the following Athletics Order Form—Name:__________________________

Morning Tea

Home bake $1.50
Sausage Rolls $2.00
Juice $2.00
Choc/Straw Milk $2.00
Hot Milo $2.00

Lunch

Saus on Bread $2
Steak Burger $5
Juice $2.00
Choc/Straw Milk $2.00
Hot Milo $2.00

Drinks available all day

Help yourself Tea/Coffee $1.00

Email orders to amorg140@eq.edu.au by Wednesday 24th. Please bring money on the day.