Principal’s Message:

First Week
It has been a great first week, and we are seeing the fruits of our labour. The students are on track and back into the cycle of work.

We await DAY 8 this Thursday for final staffing numbers, and even though we are a one teacher school we have yet to feel the impact of the change on teacher aide hours. I will keep you posted as we find out more.

The eKindy program has started, I would like to welcome Campbell and Michael to our school. I must give the staff a big thank you for helping to prep the room, it looks fantastic and thanks for the massive effort. The first eKindy kids are in and they have a fantastic program, thanks to Kim and Danielle. Kim is working with the eKindy Teacher Danielle to develop and run the program. We are very lucky to have such a talented Teacher Aide in the school.

Playgroup is ready to go this Wednesday and the same room will be used for that. We have made some changes and have also asked Peter Waite to make the veranda a safer area for the younger children. He has already built the huge toy box, and the list of jobs are building. Lucky I thanked him in advance in 2014.

The softball carnival is in March, but as per the switched on kids here, they have started practicing already. The new School Captains are not missing a beat, and have it all organised, thanks team.

We have started to move on the school parade awards, and will recognise students in one of the three areas for, Being Respectful, Being Safe and Being a Learner.

Congratulations to Bridie for Being a STANDOUT Learner on her first week, William for showing Great Respect, and Alex for looking out for the safety of his school mates during softball practice.

I understand that there was much concern raised at the end of 2014 regarding student numbers, and there is an impact on staffing, but this year has highlighted the positive spirit at Bowenville State School, and every day is a joy to come to work. Thank you all for supporting the school, and thank you especially to the students for making the school days such a pleasure.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Book Club:

Book Club is due back by Wednesday 11th February. All orders can be dropped into the school office. NO CASH PLEASE—needs to be cheque or credit card.

Playgroup:

Playgroup will be starting THIS Wednesday 4th February. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a hat. Gold coin donation appreciated. All enquiries to Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

P & C News:

AGM and Bus Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th February. BBQ will commence at 6pm with Bus meeting at 7pm followed by AGM at 7.30pm
Almost $250 was raised for the P&C from the cake stall held on election day. Many thanks to the Finch, Cleary, Carrol, Wise and Smith families for their efforts, and to all those who supported us by purchasing our baked goodies.

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P & C President

Students of the week
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