Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

It is great to be back after having an extra week to spend quality time with my grandchildren. I would like to thank Elissa for filling in for me last week and for the great job that she did. I am sure she found Saturday a relief!

I would like to congratulate all the students on their performance at the Sport’s carnival on Thursday. It was lovely to see everyone having a great time and doing their best at all events. I would like to thank all the staff and parents who assisted in the preparation for a successful day. Thank you to all those who passed on positive feedback, it was great to hear as sometimes it is not always the case.

The Quinalow Sport day will be next Friday 26th July. Transport for the day is the responsibility of the parents. If you are unable to transport your child please make arrangements with another family. There will be tuckshop on the day. Students must have a hat and water bottle. There will be more information next week.

I would like to welcome Karen Green to the Bowenville staff and trust she will find her time here an enjoyable one. Karen will do my administration days on a Thursday.

Mrs Haylock will be taking maternity leave from the end of term. I will begin negotiations with HR on her replacement shortly and will endeavour to obtain a specialist for the position. If you have concerns I am happy to address them.

Parents are invited to have a parent teacher interview with your child’s teacher during this week or next week. Please ring the school to make a convenient time.

There are two important dates coming up for the P&C that need to be put into your diary.

On Saturday 10th August there will be a working bee to clean up around the school, clean gutters and spread soil over the uneven ground at the side of the big building. On the weekend of 25, 26 and 27th October the P&C will be catering at the TADOMS rally at Oakey showground and there will be much help needed over the weekend so please keep this weekend free. It will be the final fundraiser for the year and the money will go to putting shade sails over the new tiger turf at the front of the school.

Have a great week everyone!

Lee
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

DALBY CHORAL FESTIVAL
Jondaryan Woolshed
Sunday 28th July
9.30-3pm
Tickets $10 at gate

Year 8 in 2014
Parents and guardians of students attending Dalby State High School in 2014 now have the ability to start paying Student Resource Scheme fees by instalment. A discount applies for fees paid in full by 1st December 2013. Layby of uniforms is also available. Ring Joann or Kerry on 4669 0953 at the Resource Outlet between 8:30am and 2:30pm Monday to Friday for further information.

“Come and Try Day” Rugby League
Come and try day for girls interested in playing Rugby League this Wednesday the 17th July—4pm-5.30pm at Dalby Leagues Fields.

BOWENVILLE FIRE BRIGADE
MEETING
Thursday 25th July at the Bowenville Fire Shed at 7pm. This is an ANNUAL General Meeting with info regarding various changes to Fire Brigades. It is essential that as many Local Property Owners and Residents attend as Possible. Spread the word for the Bowenville Fire Brigade district goes from the EAST, Prospect Rd near Jondaryan along Malu Rd, the Old Acland gravel road, Morgan’s Rd and Wonga Plains South Rd to the WEST, east side of Griffiths Rd to the creek, east of Auchmah Boundary Rd and over to the NORTH, south side of Quinalow Edgefield Rd almost to the North Branch of the Myall Creek to the SOUTH on the Jondaryan St Ruth Road. Many people are NOT on the Bowenville Mail Run, so will not receive this notice.

PUPPIES FOR SALE
Puppies x 6—Boarder Collie 6 weeks—Ready in 2 weeks—vaccinated $50
Phone Matt 0418 194696

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

What a fantastic day on Thursday. The kids all did a wonderful job and tried so hard and of course the parent vs teenager events were quite memorable. This week, we are beginning to explore the different ways to compare numbers. In English we are focussing on the early reading strategy of finding small words in big words to help us decode unknown words. We are also continuing with our comprehension activities with ‘Matilda’. This week we will begin the first of our Science and History lessons. A big thank you to the Smith family who provided some much needed dress up’s for our drama unit, it is much appreciated. Finally, if you wanted to come in for a parent/teacher interview please make a time with me ASAP. It seems that immediately after school is most convenient as this is when you are here collecting your kids, so I’m happy to accommodate that where possible. Have a great week everyone. Kathryn Haylock—khayl7@eq.edu.au

In English the students are reading and analysing traditional stories from many lands and the diaries written in earlier times. Through detailed analysis the students will improve their comprehension skills and develop a deep understanding of the text. Using money and division are the focus for 5/6 Maths this week. These concepts require constant repetition for the students to gain the understanding. Mrs Green will begin the units for Science and SOSE on Thursday. The afternoon sessions will be Art and will follow the aboriginal art completed by Mrs Hensel last week. We will be focussing on painting with warm and cool colours.

LIBRARY
Just a reminder that school library day is every Thursday. Please help your child remember to return their library books each week as there is often another child waiting to read it. Also your child must have a waterproof library bag to be able to borrow books. Thank you for your help.

Book Club
Issue 5 of book club has arrived and will be sent home with your child today. Orders are due back no later than 25th July. If your order is meant to be a surprise, let me know and I will keep it at school for you to collect. Remember that no cash can be accepted, only cheque, credit card or money order. Thank you.

Reminder to please pay for your bus seat prior to the day of the trip. Also please note the pick-up times and places for the bus trip to Harbour Town;
5:30am Near Hungry Jacks in Dalby—6.00 am Bowenville State School—6.30 am Jondaryan Hall—6.45 am Oakey Public Toilets near Train Station—7.00 am Zim’s Corner (Toowoomba side of Kingsthorpe turn off – No cars there though please to allow room for bus to pull off) - 7.15 am Wilsonton Hungry Jacks Footpath.

Return times will depend largely on traffic when leaving Brisbane, however we will be leaving Shopping Centre at 4:30pm.

Please be on time if not a little early, as the bus will not wait if you are running late. If there are any problems please call either Amanda 0427698198 or Kim 0438132747. Thank you for your support.

Thanks Kim and Amanda.

Next P&C Meeting 19th August.
Have a good week—John Hensel 0429 924292

Tuckshop will be this Thursday. More volunteers are needed for Thursday tuckshop. Please contact me if you can help.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
**BOWENVILLE RURAL FIRE BRIGADE**

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