School Surveys – School surveys have been sent out for parents to do. If you have not received yours as yet please let me know.

Quote of the Week
Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.

Henry Ford
Michael Sutton.

School Focus
National Tree Day – this year the school has signed up for National Tree day run by Planet Ark on the 29th of July. We are going to spend some time on Friday learning about the importance of trees in our environment and what they do for us. Following this we will be planting some trees around the school to better improve our local environment. This is a good cause and a chance for the students to get outside and enjoy the great weather we are having at the moment.

Sports Day – Thank you to all parents and grandparents that were there and helped out on the sports day. The weather was a little cool for the event but we managed to get through it all. Thanks to the P&C for morning tea and lunch, and most of all a big thanks to the students’ it was a very enjoyable day and great to see how well every one of the students get on.

Quinalow Sports Day
All tuckshop orders are in well done everyone. I had sent out a note asking if any parents need help getting their child to the Quinalow sports day. If you do please do not hesitate to contact the school. The day should start at 8:45 am with the school war cries, and first events starting at 9:15.
**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

| Bismarck to Maclagan  
| 100 years celebration  
| 10th September 2016  |

Do you have any old photos, memorabilia and/or stories about life in Maclagan and district? We’re using them for the Bismarck to Maclagan 100 year Anniversary.  
Ring Sherryl Hansen 4692-1265

Calling for Expressions of Interest for a Tug of War at the 10 September Bismarck to Maclagan 100 year Anniversary.  
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**P & C News:**

Congratulations to all the students on their performances and great sportsmanship at the athletics carnival last week. Despite the dreary conditions it was a great day. Many thanks goes to all the parents who helped in the tuckshop, your help was very much appreciated. All the best for everyone for the Quinalow sports day this Friday. Go Bowenville!

The P&C meeting scheduled for this week has been postponed until next week. Please note new time and date: 6pm Wednesday 27th July. All welcome.

And please remember we are washing up at the St Anne’s Guild luncheon at Oakey on Thursday 28th July as a fundraiser for the P&C. More helpers still needed, so if you haven’t let me know you can come (even for a couple of hours) please be in touch.

Cheers  
Karen Smith  
P&C President 0407 765646

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**Tuckshop:**

Tuckshop will resume this Thursday as usual. Helpers Karen/Brianna Smith. Tuckshop roster for rest of term attached. A huge thankyou to all those wonderful Mums who bake or come to serve each week.

Cheers  
Karen Smith  
Tuckshop Convenor  0407 765646

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**Book Club:**

Thankyou to everyone who ordered from Issue 5. Thankyou Kim Welke.

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**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.
Please remember to bring your Library bag to help protect your Library books.

Kim Welke—Playgroup Co-Ordinator—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

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**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

Cockatoo’s rip down branches

As we went outside branches were everywhere. After a while of searching for clues we found a cockatoo feather amongst gum leaves. We took a while to examine it and found out that it was a cockatoo feather. Mr Sutton said that they are ripping down all of the branches. We showed the class and they were amazed.

Liam Carroll.

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Karen Smith, tuckshop convenor ph 0407 765646
Bismarck to Maclagan  
100 years Anniversary  
10 September 2016

Festivities start 9:00 a.m.  Official Opening 11:00 a.m.

Tour the Town  
Watch the Parade  
Cheese making  
Cream Separating  
Wool spinning  
Rope making  
Corn Shelling  
Grain Threshing

Enjoy a “Bismarck Sausage” crafted especially for the day by our local butcher
Eat a tasty pie from our “Bake House” & have a cuppa at the Sunshine Café
Buy some Malling Red Cheese and Planet Cheese Photographic & historical displays
Displays from local towns and organisations
Souvenirs for Sale – Raffle
Bush dance with the Ridgee Didge Band and Beverley Richards

Maclagan Cheese Factory in 1955

For more info, ring Sherryl Hansen 07 4692 1265
Like us on Facebook: Celebrating 100 Year Anniversary Bismarck to Maclagan

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