Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

I would like to congratulate April Smith, Alex Finch and Kristen Magnussen on being age champions at Quinalow Athletics’ Carnival on Friday. It was great to see so many parents attending the day and supporting your children. I would also like to commend all the children on their behaviour and the positive way you represented your school. I would also like to thank Toni Hoopert for volunteering to marshal the students and have them ready for their events.

A replacement air conditioner is being installed in the staff room this week by Goldings of Dalby.

There is a lot of unclaimed clothing under the school. All items are not named and will be returned to the clothing pool if unclaimed over the next couple of weeks. Please ensure that all of your clothing is named so it can be returned as soon as possible. Please also remember our sun safe policy which is “NO HAT! NO PLAY”. Any child without a hat will not be able to play on that day.

Please make sure that all school opinion surveys are returned by the end of the week.

Next week I will be out of the school on Monday and Thursday attending the Principal’s Business Meeting on Monday in Toowoomba and a mandatory curriculum module on Thursday in Dalby. I will be having next Friday as my administration day. Mrs Goodwin will be replacing me on these days.

Bunya Athletics’ Carnival will be held on Friday 9th August. Students selected will be notified by Mrs Marley Quinn this week. Only students, who meet qualifying distances and times, from 10 years and above will be nominated.

On Thursday, 22nd August at 2.00pm, Mrs Hensel and I will be conducting an information afternoon to explain how standardised assessment influences the teaching and learning in the classroom. We will explain the results of assessments, how they are interpreted and the data that is provided to the teacher. We will also make the connections between the assessment and the classroom curriculum. There will also be some ideas given on how you, as the prime educator of your child can support what the teacher does in the classroom.

Have a great week everyone!

Lee
**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**PUPPIES FOR SALE**
Puppies x 6—Boarder Collie 6 weeks
Ready in 2 weeks—vaccinated $50
Phone Matt 0418 194686

**WANTED**
Karen Green is looking for a house to rent between Bowenville and Oakey. Features we would like are three or more bedrooms, built-ins and a large yard for two children and two outside dogs. Please contact 0422130893

**Rookies2Reds**
Date: Sunday 4th August
Time: 8am – 1pm
Venue: John Ritter Oval
Ages: Boys and Girls, 5yrs – 11yrs old.
Fruit and muesli bars will be provided on the day to keep the players energy up.
What to bring?
A hat and water bottle are the 2 most important things to bring to the clinic and Id also recommend sunscreen.

**ORANGE TIE BUSH BALL**
Saturday 12th October, 2013
5.30pm
Tickets now on sale
All proceeds to RACQ Careflight
Phone Toni 0426832191
Amanda 0427698198

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**P & C News:**

This week we have begun our English testing. The students are either creating their own original poem or changing a poem, ensuring they keep the rhythm and use rhyming words. I look forward to seeing what they create. In maths we are still looking at addition and subtraction concepts and the students are responding to this quite well. Although I will be away this Thursday, the kids will be in very capable hands with Mrs Goodwin and she will continue the Science and History lessons this week. I trust you all had a great time at Quinalow sports carnival, I know the children enjoyed it immensely. Have a great week everyone.

Kathryn Haylock—khayl7@eq.edu.au

This week we will be completing our assessment task for Unit 5 in English. The 5-6 students will be writing diary entries for the future and the 3-4 students will be completing comprehension tasks and writing a traditional short story. We have finished our Art for this term and will be moving to technology where the students will be designing a machine out of lego to lift and move a given weight. They will be working in pairs and will demonstrate their machine at the end of term at our Term 3 expo. We will also be practising for the soccer/netball carnival on the last day of school for this term during lunch breaks.

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Well done to all who competed for Bowenville at the Quinalow sports on Friday. Congratulations to those who won events, and to our age Champions, Kristen, Alex & April. A big thanks to those who helped with the washing up at St Anne’s luncheon last Thursday. Their efforts raised $500 for the P&C. Please keep these dates free - Saturday week 10th August 8.30 am start for a working bee to do some tidying and maintenance around the school grounds. Some of the things done will include, spreading top soil in badly cracked and uneven ground at front of school, tidying garden areas, trimming trees and lifting pop up sprinklers on oval. 25th-27th October. TADOMS rally catering. We are catering for the Old Machinery rally at the Oakey Show Grounds. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we will need help from all parents and friends for at least part of the weekend. Please mark this weekend in your calendar. Our next Meeting is 19th August 7.00 pm The P&C executive will be meeting today with State MP Ray Hopper, to discuss concerns with the Dep Transport’s School Transport Assistance Scheme, and the impact it is having on our school and Families.

Have a good week  John Hensel  0429 924292.

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Tuckshop will be this Thursday – Helper Tami Mears. I need a helper for this Thursday if anyone can help. More volunteers are needed for Thursday tuckshop. Please contact me if you can help. Warm Milo is still on sale for $2. ‘Combo Deal’ Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll and Juice for $5.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
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If you would like to discuss further and arrange a meeting. Please feel free to contact me directly on 0407671544.
Scott & Susan Radke