Well done to April, Alex, Kelly and Liam. Huge effort on the day, and now the rewards with another day of sport.

Congratulations to all students for a great day at Quinalow Sports Day.

Well done April and Christian for age champions, a big effort on the day.

Well done Mrs Marly-Quin for organising the day, and lot of work on that makes this a smooth running day.

Thank you to all staff, and parents for supporting the day. This is a big day, and the combined efforts of all make this an enjoyable day for the students. Thank you again.

Michael Sutton.

Focus For the Week
‘i DO’, ‘WE DO’, YOU DO’. Some of the language we are using in the classroom. The second focus for the new pedagogical coaches, will be to build the capacity of staff to implement and use explicit teaching as the focal strategy for teaching. This is a clear research based teaching method that has made great gains for students across the world. Having two staff to support the implementation across Bowenville SS and the other small schools will help all staff understand the practice, and provide the opportunity to try these with the aide of peer support. The strategies that sit within Explicit Teaching are clear and backed by research as to their effectiveness, and the inclusion of student accountability for learning throughout is a strong feature.

Students are required to extend beyond the receiving of information and need to process this information in more complex ways. Explaining to a partner through think pair share, helps students explain their understanding and provides immediate feedback. The sooner the feedback, either corrective or confirming is highly beneficial to students, and has shown to improve results markedly.

Don’t Forget
The School Opinion Surveys are out this week. They are as per last year able to be done online. If you have problems accessing the internet we may be able to help out. The Survey period ends on the 31st of July, any questions do not hesitate to contact the school. Table Tennis on the 12th for students.

P&C
Another great P&C meeting on Tuesday Night 21st July, I encourage all to get involved, as the P&C are looking to support the extra curricula activities of students. This is a great opportunity providing the students with experiences not usually afforded them. Great idea, and well worth getting behind.

Staff Training
We have another PBL (behaviour) training day coming up for the staff and parent rep on the 20th of August. Next week I will be at Peer Review Training on the 4th and 5th. This training is a great opportunity for principals, to better understand the school review process, and be called on to work as part of a team to review other schools.

Pedagogical Coaches – the cluster pedagogical coaches will be working with staff next week, and running some in class sessions for the new reciprocal reading program. They will also be running training for all staff and parents on the following week, week 5. The new program will build on current practice, but target the needs of the students of Bowenville in a more comprehensive manner. If you are wanting to come into next week’s session and support the program please let me know so that I can talk with the ‘Ped Coaches’.

Sport – Athletics
Congratulations.
We have 4 students nominated to attend the Bunya District Sports Day.

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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

**Tennis Lessons in 2015**
Ben Campbell

**Playgroups**

Next playgroup will be Wednesday 5th August. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a hat. Gold coin donation.
Toni Hoopert.

**P & C News**

Well done to all the students who competed at the Quinalow athletics.
Congratulations to April and Christian for winning age Champions. We are washing up for the St Anne’s Luncheon at Oakey tomorrow 30th July from 10.30am to 3.00pm. If you can help for even part of this time please contact me. The oval is in need of a top dress and we plan to do this in the next couple of months. If you know of a good source of loam, please see me.
John Hensel 0429 92 42 92
P & C President

**TUCKSHOP NEWS:- NO TUCKSHOP TOMORROW**
Pizzas and Milkshakes are back on the menu! Please see new Term 3 tuckshop menu attached. Seeking volunteers. Please let me know dates you are able to help.
Karen Smith—Tuckshop Convenor—0407 765646
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.