COMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER
16th – Soccer Netball Carnival
19th – Students First Aid

NOVEMBER
4th – Jondaryan Cricket

DECEMBER
Quinalow Swimming Carnival
(Date to be advised)

Principal’s Message:

School Focus
Soccer – We have soccer again this week, and we ask that if possible students are to wear their sports uniforms. The program is an all day program with breaks for the younger students in the morning and bigger students in the middle session.

Soccer and Netball Carnival
the soccer and netball carnival is on at the end of this term and the students have elected to all play soccer. The date is Friday the 16th September and the years 4 to 6 are the students attending, but we may be able to include the year 3 student.

CAMP – The P&C have again kindly supported the year 5/6 Tallebudgera camp, and students will be paying $50 to attend. We have all students going and it promises to be a fantastic 4 days for them.

Staff Training – next week I will be out for two days for training. We are learning more about the application of data to better support student learning. Last week Mrs Welke attend sight word training and we will be reviewing how we use the ‘magic words’ with students. These are great opportunities for staff to build their professional knowledge and have a positive impact on our students learning.

First Aid – The students will be doing a simplified first aid course on the 19th of September. This will be done in the afternoon, and cover the basics to give students an idea of what to do, when and why. The P&C has been kind enough to cover the cost of the course highlighting the value for students at Bowenville SS. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Post Office – by now everyone would be aware of the changes proposed for the post office. It is fantastic that we are able to keep the post office in the town as it is a vital service for the community. I on behalf of the school community would like to extend a sincere thank you to Marlene for her service to the community and her generosity to the school in particular. She is a fantastic asset to the community and on her retirement from the post office will be missed. Marlene’s links to the school go back a long way and she will always hold a spot in our thoughts. She is ever ready for a chat and it is great to head down to the post office and find the 5 minute mail pickup has taken a little longer than expected. On a personal note I recall the support and friendship Marlene extended my family when we first moved to Bowenville to take up the principal’s position. It was great to have a friendly face to help out and work through all of the ups and downs of moving. From all of the staff, parents and students, thank you!

Quote of the Week
If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years, teach the people.

Confucius

Michael Sutton.
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. Ring Sherryl Hansen 4692-1265

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 3rd September 2016
Maclagan Hall
Doors open 6pm starting at 7pm
Entry $10
Contact Claire 0408 754 292
Kait 4692 1274
for more information

BOWENVILLE MEMORIAL HALL
AGM 15th August 2016 7.30pm
All Community Welcome

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

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

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 Mondays.
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. Homework is due every Friday.

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

P & C News:

On behalf of the P&C we would like to wish Marlene Dun all the best in her retirement. Thankyou for everything you have done for the school and community over her many years in our community.

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Tuckshop:

Volunteer this week is Elissa Hensel.

Cheers
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.
Year 7 in 2017
Parents and guardians of students attending Dalby State High School in 2017 now have the ability to start paying Student Resource Scheme fees by instalment. A discount applies for fees paid in full by 1st December 2016. Layby of uniforms is also available. Ring Megan or Karen on 4669 0953 at the Resource Outlet between 8:30am and 2:30pm Monday to Friday for further information or visit www.dalbyshs.eq.edu.au and search Resource Scheme.
Bismarck to Maclagan
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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
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