Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

I would like to thank everyone who turned up to the working bee last weekend, parents, staff, students and ex-students who helped getting the school looking spic and span for the spring. There have been lots of maintenance jobs completed. I would also like to thank John Hensel for providing morning tea for everyone.

I would like to congratulate Kristen Magnussen on being selected in the Bunya team to compete at the Darling Downs Athletics’ Carnival in Toowoomba on September 10. Kristen has been selected in the 100m sprint.

The excursion committee will be meeting this Thursday so we hope to have some options for the whole school excursion for the P&C meeting next Monday 19th August.

Mrs Hensel and I will be conducting a meeting for all parents to explain our standardised assessment techniques and how this form of assessment informs teaching and learning in the classroom. We will also be offering some tools to support children with comprehension. I am also happy to discuss HR procedures in small schools with the declining numbers if it is a concern.

It has been drawn to my attention that some parents are failing to notify the school of their child’s non-attendance at school. We will be making contact with you in the event of your child being absent 2 days in a row without notification. This can be done by way of phone, email or text to the school mobile 0477371135.

The weather has been a lot warmer lately and the students are removing their jumpers and track pants as the days warm up. Please make sure that all clothing is clearly named so it can be returned to the owner.

Have a great week everyone!

Lee
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

TELEVISION LESSONS
Tennis Lessons in 2013
At the Bowenville SS
Lessons for all ages & standards
Friday mornings before school
Contact Club Professional
Ben Campbell
M: 0414 645 916
E: faultless@samford.net

PUPPIES FOR SALE
Puppies x 3—Boarder Collie
Ready to go from 29th July—
vaccinated $50
Phone Matt 0418 194 696

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 0422130693

ORANGE TIE BUSH BALL
Saturday 12th October, 2013
5.30pm
Tickets now on sale
All proceeds to RACQ Careflight
Phone Toni 0426852191
Amanda 0427698198

BOWENVILLE HALL COMMITTEE
Lorraine Lee—New Year’s Party
Bowenville Hall
17th August 9.30am
RSVP 10th August
Narelle 0488 182 832

FOR SALE
2 x Male Border Collie/Kelpie puppies
$150 ono
Phone Frann 46634043

JUNIOR FICTION SAMPLE HOUR
Dalby Library—Friday August 23
6-7.30pm (Ages 8+)
Book Online @
www.library.wdrc.qld.gov.au

THANKYOU
Thank you to everyone who helped with my horse on Saturday. I very much appreciated everyone’s help.
Hope Morgan.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

We are now half way through the term. This week in maths, the preps will be looking at patterns, and the year ones and twos will be exploring fractions, with particular emphasis on equal groups. In English we will be reading ‘Lon Po Po’, a traditional folk tale from China and comparing it to the fairy tale ‘Little Red Riding Hood’. We will discuss our likes and dislikes about both stories and talk about our preferences. In Science, we will be looking at wind, its causes and the classifications of wind. Yesterday a note was sent home about the health pantomime, If you are able to help, please send the note back ASAP so we can have cars organised. Also, today a note will come home about the students watching the movie ‘Matilda’. As the movie is PG, it requires a permission slip for your child to participate so please ensure these are sent back. Have a great week.

Kathryn Haylock—khayl7@eq.edu.au

3-6 News: We are beginning our new units in English this week. The 3/4 students will be analysing and creating poetry and the 5/6 students will be developing an understanding of how Australian lives have influenced Australian literature with the focus on Ned Kelly for the assessment task. The students have completed their technology task and have had a great time designing, creating and appraising their machines to lift and move a 100g object, 1 metre. It has been very interesting watching the students engaging with their partners. I am sure they will enjoy sharing their work with you at Expo at the end of the term.

Book Club
Issue 6 of Book Club is here and will be sent home with students today. Remember we are on the downhill run to Christmas and books make a great stocking filler. Any orders intended for gifts can be kept at school for you to collect instead of sending them home with children. Orders are due back no later than Wednesday 28th of August.
Please remember that no cash will be accepted, however you can pay via credit card, cheque or mail order from the post office.

School Library
Parents can you please help your child/children to remember that school library days are every Thursday. Each week we have a growing number of students who forget to return their library books which can be disappointing for other school students who are waiting to borrow that special book. Thank you for your help!

Mobile Library Reminder
The Mobile Library truck visits our school every 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month, again when your child forgets to return their library book, it disrupts the waiting lists for many other students from many other schools across the region and also the general public.
Kim Welke

P & C News:

Thanks to all who helped out with the Working Bee last Saturday morning. It was great to see parents, staff, students and past students all enthusiastically helping out with jobs to help keep our excellent school grounds well maintained. It was a productive morning. Also, thank you to ‘Wainui’ for supplying and spreading the top soil. We will have another morning down the track to lift some more of the pop up sprinklers on the oval. Thank you to Peter Waite, who does a great job with the grounds, year round. At the next P&C meeting we will be discussing the future of the Tuckshop. With increased Government regulations, the amount of record keeping that has to happen has also increased. Tami has been putting a lot of time into the Tuckshop this year. Thankyou Tami. While she certainly isn’t complaining, we don’t want to overload her with having to do the majority of tuckshop days. The bottom line is that she needs more help. Thank you to those who have been, and are, helping with Tuckshop on Thursdays. There are now volunteers for each week until the end of this term! However, we always need more. At the next meeting will be discussing the regulations, and how best we can run the Tuckshop and still meet these with the amount of volunteers available. It would be a shame to see Tuckshop reduced to less than once a week. Come along to the P&C meeting to give your opinion.
Our next Meeting is 19th August at 7.00 pm. Have a good week—John Hensel 0429 924292.

Tuckshop:

Warm Milo is still on sale for $2.
‘Combo Deal’ Spaghetti Bolognese and Juice for $5. Plenty of clothes in clothing pool for sale.

Tuckshop Roster:

15th August Karen Smith & Rebecca Dale
22nd August Elissa Hensel & Naomi Cleary
29th August Karen Smith and Rebecca Dale

5th September Tami Mears and Naomi Cleary
12th September Toni Hoopert and Elissa Hensel
19th September Tami Mears and Naomi Cleary

(If you can not do your rostered day please make arrangements to swap with someone else)

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convener.
30 ft K-Line Speedtiller for hire
Excellent stubble incorporation and seedbed preparation
Requires approx min 270hp to pull
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Freight to be organised by the purchaser

If you would like to discuss further and arrange a meeting. Please feel free to contact me directly on 0407671544.
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Please return your orders by Monday 16th September 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Welke
Fundraising Co-ordinator

P.S. Should you require additional catalogues for friends or grandparents, please ask.