Principal’s Message:

**Book Fair** – Book Fair is coming. The week does not start until the 5th of September, but many of the students have already started on their wish list. We hope that parents will be able to share a book with students on some mornings, and we will be sending out a letter soon, asking for possible dates. The students are very keen for a character dress up day, and the date will be Thursday the 8th of September. They will be able to dress up for the day as their favourite book character or comic as it had been suggested by some enthusiastic students.

**Soccer Day** – Quinalow Soccer is on the 16th of September. A note was sent home seeking permission for your child to attend. If they need help with travel please let us know so we can help arrange an alternative.

**Sporting Schools** – We have finished the sporting schools program for this term, thanks to the Brisbane Roar development program. The students thoroughly enjoyed the days and have all gained a greater insight into the skill of soccer.

Next term we are hoping to again start tennis, and possibly cricket. But will need to wait for the application process and approval again.

**Playgroup** – Don’t forget playgroup is on every Wednesday. This program is a fantastic way to catch up and find out how things are going. The children always enjoy the time to play and learn, often finding it difficult to head home at the end of the day. Playgroup every Wednesday from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. Great job running playgroup Mrs Welke.

**Did You Know** – On the 3rd of September is Australian National Flag Day. In 1901 Australia’s first Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Sir Edmund Barton, announced an international competition to design a flag for the new Commonwealth of Australia. There were 32,823 entries and five nearly-identical entries were awarded equal first. The flag was flown for the first time in September 1901 at the Exhibition Building in Melbourne, which was then the seat of the federal government originally. In this original design the stars of the Southern Cross had different numbers of points to signify their brightness.

**Don’t Forget** – that this Sunday is a special day for all fathers. So be prepared, and don’t forget to start the day off in a special way for dad.

(breaky in bed, just and idea?)

**Quote of the Week**

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.

Confucius

Michael Sutton.
Thankyou to all who ordered.

**Book Fair**

Please come and have a look at our Book Fair. We are up and running. Please find times below:-
- Monday 8.30-9am 3-3.30pm
- Tuesday 8am-1.30pm 3-4pm
- Wednesday 8am-1.30pm 3-4pm
- Thursday 8am-2pm 3-4pm
- Friday 8.30-9am 3-3.30pm.

**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**

Many thanks to the Dads—John, David, Murray and Grant—who’ve been working towards the cricket pitch repairs and at the recycling depot. And to Mr Sutton who juggles the roles of teacher, Dad and positive male role model each and every day at school. To these and all Dads, Happy Father’s Day this weekend. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable day.

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

**Tuckshop**

Volunteer/baking this week is Naomi Cleary.

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.

Dear Parents

At start of this term Mr Sutton and I (Liam) found new trees in the bottom right corner of the big kid’s fort. Ever since then we have been watering it. One is 4cm tall and two of them are 6cm tall and the last one is 90cm tall. Mr Sutton says that it is going to be hard to remove them from the big kid’s fort without damaging the roots.

Liam and Campbell.

Parent Direct and Chalk catalogues are in the school office if anyone would like more sent home. Orders are to be returned by November 4th.
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.

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Karen Smith, tuckshop convenor ph 0407 765646
Parade starts 9:30 a.m. Light Horsemen, Daggy the Swaggy Army Jeeps, WWI 'Soldiers,' Clydesdale Horse and Rider, Local School Children in Costumes of the Day Old tractors & Machinery from Maclagan's past, Classic & Vintage cars and much, more!

Official Opening 11:00 a.m. after the parade is over
Morning & Arvo Tea, BBQ Lunch with licensed bar 12:30
Enjoy a "Bismarck Sausage" Eat a tasty pie from our "Bake House"
Have a cuppa at the Sunshine Café

After lunch: Working Displays: Cheesemaking, Cream Separating, Wool Spinning, Rope Making, Photographic & Historical Displays from Local Towns and Organisations
Tour of The Town
Souvenir Book, Postcards, Malling Red & Planet Cheese On Sale

Dance the night away with the Ridgee Didge Bush Band
$10.00 Adult admission includes supper – Starts 7:30 p.m.