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Principal’s Message:

School Focus
Book Fair – Don’t forget Book Fair this week. Students are keen for Thursdays Dress up day, and it promises to be exciting. We have had parents reading to the students already and the students are enjoying it very much. Thank you to all the parents that have planned to come and read to the students.

Soccer Day – Quinalow Soccer is on the 16th of September. Please let the school know if you are not able to transport your child so we can help. Start time is 9:15 am, and ending at 2:30 pm. This day is a fun friendly competitive day, with the emphasis being on participation, learning and fun. Soccer teams will consist of 8 players per side and with Bowenville combining with Kulpi we will have enough reserves to give all of the students a rest. All games (Soccer and Netball) will be approximately 10 minutes each way with approximately 4 minutes for half time. (These times will change once teams are known) Students will need the following to play soccer: Shin pads must be worn by players. Plastic or rubber soled boots may be worn. NO metal tags. Otherwise sandshoes / joggers are to be worn. No jewelry.

Oven – We have a new oven in the Tuckshop and it looks great. Elissa Hensel will be the first to use it for Tuckshop this Thursday so hopefully we will get a complete rundown on how it works and what little quirks it may have as all ovens seem to have. Elissa may need to run it through its paces and bring in a cake or to bake, the students are all in agreeance.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

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

Thankyou to all who ordered.

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

Next P&C Meeting will be Wednesday 14th September at 6pm.
All Welcome.

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Volunteer/baking this week is Elissa Hensel.

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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.

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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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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.

Maclagan Cheese Factory in 1955

For more info, ring 07 4692 1365 Like us on Facebook: Celebrating 100 Year Anniversary Bismarck to Maclagan

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