COMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER
14th—P&C Meeting 6pm
14th—Playgroup
16th—Soccer Netball Carnival

NOVEMBER
4th—Jondaryan Cricket

DECEMBER
Quinalow Swimming Carnival
(Date to be advised)

Principal’s Message:

School Focus
Safe and happy holiday – I would like to thank the students of Bowenville SS for the efforts over the term. They are among the best students a teacher could be lucky enough to teach. They put in a huge effort over the term and now head to a well-deserved break. I would like to also wish the Parents and staff a restful break and thank you all for your support over the term.

Book Fair – Great Job with book fair Mrs Weike. The students loved the dress up day and had a ball. Well done students you all look the part.
P&C – I would like to take the time to thank the P&C for another great term. They have again supported the school students with so much. The cricket pitch is in mid renovation, the new oven in the tuck-shop and support for the Taillebudgera camp. As the old saying goes the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

Indigenous youth Group – Dalby South State School has kindly directed a youth group to work with our students on Friday morning. They have been running activities at Dalby all week and have been kind enough to drop in on the way back to Brisbane.

Work around the school – We hope to have some work done on the old tuck-shop to help dress the space up. We then will try to set this up as the sports room for the students and use the large shed for the P&C equipment and new mower. This puts the equipment closer for the students and easier to access particularly in wet weather.

Crossing moving - The council has proposed a move for the crossing in Bowenville. If you wish to see the plans, either ask at the school or see Tami at the post office in the morning.

New Art Award – David Hall (with support from John Gordon) has kindly put together an award for student art at the end of the year. This is a part of the development of a possible sister school arrangement with a school in Scotland Coalsnaughton PS in Scotland.

Dalby Herald Student Edition – The students are finishing off stories for another Dalby Herald student edition similar to last year. Keep your eyes open for its release.

Prep Compulsory from 2017 – Primary school consists of Prep to Year 6. Prep is the first year of schooling in Queensland. It is a full-time, school-based program and has a defined curriculum. From 2017, it is compulsory for all Queensland children to undertake Prep prior to commencing Year 1. The only exceptions to compulsory participation in Prep are where:

- a child has undertaken education in another jurisdiction that is equivalent to Prep;
- a child was registered for home education in the year prior to enrolment in a state or non-state school; or
- the principal is satisfied the child is ready to be enrolled in Year 1 taking into account the child’s attributes.

Don’t Forget

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.

Quote of the Week
“Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.”

Winston S. Churchill

Michael Sutton

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Thank you to all who ordered.

Thank you to all families and community members who supported our Book Fair. A big thank you to Mrs Welke for running our Book Fair.

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. Playgroup will resume Wednesday 5th October.

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

The last P&C Meeting for the term is tonight at 6pm. Items for discussion include: camps, excursions and activities in Term 4; clearing sale fundraiser opportunity; P&C feedback to TRC on proposed changes to pedestrian crossing; cricket pitch repairs update. All welcome.

Thankyou to all the staff and P&C parents for their super efforts this term. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the Fontamillas family the best of luck for the future as they leave Bowenville State School. Have a great break.

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Tuckshop helper and baking this week: Fallon Wise.
This week is kitchen garden week. Thanks Fallon for juggling kitchen garden and tuckshop duties.

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Karen Smith
Tuckshop Convenor 0407 765646
There will be a BOWENVILLE FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday 4th October at the Bowenville Fire Shed at 7.30pm.

It is essential that as many Local Property Owners and Residents, attend as possible. Any NEW people to the area please come along; the Levy for Fire Brigades is added to your Rates notice. So spread the word to those afar, for the Bowenville Fire Brigade district goes from the EAST, Prospect Rd near Jondaryan along Malu Rd, the Old Acland gravel road, Morgan’s Rd and Wonga Plains South Rd to the WEST, east side of Griffths Rd to the creek, east of Auchmah Boundary Rd and over to the NORTH, south side of Quinalow Edgefield Rd almost to the North Branch of the Myall Creek to the SOUTH on the Jondaryan St Ruth Road. Many people are NOT on the Bowenville Mail Run, so will not receive this notice.

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.