Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

The end of term is fast approaching and a well-deserved holiday has been earned by both staff and students. School finishes on Friday and students return on Tuesday 8th October; Monday the 7th October is the Labour Day holiday.

The feedback from staff and students is that camp was a huge success. I would like to thank Karen Smith for sharing her expertise of the rainforest environment with us on the walks around Cunningham’s Gap and to all the parents and staff who came with us to ensure that the children had the most amazing time.

At last night’s P&C meeting it was decided to carry the next excursion over till early April next year as Term 4 will be just too soon and busy to manage the excursion as well. I would like to invite all parents to give feedback on this excursion and offer any suggestions to the excursion committee on the next excursion. The model of having a committee is a good one as it gives the community an opportunity to have input into the planning and management of the award money. The cost of this camp was approximately $5000.

The soccer/netball carnival is this Friday at Quinalow for students in years 3-6. Transport is the responsibility of the parents. If you are unable to transport your child please make arrangements with another parent. Tuckshop will be available and menus will be sent home with the students today. There is no need to pre-order. Mrs Goodwin will be attending the carnival with the students as I will be completing the end of term administration processes. If there are any students who will not be attending the carnival please advise me as soon as possible so that I can inform Mrs Marley Quinn of our numbers attending and adjust teams accordingly. If there are students who will be coming to school I also need to provide staffing and a program of work for them.

As of Friday, Mrs Haylock will be on maternity leave while she awaits the birth of her baby. I would like to wish her well and look forward to her returning to share her little bundle of joy with us in the future. I am still working with HR to find a suitable replacement which is not easy at this time of the year. I am working to replace for Term 4 only at this point in time as there are more opportunities for contracts at the beginning of the school year.

This year’s NAPLAN results were issued on Friday and the preliminary reports indicate that our students have achieved very well. At this point in time I am unable to download individual results but the whole of school reports are encouraging. Individual student reports will be posted to the school for distribution at a later date. I would like to congratulate all students on their effort.

Have a great week and well deserved holiday.

Lee
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**TENNIS 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 194696

**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 0422130893

**ORANGE TIE BUSH BALL**
Thank you to everyone for your
support for our
5th Orange Tie Bush Ball.
Amanda, Toni, Ronnie, Sue and
Irene.

**FOR SALE**
5x4 Round Bales Sorghum Stubble
$30 each
Phone 0427623265

**DALBY JUNIOR CRICKET**
Sign on day October 12th at 8.30am
First fixture on October 19th
7-10 year old
Under 12 & Under 14
Phone Scott Cosgrove 0447177678
Tim Hart 0408910557
Martin Ambrose 46623859
Or drop into Sportfirst Dalby for more
information.

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Well the end of term is upon us. The students have worked incredibly hard this term and I am so proud of each and every one of them. I am pleased to say that after being tested by Elissa, every child in year one and two have progressed in their reading levels. This is a fantastic achievement and something for each student to be proud of. With the end of the term also comes the beginning of my maternity leave. I feel so privileged to have been a part of this school and community and incredibly grateful for your support over the last year. I hope you all have a safe and wonderful holiday and enjoy all the extra time you can spend with your kids.

Mrs Haylock—khayl7@eq.edu.au

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Hannah, Alex, Lachlan and Liam

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Playgroup will recommence on Wednesday 9th October. Thank you to all our wonderful families for their ongoing support towards our Playgroup. Have a well deserved holiday.

Kim Welke.

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Thanks to those who attended the P&C meeting last night. It was agreed to go ahead and get more specific quotes for installing shade sails over the western side of the turf area in front of the school. I had the pleasure to go on the school excursion last week. Well done to all who helped organise a very enjoyable and educational camp for our students. Week-end to keep free 25th to 27th October Catering for TADOMS rally at Oakey. See insert. Please see insert re Dalby All Schools Race Day. If you are going, support the school and get your tickets at the office.

Have a good week John Hensel 0429 92 42 92.

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Plenty of clothes in clothing pool for sale.
Helpers this week Tami Mears and Naomi Cleary.

Volunteers still needed for next term. Please return the form as soon as possible if you can help.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

FOR SALE

2011 Toyota Kluger KX-R, 2WD, 7 Seater, Maroon, 47,500km
Auto, Roof Racks
Still in New Car Warranty
Tyre’s all good, Plenty Rego
Great Car. Contact Brett on 0427621860
Located in Dalby
DALBY ALL SCHOOLS
SPRING RACING DAY
- FUNDRAISING DAY

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Sunday 22 September

Gates open at 12 pm

Racing at 1 pm

8 Race Program

Full TAB facilities

Market Stalls

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Please support
Bowenville State School

$10 PER TICKET

All proceeds go to the School

Leave your name and money at the School
Dear School families,

Coming up soon is the P&C’s major fundraiser – catering for the Toowoomba and District Old Machine Society (TADOMS) rally at Oakey Showgrounds from 25-27\textsuperscript{th} October.

Funds raised by the P&C help provide more resources and equipment for YOUR children. The P&C’s current project is to install shade sails over the new turfed play area that ALL the students love using.

Your support is valued and greatly appreciated. Please indicate how you can help and return form to school by \textbf{Monday 14\textsuperscript{th} October}.

For more information please contact Matt Finch on 0418 194696 or Karen Smith on 0407 765646

THANKYOU!

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FAMILY NAME: ______________________________ CONTACT No. __________________

We can provide the following homebake:

(eg slice, cake, scones, biscuits. Note: do not need to be wrapped. Please supply ingredient list)

We can help with preparing and serving food at the following times (please tick when available): (Note: details of TADOMS exact requirements are still being determined. Final times to be advised)

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{Friday evening:} \quad \square \quad \text{No. of persons ___}
  \item \textbf{Saturday:} Start to 11am \quad \square \quad \text{No. of persons ___}
  \hspace{2cm} 11am – 2pm \quad \square \quad \text{No. of persons ___}
  \hspace{2cm} 2pm – close \quad \square \quad \text{No. of persons ___}
  \item \textbf{Sunday:} Start to 11am \quad \square \quad \text{No. of persons ___}
  \hspace{2cm} 11am – 2pm \quad \square \quad \text{No. of persons ___}
  \hspace{2cm} 2pm – close \quad \square \quad \text{No. of persons ___}
\end{itemize}
As part of our ongoing support of rural communities and events, A & B Grains are happy to unveil the A & B Grains School Parents & Friends Donation Scheme. The scheme is designed to allow you, the grower, to specify an Australian Parents & Friends or Parents & Citizens Association of your choosing to receive a donation from A & B Grains, at no cost to you. (N.B. This donation is available to registered School's P&F or P&C associations only, for administration purposes).

How it works....
All grain and cottonseed sold by you to A & B Grains from July 1st 2007, will be eligible for the scheme. All executed tonnage from these contracts will be calculated twice annually and A & B Grains will make a donation of 20 cents per tonne to the P & F Association of your choosing. There is no cost to you whatsoever. A & B Grains will make the donation on your behalf.

What we need from you....
In order to ensure that our donations find the right spot, we need the following form to be completed in full and returned to our office.

A & B Grains Pty Ltd
Queen Street
Oakey QLD 4401
Email: abg@abgrains.com.au
(07) 4691 2274 (F)
(07) 4691 1211

---------------------------------cut here---------------------------------

Your Trading Name:____________________________________________________
Your Name(s):________________________________________________________

I/We would like to nominate:__________________________________________
School's P&F Address:__________________________________________________
School's P&F Phone No:________________________________________________
School's P&F Secretary's Name:________________________________________
School's P&F Bank Account Name:_______________________________________
Bank:____________________ BSB:_________________ A/C No:______________

Date:_________________ Please return this section to the above address. Thank you!

12.10.10
The Secretary
P and C
Bowenville State School
Irvingdale Rd
Bowenville 4401

23 August 2013

Dear sir/madam

We have written to your organisation to alert you to the serious adverse health issues that result from increased particulate matter pollution caused by coal dust. Children are particularly vulnerable to the adverse health consequences of particulate matter.

Your education facility is within 1 kilometre of the rail corridor. Your school population will have increased exposure when involved in outside play and sport activities.

There is a large body of independent medical research showing that exposure to particulate matter is the direct cause of increased asthma, respiratory infections and missed school days in children.

Recently the Senate committee on health and air quality in Australia sat in Brisbane and highlighted the problem with local public health experts confirming our concerns. Amongst the recommendations of the report, recommendation 6 states: The Committee recommends that states and territories require industry to implement covers on all coal wagons.

The UN’s World Health Organisation has recently updated its recommended safe levels of exposure to air borne particulate matter. They are stating that there is no safe level of ultra-fine particulate matter. They also revised DOWN the safe levels for all particulate matter.

Approximately one million tonnes of coal is hauled through the streets of the Queensland capital and surrounding districts each month to the Port of Brisbane, from where it is exported overseas. Each coal train has 2 locomotives and 41 wagons and carries 2000 tonnes of coal. Wagons are uncovered. There are currently about 100 train trips per week. Empty wagons disperse coal dust too, so there is a doubling of the particulate pollution when accounting for the round trip. A diagram of the rail line is included on the back of the enclosed flyer which shows some of the towns that are directly affected by coal dust escaping from coal trains. The coal comes from mines located in the Darling Downs, New Acland, Wilkie Creek and the Comeyby Downs. There are plans to double coal production from these mines.

Our concerns and work is supported by the Climate and Health Alliance (CAHA) and Doctors for the Environment Australia (DEA). In the coming weeks we will be running public health information forums with the assistance of DEA to help educate the community and facilitate action to improve the environment of our children. We will be providing you with information announcing dates and venues for the meetings over the coming weeks.

Please bring this matter to the attention of your school community as it is only through the actions of all of us that we can bring about positive change for our health.

We are happy to provide you with more information and flyers or an electronic version of the flyer and encourage you to distribute them amongst your community.

Yours sincerely,

SQC, Coal Health Action Network (SCAN). scanqueensland@gmail.com. 20 Burke St, Woolloongabba. 4102. Q