Dear Parents,

The feedback about the digital newsletters has been very positive. We will endeavour to send all correspondence to parents through email as this is the most efficient, reliable and cost effective source of communication. Forms that require a signature of approval for audit purposes will still be sent out in hard copy as usual. All other communication will occur through email. If you do NOT have email please let me know and I will make sure that you receive the communication at my earliest convenience.

Please remember to notify the school if your child is absent. This will save you getting a call from the school to explain your child’s absence. Please remember that every day is important!

The election of sport captains will be held during the next week and a badge presentation ceremony will be held as soon as possible when the badges arrive. I will inform you when this is going to happen and parents are most welcome to attend.

Qbuild has called for quotes for the major maintenance of the school for this year. Some of the tasks are: replacement of the asphalt at the front of the school with synthetic turf; replacement of boards to the amenities block; replacement of broken paths to P-2 building and activities building and replacement of carpet in the teacher resource room. This work will make a considerable difference to the presentation and safety of our school and should be completed before the end of June.

A note is being sent out about a major fundraiser that is occurring this term. Please read it and respond as soon as possible. If you wish to print the form please do so and return it to the school and it will be forwarded on or you can email your response and I will forward that on too. All support and help will be gratefully appreciated by the organising committee.

Have a great week everyone.

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

POSITION VACANT
Maclagan Windermere
Kindergarten is currently
seeking an Administration
Assistant (contract position) with
experience in MYOB and
Payroll Processing, Preparation
of Business Activity Statements,
considerable knowledge in excel
and budgeting. Position will
initially be 6 hours per fortnight
to be reviewed on a term by term
basis.
Hourly rate negotiable.
For further information please
contact Naomi Tonscheck
46928 252 or Angela Finch
4663 4110.

Week four already. This week we have been working on the letter/sound ‘a’, and next
week we move onto ‘c’ ‘ck’. The students are back into the full swing of soundwaves and
are working hard to complete the unit along with some extra spelling activities each week.
In health we had some help from the upper class to write some acrostic poems to remind
us just how special we are, it was great fun having the whole school working together.
We started to look at rules and laws in SOSE and the difference between the two. My
apologies if your child came home with blue paint on them on Friday. We did wear
paint shirts but popping paint balloons did prove to be quite unpredictable. It was however
a fantastic activity that we all enjoyed immensely. Also just a reminder that school library
day is now Thursday. We also ask that if your child’s library bag is not waterproof could
you please send a plastic shopping bag to put the books inside as we have had a few
incidents this year of books being ruined due to leaking water bottles.

Have a great week. Kathryn.

3-7 NEWS:

This week in Maths we will be busy doing addition and subtraction algorithms. We will begin with
no regrouping and then move to regrouping in tens and hundreds. Last week our Year 3’s worked
really hard to master linking analogue and digital time. We have completed our first unit in
Technology and the students were very excited to complete their bridges. Over the next three
weeks we will be working on a health unit of an afternoon learning to understand what happens to
our food when we eat it and the Digestive System. Our English unit for 5/6’s is progressing well.
This week we will be looking at “The Loaded Dog” by Henry Lawson and developing an under-
standing of the plot structure of the poem. The trip to the Bowenville Reserve last week was great
fun and the students can’t wait for the episode of Totally Wild to be shown in a couple of months'
time.

Lee Miller.

P & C News:

Please see flyer attached regarding Dunmore Homestead Open Garden.

TUCKSHOP:

The new Tuckshop menu is being sent home today. I am still in need of volunteers to help with Tuckshop.
Uniforms can also be purchased through the school Tuckshop.

Tuckshop Helper this Thursday—Tami Mears.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
Playgroup has started again every Wednesday from 9-11am at the Bowenville School. Feel free to come along and join in with the fantastic activities prepared each Wednesday for your children. Your first two visits are free but you must then join and be a member of Playgroup Queensland for Insurance purposes. Please keep a look out for information on our upcoming Shopping Tour towards July.

Many thanks Kim Welke.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

We are looking for sponsors for 2013. If you would like to sponsor our weekly school newsletter please contact the school office for details. Thank you to our sponsors so far.

BOWENVILLE STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

THE BOWENVILLE STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP WILL BE HOLDING A EASTER PIE DRIVE TO FUNDRAISE FOR OUR PLAYGROUP. ORDERS AND MONEY ARE DUE ON WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH. DELIVERY WILL BE WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH (THIS WILL BE THE LAST WEEK OF TERM 1). HOMESTYLE BAKE HAS A SPECIAL INCENTIVE OF 50 ITEMS OR MORE PER ORDER SHEET TO RECEIVE A FREE BACKSACK. PLEASE SEND ORDERS TO OUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

MANY THANKS KIM AND AMANDA.
DUNMORE HOMESTEAD
203 Dalby-Nungil Road
DALBY 4405

Our garden is open as part of Open Gardens Australia. We invite you to come and wander through and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere that is Dunmore Homestead.

16th and 17th March 2013

10am till dusk
Admission $7

Food and Refreshments Available
Plant Stall

Dunmore’s close neighbour ‘Square Mile’ proudly presented by Jan & Kev Roberts will also be open throughout the weekend.

Dalby Meals on Wheels will benefit from the proceeds of our Garden Weekend.

Catering by: Bowenville State School P & C
Terry Hartman & Margaret Fay
0408 700 503
To Bowenville State School Families,

Re: Dunmore Homestead Open Garden Catering 16th & 17th March 2013

The P&C has accepted the offer to provide food and refreshments at the Dunmore Homestead Open Garden being held on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th MARCH (refer flyer attached).

This will be one of our major fundraiser for 2013 and we need the support of all families for it to be a success, and not a burden for the willing few. Open Garden catering events are very social and enjoyable – especially for the ladies as we try to make it a little more “fancy” in a garden party style (no slaving over a hot bbq plate!) Not only will you get to catch up with other school parents, you can enjoy time in the beautiful garden, and you never know who else you might catch up with!

Even if you cannot come along to help at the venue, perhaps you can provide some baking for sale.

Please indicate on the attached form how you can help. Please return form by 7th MARCH

For further information please contact Karen Smith on 0407 765646 or at night on 4663 7157.

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NAME: ________________________________

I am prepared to help out at the open garden at the following times indicated (please tick)
Saturday □ 8.30am – 11.30am □ 11.30am – 2.30pm □ 2.30pm - end
Sunday □ 9am – 11.30am □ 11.30 am – 2.30pm □ 2.30pm – pack-up

I am able to provide some home baked items from the following list (please tick) (please do not cut or wrap baked items as portion size will be determined on day)

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