Principal’s Message:

School Focus
Welcome Back – I would like to welcome all of the students and families back for term 4. It’s hard to believe how fast the year has progressed. I would like to welcome the new families to Bowenville and I know they will enjoy their time here and at the school.

Soccer Day – Quinalow Soccer day was initially set for the 14th of this month but at this stage the date has had to change. We are hoping to find a suitable date that works for all schools so until then the event is still up in the air as to the final date.

Sporting Schools – We have secured our third set of funding through the Federal Sporting Schools Program. This term we will be doing Cricket on Tuesday mornings from 9.00 am for an hour and Tennis on Friday middle session from 11.30 am until 1.30 pm. On the 11th of this month we will be working with the Darling Downs and South West Cricket association and the students will have a cricket day. We are very lucky to have and ex Bowenville Student Anna Paton working there who has helped organize the day for us.

Camps/Trips – Thank you to the parents that have returned the permission forms for the day trip to the Australia Zoo. If you have not yet sent the permission form in could you please do so as soon as practical. We will be sending home notes regarding payment for both the day trip and the Tallebudgera camp. It promises to be a busy term.

Swimming – We are again planning to set up swimming with Mrs Marley-Quinn at the Quinalow Pool. Due to the busy start to the term we are hoping to lock in the 5 weeks in November starting on the 2nd. Once this is confirmed then we can send home a note outlining all of the details.

Playgroup – Playgroup is up and running for term 4 and we look forward to seeing everyone Wednesday from 9.00 and to 11.00 am.

Quote of the Week
Don’t watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going.
Sam Levenson

Michael Sutton.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

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On behalf of school families and the community I would like to extend our appreciation and congratulations to Peter Waite, the Hall Committee, Australia Post and our new post mistress Tami Mears for their super efforts in ensuring postal services continue in our little town. The modifications to the hall look great, and come end of year concert time we will all appreciate the addition of the new ramp.

Next P&C Meeting: 6pm 19th October.

Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Thank you to all the families who supported our small school Book Fair.

Kim Welke.

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. Congratulations to the Johns family on the arrival of their new daughter. Welcome to the two new families that attended playgroup this morning.

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

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P & C News:

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Tuckshop:

Tuckshop volunteer this week: Karen Smith

Thanks to the Mums who volunteer to keep the tuckshop operating.

Cheers
Karen Smith
Tuckshop Convenor 0407 765646
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

The Uniform Outlet will be open on the Student Free Day on Monday 17th October from 8.30am to 2.30pm if parents wish to bring their children in to try on uniforms or pay Student Resource Fees for 2017. 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