Welcome Back
I would like to welcome everyone back to term 4 for 2015. This is traditionally a very hectic term so we will appreciate any help throughout the term and thank all of the parents for their support for the year.

We have many events happening over the term.

Camp from 21st to the 23rd October. We were hoping to go on camp with Kulpi State School, but the cost was becoming a little prohibitive. The Planned Bunya mountains camp that was first proposed for the end of 2014 has been put into action and we will be lucky enough to have support from local Rangers and parents regarding educational talks. A chance to look at the Bunya Mountains is one that many schools would be envious of, and for us it is in our “very own backyard”.

We will be sending home information regarding the camp this week and ask that if you have any questions please call or set a time to talk through these. We will be relying on parent transport and will be asking for help in getting students to the venue.

Swimming will start again in term 4 on the 28th of October. We will again be taking a bus to Quinalow State School. Mrs Marley-Quinn will be our instructor and will continue the lessons on from term 1. This is a great opportunity for Bowenville students and it was positive to see the improvement in students in such a short time.

Cricket will again be on at Jondaryan State School. The 30th of October is the date set down for the cricket day. The students have started training and are already looking at setting up the team. Another great sporting day out for the students and a chance to meet up with other schools.

eKindy – we are calling for those interested in enrolling students in eKindy for 2016. We have already had parent interest but would like to formally put the offer out for all. This year has been a great success, and we have seen the 5 students grow over the terms. The support from Brisbane School of Distance Education, and the huge effort put in by Mrs Welke has put the students on the right track for Prep in 2016.

Pre-Prep days – following camp, the 23rd of October we will again be setting the pre-prep days. The program will start as a one day per week and build to a longer period, of 3 to 4 days. The program is a starting point for students into schooling, and is entirely voluntary. Attendance for all days is not necessary but it will give us and the prospective students a chance to ‘get to know each other’.

Michael Sutton.
Playgroup - eKindy News:

We are on the hunt for the following items for the children to use and play with at eKindy and also playgroup.

- Timber cut offs
- Old appliances (computer parts, mix masters, typewriter, radio’s or small tv’s that no longer work to be pulled apart by the children)
- Old mis-matched tools (screwdrivers, hammer, safety glasses, spanners etc)
- Sandpaper (fine and rough)

We really appreciate your help.

**Library**

Some children have overdue school library books from last term. Could these library books please be returned as soon as possible.

Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

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**P & C News:**

Next meeting is 20th October. Please contact me if you have any queries relating to P&C.

Tuckshop is on tomorrow with Mrs Smith. The special will be beef pie and juice for $3.50. If you could spare some time to help with Tuckshop this term please contact Karen Smith on 0407 765646.

John Hensel  0429 92 42 92
P & C President
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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**DALBY STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

We are starting to prepare for the incoming **Year 7s in 2016**.

To assist us in our preparations, we are asking for your assistance with the following –

- Please email me an Excel spreadsheet of the current Year 6 students at your school which includes name, EQ ID and Date of Birth at your earliest convenience.

- Advise us of any students that you become aware of that will **not** be attending Dalby State High School in 2016.

- Please put an ad in your school newsletter advertising our Year 7 information evening and the Transition Days (this information will be forwarded to you closer to the dates – Year 7 Information Evening on 20th October and Transition Days dates to be advised).

- Editions of our current newsletter will be delivered for distribution to current Year 6 students at your school.

Parents will be given enrolment packages at the information evening on 20th October. Uncollected packages will be delivered to your school for distribution to students.

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