Principal’s Message:

School Focus

Soccer and Cricket Days
- Quinalow Soccer day has been set for the 4th of November, it is one week before the Jondaryan Cricket day on the 11th of November. We will be sending notes home next week for the grade levels that will be attending. The years 3 to 6 students will be going to both events. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school.

Cricket and Tennis
- Started in week two with Darling Downs SW, and Ben on Friday. Jason Lee will take over cricket sessions as from week 3 and do a 1 hour session with students after Religion.

Staffing
- Mrs Murray will be leaving earlier than expected, and will be replaced by Mrs Goodwin. We wish all the best for Mrs Murray and their expanding family.

Cricket Grass
- thanks to the P&C for finishing the turf on the cricket pitch it looks great. A big effort but worth it with the start of cricket season.

Bob Perry (kindy research) – Peridot research is coming to the school on the 24th Monday to talk to parents and interested parties about the impact of Kindy for the area, and the school. All are welcome to come along and discuss the research program with Bob.

Camps/Trips
- I would like to thank the parents for sending in the money for camp, and Australia Zoo trip, but would like to remind parents of the cut off dates for money coming into the office.

Swimming
- We are swimming with Mrs Marley-Quinn at the Quinalow Pool starting on the 2nd of November running for 5 weeks.

Swimming Carnival
- The small schools are running a swimming carnival at Quinalow on the 5th of December. The event is to be finalised at a later date but at this stage we don’t envisage any problems with the date and venue. As we develop the program we will be able to send out more information.

Playgroup
- Playgroup is up and running for Term 4 hope to see everyone Wednesday from 9.00 and to 11.00 am.

Quote of the Week
Well done is better than well said.
Benjamin Franklin

Michael Sutton.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**CALCUTTA NIGHT**

Monday 31st October 2016 at Bowenville Hotel
Time: BBQ Tea 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Auction starts 7.30pm
Proceeds to Bowenville Memorial Hall
Enquires please phone Narelle 0488182832

**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.

**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

**P & C News:**

Many thanks to John Hensel, the Finch Family, David Smith, Chris Cleary and Grant Morrall for giving up a few hours on Saturday to lay the new cricket pitch surface. It looks terrific and the students will enjoy batting and bowling on a decent surface—especially after the coaching sessions organised for this term.
Thanks also to Jenny Finch for helping weed some of the gardens while the fellas did the pitch.
Please feel free Mums and Dads to hand-pull a few weeds anytime you have a few spare moments while around the school grounds. If we all do a little bit now and then it will help keep the gardens looking good!
As we plan ahead for the clearing sales on 5th and 12th November we need to know who can help and in what way. If you could please complete the form attached and return to the school ASAP it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
Reminder: P&C Meeting tonight at 6pm. All Welcome.

Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

**Tuckshop:**

Tuckshop volunteer this week: Fallon Wise. Thankyou Fallon.

Thanks to the Mums who volunteer to keep the tuckshop operating. New roster attached.

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.
## Tuckshop update 4/10/16

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Karen Smith, tuckshop convenor ph 0407 765646

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## BBQ & THE BEAST

Every day RACQ Life Flight dedicate their time and resources connecting the seriously ill and injured from rural and remote regions to the care they desperately need.

Recently, Life Flight gave critical assistance to one of our own locals (Janey Ballon) after a life threatening farm accident. Please come and join us for a BBQ to help support and raise funds for the wonderful staff and crew of RACQ Life Flight.

**5th NOVEMBER 2016, 6pm BBQ**

BRYMAROO RODEO GROUNDS, BRYMAROO, QLD 4403

- Bar available
- Live Entertainment
- Olympic Gold Medallist Guest Speaker
- Charity Auction
- Multi-draw raffle & games
- Bush dance
- Camping permitted (free), may arrive as early as 4pm to set up
- (BYO breakfast if camping)

**No ATMs or Eftpos, Cash only please**

(No cash encouraged for games & raffles, cheques acceptable for auctioned items)

Expressions of interest would be appreciated for catering purposes.

Respond on Facebook or contact Amie Ballon at amieballon@live.com.au or (07) 4692 1150

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RACQ LifeFlight have flown over 44,000 critical rescue missions over the past 35 years.
Dear School families,

In early November we have two fundraising events requiring your assistance.

On Saturday 5th November the P&C is catering at the McCaffery’s Clearing Sale on Mason’s Road (east of Bowenville), and on Saturday 12th November we are catering at the Branson’s clearing sale on Tate’s Road (north of Bowenville).

Both events require baking and workers.

Funds raised by the P&C provide resources and opportunities for YOUR children. We plan to put the proceeds from these events towards paying for the bus transporting children to their swimming lessons at Quinalow this term.

Your support of the P&C’s efforts is valued and greatly appreciated. Please indicate how you can help and return form to school by Monday 24th October

For more information please contact Karen Smith on 0407 765646

THANKYOU!

NAME: ______________________ CONTACT No. ______________________

☐ We can provide the following homebake for 5th November

(eg slice, cake, muffins or biscuits. Please do not wrap. Please supply ingredient list.)

☐ We can provide the following homebake for 12th November

(eg slice, cake, muffins or biscuits. Please do not wrap. Please supply ingredient list.)

We can help with preparing and serving food at the following times

Saturday 5th November:
7.30-8.30am making sandwiches at school: ☐ No. of persons ☐
8-10.00am at clearing sale, Masons Rd ☐ No. of persons ☐
10.00am ‘til close/packup of clearing sale ☐ No. of persons ☐

Saturday 12th November:
7.30-8.30am making sandwiches at school ☐ No. of persons ☐
8-10.30am at clearing sale, Tate’s Rd ☐ No. of persons ☐
10.30am ‘til close/packup of clearing sale ☐ No. of persons ☐