Dear Parents

Yesterday the teachers attended small school moderation to moderate English tasks from last term. The whole experience was very positive and it was good to have what we achieve at Bowenville confirmed in a positive way by our colleagues. Our students achieved very well in our class assessments compared to other students in our small schools. It was also good to see that the high expectations we set for our students are being met.

It has been noted by parents who live in town that a white transit van has been patrolling the streets over the weekend. If you see strange vehicles around, please take the number plate and refer it to the Jondaryan police. Neighbourhood watch is the best deterrent for unwanted visitors. So please be vigilant about who is lurking around.

This Friday is World Teacher’s Day. I would like to thank the teachers at Bowenville for everything they do for our students to ensure the children receive the best education. Our teachers are admirably supported by our wonderful teacher’s aides who also do a great job in the classroom. Thank you ladies!

The P&C fundraiser to cater at TADOMS is this weekend. If you are able to help out for a couple of hours on either Saturday or Sunday, I am sure that it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact John Hensel or Karen Smith if you can help.

The cricket carnival for years 3-7 is Friday week, 1st November at Jondaryan School. Transport is the responsibility of the parents and games begin at 8.30. Students have been practising each lunch time and the changes in the rules have been passed on to them. The tuckshop will operate and details will be passed on when I receive them.

It is with regret that I will be unable to attend as I will be attending mandatory disability PD at Kingaroy on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Goodwin will attend with the students. If there are any students in Year 3 who do not wish to attend please let me know and they are permitted to come to school.

The school concert and award’s night will be held on Wednesday, 4th December at 6.30pm. School ends for the year on Friday 13th December.

We have been notified that our episode of Totally Wild is getting closer but still no date. Will keep you posted.

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

**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

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

**DALBY NETBALL ASSOC**
Trials for the 2014 Dalby Inter-District Rep Teams will be held at the Dalby PCYC Indoor Courts on 9th Nov 2013.
- Under 11 & Under 12—1pm
- Under 13 & Under 14—2pm
- Under 15 & Under 16 & Open—3pm
- Please arrive 20 min prior.
- Jo Bond—0409590335

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Bowenville Memorial Hall
- Monday 28th October at 7.30pm.
- All community members are welcome.

**Bowenville Hall Committee**
Calcutta at Bowenville Hotel
- 4th November 6.30pm
  - For BBQ Tea
  - (Calcutta starts at 7.30pm)
- For more enquiries phone
  - Narelle 0488 182832

Term 4 is certainly a busy and productive time and without the support of our parents it would not be possible to offer wonderful learning activities for our students. So thank you very much for your involvement! We will continue with “Light and sound” in Science and this week we are going to make musical instruments, which also connects with the Music Unit. (Music around the world) The sounds of the week are “sh” (Prep) and “ch” and “sh” for year 1 and 2. Thank you for supporting your child with homework. Please keep practicing the sight words every day.

Have a great short week! Ronel Genis.

This week the 5-6 students are developing a deeper understanding of 24-hour time in Mathematics. This can be a complex concept when working with timetables so the revision will be valuable for all students. In English this week we are looking at how authors develop characters and the language tools that authors use to allow readers to understand how plots are developed. These skills also allow readers to develop an opinion about a text. The technology challenge is certainly proving just that for some of the students. It is interesting to see how some students are managing their challenges. Our students achieved very well through the moderation process and the results of the tasks will be shared with the children today. I am extremely proud of their efforts.

World Teachers’ Day 25 October -
This Friday we celebrate the great work of our teachers on World Teachers’ Day. The quality teaching in effect in our classrooms every day has a powerful effect on students’ performance. Visit http://education.qld.gov.au/community/events/world-teachers-day.html for more information.

Just a reminder that book club orders are due on Wednesday 23rd October. I will be sending off the orders on Thursday. Thank you for your support.

Catering for TADOMS at Oakey is on this weekend. Thankyou to those who have indicated they can help. There is still help required over the weekend, particularly Saturday and Sunday, in the mornings and lunch. If you can give some time and haven’t replied yet, please contact Karen Smith 0407 765646, or myself. For those who are providing baking, can you please drop it off at the Tuckshop on Friday Morning. If you have taken Linen home from the tuck shop to wash, could you please return it by Friday morning as it is needed for the weekend. A Special Meeting will be held on Monday 18th 7.30pm to select an auditor for our books. This is a Department requirement, and the normal monthly meeting will follow. The students are practicing for the cricket Carnival on 1st November. If you could give some coaching at any of the Lunch breaks before then, please see Lee. Thankyou to Elissa for keeping the sign on the highway updated. If you have any suggestions for things to be posted contact her. 0419 720776

Have a good week John Hensel 0429 92 42 92.

This week helper—Alicia Strudwick—All day helper—Toni Hoopert.

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If you cannot do your tuckshop day please organise with someone else.  Tami Mears.  Tuckshop Convenor.
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

A notice to ratepayers and residents of Bowenville, Irvingdale, Kommamurra and Formartin districts: Following last year’s public meeting about the closure of the Bowenville dump, a Delegation met with Mayor Antonio and Councillors Sommerfield and Gouldson. At that meeting, the Mayor promised to provide skip bins and a key system, in lieu of our closed dump, for local residents to dispose of waste. This did not eventuate. Upon follow-up of this matter, a Councillor suggested the provision of a number of wheelie bins at Bowenville. After further prompting, a skip bin was promised at the same site for domestic and farm waste. With no further notice, about one week later six plastic wheelie bins were placed in the area near the highway together with instructions on a sign. If you are unhappy with this situation as the permanent replacement for our dump then please contact Nancy Sommerfield on 0499 774 278 or Paul Antonio on 0429 954 105. Please pass this message on to other concerned residents who may not receive this newsletter.