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Principal’s Message:

School Focus
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Art will also be a focus, with students selecting a process with which to work and then develop a set of works that highlight an improvement in style and understanding. This will be a challenge for the years 4 to 6 students, and will take some research. The years prep to 3 will be exploring the link between art and emotion and developing a piece to match an idea, or emotional state. They will need and artists statement to back their work. There is often a little more complex than expected.

Camp
Camp was a great success. The students have walked away with a greater understanding of the national park in their own backyard. The information and enthusiasm was a direct result of the input from Karen and Des. A big thank you. Amanda and Toni had done a great job of organising the camp, and food. Camps are a chance for students to get to know each other in a different environment and work together to enjoy the time. The students had a fantastic time, by all accounts and did a wonderful job of helping out and making sure all had a good time. Well done Students!

The students were even lucky enough to be treated to the spectacular sights of the sunset and fireflies. The further we walked the more there was. At the end of the day the camp is a time for students to develop greater independence, social skills and to learn about the world around them. The Bunya Mountains National Park holds a new meaning for students at Bowenville SS. The chance to have two very knowledgeable people on camp, and a talk by Ranger Quinn has highlighted the significance of the national park.

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TENNIS LESSONS
Tennis Lessons in 2015
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

TADOMS Rally
Oakey Show Grounds
24/25 October 2015
Gates open at 9am
Entry Fee $10
Contact—Allen Boardman
0428547168
Barry Tiggell—46307885

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

It was good to hear reports that the school had a great camp at the Bunya’s. Thanks to the Staff, Parents and grandparent, that were involved in making this a memorable event for our students.

Thanks to Karen and Brianna Smith for helping at TADOMS on the weekend on behalf of the P&C.

Come along this Monday 2nd November to the pub for the Melbourne Cup Calcutta.
BBQ starts at 6.30pm. Bidding starts at 7.30pm. This year funds raised go to the P&C.

John Hensel 0429 92 42 92
P & C President

Tuckshop:

Special: Beef pie and choc or strawberry milk $4

29/10/15 - Elissa Hensel—Cupcakes/Muffins and biscuits needed
05/11/15—Karen Smith or Jen Finch—No baking needed
12/11/15—Kitchen Garden—Fallon—No baking needed
19/11/15—Elissa Hensel—Cupcakes/Muffins and biscuits needed
26/11/15—Jen Finch—No baking needed
3/12/15—Karen Smith—Baking TBC
10/12/15—TBC—2nd last day of term

Karen Smith—Tuckshop Convenor—Phone 0407 765646

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.

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)

We really appreciate your help.

Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au
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.