Principal’s Message:

School Focus
New subjects added to the curriculum this year included Civic and Citizenship and Economics and Business. The years 3 to 6 have completed their first unit in term 1 of Civic, and the years 5 to 6 students are part way through their first Economic unit. These units will be reported on this semester. In 2016 new units will be added to the curriculum. The main subject areas will include Health and Physical Education, The Arts and Technology. An emerging consideration within education is the unique field of robotics and coding for computer programming. Education is evolving and there are new subjects and opportunities for students every year.

Visitors to the Bowenville
We are lucky to welcome Miss Sandy. She is from the School of Distance Education and is spending three days here working with our eKindy students. Mrs Welke is grateful for the opportunity to work with Miss Sandy and they make a great team. The eKindy students are loving their time here with both staff and are taking full advantage of the opportunity. Enjoy your stay Miss Sandy!

Over the past week we have had some regional staff coming to Bowenville State School to support staff and students. We are in a very enviable position, in that we are a rural school, but close enough to have the support of staff from Toowoomba and Dalby. The feedback we constantly get from all visiting staff is just how lucky we are to work with such a great bunch of kids in such a beautiful setting.

Quote of the week was, “This is the Hidden Jewel of the Dalby Region”. Well

Done Students! Big impression and huge rap for you all.

Swimming
Second day in and the progress is remarkable. The students are keen and working very well. From a cool nervous start last week to a strong confident bunch of swimmers this week.

Thanks Mrs ‘Marlie Queen’.

Cricket
Friday the 13th of November, Cricket at Jondaryan. If any student needs a lift please let me know and we can organise alternative transport.

Michael Sutton.
**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**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
(enrolment form attached)
e: faultless@samford.net

**P & C News:**
John Hensel 0429 92 42 92
P & C President

**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

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**Melbourne Cup Day with Miss Sandy**

**Tuckshop:**
Special: Beef pie and choc or strawberry milk $4

05/11/15— 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
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.
Please find below Hesslands Ham/Meat Flyer. If you would like to order for Christmas—please fill in the slip below and return to the school office by MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER for delivery before school finishes for the term.

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☐ Xmas hams bone in $12.80kg
☐ Xmas hams bone out $13.99kg
☐ BBQ packs available for $50
   (2kg bbq steak- 1kg steakettes
   1kg bacon -1kg bbq beef sausages)

FAMILY NAME:_______________________________________________________
PHONE: ____________________________

TOTAL COST:__________
(You can direct deposit into Hesslands account—contact school office if you would like to do this)
There are 192 school days in 2016. Semester 1 2017 commences for teachers on January 19 and for students on January 23.

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**
Staff professional development days for teachers are January 21, 23, 25, April 6, 7, 8, and October 17. Schools are able to decide when their flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out-of-school hours.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**
Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister. Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

**FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE**
November 18 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 25 is the final date for student attendance in years 10 and 11. Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the Summer holidays on December 2.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (November 2015) but may be subject to change.