Dear Parents

This will be the last newsletter for the year as we will not have the staff to do one next week. Amanda will be on sick leave and will not be available to work next week. The office will be closed so all emergency contact should be made using either text or email.

I would like to thank the staff, parents and P&C for your ongoing support throughout the year. The year has gone very quickly and has had its challenges but with the total support of the school community it makes it much easier. We are all working together to make sure that the school provides quality education for our children in a safe and supportive environment.

Mrs Hensel has completed all standardised assessment requirements for the year. We are very impressed with the improvement in all students in all areas.

The school concert and award’s night is on tomorrow at 6.30pm in the Bowenville Community Hall. It will be followed by a barbeque dinner. The meat will be provided by the P&C but parents are asked to bring a salad and dessert to share. I am pleased to announce that the member for Condamine, Ray Hopper has agreed to attend to present his leadership award.

It is hoped that the student report cards will be issued by email on Friday. There are still some teachers who have not completed their reports but it is hoped that they will be done by the due time. Please let me know if you require a hard copy of the report as this needs to be entered into the system as once the set-up has been completed it cannot be changed. Student books, the school magazine and 2014 book lists will also be issued on Friday.

Students return to school on Tuesday 28th January. Staff will return on Tuesday 21st January and will be completing compulsory professional development activities during that week. New enrolments and the clothing pool will also be opened during that week.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas, restful holiday and a great New Year and I look forward to returning in 2014.

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: faulkless@samford.net

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

**FOR SALE**
Bedford Bus 1969 B96 blue/grey on outside with white roof, 310 petrol motor was driven a year ago, has bedroom with queen size bed and mattress. $1800 ONO OR SWAP for rotary hoe—solid type or ride on mower Toro, John Deere or old Holden HK to HZ. Must be in gc and to the value of bus.
Phone—0413975715
Thank you

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**
The Bowenville Irvingdale Church Communities will gather in Irvingdale this year for their Christmas Mass Celebrations. Fr Michael Cooney will celebrate mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Irvingdale at 7pm on Thursday 12th December. All are welcome to come along. Hopefully everyone will be able to stay on for a shared meal. For further info contact Brian & Pat Bryant 46637192—0419466378.

**GIVE AWAY**
Male Border Collie X Kelpie
Colour: Black with white chest
Desexed/Registered
Very well behaved, obedient and loyal dog. Great with any person or people. Need to give away as we are moving and unable to take him. His name is Buddy and he is 4 yrs old. Take him and you will be getting a great dog.
Please contact Karen Green 0422130893

**BOWENVILLE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS**
Wednesday 18th December in the park from 6pm (see attached notice)
Seeking boys and girls for small choir to sing on carols night.
Contact Karen Smith 0407765646

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Happy Holidays

This week we will be spending a lot of time practicing for the concert and revising some English sounds.

In maths, we are still counting, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, while we are finishing off some work that was not done earlier in the year.

Please don’t forget to send your child’s green t-shirt to school tomorrow!

We are also short on magazines. If you have any floating around home that you have finished with, please send them in with your child. We would love some old, hardcover books for art activities next week. Hope to see all of you at the concert!

Have a wonderful week! Ronel Genis—P-2 Teacher rgeni1@eq.edu.au
On behalf of the Staff and Students, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful sponsors who support our school and make our school magazine possible.
Bowenville
Community Christmas Carols
in the park

WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER 2013

Barbecue from 6pm
Carols from 7.15pm
Special Guest appearance by Santa

Everyone Welcome

Enquiries to Karen Smith ph 0407 765646

Barbecue and non-alcoholic refreshments available for purchase.
Prizes for best Christmas costume boy and girl.
Christmas raffle drawn - tickets from Post Office or on night.

Hosted by the Bowenville Park History and Heritage Association Inc.
Gifts to the value of $10 for delivery to your child can be left at the Bowenville Post Office.
Please have gift wrapped with child’s name clearly marked.

Henry Felix Fredrick Haylock
8 LBS 5 OZ | 53CM | NOVEMBER 26, 2013 | 7:10PM

Believe in dreams, they do come true.
Ours came dressed in blue.