

Principal’s Message:

School Focus Concert/Presentation Night – Wednesday Night is Presentation Night, and I would like to thank the staff and students for putting in a big effort regarding plays and songs. The P&C as always are cooking for the night and I would like to thank them in advance. The hall is a great venue and a central point for the community. I encourage all that wish to attend to do so and enjoy a night celebrating the success of the students at Bowenville SS.

Swimming - Today is the last day for swimming. Thank you Mrs Marley-Quinn for the 5 weeks and thank you students for making it such an enjoyable time.

Rewards Day – DON’T FORGET, Wednesday the 7th of December we are going to the Dalby Civic Theatre to watch a movie and go for lunch. Entrance for students is being paid by the school and any parents wanting to come will need to pay $5 on the day. After the movies we are planning a pizza lunch in the park with parents most welcome to come along and bring a picnic blanket to sit on. We will need help from parents in regards to transport, so please indicate if you are able to on the note that has been sent home.

Report cards - are well and truly started, with testing over the past few weeks. They will go home in week 10 on Thursday. If you wish to discuss your child’s progress please call the school to make an appointment and we can go through their progress to date. Please don’t forget that the system schools are using refers to attainment standards called “benchmarks of achievement” or “criteria.” So what makes an “A”, “B”, “C” etc is predetermined by a scale of achievement. Any student who shows evidence of meeting a particular level, deserves that benchmark grade. This is what you could consider the new difference for a “C” really means: A “C” means that the student has met the criteria for a learner to be at the appropriate age level.

That means attaining a “C” for Achievement means you are ON TARGET for your age level!

School Captains – We have asked students to nominate for school captain positions. They are filling in the same information booklet as last years students and have presented speeches to students so they are able to vote. We have again opened the positions to both the years 5 and 6 students and commend them on their presentations. Thursday night will be the presentation of positions.

Last Playgroup Day – I would like to thank Mrs Welke for her amazing work with playgroup. The Wednesday mornings at Bowenville State School are filled with the sounds of young children, playing, painting and having fun. The links playgroup provide is invaluable for children’s learning and development, and having such a well-planned and organised program makes it such a joy to see. Thanks Mrs Welke and thank you and Merry Xmas to all of the parents and children that have filled our Wednesday mornings.

Reminders

Presentation Night – 1st December

Quote of the Week

“Human minds are more full of mysteries than any written book and more changeable than the cloud shapes in the air.”

Louisa May Alcott
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

I would like to wish all of the families who support our playgroup a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support each week. Playgroup will resume on Wednesday 2nd February 2017. For further information please feel free to call the school.

Reminders:
Could ALL school library books please be returned as soon as possible.

Kim Welke—Playgroup Co-Ordinator—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

We always look forward to the end of year concert and seeing what the children have in store for us. And this year is no exception! All students are to be congratulated for their fine efforts this year. The P&C is proud to be able to award prizes to the most outstanding junior and senior students.

Just a reminder that the P&C is supplying a barbecue on concert night but we ask all families to bring along either a salad or dessert to share.

Thanks.
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Tuckshop volunteer this week is Karen.

As we head to the end of the semester we are running down our tuckshop supplies so as to avoid waste. Anything with chicken is off the menu, but all other items are still available. If we don’t have what your child has ordered we will negotiate an appropriate substitution at no extra cost to parents. Thankyou.

Cheers
Karen Smith
Tuckshop Convenor 0407 765646
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END OF YEAR CONCERT
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 1ST
**Tuckshop update 4/10/16**

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