Principal’s Message:

Show holiday
This year the show holiday will be the same as the Toowoomba show holiday. This is important as this may affect some students using the bus, (high school mainly). The date is the 19th of March.

Staffing
School staffing is in the final stages and we have lost a number of teacher aide hours. This will mean we will lose the equivalent of 2 days per week. You can appreciate that this loss will impact the operation of the school, and will impact staffing directly. Currently I am working with staff and regional staffing to finalise the possible relocation of some staff. As soon as any of these processes are set, then I will be able to inform you.

Swimming
Swimming is this Wednesday again. The first week was a great success even though it was a little cold, so the students informed us as they exited the pool. I would like to thank the Quinalow State School for making the pool available and Mrs Marley-Quinn for the fantastic lesson.

eKindy Visitor
Kim has been doing a great job with organising eKindy and we have been lucky enough to have Danielle (eKindy teacher) come to our school to help out and provide some valuable feedback to us. She will be here for 3 days working with our eKindy students and using the facilities to meet with her students from around the Toowoomba and Dalby area.

State Principal Conference
Next Wednesday I will be heading off to the state principals conference. It will be a chance to discuss the new state agenda within education and share with other principals’ best practise. The chance to meet, clarify our focus and bring this back to our schools has and will be a valuable opportunity.

Reading Eggs & SoundWaves
We have continued to subscribe to Reading Eggs and will add SoundWaves online to the class repertoire. As we setup for the new students and roll over the existing students to the appropriate grades we will be able to use these resources in class and at home. The new SoundWaves logon is year level based and students will have a general logon for each grade. Reading Eggs is an individual logon and it is asked that students do not share theirs as the progress will be assessed on a specific student.

Michael
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

Playgroup:
Playgroup will be Wednesday 18th February. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a hat. Gold coin donation appreciated. All enquiries to Kim Welke – kwelk4@eq.edu.au

eKindy:

Things to find at home to help our school eKindy / Playgroup:

- Scrap pieces of wrapping paper
- Old Catalogues
- Magazines
- Cardboard boxes (Cereal boxes)
- Cardboard rolls (Glad wrap cardboard tobes – NOT toilet paper rolls though)
- Material scraps
- Lace, ribbon and wool
- Rice, pasta (that we can colour to use for collages)

If you have any of these laying around your house and you would like to get rid of them, please think of us. Thank you for your help.
Kim Welke.

P & C News:

Reminder! Tonight the Bus meetings and P&C AGM will be held. The evening will start with a BBQ at 6.00 pm for all families. Bus meetings will start at 7.00pm and P&C AGM at 7.30 pm. It is a requirement that a parent of all children travelling on the busses both to Bowenville and for Dalby attend. Items for discussion at the P&C meeting include, Tuckshop for 2015, covering cost of transport to Quinalow for swimming. Projects for 2015. Fundraising. As we have reduced in size as a school, at this time I would ask all members of the Bowenville community to come be involved in our P&C.

Hope to see you all tonight.

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P & C President
If you would like to sponsor our Newsletter for 2015 please contact the school office or email amorg140@eq.edu.au
Our sponsorship helps with the publication of our end of year school magazine.

There will be a **BOWENVILLE FIRE BRIGADE GENERAL MEETING**
on Thursday 19th February at the Bowenville Fire Shed at 7.30pm.  
*It is essential that as many Local Property Owners and Residents, attend as possible.* Any NEW people to the area please come along; the Levy for Fire Brigades is added to your Rates notice. So spread the word to those afar, for the Bowenville Fire Brigade district goes from the EAST, Prospect Rd near Jondaryan along Malu Rd, the Old Acland gravel road, Morgan’s Rd and Wonga Plains South Rd to the WEST, east side of Griffiths Rd to the creek, east of Auchmah Boundary Rd and over to the NORTH, south side of Quinalow Edgefield Rd almost to the North Branch of the Myall Creek to the SOUTH on the Jondaryan St Ruth Road. Many people are NOT on the Bowenville Mail Run, so will not receive this notice.
Anyone wishing to have a stall is welcome. Stalls are $20 and can be booked by phoning the church office on 46623 717.