Dear Parents

I would like to thank those who have returned their forms that were sent out last week. Please remember to get them in as soon as possible. The medication administration forms are for you to keep in the event that your child requires medication during the year; then you have a copy and don’t need to request one from the school. All forms will also be available on the new website that is in the process of being built by our system’s technician.

Please note that all children who have hair that touches the collar need to have it tied up securely. There have been a couple of outbreaks of head lice and we need to take all precautions to prevent this. Students are also very distracted by hair that is hanging in the face and find it difficult to concentrate.

I am pleased to announce that last week I measured 27mls of rain.

This week Andrew Norris from DPI&F will be putting some native fish in the fish tank in the 3-7 classroom. The tank was donated last year by The Condamine Alliance.

I would like to thank Toni Hoopert, Karen Smith and Steve Strudwick for nominating to be part of the committee to organise the school excursion for this year. If there is anyone else interested please contact me by email this week and I am more than happy to have you on board. I would like to have our first meeting on Thursday 7th March to get everything moving.

During week 7, from March 11 the students will be going swimming. The cost is $30 per student. Please make sure that payments are made prior to this date. The cost of the bus for the week will be covered by the school.

I will be attending the State Principal’s Conference in Brisbane on Thursday and Friday of this week. If there is any urgent business that I need to be contacted about please contact me on my mobile 0413 990260 and if I cannot answer the call I will contact you back.

All school documents are required be lodged online by this Thursday and will be presented at the P&C meeting on March 11.

Please remember to make contact with Karen Smith if you are able to help out at the Open Garden Weekend on 16/17 March. All help is needed and much appreciated. Notices were in last week’s newsletter.

I have measured 54mls of rain this morning.

Have a great week everyone!

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: faultless@samford.net

POSITION VACANT
Maclagan Windermere
Kindergarten is currently seeking an Administration Assistant (contract position) with experience in MYOB and Payroll Processing, Preparation of Business Activity Statements, considerable knowledge in excel and budgeting. Position will initially be 6 hours per fortnight to be reviewed on a term by term basis.

Hourly rate negotiable.
For further information please contact Naomi Tonscheck
46928 252 or Angela Finch
4663 4110

DALBY EAGLES JUNIOR TOUCH
Muster 6th March @5pm
More information contact
Kasey White
0402802983

OAKEY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
Seeking Players and Officials.
For more information contact
Jason Lee 0422849935

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

This past week has seen the beginning of assessment. English assessment is well under way with the P-2 performing an oral presentation about a book and the 3-4 writing a new chapter for Fantastic Mr Fox. The children and I have decided to stop doing rain art as it appears that every time we do, it rains. We will however be doing one more piece for assessment in the coming weeks. This week we are starting our block of technology lessons and these will be related to spinning tops so if you have any at home it would be greatly appreciated if you could send them in for the duration of our unit. I was also hoping that I might be able to get some parent helpers for our maths rotations on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 – 1:00 so if you could help please let me know ASAP. Of course I understand that a lot of families have smaller children at home so helping won’t be possible and that is completely fine.

Have a great week. Kathryn.

3-7 NEWS:

This week we come to the end of our first unit in English and will be completing our assessment task which requires the students to analyse a short story. We have chosen the first paragraph in Teacher’s Pet by Morris Gleitzman. There is a lot of humour that is enjoyed by all the students. We are into our unit for Health and gaining a deeper understanding of the digestive system and how our body works. The children really enjoyed last week’s investigation on the purpose of saliva in the digestive process. All students are making a concerted effort to ensure that their bookwork is always well presented. I am very impressed with their effort.

Keep up the great work! Lee Miller.

P&C News:

Please remember the catering fundraiser on 17th and 18th March at Dunmore Homestead. If you can help, return the attached form or contact Karen Smith. If you have ideas for fundraisers this year please contact me or bring them along to our next meeting on 11th March. I encourage all parents and interested members of the community to come to our monthly meetings and help support our school. Have a good ‘dry’ week. John Hensel 0429 924292

TUCKSHOP

Thankyou to all the volunteers who have offered to help me with Tuckshop. Uniforms can also be purchased through the school Tuckshop. I would like to thank Toni Hoopert for donating storage containers for the Tuckshop. This was much appreciated.

‘Combo Deal’ is Salad Roll (Ham or Chicken) and Juice Pop for $4.50.
Tuckshop Helper this Thursday—Tami Mears.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
Playgroup has started again every Wednesday from 9-11am at the Bowenville School. Feel free to come along and join in with the fantastic activities prepared each Wednesday for your children. Your first two visits are free but you must then join and be a member of Playgroup Queensland for Insurance purposes. Please keep a look out for information on our upcoming Shopping Tour towards July.

Many thanks Kim Welke.

Library
Due to the number of school library and home reading books, destroyed by leaking water bottles over the past few weeks, we ask that every student has a waterproof library bag. This could be as simple as using a shopping bag to put the books in, inside their current library bag, to keep them safe. This would also be a good idea for the mobile library. Thanks.

Book Club
Thank you to the following families, staff and community members for supporting our school; Magnussen family, Hensel family, Joi Biltoft, Rosemary Goodwin, Kim Welke, Marlene Dun and Lyn Kummerow. Thanks to you all, our school received $96 in rewards. So, to you all, a VERY BIG THANK YOU!