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Mr Branson
James has kindly donated 2 bales of hay for the school gardens. We have made the gardens a big focus this year and have been off to a flying start. The student’s enthusiasm is great to see, and having the kind donations from the community and fantastic efforts of the P&C working be we can see the difference in such a short time. Walking into an attractive well maintained work place does make a big difference to how we all feel and treat the school. Over the coming terms we hope to keep this development of grounds moving, and encourage all to get involved if they wish. It could be anything from a kind donation of a plant, from your garden to that of a bale of hay, or even giving of your time to help the students out at a break or in the food garden.

Softball Carnival
Softball carnival is still on, and no predication of rain as yet? Don’t forget to volunteer on the day if you can.

P&C AGM
We had a good role up at the P&C AGM. And I would like to thank the new members to the executive. Karen Smith has taken the helm as John has stood down after giving 3 great years as president. Thank you John it has been great working with you and I am sure we will still be working together through the P&C on many functions. The Secretary is Elissa Hensel, a change of role for her, now working in the front of house and continuing the support for the school in a more official capacity. The Vice President this year has also changed hands and Chris Cleary has handed in the cheque book to take on the role. Thank you for a great set up with the books and I am sure the new Treasurer will be most appreciative of this. It is great to see a new face to the P&C executive, Joanne Sutton has been keen to get in and be a more active part of the school P&C. I would like to thank the 2015 P&C for their tireless work last year and setting down a strong focus on the students for 2016. I welcome the new P&C and will continue to enjoy working with the P&C for the benefit of the students at Bowenville State School.

School Focus Behaviour
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Michael Sutton.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Bismarck to Maclagan
100 years celebration
10th September 2016

Thank you to all who attended the P&C AGM last Wednesday night.
On behalf of the school community I would like to thank former P&C President John Hensel and Treasurer Chris Cleary for their superb efforts and leadership over the last 3 years. Under their stewardship we enjoy improved school resources and a strong financial position. We are very fortunate to have a new P&C executive step up to take on roles for 2016. A big thank you to Jo Sutton for coming on board as Treasurer, to Chris who has stayed on as Vice-President and Elissa Hensel who has “recycled” back into Secretary after a break of some years.

Thank you also to Peter Waite who, after many years of crushing cans and breaking glass at the school’s recycling depot, has stepped down from this role. We are seeking someone new to take this on, so if you can, please put up your hand. It’s not onerous and generates a handy little income.

I urge all parents and extended families to get involved in 2016 when and wherever possible, be it around the school or at fundraisers. We won’t demand too much from you. Please bear in mind that our facilities and finances now are the result of those who have made an effort in the past.

On that note—a reminder that we will again be running the chip van at the Brymaroo Rodeo on Easter Saturday. This is our major fundraiser for the year, so please help if you can.

Cheers
Karen Smith, President 0407 765646

No tuckshop Thursday this week due to softball carnival on Friday.
Many helpers are needed for tuckshop on Friday when we will be serving morning tea and lunch for visiting students as well as our own. Even if you can only spare a couple of hours from 8.30am in the morning to help make wraps and get things started, your time would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks
Karen Smith, tuckshop convenor 0407 76574
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.

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**IN CLASS**

We have started back in the kitchen for 2016. The unusual team of cooking experts are their supporting the students, thank you Mrs Welke and Mrs Wise. First dishes had to be zucchini based, to use up some of the great vegetables growing in the garden. It was great to see the students all eating the food, and even some of the less vegetable orientated students loved the zucchini slice, and cake. Well done students and Kitchen Team.
Quinalow Secondary Department 50 Year Reunion

The Quinalow State School Secondary Department will be celebrating their 50 Year Reunion on Saturday 14th May 2016 in the school grounds. The day will commence at 10.00am and conclude around 10.00pm, with Market Stalls, A Licensed Bar and Food being served throughout the day.

Official Programme Of Events

10.00 am Gates and Stalls Open
10.30 am Official Opening
11.00 am Class Photos Commence
12.00 pm BBQ/Sandwiches & Bar Opens
2.00 pm Tour of School & 50 Year Photo
2.30 pm Entertainment/Live Band
5.00 pm Hot Food Available

About Us

If you happen to be in the area you are most welcome to drop in and say Hi and check out our wonderful School and Market Stalls. Our Stall Holders will be open from 10:00am to 2:00pm on our school oval. This market has particular emphasis on hand made, original arts and crafts so it should be very interesting and inspiring to see the wide range of stalls including face painting, sweets, jewellery, homebake, pot plants and lots more.... We look forward to seeing you there!

Are You A Stall Holder?

We are calling all stall holders, hobbyists, demonstrators to book your sites today. Sites start from $10 or $20 for a powered site.
Contact Sam on 0488 927 726 or Rebecca on 0407 653 375 for further information or to book your site.

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