Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents,

Swimming has finished for another year. I am very proud of all the students who were so well behaved and really worked hard to improve their skills in the pool. Every child made considerable improvement developing their skills and confidence in the water. The two lessons a day proved to be very successful.

I have also noted that there are still some girls who have long hair coming to school with their hair not tied up. This is both distracting for the child in class and unhealthy as it comes in contact with other students. Please make sure that all long hair is tied up when at school.

Next Thursday 28th March is the Bowenville softball carnival. It begins at 9.30 and finishes at 2.00pm. Students from years 3-6 will be playing either softball or T-ball. Students are to wear their sport uniform next Thursday. All tuckshop orders need to be pre-ordered and returned to the school by next Tuesday so that Tami can complete the ordering on Wednesday. Parents are most welcome to attend and order your lunch as well. Tuckshop order forms will go home with the children this week.

There is a working bee at the school this Saturday at 7.00am. The sand pits need to be cleaned up and sand renewed and there is some weeding and tidying up of gardens to be done. It should only take an hour or two if we have lots of helpers. So please come along with rakes and shovels.

The expo for Term 1 will be held on Thursday 18th April at 1.45pm. This will be the end of week 10 of school and the end of our current units of work. It will also be the day before the Dalby Show holiday. All parents are welcome to attend.

A couple of weeks ago Pat Bryant informed me that she will be stepping down from doing RE at Bowenville. Elissa Hensel will be filling this void for the children.

It is important that as a community we thank Pat for the 20 years she has given voluntarily to supporting the students at Bowenville, therefore we will have a morning tea at the school next Tuesday after the RE lesson to thank her for all she has done for our students. Parents are welcome to attend at 9.30am. Please bring a plate of food to share. Thankyou Pat you are a treasured member of the Bowenville community!

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

**BRYMAROO RODEO**
Easter Saturday—30th March
Gates open 2pm—Rodeo starts 4pm
Entry Adults $15
Highschool $5
12 & Under Free
$35 Family
No Cabs—Bring a Swag

**H F T 2 0 1 3**
Holiday Fun Time @ St Mark’s Lutheran Church, Dalby
2nd wk Easter School holidays : Tue, Wed, Thur 9-11 April 9am-12pm
Enrolment forms - Church Office (Tue-Fri 9am-1pm)
Cleaning & Catering Supplies,
Archibald St
More information - Elissa 4692 4292 or Leanne 4663 1212

P 2 News:

Last week was quite hectic with swimming every day. I really enjoyed watching the children become more confident in the water, it is such a vital skill to learn. It is also great to see some students are going to continue with their swimming lessons, they will get a lot of benefit out of this. If you would like to do this with your children, I know the pool are taking bookings now for next term. This week in English we continue to look at persuasion and have begun to look at both points of view, not just the option we want. The children are beginning to see that other people have valid opinions too. Some children have been trying to convince me to bake them a cake by using persuasive language. I haven’t been convinced yet but their language is improving each time they try.

Have a great week. Kathryn. Khayl7@eq.edu.au

3-7 NEWS:

This week the students will be practicing for the softball carnival. Students are busy preparing for the assessment in all national curriculum subjects as we are quickly coming to the end of our units of work. Most of all we are looking forward to the school holidays and the Easter bunny coming at Easter. Happy holidays everyone!

Lee Miller. lmill98@eq.edu.au

Book Club:

Thank you to all the families who continually support our school, by purchasing items from the regular book club catalogues. Because of your support, our school gets books and resources for free. From all the students and staff, we THANK YOU!

Kim Welke—Book Club Co-Ordinator.

P & C News:

The open garden catering was a great success with almost $1400 being raised. A big thank you goes to all those who baked yummy treats or helped out over the open garden weekend including: Tami and the Mears girls, the Cornford, Finch, Strudwick, Smith, Cleary, Magnussen and Hensel families, as well as Mrs Miller, Joi Biltoft, Mary Smith and Ainslee Smith. Our gratitude also goes to Margaret and Terry of Dunmore Homestead for the invitation to cater in their beautiful garden.

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Tuckshop:

“Combo Deal” Chicken Burger & Juice $5.00.
Helper this week—Tami Mears. Please confirm with me if you are able to help with Tuckshop for me to be able to finalise a roster.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
Every day counts

As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

On Wednesday 27 March they are coming to the Jondaryan Hall. This is an chance for residents of Jondaryan, Bowenville, Quinalow, Maclagan, Kulpi, Peranga and surrounding districts to meet the Mayor and available Councillors. Councils Community Liaison Officers want to work with local community organisations to develop community priorities and their visions for the future. These will be presented to Council at this forum for consideration. We want to invite Bowenville organisations to make a presentation. So if you are able too get some representative Bowenville groups to put a submission together, that would be worthwhile. I or one of my staff would be happy to meet in Bowenville to assist in this process.

The submission should be about major issues and the communities vision for the future. “Pothole” issues can be dealt with by normal council processes, and we will have forms for those. There will only be a short time t present, but the substantive issues can be in written form and part of the agenda.

Council will also outline its planned capital spending for the these communities in the current budget.

There will be opportunity for residents to raise issues and queries to Council.

Come along and have a say! Venue—Jondaryan Public Hall—Duke Street—Jondaryan @ 6pm (refreshments) 6.30pm (Forum) 8pm (Supper)