This week's students of the week have shown a high level of behavior and are incorporating the ideals of Respect, Safety and Learner into their weekly lives at school. Rachel for Respect, Emerson for being a Learner and Alex, Liam and Emerson for Safe play.

Michael.

Congratulations to our 2015 P&C Representatives

The AGM for the Bowenville SS P&C was held last night. I would like to thank the 2014 committee for the selfless efforts and acknowledge the positive impact the P&C has had on the school over the past year. This year John Hensel has again accepted the position as President, David Smith is the Vice President and is joined by Karen Smith as Secretary, it promises to be a busy household this year. Chris has again accepted the position as treasurer and will continue the fantastic and time consuming work keeping a track of all ins and outs of P&C high finance.

Taking on a role within the P&C is a great opportunity to have a positive impact on the schooling of students at Bowenville SS. The time spent at fundraisers and at community events can at times seem all consuming. Without the efforts of the P&C, school would definitely miss out. I would like to thank those accepting the office bearers’ positions and look forwards to working with all involved in the P&C to continue to make Bowenville SS a school of great opportunities.

Congratulations to Caitlin

Caitlin has been selected to go on from the Bunya basketball trials. Fantastic work!! Caitlin goes to Toowoomba later this month to try out at the next level. Great Job Caitlin and good luck in Toowoomba.

Parent Readers

We are hoping to have parent readers for the start of term 2. We are asking for parents to put their names forward to start morning reading with students. The task will be reading 10 to 15 minutes with 2 students each morning. Each reading volunteer will have a folder with the student’s books, and a quick check off sheet to help us track the reading. This is not a large formal program, but a chance to help students increase the frequency of time they read. If you are able to give a little of your time then please see me to discuss the program further.

Last Week of Swimming

This week is our last week of swimming, and I would like to than Mrs Marley-Quinn for her great program. It has been well worth it. The Quinalow School and Principal Susan Booth for providing the opportunity to use their facilities.

This Thursday is the Toowoomba show holiday and as we are in the Toowoomba Shire we also will be having a day off. So please do not forget that this Thursday we will be enjoying the show holiday.

Spelling

In review of last week’s spelling information, the exercise below is one of the tasks students are asked to do. This is an example of the use and spellings for the short vowel sound ‘o’. it could be used in a word as ‘o’ as in orange, or ‘a’ as in the word Swan.

6 Colour the letter a if it represents o or in the word.

was want what swam match squash dance orange
has have wash swim watch across walk anybody

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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 25th March. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a hat. Gold coin donation appreciated. All enquiries to Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

Book Club:
Book Club Issue 2 orders must be back by Wednesday 25th March. *Please Note—NO CASH CAN BE ACCEPTED. CREDIT CARD OR CHEQUE—Payable to Scholastic Australia.

P & C News:
Thank you to those who attended the P&C AGM and meeting last night. The new executive is
President John Hensel
Vice President David Smith
Secretary Karen Smith
Treasurer Chris Cleary

Thank you to those who have taken on positions this year and thanks to Matt Finch for his job as Secretary last year. For the next meeting we will review the constitution. Please ask Michael to email you a copy of the model constitution so you can look at it before the next meeting. The main change will be numbers for a quorum at meetings.

At the meeting there was discussion on fundraising and where we would like to spend money for the benefit of our students. This will also be discussed further at the next meeting. If you were not at the meeting and would like more info, please talk to me.

We are having tuckshop for the Softball Carnival on Friday week 27th March. Help will be needed from 8.00 am on. Please contact Karen Smith on 0407 765 646 if you can help.

We will be running the chip van at the Brymaroo Rodeo on Easter Saturday evening, 4th April. Main help is needed from 5.00pm to 9.00 pm. Please keep this date free. If you can help please contact me on the number below.

Please note the change in meeting dates. They will now be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on 21st April at 7.00pm. (Note winter start time)

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P & C President
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. This first Training Night is on **4th MARCH** at the Fire Shed at 6pm. Come in your work clothes as you may get dirty. This one is about RA-DIO procedures and will also check out the fire truck. 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.