Dear Parents,

This Thursday the school will be holding our annual softball carnival. The carnival will begin at 9.00am and be completed at 2.30pm. Families are welcome to attend and enjoy the day with the students. Students from The Bun, Jondaryan, Jimbour and Quinalow will be joining in softball and t-ball games. The students will be given a draw for the games they are playing in on Wednesday.

Last Thursday the afternoon bus from Dalby was very late as it was severely caught up in roadworks resulting in students not getting home till nearly 5pm. I have spoken to the transport department and with Wayne Dowling about how we can improve the communication with all parties while these roadworks are happening throughout the year. Mr Dowling will speak with the contractors and road controllers. It has been decided to have a combined bus route meeting on Monday 15th April at 6.15pm prior to the P&C meeting for discussion about either of the bus routes and the concerns that parents may have. All parents who have students on either of these buses are invited to attend the meeting. Representatives from the contractors, controllers and transport will also be invited to attend the meeting.

This Thursday is the last day of term 1. School resumes on Monday 15th April. The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 15th April at 7.00pm. The term 1 units are due to be completed and assessed by the end of week 1 of next term. We will have our term 1 expo on Thursday 18th April at 1.45pm in the upstairs classroom. All families are welcome to attend.

Today was a sad day for our school community as we said farewell and thank you to Mrs Pat Bryant as one of our Religious Education instructors. We thank Pat for her dedication to Bowenville students for over 20 years. We had a special morning tea. I would like to thank everyone who sent along goodies to share. Your help is always most appreciated.

Next Saturday night the P&C will be having a fundraiser at Brymaroo Rodeo. It is being organised by our P&C president, John Hensel. All help would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to wish everyone a happy Easter and a restful holiday with family and friends. If you are travelling, please stay safe on the roads.

Cheers
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

WANTED
Cattle Agistment
Phone Kevin 0488 435 213

It’s the last week of school, this means the children are getting very excited about Easter activities and craft. Unfortunately for them though, our English and Maths units carry over to next term so there is still plenty going on with our persuasive texts and fundamental maths concepts. It has been a wonderful term with our preppies settling in beautifully and all the children rising to the challenge of the curriculum demands. We are very much looking forward to next term and our first History unit. Until then, have a wonderful and safe holiday, see you all next term.

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

Pie Drive:

Thank you to everyone who ordered pies from our Playgroup Pie Drive. We have sold over $2000 worth of pies. What a fantastic effort from everyone. Thankyou to school families, staff and community members for your great support. Pies will be available for pick up from our school tuckshop between 2pm—4pm, this Wednesday.

Thanks again, Kim & Amanda.

Book Fair:

The final tally for book fair is $742.00 in sales and from this our school receives $74.20 commission. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our book fair. I wish to thank the school P & C for allowing the money from the book fair to be banked into the P&C account. And also a special thanks to Naomi Cleary for collecting the money for Chris to bank. It’s great to know that the P&C is ready and willing to support the school any way they can.

Kim Welke

TUCKSHOP:

Could you please contact me if you can help with Tuckshop please. Happy Easter.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Teach your child to dial Triple Zero (000) and remember details

The Queensland Ambulance Service is encouraging parents and caregivers to teach their children how to become potential lifesavers by practising calling Triple Zero (000) with a disconnected or toy phone, or by playing an online training game at http://kids.triplezero.gov.au/.

When calling Triple Zero and requesting an ambulance, an emergency medical dispatcher will provide advice and dispatch medical help to your location.

For this reason, it’s also important for families to familiarise themselves with their holiday surroundings by memorising holiday addresses and beach access codes, so they can relay the correct information to Triple Zero staff.

More information can be found at http://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/default.asp