Welcome Back
I would like to welcome all back to Term 2 of the school year. I hope all went well on the holidays and the Easter bunny visited all. This term the grades 3 and 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN, and we wish them well. Mrs Murray will continue to work with the students, and focus on numeracy, a key focal area this year. As the term progresses we will be developing a range of programs to push students and support their progress in the key areas of numeracy and literacy. The Investing 4 Schools funds will be directed at these programs, and the work developed by Mrs Murray will be supported through additional time with teacher aide staff.

Cross Country
Our Cross Country is scheduled for Wednesday 20th April. Good luck students and most of all do your best and enjoy the day. Following this and the Quinalow cross country day, students will be put forward for the district cross country event.

Sporting Schools
We have submitted an application to the Sporting Schools Program. The program supports schools through assistance with funding of school based sports. We have been successful in our application for tennis in term 2. This is a great start for the school, and developing links with sporting schools. As time progresses we can focus on other sports programs over the coming year.

ANZAC Day
On the Monday morning 25th of April ANZAC Day Parade will be held at Jondaryan as with every year. The students will be reading a Poem and laying the school wreath. I encourage all that are able to attend, can and show the respect that the ANZACs’ deserve.

Authors Visit
I am pleased to confirm that Aleesah Darlinson will visit our school on Tuesday 26 April 2016 to conduct literacy and writing workshops. Aleesah is an award winning author and is a part of the Authors in Schools Program. She will be working with students to progress their understanding of the writing process, and how to develop ideas, and get them together on the page in a more coherent manner.

Michael Sutton.

Quote of the Week
Anyone who thinks the art of conversation is dead ought to tell a child to go to bed. ~Robert Gallagher

Please Note:- This Friday is the Dalby Show Holiday.

We received this printer from Office Choice Dalby as a thank you to the parents and students for supporting with their back to school purchases.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Bismarck to Maclagan
100 years celebration
10th September 2016

Welcome back, 2nd term already!
While the Easter bilby was getting ready to deliver eggs, some of our school and local families where hard at it cooking and serving chips at the Brymaroo Rodeo under very challenging conditions. A HUGE thankyou goes to the “chip whisperer” Peter Waite and Sarah; Elissa, John, Andrew and Nathan Hensel; David, Hayley and Brianna Smith; and Michael and Jo Sutton for braving the heavy downpour and continuing to stomp around in ankle-deep mud for hours all with the aim of raising funds for our school. An additional thanks to Chris Cleary and the Hensels for returning on Sunday to clean-up, and to the Rodeo committee for the opportunity! I’d also like to thank Grant Morrall for keeping our school recycling program going.

Our next P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday 20th April at new starting time of 6pm. Please come along and hear about some great new opportunities in writing, art and sports that Michael and the P&C are hoping to make available to students in the terms.

Good luck to all students for the Cross Country next week. Please come along to cheer the students if you can.

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Tuckshop helper this week 14/4: Karen Smith. Next week 21/4: Elissa Hensel.

If you can help with baking or serving this term please let me know your preferred dates.
Karen Smith 0407 765646
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.

We are again looking for newsletter sponsors to help cover the cost of our end of year school magazine. If you would like to sponsor please contact our school office on 46637127 or email amorg140@eq.edu.au. Thank you.
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 Licenced 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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