Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all those who attended the bus and P&C meeting last night. It was great to have so many parents there to make the vital decisions that concern your children and the school community.

I would like to thank those parents who helped in the tuckshop on softball carnival day. There were many parents who did not have children competing who helped out; your support is always valued.

The Bowenville cross country will be held next Wednesday morning beginning at 8.45am. An early start will prevent the children missing too much of their music and PE lessons. The Quinalow cross country will be held on Friday 26th April at Quinalow. Transport to this event is the responsibility of the parents, so if you cannot go please make arrangements with another parent for your child.

On behalf of the school community I would like to offer our condolences to Heather Green and her family on the loss of her mother during the holidays.

The term 1 expo will be held this Thursday in the upstairs classroom beginning at 1.45 sharp. The students will present their learning from Term 1.

NAPLAN for years 3 and 5 will be held from 14th to 16th May. This is the national assessment for all students. The students will be completing practice assessment tasks over the next couple of weeks so that they are well prepared for the experience.

The school leaders and I will be attending the mayoral morning tea in Toowoomba on Monday, 29th April.

The P&C has been invited to cater at the book launch of “In Stockman’s Footsteps” by Jane Grieve. Jane is an ex-student of Bowenville and the book launch is in the Bowenville hall on Saturday 4th May at 10.00am. Home baking is required so please let Louise Cornford know if you are able to provide something on that morning. An invitation to the event is attached on this newsletter. Louise will also require a few helpers to set up and serve. It should only take a couple of hours.

I have been notified that there are head lice around again. Please check your child and treat accordingly.

Amanda’s administration days are Tuesday and Thursday so please try and communicate with the school during break times on other days. We are happy to respond to enquiries through email. Please remember to contact the school if your child is absent for any reason.

Friday is Dalby Show holiday and next Thursday is ANZAC day. The school will be closed on both days. School students are invited to attend the ANZAC day service at Jondaryan at 8.00am on ANZAC day. Our school will be represented by our school leaders. Other students are also welcome to attend and to wear their school uniforms.

The school maintenance program will begin over the next week and should be completed in about a month.

Cheers

Lee
Welcome to a term 2. We are excited to start our first history unit this term, which has a focus on our personal and family history. Health, art and technology will all be combined this term into a project called ‘Kid’s Café’, We will look at healthy food and open our own (pretend) class café. In science we will explore the properties of materials and how we can manipulate these properties for different purposes. As usual it will be a very busy term with lots to learn. We’re also looking forward to seeing everyone at expo this Thursday.

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

The students are busy preparing their presentations for the expo on Thursday. New units in English and Maths will begin next week. The 3’s and 4’s will be working with me for English as the units of work seem to fit better with the 5-6 unit. They will work with Mrs Haylock for Maths. This is the way that it was done last year and seemed to benefit the students. The students will be working on digital technologies creating avatars in order to write and tell stories in comic form. We will spend 4 weeks doing technology and then will move onto studying the circulatory system of the body for health and line and perspective in visual arts. Completing these units in blocks has proved very successful. Lee Miller.

Unfortunately our Mother’s Day Fundraiser has had to be cancelled due to no stock available, and the company is unable to back order. All the money handed in with orders has already been banked, so the P & C will get a refund cheque out to those families who ordered at their earliest convenience after the P & C meeting last night.

There was an order placed on my desk while I was away sick, that has no name on it. The order total was for $7.60. If you think this order could be yours, please contact the school.

Thank you for your understanding.

This issue of Book Club is jam packed with great books, art and crafts, educational games and books, cook books and even Naplan work books and tests. Orders are due back by Thursday 2nd May. All items ordered mean more rewards earned for our school. Please note, we do not accept cash, however you can pay via cheque, money order or credit card payment, (following instructions on the bottom of the order form).

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Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

Last night our monthly P&C meeting was held. Thank you to those who attended. I once again encourage all parents, carers and interested members of the community to try to attend these meetings as it is the place to air suggestions and ideas for the betterment of our school. Thank you very much to all who helped out on the chip stall at the Brymaroo Rodeo on Easter Saturday. It was a very busy evening, but financially rewarding. Over $2400 was taken and profit will be posted when final costs are known. A special thank you to Peter Waite for holding up the adult male role by himself for most of the night, while the rest of us were back harvesting before the forecast rain. By all accounts he did a great job of keeping those chips cooking as quickly as possible. And a big thank you to Elissa for taking on the organizing job from me as the weekend approached. Also, special thanks go to the Brymaroo Rodeo Committee for generously giving us the opportunity to run the stall and receive all the profits from the night.

As part of their ongoing commitment to local schools, A&B Grains donates a percentage of grain that is sold to them, to the school of the sellers choice. BSS has benefitted from this program for many years. We thank A&B Grains and those farmers who have nominated our school for their generous support.

Thank you to all my helpers on the day of the Softball Carnival. Your help was greatly appreciated. Helper this week:- Karen Smith. ‘Combo Deal’ Chicken Burger and Juice—$5.00.

Tami Mears—0428385122—Tuckshop Convenor.
You are invited to celebrate the launch of

In Stockmen’s Footsteps

JANE GRIEVE

With key note speaker, Mike Williams and MC David Iliffe from ABC QLD

10 am
Saturday 4th May 2013
Bowenville Memorial Hall, Bowenville

This is a free event, but for catering purposes please RSVP to jane@janegrieve.com.au

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