Principal’s Message:

Cross Country
Cross country April the 2nd will be a busy morning. It is hoped that we will have all set and ready for a 9:00 am start. It is a normal school day and with the weather unusually warmer than expected the sooner the start the better. We will, as time progresses be setting up the course and asking for people to stand on waypoints. This is a chance for students to push themselves but also a chance for them to enjoy a morning out of the classroom and compete on the sports field.

Softball Carnival
We are almost there. This Friday will be a busy day for students, parents and staff. Please get involved and help out. The younger students will be lucky enough to have a visiting school to share the day. Jimbour SS will be bringing their younger students and will share their time with our kids. A great opportunity to make friends with some other students and share their school with visitors.

Kitchen Garden
This week Mrs Welke and I had completed the last of the three days of training for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. Kim will be heading to Brisbane for the first 2 days of training as well. I would like to thank Leigh and Toni for filling in on Kim’s days off and keeping eKindy running. The training was valuable in that it provided some much needed information on the final stages of implementation. We were able to work through some issues and success of other schools and learn from these to help us be more effective when putting together our kitchen garden program. The Stephanie Alexander Team are continually expanding their resources and knowledge of the new Australian Curriculum and have built stronger ties to the curriculum. The purpose of the program is to help bring easy and healthy food to students and will educate them on the methods of preparation and growing their own food.

Halogen Leaders Day
The Friday in Brisbane with the school leaders was well worth the day out. The program was motivational for the school leaders and one that has given them a lot to think about. I have already heard them using the messages from the presenters. The idea that anyone can be a leader and that a leader is one that persists and believes they will get there. These were strong messages for the students and the chance to see Bindi Irwin and other presenters was a hit. So from the leaders of Bowenville SS, believe in yourself, be resilient and keep getting up and trying again and leaders are good communicators. Anyone can be a leader and everyone should make and set their own course and lead in a way they feel best suits themselves.

Michael.

This week’s students of the week have shown a high level of behaviour and are incorporating the ideals of Respect, Safety and Learner into their weekly lives at school. April for Respect, Ainslee for Safety and Bridie for Learning.
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 1st April. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a hat. Gold coin donation appreciated. Thank you to Mrs Hooper for running playgroup this week. All enquiries to Kim Welke—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

Book Club:
Thank you to everyone who has ordered Book Club.

eKindy:

P & C News:
I would like to acknowledge the long term service that Bernice Connelly, who died recently, gave to the Bowenville community. She ran the Post Office for many years and was dedicated to serving the School and other community groups in her’s and Bert’s time in Bowenville. Our condolences go to her family.

Help is needed in the tuckshop for the Softball Carnival this Friday. Preparing will start from 8.00 am. 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 P & C 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)

Have a good week.

John Hensel  0429 92 42 92  jdhensel@bigpond.com
P & C President

THANKYOU

Thank you to Jane and Melissa Dunbar for the lovely donation of a box of apples for our Softball Carnival. This was very much appreciated.
If you would like to sponsor our Newsletter for 2015 please contact the school office or email amorg140@eq.edu.au

Our sponsorship helps with the publication of our end of year school magazine.

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 RADIO 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.