Principal’s Message:

School Focus
Our School – Numeracy Counts! That is our big push, and we have seen some fantastic work in such a short time. The students are taking to the challenge of the work and very much enjoy the idea they may be doing work that is a year level higher than they should.

Mayoral Morning Tea –
We have again accepted the invitation for the Mayoral morning tea. The school captains and Mrs Hoopert will be heading in to Toowoomba on the 16th of February to meet our local council members and other school leaders. It is always an exciting and enjoyable time for our students.

Building work – The new windows are in and the painting and replacement lights are left. The opening up of the space has made a significant difference to the appearance under the building. The students are keen for the move, but we have a few more things to do yet.

Swimming – Don’t forget swimming at the Quinalow pool with Mrs Marley-Quinn starts on the 22nd of February and will go for 5 Weeks.

Playgroup
Playgroup this week. It is great to see the younger kids back in the school. We look forward to seeing all our playgroup children back this year.

School and Home
Homework – don’t forget that the signpost text needs to keep returning to school each day. The students are doing a great job remembering to bring the book back in. School library borrowing started Tuesday and the students enjoyed getting back into the mobile library.

Tennis has started, and we will continue each Friday middle session. If students wish to wear their sport shirts on Friday for tennis that would be fine.

Positive Behaviour 4 learning
The focus for this week is Being Respectful. On parade we discussed what this means for our students. The students are very aware of Being Respectful towards others and to property, but it was interesting to see their response when it was mentioned that it is also about Being Respectful of yourself.

Michael Sutton, Principal.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Please remember the first P&C meeting for the year next week, Wednesday 15th February at 6pm. This will be a general meeting with the AGM scheduled for March.
Thanks.
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Tuckshop volunteer/baking this week is Elissa Hensel.

Any help with volunteering on tuckshop days or with baking would be greatly appreciated. If you can help please let me know as I am putting together a roster for Term 1.

Cheers
Karen Smith
Tuckshop Convenor  0407 765646

Playgroup:

Playgroup is held every Wednesday for 9-11am. All Welcome.

Kim Welke—Playgroup Co-Ordinator—kwelk4@eq.edu.au
There will be a **BOWENVILLE FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on Wednesday 22nd February at the Bowenville Fire Shed at 7.30pm. *It is essential that as many Local Property Owners and Residents, attend as possible.* Any NEW people to the area please come along; the Levy for Fire Brigades is added to your Rates notice. So spread the word to those afar, for the Bowenville Fire Brigade district goes from the EAST, Prospect Rd near Jondaryan along Malu Rd, the Old Acland gravel road, Morgan’s Rd and Wonga Plains South Rd to the West, east side of Griffiths Rd to the creek, east of Auchmah Boundary Rd over to the NORTH, south side of Quinalow Edgefield Rd almost to the North Branch of the Myall Creek to the SOUTH on the Jondaryan St Ruth Road. Many people are NOT on the Bowenville Mail Run, so will not receive this notice.
## Tuckshop update 9/2/17

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Karen Smith, tuckshop convenor ph 0407 765646

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## Bus Meeting

**MARCH 1st— 6pm**

**Bowenville State School RC Room**

*One member from each family MUST attend. (A more detailed note will be sent out next week)*