**History**

On the 21st June 1898 the Bowenville School opened as a one teacher school with 31 students down near the railway line.

In 1955 a new school was built on the current site. The principal’s residence was built in 1958.

In 1981 the current Prep-2 building was opened as the Early Learning Centre. In 1985 a new Library was opened and the P&C purchased the first computer in 1986.

In 1998 the school catered for 50 students and provided a curriculum in 8 key learning areas. In 2012 there were 26 students working with the National Curriculum in English, Maths and Science.

**Our Facilities**

Our school boasts state of the art facilities for our students. We have:

1. Two double-space classrooms equipped with Interactive Whiteboards (IWBs).
2. Two large ovals with automatic watering systems for sporting events.
3. A full size synthetic tennis court.
4. New Resource Centre equipped with the latest media and library equipment.
5. Tuckshop once a week served by parents from a well equipped commercial style kitchen.

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Our Motto: No Backward Step

**Bus Service**

The school is serviced by local bus runs that bring the students to school from all directions.

These buses link with a service that transports students to high school in Dalby.

**Bowenville State School**

Bowenville State School is a small rural school with multi-aged classes. The school is situated in the heart of the Darling Downs 27kms east of Dalby and 60kms west of Toowoomba.

Our students are from predominately rural backgrounds with several students living in the town.

Our vision is for all students to achieve their potential in a safe and supportive environment. The school uses the National Curriculum for English, Mathematics and Science. All other key learning areas are timetabled throughout the week.

Students enjoy specialist learning in Music, Physical Education and Japanese once a week. Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) are integral to learning at Bowenville as students have access to interactive whiteboards, online learning and digital resources.

Students from Bowenville are very successful in the areas of sport and The Arts with excellent achievement at sporting carnivals and the Dalby Eisteddfod.

High expectations are set for all students with the focus on the core values of Responsibility, Respect, Participation and Effort.

**LET US BE THE SCHOOL OF CHOICE FOR YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION.**
The school curriculum at Bowenville is delivered in a multi-aged setting where all students learn in a safe and supportive environment. There are two small classes that enable students to receive the individual attention necessary to achieve the high expectations set for them.

Explicit teaching, neat bookwork and individually structured learning is being delivered in our small school, multi-age context.

The Small School Advantage

Community Partnership

Our school has a very strong community partnership with the Condamine Alliance that supports our students’ education in Science and the local environment along a section of the Dewfish Demonstration Reach area of Oakey Creek and the Bowenville Reserve. The students have been involved in many activities such as planting trees, monitoring water quality of the creek and learning about native fish that inhabit the creek. In 2012 our students were the recipients of the inaugural award for the contribution of youth to the environment. Our partnership is valued by both parties.

Winner of 2012 $30 000 NAB Schools First Impact Award

Sport

Sport is a very important part of school life at Bowenville. The school participates in a wide range of sporting events through small school carnivals in sports like softball, touch football, netball, soccer and cricket. We participate in athletic carnivals with other small schools in the Quinalow District. Our students have always been very successful at sport.

Playgroup

Every Wednesday morning the Community Playgroup meets at the school from 9.00am until 11.00am. Playgroup is organised by the P-2 teacher and the teacher aides and is supervised by teacher aides. An educational program is organised for all children and is registered with Playgroup Queensland.

Cultural Activities

The students at Bowenville participate each year at the Dalby Eisteddfod and have been very successful in the small schools section of choral singing.

Each year our students have the opportunity to experience cultural performances at the Empire Theatre in Toowoomba.

All students love to perform at our end of year concert.

Our Staff

Bowenville State School has a teaching principal and one other full time teacher who are committed to delivering quality teaching and learning experiences to all students. We have specialist teachers for Music, PE and LOTE.

Each classroom has a full time teacher aide to support curriculum delivery.

An administration assistant works 3 days a week. The school has a part-time cleaner and casual grounds person.

P & C

Our school has a very active and supportive P&C who meet on the second Monday of the month in the Resource Centre.

Computers

ICTs are strongly embedded in all learning at Bowenville. There are 12 desktop computers and 12 laptops for student use. Each teacher is provided with a computer for lesson planning and presentation. Each classroom has an IWB. All students regularly access the internet and online tools to support their learning.

Learning for the 21st Century.