Hello Parents and Community members

Back to Term 4 - 2016

This term is going to be very busy full of fun, laughter and learning.

During Term 4 we will be developing a Quadrennial School Review (QSR). Input from students, staff, parents and the community is very important to us. The information received will give our great school specific direction for the next four years.

We look forward to working with you all. Exciting times are ahead.

Just before the holidays we had our 12 month review (14th September) through the School Improvement Unit.

We received many affirmations on the gains we have made on our Teaching & Learning Framework and Parent & Community Engagement Framework.

We are looking forward to continuing our work in regards to these frameworks.

Stationery Scheme for 2017
Before the holidays a Participation in the Stationery Scheme 2017 FORM was sent out. Thank you to the many parents who have sent their form in. These forms are due by 21 October if you are participating in the Stationery Scheme. The cost of the scheme is $85 per student. This covers everything your child may need during 2017 in regards to stationery. If you are not participating in the scheme, please contact the office for respective Booklists.

Emu Gully Camp
Presently, we have about 10 expressions of interest in this camp. The camp dates are Monday 5th Dec –Wednesday 7th Dec. We need to have more students participating or this camp will be cancelled.

Awards Night – Thursday 10th November
Our Awards Night will be held on Thursday 10th November to enable Year 10s to participate in a two week 'Work Experience’ fortnight (without interruption) and some of our primary students are participating in their end of year concert on Friday 11th November.

Term Four Year Level Overviews
Primary overviews are attached to this newsletter. Secondary overviews will be posted out on Friday. All overviews will be on our school website by C.O.B. Friday 7th October.

‘High expectations are the key to everything’. Sam Walton

Be safe Be happy
Susan

To have items included in the newsletter they must be received by Monday, please email to esche9@eq.edu.au or forward to the school.
Welcome back to what will be a very busy but a fun term. Today in Art activities, the Year 3's to 6's are breaking into five groups and working for four weeks in either cooking, card making, painting and drawing, woodwork or sculptures using computer parts. Students had an enjoyable afternoon last term pulling apart the old computers ready for today.

We have also included in the newsletter our term overviews for each year level for your information. We hope you find this useful.

**Sports Update**

P.E. swimming lessons are scheduled to begin as soon as the temperature of the pool and the weather permits, on or about Week 3 of this term.

Swimming lessons are as follows:
- Years Prep/1/2 - Thursdays
- Years 3/4/5/6 - Fridays
- Secondary - Fridays

Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for swimming as of Week 3 with togs, swimming shirt, swimming cap and towel. Also ensure that, if for a medical or other reason your child cannot participate in any swimming lesson, you contact the office or your child's teacher with the relevant information.

**Dates to Remember**

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P & C News

Welcome back to term 4. I trust everyone had a well earned break. This will be a quiet time for our P & C with our only events being the Brymaroo Campdraft next weekend and our disco/movie night later in the term. The roster for the campdraft will be in next week’s newsletter.

Next P&C Meeting - Tuesday 18 October 2016 at 7:00pm in the Media Room. All welcome.

Swimming Club News

We are pleased to have the return of Miss Chrissie Bach as swim instructor for the 2016/2017 season. Booking forms have been issued this week for the Term 4 swimming season program, which will see the return of both Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning lessons.

It is anticipated the Term 4 seven-week block of lessons (including assessment week) will commence for the Wednesday program on October 19 and conclude November 30. The Saturday program will commence on October 22 and conclude on December 3. Assessments will be undertaken in week1 on your chosen day to ensure your child is assigned to the most suitable lesson.

Booking forms and relevant information are attached to this newsletter. Please note: Booking forms must by returned to the school no later than Wednesday, October 12.

For more information, contact Sam Lowery (club president) on 46927726.

Tuckshop News

TUCKSHOP WILL COMMENCE NEXT WEEK.

The new tuckshop menu is attached to this newsletter. Please note there are some changes to the menu and prices.

If anyone is able to volunteer on a Monday or supply homebake, please contact Anne-Maree on 46921377.

Community News

Stay up to date with newsletters from Quinalow State School.
Download QSchool app on your Smart phone.
You can download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone or tablet. QSchools is free and available from the iTunes store and Google Play.

Didn’t get the latest newsletter or looking for something in an old one, then go to our website.
www.quinalowss.eq.edu.au
While you’re there why not check out the photos in the Photo Gallery.

Maclagan Playgroup

Where: Maclagan Lutheran Church Hall, Maclagan
When: 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month
Time: 9am—11am
Cost: $1 to help with cost of supplies

Children’s activities, games and interaction with others. Please bring morning tea to share and anything you would like for your child/ren.
All children up to school age and their parents/careers are welcome.

Enquires: Kait Ballon 46921274
Fiona Ambrose 0429 958 755
Macclagan Lutheran Sunday School on Sunday 16th October **Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m.** (Please note earlier time for summer). You are welcome to stay for our worship service at 10:30 a.m. For more info, ring Margaret Kucks 4692-1335 or Jenny Ballon 4692-1150

Dalby Netball Assoc Inc 2017 Inter-District Rep Trials

**When:** Sunday 23 October 2016

**Where:** Dalby PCYC - Cooper Street, Dalby

- Reserve/Open Division - 8:30am (Born 2000 & prior)
- Under 15/16 Division - 10:00am (Born 2002 & 2001)
- Under 13/14 Division - 12:00pm (Born 2004 & 2003)
- Under 11/12 Division - 1:30pm (Born 2006 & 2005)

Players will have the option to trial in a higher division - if unsuccessful the player will have the option to trial in their age division.

Under 18’s - need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times during their trial. Please arrive earlier than your trial time as there are forms & a brief info session to be completed before any player can take the court.

The Rep Season usually starts in March and consists of 5 carnivals which are held on a Sunday once a month. These carnivals are held in Warwick, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Laidley/Gatton and finals in Toowoomba.

For more information email: dalbynetball@gmail.com

**DATE CLAIMER**

Saturday 5 November - Brymaroo Rodeo Grounds

BARBECUE the BEAST - Fundraiser for Life Flight

**Community News**

Maclagan Old Time Squeeze-box Festival

Maclagan Memorial Hall

8th October, 2016

9.00 “Walk up and Play”
9.30-10.30 Morning Tea
12.00 noon Lunch
1.00 Main Concert
3.00-3.30 Afternoon Tea
6.00 Dinner
7.00-11.00 Old Time Dance

Adults $12
Old Time Dance $10

Drinks and food available. Licensed bar opens in afternoon.

For More Information contact:

Stella: (07) 4692 1225 or Cheryl: (07) 4692 1335

**Accommodation**

Quinalow Caravan Park
Qunilow Hotel
3km up the road
Ph: (07) 4692 1167

Rangemore Estate Red & Breakfast
www.rangemoreestate.com.au
8.5 kms away
Ph: (07) 4692 1338

Acknowledgement of support: **NEW HOPE**

**St Matthew’s Maclagan Lutheran Women’s Fellowship Invites you to our 39th Annual Flower Show Tuesday, 11th October 2016 Maclagan Hall**

Beginning at 10.00am with morning tea.

Lunch provided

(Please notify for any special dietary requirements)

Admission: $15.00

Theme: “Come quickly to my rescue.”

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**Guest Speaker:** A representative from LifeFlight (formerly Careflight)

**Guest Artists:** The Quinalow School Choir

Stalls open after lunch at 1.00 p.m.

Entries to be in by 10.30am

Enquiries: Janelle Cooper - 46927730

Email: janelle.cooper1@bigpond.com

**Drought resilience morning tea**

North East Downs Landcare invites you to bring a friend and join us to enjoy a yummy morning tea as well as some stimulating conversation. On Saturday 15th October 2016 at 9:30am in the lounge/bar area of the Oakey Cultural Centre on the corner of Campbell and McDonald Streets.

Drought effects everyone and this morning tea is an opportunity for women to meet, relax and enjoy each other’s company.

**Guest Speaker Viki Thorpey – Mind-Body Wellness Therapist**

Viki will present a fun interactive talk on effective stress management techniques and mind-body relaxation tools to help you build emotional resilience

Rsvp to Owenra by 10th October

Email: owenra@nedlandcare.org.au

Mobile: 0409 058 538 or Phone: 4692 1145

If you have any special dietary requirements please let me know.

*This project has been supported by Toowoomba Regional Council and funded by the Queensland Government*

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