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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The half way point of the term is in the rearview mirror as we head into the busy times before a school holiday break.
This unfortunately is the time of the year when we are getting a bit tired and often are susceptible to viruses. We are being very concious of reminding children to wash hands often. We ask that you be our partners in wellness for the students by ensuring they have adequate sleep and consulting the TimeOut poster to check whether a period of exculusion from school would be best for your child and the health of students and staff of the school.

We have sadly said goodbye to the two Bates families recently and we wish them the best in their moves to NSW. We will miss Kira, Chase, Ryder and Tahlia from our class.

We have Words Out West requiring permission to be given soon so please keep an eye on QParents for that to complete. Thanks to those families who have already completed this.

Thankyou also to the people who have already purchased the Bowenville State School Chocolate Cookbook. We are working to fill those orders as soon as possible. It has been very popular indeed. Even the TRC Mayor Geoff McDonald has purchased 10 copies.
If you have yet to get your hands on one, they can be purchased on QKR! or by getting in contact with Kim Welke (kwelk4@eq.edu.au) We hope to have some copies available at the Post Office soon also.

Cheers,
Megan Bertram.

Date Claimers

TERM 2 2026

JUNE

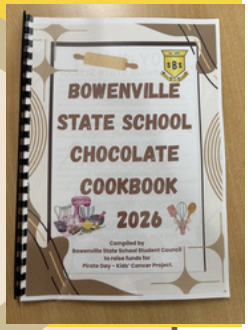
2nd Words Out West
800m races Yr 3-6 only @ 1:40pm
3rd Playgroup
Athletics tuckshop orders close- 10am
4th Interactive Panel Presentation - Arrow Energy Grant
5th Crazy Sock Day (No cost)
10th Playgroup
11th Combined Athletics Day at BSS
17th Playgroup
24th **No Playgroup**
Quinalow Athletics- 8:45am
25th Report Cards sent home
26th Student Council - Mud Art Day (no cost)
LAST DAY FOR TERM 2

TERM 3 2026

JULY

13th First day - Term 3

Student Council Cookbooks are available to order via Qkr! app or contacting the School or visiting the Post Office $10 each.



Reminder

To get your Crazy Socks ready for Crazy Sock Day on Friday 5th June.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Week 3



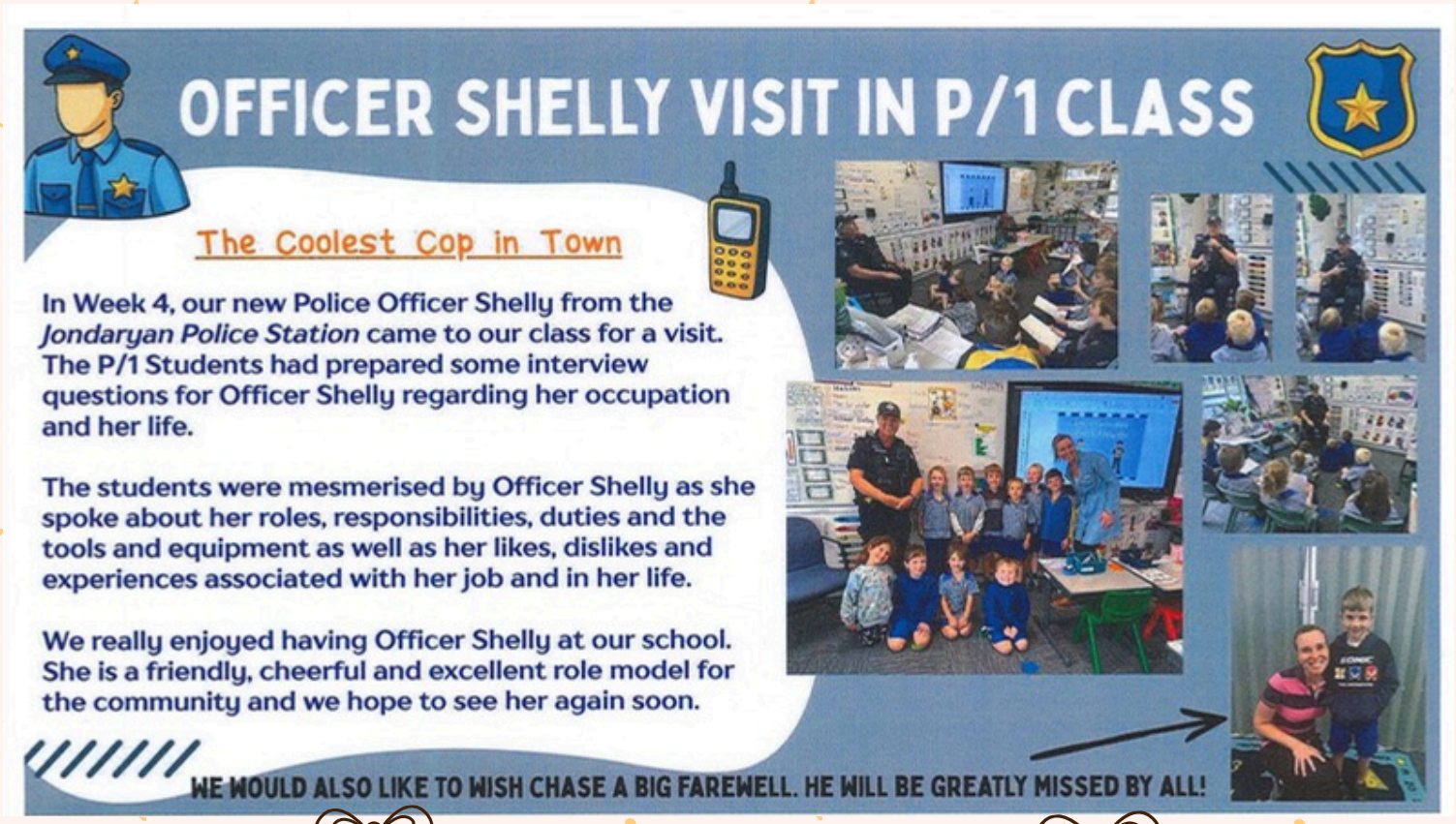
Keep up the good work!

Week 5



Prep & Year 1

Fun with Ms Funke



Years 3-6

The 3-6 students have been learning about writing Information texts this term. We have been looking specifically at Biographies. We have also had the opportunity to interview Officer Shelly as a primary source of information for our writing. This has also honed our question writing skills. We continue to develop our reading fluency and spelling During our morning Literacy focus sessions.



We have been using a new Maths text as a part of our Mathematics instruction this year, Maths Trek. This has worked extremely well with our new Smartboard as it provides opportunities for student to work in a hands on way in a small group, have modelled examples and then work independently in their own workbooks. The students have really been enjoying this new approach to maths learning.

MRS GOODWIN'S SCIENCE, HASS & MATHS FUN!

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

SCIENCE



The Prep–1 students have been making some awesome observations of the world around them and using Science words in their descriptions. We have looked closely at sand from the sandpit, interesting rocks, clouds and more recently a crescent moon.

The Year 3–4 students have been getting their hands dirty in order to classify the properties of different soils and using a soil type key. They have been looking at how the soil feels when rubbed between their fingers and whether it can be formed into a solid ball when rubbed between your hands.

The Year 5–6 students explored our local area on a field walk, identifying places affected by erosion. We'll now look at how these areas can be protected and how erosion can be reduced.

MATHS



The Prep–1 students read the book "Shutting in the chooks" by Libby Gleeson. We discussed what the little boy did first, next and last. We sequenced pictures from the story and even predicted what might happen next.

Are we there yet? I bet that's what the Year 3–4 students have been wondering while using multiple strategies to calculate the amount of time passed between two events.

Meanwhile, the Year 5–6 students are interpreting timetables to solve problems in both 12hr and 24hr time.

HASS

Thank–you to all the families who have helped their Prep–1 student to find a special object to talk about for our assessment task. We will send items back home soon.

The senior students have been reading about the significance of early European exploration and the positive and negative impact colonisation had on the first peoples of different countries.

We have begun learning about Australia's Federation and the Yr5–6 students are researching the roles key figures had leading up to this event in January 1901.

Playgroup Fun














Student Council NEWS





Pirate Day for Childhood Brain Cancer

16th May – National Choc Chip Day & Pirate Day (for Kids' Cancer Project). After successful fundraising events in term 1, Student Council members decided that in term 2, our fundraising efforts should be donated to a very special foundation in support of childhood brain cancer research. Which is why, the Student Council team thought of combining these two wonderful events by producing a Chocolate Cookbook to sell, raising money to donate to Kids' Cancer Project, who fund research projects to help find vital treatments and new medicines to help children who are suffering. And just for a bit of fun, we also decided to hold a free dress day on the 16th too. We had some wonderful Pirates rock up to school, ready for learning.
Thank you to all the school students, staff, families and community members who also supported our efforts by contributing some yummy chocolate recipes to include in our Chocolate Cookbook.



























Leaders at





Mayoral

MORNING TEA















MOTHER'S DAY











Adopt -a- Cop Ceremony

WELCOME OFFICER SHELLY!



Certificate of Adoption

The students of

Bowenville State Primary School

have from this date officially adopted

Senior Constable Shelly Robinson

who will be known as

Officer Shelly

"Adopt-a-Cop"

Dated this 22nd day of May 2026

Officer in Charge

Adopt-a-Cop

Principal

QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE







BOWENVILLE & KULPI COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

DATE: 11TH JUNE

WHERE: BOWENVILLE STATE SCHOOL

START TIME: 9:00AM

(PLEASE BE ON-SITE BY 8:45AM, SO WE CAN BEGIN THE DAY ON TIME)

AGE GROUPS ARE CALCULATED ON THE AGE STUDENT TURNS THIS YEAR.

TUCKSHOP ORDERING FOR ATHLETICS DAY CLOSES WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE AT 10:00AM





BOWENVILLE STATE SCHOOL CHOCOLATE COOKBOOK

CELEBRATING CHOC CHIP DAY - 15TH MAY - 2026



PRICE - $10

COMPILED BY

Bowenville Student Council

Funds raised will be donated to Kids' Cancer Project (supporting Pirate Day) - to help fund childhood brain cancer medical research.

ORDER YOUR COOKBOOK VIA QKR! APP OR CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR BANK DEPOSIT DETAILS, OR SEE TAMI AT THE POST OFFICE FOR A COPY.

GAMES NIGHT

PRESENTED BY BOWENVILLE MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION INC.

- BOARD GAMES
- CARD GAMES
- VIDEO GAME
- GROUP ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026

START TIME 6PM TIL 10PM FINISH

SAUSAGE SIZZLE, SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ENTRY FEE

$ 5 PER PERSON

$ 15 PER FAMILY

PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Supported by:

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Bowenville Chickens 2026











