REFLECTION
Holy God, source of all goodness,
you show us in Mary MacKillop,
a woman of faith who lived
by the power of the cross.
Teach us to embrace what she pioneered:
new ways of living the gospel
that respect and defend the dignity of all in our
land.
Through the example of Mary MacKillop,
may we learn to recognise God’s will for us
and trust in God’s providence.
May her life of service awaken in us
a deep respect for the poor
and a passion for justice.
May we share in her courage,
see with her vision and love with her heart.
May almighty God bless us, the Father,
The Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
To the Community of All Saints’,

Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to the Frawley House (Blue Team)
winning last week’s School Athletics carnival. It was
a neck and neck battle all week, with a 10 point win
in the end going to the Blue House.

Well done to ALL students in their very positive
engagement with all events last week. Everyone
gave plenty of encouragement and support
throughout the entire day. Well Done!

Thanks to the Staff for their preparation,
supervision and commitment to ensure that the day
progressed so very smoothly. A special thanks to
the key organisers of the event, Mrs Rebelo and
Mrs Neuendorf. Your efforts are very much
appreciated.

Thanks also to Mrs Forde, and her dedicated team
of helpers, for the wonderful catering that they
provided for everyone on the day. It is always a
challenge to ‘feed and water’ the troops and this
was achieved superbly. Well done team!

Thank you to everyone who attended. Your
presence made it a very successful community
occasion. Events like this help generate and
continue the very positive community spirit that is
evident throughout the school. Thank you
everyone!!

From the carnival results a team of students have
been selected to represent the school in next
week’s District Carnival events being held on
Wednesday Aug 12 (Walloon) and Friday Aug 14
(Boonah State High School).

We wish ALL students luck in their endeavours:
may they come away from their event satisfied with
the effort that they applied. Good luck everyone!!
Our school P&F will be operating the food section
during the Friday District Athletics event.

Links with the Parish
This Friday the school will be gathering to celebrate
Mass in honour of St Mary of the Cross,
MacKillop.
Mary
MacKillop is
Australia’s
first home
grown saint.
She is a woman who loved children and worked
hard to ensure that ALL children were given an
opportunity to learn.

Sacramental preparation meetings continue for
those students who have enrolled for this year’s
Confirmation program. Next meeting will be held on
Tuesday Aug 11 at 6:00pm.

A Parish and School visit from Archbishop
Coleridge
On Friday Aug 21 the Archbishop will be visiting
our school. He will visit a number of classes and
will share morning tea with the staff.

On Aug 22 & 23 he will be visiting the Parish of
Boonah – saying Mass at the Boonah Church and
at Peak Crossing. On Sunday Aug 23 Archbishop
Coleridge will be confirming those students who
have completed the Confirmation preparation
program. This will take place at 11:00am.
### Dates to Remember:

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Take care everyone and keep warm,

Shane Seymour  
Principal

### APRE REPORT

**Assembly**  
Our senior class presented Tuesday’s assembly. They presented the story of Mary MacKillop and how she gave her life to the service of God. Mary did great things for the poor and disadvantaged particularly looking after women and children. Thank you Year 6 for a wonderful assembly reminding us of the contributions that Mary MacKillop and her Sisters of St Joseph have made to Australian society.

**Sacramental Program continues**  
Last night was the first of the preparation classes leading up to the Sacrament of Confirmation. The remaining dates for the program are as follows: 11th Aug, 18th Aug (lesson and practice). The children will be confirmed at 11am on Sunday 23 August by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

**Church Feast Days**  
Whoops!! I inadvertently included the information on the Mary Mackillop’s Feast day a week too early. Saturday 8 August sees the Church celebrate the Feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop who is Australia’s first born saint. Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne in 1842 and, as a young woman, worked to help provide for her family. Then, recognising the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education to children. She and her sisters set about helping the poor and downtrodden, with a special care to women and children. She is remembered for the conviction of her faith, that with God, all things are possible. We pray for the continued work of the Order of the Sisters of St Joseph, and in particular, Sister Denise who has spent many years at All Saints’.

**Whole School Mass**  
On Friday 7 August, the whole school will gather in the Fr Ellis Clifford Hall to celebrate Mass with Father Peter. We will be celebrating the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Parents and family are welcome to join us.

**Just a thought** ...Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned. Buddha

Enjoy your week

Karen

### SCHOOL NEWS

**The All Saints’ Shooting Star Award**  
Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their teachers for the Shooting Star awards.

- **Prep B** - Will S
- **Prep P** - A’lise C
- **Yr 1W** - Jenara F
- **Yr 1/2F** - Annabelle C
- **Yr 2DR** - Amber C
- **Yr 3C** - Bethany T
- **Yr 4** - Oliver B
- **Yr 5B** - Jack W
- **Yr 5R** - Naomi H
- **Yr 6N** - Bree-Ann M

**The All Saints’ Shining Star Award**  
Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their teachers for the Shining Star awards.

- **Prep B** - Lincoln F
- **Prep P** - Talan B
- **Yr 1W** - Abbey W
- **Yr 1/2F** - Drew M
- **Yr 2DR** - Levi H
- **Yr 3C** - Ruby M
- **Yr 4S** - Jamele W
- **Yr 5B** - Jayden T
- **Yr 5R** - Neroli R
- **Yr 6N** - Lily S

### LIBRARY NEWS

**Bookfair**  
Excitement is building and the countdown on, with our Bookfair only two weeks away! Hopefully the books will arrive towards the end of next week and we may be able to give the children a peek look to see what’s available before we begin the fair on **Monday 17 August**.

This is a great opportunity to help promote literacy, encourage reading and introduce children to books they otherwise may not encounter. We are looking forward to a wide selection of books which are affordably priced so come along and use this great opportunity to stock up on some well priced great reads for holidays or early
Christmas pressies and help benefit our library at the same time. Everyone is welcome so please spread the word to family and friends and don’t miss it!

Have a great week!
Moya & Karen

OFFICE NEWS

Newsletter & SMS
Are all of your contact details up to date? Please advise the office if you have changed your email address or mobile phone number.

Newsletter Items
Any items or notices for our newsletter should be sent to this email address: pboonahnews@bne.catholic.edu.au

BIRTHDAYS

Wishing these students a very Happy Birthday!

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TUCKSHOP NEWS

Term 3 Tuckshop Roster

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Els Forde
0407 253 283.

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NOTICES

If you collect the stickers from Woolworths, please feel free to send these into the school office and we will attach them to the sticker sheets. This is a great fundraiser for our school. This gives the school the opportunity to replenish stocks i.e., paper, paint, glue, amongst other things through your generosity.

JUNIOR GOLF
IS STARTING AGAIN!

Ages: 7 - 17 years
When: Thursday afternoons!
* First Thursday Back to Golf
6th August 2015 until 17th March 2016
Time: 3:30 pm to 5:45 pm
* During the school terms only!
Venue: Boonah Golf Club
Bruckner Hill Rd
Boonah
Cost: $8 each per session (Non Members)
$3 Members
(Includes afternoon tea on arrival)

Parent Help Required Please!
Phone Greg Maynard Mobile 0409 994 876

Boonah Freedom Climb
Mt Edwards Summit
22nd August 2015
Join us for the first annual Boonah Freedom Climb, to make a difference in the lives of women & children caught in human-trafficking, exploitation and modern-day slavery.

Date: Saturday 22nd August 2015
Where: Mt Edwards Summit, Moogerah Peaks National Park
Time: 8 am for a 9 am start.
Starting Point: Haigh Park, at the base of Mt Edwards
Registration Cost: Student $15, Adult $20, Family $35

Kids Activities:
- Gold coin donation between 9.30am - 12noon, adult supervision required
- Face Painting
- Market Stall
- Bake Stall
- Sausage Sizzle from 12noon

To register visit: www.freedomclimb.net.au/climb/boonah/register
For more info email: boonah@freedomclimb.net.au
Freedom Climb Australia & New Zealand
HELP ME HELP OTHERS IN NEED

GIANT MULTI RAFFLE @ "THE ROYAL HOTEL HARRISVILLE"
(Bottom Pub)

"THANK YOU" to all the local businesses and from Brisbane that have been so generous in their donation.
(Crest Electronics, Mike from Pterodactyl helicopter, Coca Cola, G.M. mechanical, Brisbane Whale watching, Boonah post office, Boonah business supplies, The Vault, Boonah toys and more, Furniture Court, Ant's fruit shop, Maynards Store, Aratula Butchery, Muzz photography.)

PRIZES ON OFFER

# Whale Watching Passes  # Helicopter Joy Flight
# Blue Tooth Speaker Tower  # Mini Speaker Set
# 3 pce cook set  # Ceramic Cook Set
# S/Silver Green amethyst necklace  # Cooler bag assorted items inside
# Golf umbrella  # Mini camcorder 5mp 4x zoom
# Pasta Maker  # 4 Socket Surge Protector
# 6 Socket Surge Protector Platinum  # 4 Lots of 1 set of Head Phones
# 6 Socket Surge Protector  # Digital Film & Slide scanner
# Fitness set  # Digital Film & Slide scanner
# 2 x 1 Laptop speaker and wireless mouse  # 3 Lots of 1 splash back torches
# 3 lots of 1 set of two traveller coffee mugs  # 2 lots of 1 Self Sticks with Remote

# XXXX Gold shirt and stubble coolers  # 2 lots of 1 set of doubled walled glasses
# 6 lots of Jim Beam hat and coaster sets.  # "Cooking with Beer" book + 6pk xxx gold stubs

# Achilles bag of goodies (t-shirt, 2 hats, pen)  # Aratula Butchery gift voucher value ($25)

MORE PRIZES TO COME
# Calendar Term 3 – 2015

**Planned/Known Events – as of July 23**

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Bringing back the School Choir – Choir Trial
For the month of August there will be a ‘Choir Trial’ for interested students in years 3 to 6 only. We have been lucky enough to secure the services of Caryn Eastman, the owner and operator of ‘Eastman Academy of Music’ to conduct this trial re-introduction of the choir. Caryn’s company has been operation since 1979.

Caryn will be visiting our school during the month of August, on a Tuesday from 12:00-12:40pm, to help us re-establish our school choir. This arrangement will be trialled for 4 weeks and will be available to any interested student in Yr3 to 6. There will be no cost for students who wish to participate. At this stage the trial will only take place during the 4 weeks in August.

If you would like your daughter/son to participate please complete the slip below and return it to Office by Thursday July 30.

I give permission for __________________ in ______ to participate in the ‘choir trial’ being held on the 4 Tuesday’s in August, from 12:00-12:40pm.

Parent/Guardian signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________