Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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

I hope those people who were lucky enough to enjoy the 'Ekka' holiday on Monday are feeling rested after having enjoyed a long weekend of absolutely magic weather. To those that received Wednesday as their 'Ekka' Day, I hope you enjoyed the mid-week break, which just helps a working week pass so quickly.

District Athletics: Wednesday & Friday
Congratulations to those students who were selected to represent our school at this week’s District Athletic events at Walloon (Wed Aug 12) and Boonah State High oval (Fri Aug 14). We wish all students luck in their event(s) and hope that they come away satisfied with the effort and performance that they give. Good luck everyone as you RUN, JUMP, THROW and LEAP!!!

On Friday the P&F will also be participating in the Athletics Carnival through the delivery of food for all participants. Thank you to ALL those families who have:
- promised baking items for the day;
- offered to help prepare, cook and serve food throughout the day;
- given of their time to make this opportunity for the P&F to serve our community a positive and successful event.

I pray that the predicted weather forecast of strong westerly winds (as is usually expected around Ekka time) does not come true. Here’s hope that the beautiful days that we have been witnessing continue until at least the end of this week.

Links with the Parish
Sacramental Program: preparation for Confirmation continues for those students who have enrolled in this year’s program. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 18, starting at 6pm. Confirmation celebration will take place on Sunday August 23 at 11am. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be the celebrant at this ceremony.

On Friday August 21 the Archbishop will be visiting the school. It is hoped that he will arrive at school in time to join us at our before school assembly and that he will then have enough time to visit classes. Before he departs our school Archbishop Coleridge will then share morning tea with the staff. All parent/caregivers are very welcomed to join with us as we welcome the Archbishop to our school.

Dates to Remember:

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Have a great week everyone.

Shane Seymour
Principal

APRE REPORT
Assembly
Our Year 6 Student Council members conducted the assembly on Tuesday.

Sacramental Program continues
Last night was the second of the preparation classes leading up to the Sacrament of Confirmation. The remaining date for the program is: 18th Aug (lesson and practice). The children will be confirmed at 11am on
Church Feast Days
This Saturday 15 August, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin’s passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation. This Feast is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. There will be a parish Mass at All Saints’ church on Saturday morning at 8:00am.

Whole School Mass
Father Peter celebrated Mass with the whole school last Friday to honour the Feast of Mary of the Cross MacKillop and I wish to acknowledge the most exemplary behaviour shown by all the children during the Mass. Well done All Saints’ students!!

Class Mass
On Thursday 20 Aug, Year 2 and Year 6 will gather for Mass in the Church at 9:30am. Family and friends are welcome to join the classes.

Just a thought….The best time to worry is tomorrow.

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 - Ruby C
- Prep P - Elin B
- Yr 1W - Lawson S
- Yr 1/2F - Hayden F
- Yr 2DR - Alex W
- Yr 3C - Imogen S
- Yr 4S - Lauren C
- Yr 5B - Estelle S
- Yr 5R - Maguire C
- Yr 6N - Felicity G

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

- Prep B - Ruby C
- Prep P - Elin B
- Yr 1W - Lawson S
- Yr 1/2F - Hayden F
- Yr 2DR - Alex W
- Yr 3C - Imogen S
- Yr 4S - Lauren C
- Yr 5B - Estelle S
- Yr 5R - Maguire C
- Yr 6N - Felicity G

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

Our speech pathologist Lisa Smith has returned from maternity leave.

If you require an appointment, please ring Lisa directly on 0439 346 582.

LIBRARY NEWS

What an exciting week in the library! The books have arrived and Geronimo Stilton paid a visit this morning to remind the children that our Book Fair is being held from next Monday 17th until Thursday 20 August. The library will be open for purchases before and after school until 4pm on each of these days. Some of the classes have been in for a quick peek and seem quite happy with the selection. Please see the flyer that will come home for a glimpse of what’s on offer. This is a great opportunity to help promote literacy, encourage reading and introduce children to books they otherwise may not encounter. Everyone is welcome so please spread the word to family and friends and come along and use this great opportunity to stock up on some well priced great reads for the holidays or early Christmas pressies and help benefit our library at the same time.

Have a great week!
Moya & Karen

P&F NEWS

All Saints’ Catering for Fassifern District Athletics 14th August
We are asking for donations of baked goods for the Fassifern District Athletics Day on the 14th August. Baking can be dropped off at the office on Thursday 13th or dropped down to the catering tent at the Boonah High School Oval on Friday 14th. Please get in touch with Els Forde (0407 253 283) or Clare Brandon (0407 436 389) if you have any
questions. Thank you to the people that have kindly volunteered their time to assist on the day.

**P&F Meeting**
The next P&F meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th August at 7pm in the school library. Items on the agenda will be:
- Reports from the President, Principal, Treasurer, Tuckshop Convenor, Grants’ Officer and Event Coordinators.
- Discussions about the timing of the 2016 Fete – 16th October proposed and open for discussion. Please provide comments to one of the P&F members listed below about this date?

**P&F Committee**
In case you haven’t been to a P&F meeting for a while or lost track of who’s who, below is a list of the 2015 office bearers on the P&F:
- President – Andrew Conway
- Vice President – Alan Cant
- Treasurer – Cameron Stewart
- Secretary – Clare Brandon
- Tuckshop Convenor – Els Forde
- Events’ Coordinators – Kim Forsyth and Liz Zahnow
- Grants’ Officer – Claire Barrett

Thank you to all of the above for taking on these roles and committing your time and skills to help our school. We also have a group of regular P&F meeting attendees and helpers thank you, your efforts are greatly appreciated. Please speak to any of the P&F members if you wish to find out more about what we do.

If you have any P&F matters you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to send Andrew Conway an email.

Thank you.
Andrew Conway
P&F President
gaconway@hotmail.com

**BIRTHDAYS**
Wishing these students a very Happy Birthday!

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**Term 3 Tuckshop Roster**

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Thank you
Els Forde
0407 253 283.

**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
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.
Take a fresh look at St Mary's College Ipswich

Explore the campus and the brand new specialist facilities. Hear more about Academic, Cultural and Sporting programs designed especially for girls learning and achievement.

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN EVENING
WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST 2015
4.00PM - 6.00PM
register at: www.stmarysipswich.com

Welcoming enrolments for 2016, 2017 and beyond
Enrol online at www.stmarys.qld.edu.au/enrolonline
Or get in touch to request an enrolment pack
NOTICES

FASSIFERN CRICKET ASSOC. home of THE MIGHTY BUSHRANGERS

SIGN UP: 29th AUGUST
BOO NAH SPORTS COMPLEX
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## Calendar Term 3 – 2015

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

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<td>22 School Board: 7pm</td>
<td>23 Raw Art: incursion, whole school</td>
<td>24 Science incursion: 1W, 1/2F, 3C, 4S, 5B, 5R</td>
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<td>July 27</td>
<td>26 Catholic Ed Week Incursion: Opera QUT study visit: Yr3</td>
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<td>29 Athletics: school field events</td>
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<td>4 Assembly: 2:30, 6N Confirmation meeting: 6pm</td>
<td>5 Incursion: Starlab (Prep, 1, 1/2, 2, 5, 6)</td>
<td>6 Canberra meeting: Yr4&amp;5 parents</td>
<td>7 Whole School Mass: Feast of Mary MacKillop – 9:30am</td>
<td>8/9 Aug8 Feast of Mary MacKillop</td>
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<td>Aug 10</td>
<td>11 Ekka Show holiday Assembly: 2:40, student council Confirmation meeting: 6pm</td>
<td>12 Athletics: District 1/2 day</td>
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<td>14 Athletics: Districts full day P&amp;F to run the food stalls for the District athletics: helpers needed</td>
<td>15/16 Sat 15 Feast of the Assumption</td>
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<td>18 Book Fair Day1 Confirmation meeting: 6pm</td>
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<td>20 Class Mass: 9:30am TBC</td>
<td>21 Archbishop visit to the school &amp; Parish</td>
<td>22/23 Sun Confirmation ceremony 11am</td>
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<td>25 Book Week character parade NO Assembly Staff Meeting: Confirmation meeting: 6pm</td>
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<td>Sept 1 Assembly: 2:30, 5R Staff Meeting: Confirmation meeting: 6pm</td>
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<td>4 Father's Day Stall Movie Night: 6:30pm</td>
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While these dates and events have been recorded, changes will probably occur. All updates and additions will be included in the weekly newsletter.
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: _______________