**Reflection**

Loving Father,

as we come to the end of another term
we turn to you in confidence
and place any difficult relationships
into the healing hands of Jesus, your Son.

Enable us to leave behind any pain of the past
and any regrets or bitterness,
entrusting the past to your mercy,
the present to your love,
and the future to your providence.

May the holiday be for us
a time of rest and recreation
to help restore us and re-create us
in your image and likeness,
as we enjoy more of the love
and presence of our families,
on whom we ask your blessing.

Amen.

**Principal’s Report**

Greetings to the Community of All Saints’

With what seems just a blink of our eyes, the end of
Term 3 has arrived.

Mind you, the illness that some students and
families seem to be battling, and the tired eyes of
some students, I think we all could do with a break.

Bring on the holidays! (Sorry to those who will not
be having any holidays.)

Under 8’s Day: Wednesday September 16

Today all students from Prep to Yr2 had the
opportunity to attend Under 8 day at Peak Crossing
State School.

It was a fun day for everyone involved. Students
were given a multitude of activities to choose from.

Thank you to those parents/guardians who were
able to join us – escorting their own child/children
around.

A huge thank you to all staff who supervised
students from activity to activity, ensuring that
students were safe and able to enjoy their day. A
HUGE thank you to Mrs Baker and Mrs Nykvist for
organising and running our activity tables.

Thank you also to the Yr6 school leaders who
came to help supervise the activity table.

Planning for 2016:

To help fine tune plans for 2016, there are two
items I would like to draw to your attention:

1. If you know for certain that your child/children
   **will not** be returning to All Saints’ in 2016
   (excluding students in Yr6) please notify the
   School Office to let us know. This can be done
either in writing or by phone. Knowing this
information will assist us in organising class
groups and our staffing for the coming year.

2. At the P&F Meeting, Wednesday September 16,
   I would like to present and discuss some
   possible changes to the 2016 school booklist.
   As the P&F is one of the forums that exists
   in our school for parents and friends to share their
   ideas and opinions, I would like to invite you
   along to hear what is being suggested and to
garner your response to the suggested change.
The meeting begins at 7pm and is held in the
Library.

**Fundraising event: Go Gold for Cancer**

Thank you to everyone who participated in this
event. Approximately $470 was raised. What an
incredibly generous community we have. Thank
you!

As promised this money will be shared between
two families from our community (Bridget M, from
Yr1 and Nick H, a past student of the school) and
the Cancer Council.

Money shared with Bridget & Nick will be used to
help their parents with the expensive parking and
transport costs that they encounter as they travel
with their child to receive treatment.

Money given to the Cancer Council will be used to
help them in their endeavours to find a cure for the
many types of cancers that infect people today.

**Links with the Parish**

Congratulations to those
children who received their
First Communion last
weekend – Harrisville on
Sunday 13 September -
Kade E, Trinity B, Blayde B,
Zeke B, Ryan Pickering, Ella
G and Jack G. Boonah on Sunday 13 September -
Olivia S, Georgia , Neroli R, Maggie B, Cody K and
Hunter S.

Please keep the next group in your prayers as they
prepare to make their First Communion this
weekend – Bella B, Grace E, Belinda Z, Alexa S,
Parish Picnic – please keep the following date in your diary: **Sunday October 11**.

On this day ALL members of the Boonah Parish are invited to participate in a Parish Picnic. This will take place on the top oval at school, after Mass on Oct 11. Everyone is welcome to bring along their own picnic items (or something to cook on the BBQ). Sporting equipment will be provided and games will be played. It will be an opportunity for members of the Parish to gather and socialise.

**Dates to Remember:**

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Thank you everyone for another fabulous term. Have a good break and see you on Tuesday October 6 for the start of Term 4.

Shane Seymour
Principal

**APRE REPORT**

**Assembly**

Our Year 4 class presented the assembly. Their Religion unit this term has been about Judaism and the students presented some of what they have learned. Well done Year 4. What a great assembly.

**First Eucharist**

This weekend sees the final groups of children receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. These children have completed their sacramental preparation for now and can join more fully into the sacramental life of the Church. A special thanks to Father Peter and to the All Saints’ teachers for their assistance with the program this year.

**Church Feast Days**

On Monday the Church celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Tuesday was the Feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows.

**Orange Sky Laundry**

At last week’s Senior Primary Leader’s Conference, we heard firsthand about a very worthwhile project that began 11 months ago in Brisbane. Orange Sky Laundry (www.orangeskylaundry.com.au) is Australia’s first free mobile laundry service for the homeless and was started in Brisbane by two 20 year olds. They approached several large corporations who gave financial assistance to custom fit a van with two industrial washers and dryers. The boys take their van to parks and drop in centres across Brisbane and the wider area to wash and dry the clothes and bedding of the homeless. To do a load of washing costs Orange Sky $6 and the boys are seeking assistance to cover the cost of future loads. Brisbane Catholic Education are fully behind this project and have set a target of $70,000 to fund the purchase and outfitting of another van. More information as to how we can support this project next term.

**Just a thought...** Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

Enjoy the holiday break

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 - Beth B
- Prep P - Laina S
- Yr 1W - Ethan B
- Yr 1/2F - Hayden F
- Yr 2DR - Alex W
- Yr 3C - Sam M
- Yr 4 - Maggie B
- Yr 5B - Jaime C
- Yr 5R - Ava H
- Yr 6N - Corinne C

**The All Saints’ Shining Star Award**

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their teachers for the Shining Star awards.

- Prep B - Tayah K
- Prep P - Alise C
- Yr 1W - Tyler C
- Yr 1/2F - Francesca K
- Yr 2DR - Cadel B
- Yr 3C - Jack C
- Yr 4S - Jamale W
- Yr 5B - Vincent A
- Yr 5R - Naomi H
- Yr 6N -
P&F Meeting

The P&F meeting was held Wednesday 16th September at 7.00 pm in the Library. Items on the agenda for the meeting were:

- Purchase of new photocopiers for the school
- Possible changes to the school 2016 booklist
- The need for a tuckshop co-convenor to assist Els Forde
- Fete 2016 – timing and format
- End of year BBQ
- Reports from Event Coordinators, Tuckshop Convenor, Grants’ Officer, President, Principal and Treasurer.

Don’t Forget your IGA Community Benefit Card

The P&F have a supply of IGA Community Benefits Cards that have already been registered for All Saints’ School. If you haven’t got a card please get one from the containers in the office or the Tuckshop. All you have to do is start using it every time you purchase groceries at Ritchies IGA Boonah. IGA has donated a significant amount of money to All Saints’ through these cards so the more we use them the more our school benefits.

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
grconway@hotmail.com

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

There will be no tuckshop in the first week back of Term 4 and the new roster will appear in the first newsletter of next term.

All Saints’ won’t be catering for the netball gala day this Friday and will instead cater for the cricket gala day the first Friday of term 4.

Els Forde
(0407) 253 283
LIGH THE NIGHT FOR Charlee

26th September 2015
2pm to 8pm
Lake Moogerah Caravan Park

Help us raise much needed Funds & Awareness for Childhood Cancer!!

FREE ENTRY

Live Band, Licensed bar
Jumping Castles, Bush Buddies
Raffles, Market Stalls, Show & Shine
& MUCH MORE!

For more details follow Charlee’s Little Wishes on Facebook.

Release a lantern on the Lake in memory of your loved one!
Kids make sure you come dressed as your favourite Character, as best dressed WINS!
Watch a movie under the Stars!
Heaps of FUN for EVERYONE

Proudly Supported by Fassifern Lions Club
All funds raised will be donated to The Isabella and Marcus Paediatric Brainstem Tumour Fund

Our Proud Sponsors
Imagine making a difference to a person’s life!

Community Volunteer Information Evening

People of all ages in our community need assistance. If you’ve ever considered being a volunteer please join us at:

The Boonah Cultural Centre
Thursday 17 September 2015 from 6pm
Supper will be provided

Roles include:
- social support and companionship
- assisting people of all ages
- administration support
- gardening, playing games and much more.

For more information phone Honni on 0419 641 805 or honni.hayton@cofcqld.com.au
BOONAH DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS

BIG NIGHT OUT

LIVE MUSIC BY
SILK & OAK +
KATHLEEN
HERRMANN

FINGER FOOD
LIVE + SILENT
AUCTIONS

MASQUERADE PARTY

6PM SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2015

BOONAH STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
TICKETS $25 AT THE DOOR OR KINDY

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT US ON 5463 5878

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NOTICES

Boonah Amateur Swimming Club

THURSDAY NIGHT SWIMMING CLUB
2015-2016 Season

Sign On

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Program
- Sign On
- Information & Race Nominations
- Free Swim
- Free Sausage Sizzle

Cost
- $70 per member
- Under 7 – FREE
- Under 8 – Half price

Sliding Family Membership Scale
- $55 for the 3rd child
- $45 for the 4th child & over

½ pool swims for those children not yet confident to do 25m

Membership and Coaching Packages also available for those using Get Started Vouchers


For more information contact:
- Greg Schumacher 0408157707
- Richard Brandon 0400612684
- Sandra Gabriel 54632131 / 0427158103
- Kate Bennie 0411100568

All welcome – from novice to senior swimmers

Free TREE VOUCHERS

Dear Ratepayers
Would you please consider donating your free tree vouchers that are attached to your rates notice to our school.

We would appreciate this greatly.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support.
Shave for Beautiful Bridget

Show your support by going to this link
GoFundMe.com/shaveforbridget