REFLECTION
This is your garden, Creator God.
A thing of beauty
Beyond understanding.
A poem that is being written
Not in words
But in colours.
Wind's whisper
Soaring bird
Flower's petal
Gentle rain
Sunlight's warmth.
This is your garden, Creator God,
A thing of beauty
Beyond understanding.
Amen

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
To Greetings to the Community of All Saints’

Grandparent’s Day:
Last Friday more than 100 parents and grandparents visited our school to participate in our annual Grandparent’s Day celebration. It was an opportunity for our school community to pause, honour and say thank you to ALL the wonderful grandparents who involve themselves in their grandchildren lives.

Personally I enjoyed the opportunity to meet and talk with a number of grandparents to hear the story behind the title that their grandchildren give to them. Many proudly wore the title of grandma and grandad. Others were known as nana and pop. There were a number known as Nonna and Nonno; and some grandparents shared that they came up with their own special name or title.

My wife tells the story of how her grandmother received her title. When some of her grandchildren were very young, they struggled to say grandma. Instead they called her Gam. Very quickly the name stuck. When I meet her at the age of 23, she was introduced to me as Gam. I knew her by no other name.

Thank you to ALL grandparents who came for a visit and thank you for being involved in our lives!!

(Thank you to Mrs Douglas for organising the liturgy; the Year 6 leaders who read the prayers; to the choir who sang to the community and the School Officers who served the tea, coffee and biscuits.)

Happy Father’s Day – September 6
Any man can be a Father, but it takes a special person to be called Dad.

Despite all the cards given on Father’s Day, Hallmark didn’t invent this special day. Rather, Father’s Day traces its origins to Spokane, Washington; to a woman by the name of Sonora Smart-Dodd who was one of six children being raised by a single dad.

Inspired by a Mother’s Day sermon she heard at church, she wanted to honour her father. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless and loving man. She encouraged local churches to institute the first Father’s Day observance in 1909. The idea caught on, and Hallmark started printing Father’s Day cards in the 1920s.

Father’s Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad, that special man in our life. Sometimes we can forget the sacrifice that our fathers have made and the roles they have played in shaping our lives. This day can provide us with an opportunity to show and express our love and care to this man.
Father's Day has also become a day to honour not only our own father, but honour all those men who have acted as a father figure in our lives – whether as Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers or “Big Brothers.”

Happy Father’s Day!!

**Links with the Parish:**
There is one more meeting session for those students who have participated in this year’s sacramental program. This meeting will take place next Tuesday, September 8 at 6pm. Please continue to pray for these participants as they prepare to receive their first Holy Communion – the bread and wine blessed during Mass.

**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 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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<td>Father’s Day stall Inter-school sports: Netball Yr5&amp;6 girls</td>
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Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Shane Seymour
Principal

**APRE REPORT**

**Assembly**
Year 5R led Tuesday’s assembly. They spoke about their Religion Unit on Mary and how October is the month in which we specially devote to her through the praying of the Rosary. Thank you students for your assembly.

**Sacramental Program continues**
The second meeting of the Sacramental program (Eucharist) was held on Tuesday evening. The final lesson and practice is next Tuesday so it is vital that all children attend this session. Families can choose one of the parish masses on the 12/13 or 19/20 of September to celebrate their child’s First Eucharist.

**Church Feast Days**
On Thursday, the Church celebrates the Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church. Gregory was born into a wealthy Roman family in about the year 540 AD. When he was in his 30s he was made Prefect of Rome. Later, after feeling the call to monastic life, he turned his home and properties into Benedictine convents and was selected to become Abbot of the Order. He was elected Pope in 590 and died in 604. He is known for his reform of the liturgy and for strengthening respect for doctrine. He has been declared as one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church.

**Grandparent’s Day**
What a fabulous roll up of Grandparents for our Grandparent’s Day liturgy last Friday. Thank you to all those who were able to attend the liturgy and then spend some time in the classrooms. Grandparents are special people and they make a difference in the lives of many families.

*Just a thought*…. A man makes a step forward when he realises he has made a mistake.

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 - Astrid S
- Prep P - Riley C
- Yr 1W - Lawson S
- Yr 1/2F - Taylor T
- Yr 2DR - Levi H
- Yr 3C - Sarah D
- Yr 4 - Shantelle G
- Yr 5B - Jack B
- Yr 5R - Nataya G
- Yr 6N - Lily S

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

- Prep B - Jack N
- Prep P - Tilly J
- Yr 1W - Jenara F
- Yr 1/2F - Ben V
- Yr 2DR - Kate B
- Yr 3C - Benedict B
- Yr 4S - Bailey F
- Yr 5B - Phoebe V
- Yr 5R - Chloe N
- Yr 6N - Daniel G
Year 6 Art – Parent Helpers Needed

Year 6 students are about to commence a short clay unit, which will run into early Term 4. A group of our Term 3 Student Council students have planned with Mr Seymour, and will soon create two clay pieces to be used during praye. These include a candle holder and a cross & figures to represents the ‘family’ aspect of our school motto.

Our remaining Year 6 students will engage in creating totem-style garden features. Each student will decorate his/her clay disc with symbols which represent our Christian heritage, Aboriginal culture or Torres Strait Islander culture.

I am calling on the assistance of any available Year 6 parents to help with the ‘making’ phase, on Wednesday 16th September (Week 10) from 12.00pm - 1.30 in the Hall. Parent helpers need to complete the Parent Volunteer Pack before assisting in the classroom; these packs are available at the school office. If you can help, please email me at eehrich@bne.catholic.edu.au or let Liz Zahnnow in the Office know. Thank you!

Emma Ehrich

P&F NEWS

P&F Meeting
The P&F held a meeting on Wednesday 19th August. Items discussed included:

- 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 a P&F member if you have any feedback.

Father’s Day Stall
Once again students can purchase a gift for Dad or grandparents from the Fathers’ Day Stall (see note in this newsletter). Thanks to Kim Forsyth and some fantastic volunteers for making this possible.

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
gconway@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!

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Term 3 Tuckshop Roster

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<td>Rachel Kriel Megan Gilloway</td>
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<td>Bernie Blair, Kim Forsyth, Katie Newlove, Jodi Vermeer</td>
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On to our next challenge……..
All Saints have been given the opportunity of catering for the Netball Gala Day which will be held on the last day of the term 3. Like district sports day this will be another new experience and I will keep you all posted as more details come to light.
If you would like to contribute in any way to the Gala Day please don’t hesitate to leave your details with the office or contact me directly.
Thank you
Els Forde
(0407) 253 283
Big Night Out

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

NOTICES
CAR WASH

Supporting Boonah District Kindergarten

Cars $10

Date: Saturday 5th September
Time: 7am – 12am
Location: in the carpark beside Boonah Tyrepower
Thank you again for coming on board with Woolworths Earn & Learn. This program presents a fantastic opportunity for our school to earn new educational equipment. We are now past the half way mark of the program and our collection of Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers is going well.

**Remember** – if you are not offered Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers when you shop, be sure to ask for them.

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**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.

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**NOTICE OF AGM**

*Boonah & District Family Day Care*

**Wednesday 21st October 2015**

Commencing at 6.30pm

Shop 1b Church St, Boonah

Ph: (07) 5463 2828

We warmly invite the community to attend.

Nomination forms for new Committee Members can be picked up from the office and need to be submitted by 13 September 2015.

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**It’s back!**

Woolworths earn & learn

We’re thrilled to invite you to participate in this year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Find out how to earn educational resources for your school or Early Learning Centre in this handy flyer.
BOONAH COUNTRY MARKETS

CHILDHOOD CANCER FUNDRAISER.

MARKETS STARTING AT 7.00AM – 1.00PM.
WITH LIVE MUSIC BY WILL MILLER
FROM 10.00am- 1.00pm
AT
SPRINGLEIGH PARK BOONAH ON SEPTEMBER
12TH 2015
MORE STALLS THAN EVER BEFORE FROM
FRESH PRODUCE, PLANTS, JAMS & CHUTNEYS, LAVENDER, HOMEMADE
JEWELLERY, ART & CRAFT, HOME MADE BAKING, BRIC-A-BRAC, FACE
PAINTING AND MUCH MORE.

AS WELL AS
FREE JUMPING CASTLE FOR THE KIDS WHILE BEING ENTERTAINED
THROUGHOUT THE MORNING BY ROLLO THE CLOWN,
ALL THIS STARTING AT 9.30am.

ENJOY BREAKFAST IN THE PARK WITH A GREAT COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE.

PROCEEDS FROM THE DAY WILL BE DONATED TO THE KIDS CANCER
PROJECT.
AS WELL AS RAFFLES & STALLS TO SUPPORT
CAMP QUALITY,
KADE SUPPORT GROUP AND CHARLIES LITTLE WISHES

ENQUIRES PHONE - 0448 248 828
FOR REGULAR UPDATES GO TO BOONAH COUNTRY MARKETS FACEBOOK PAGE
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!!
Shave for Beautiful Bridget

Show your support by going to this link
GoFundMe.com/shaveforbridget
# Calendar Term 3 – 2015

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

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<td>21 Assembly: 2:30</td>
<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>6 Canberra meeting: Yr4&amp;5 parents</td>
<td>7 Whole School Mass: Feast of Mary MacKillop – 9:30am</td>
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<td>Aug 10 Ekka Show holiday</td>
<td>11 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>
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<td>Aug 17 Book Fair Day1</td>
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<td>19 Book Fair Day3 P&amp;F Meeting: 7pm</td>
<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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