RELECTION
Lord, bless and empower our grandparents.
Keep them in your love.
Give them your joy and peace each day,
so that they may forever follow your son Jesus.
Amen

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

Principal’s Forum and Rural Cluster Gathering:
On Monday I gathered with the other Principals of Brisbane Catholic Education to continue our own professional learning. As a group we heard from the Executive Director (Pam Betts, who visited our school earlier this year) and worked with a contemporary educational writer, Lyn Sharratt. Her current work links very closely with the system direction that Brisbane Catholic Education is currently adopting; making learning ‘visible’ and ‘Putting FACES on the Data’ that we currently gather.
On Tuesday I had the opportunity to gather with a number of other Principals who are currently in charge of rural Catholic schools like All Saints’. This was a very rewarding time to listen to and share our individual stories and to discuss some of the unique challenges that rural schools encounter. Today I get to be back at school: a workplace that I enjoy above all others.

School Fee Payment Policy:
Fees and levies collected at All Saints’ are used for the following purposes:
- Provision of teaching, administrative and ground staff
- Provision of essential resources, materials, facilities and equipment
- Maintaining buildings, grounds and other facilities
All of these are essential in providing a high quality education for your child/children.
At the start of each term a school fee statement is issued. Parents/Guardians are asked to pay the account by the nominated due date, which is shown on the account.
Sometimes, for reasons out of your control, an account cannot be paid by the due date. If you are experiencing difficulties in paying your account, please contact the School as soon as possible. We may then be able to offer some assistance, (extending the time to pay, offering a payment by instalment and in extreme cases of financial hardship, a fee concession.)

Grandparent’s Day:
On Friday following the 8.50am assembly, we will be celebrating our wonderful grandparents with a liturgy, a visit to the classrooms and morning tea. Grandparents enrich our lives in countless ways and sometimes we take them for granted, so this is one occasion at which we can especially thank them for all they do for their families.

Book Week:
Our book week dress up day was a fantastic way to celebrate books and encourage our children to read! Children and parents put a great deal of thought and effort into costumes that represented characters from a wide range of books. Thank you to staff and children for their efforts in creating their costumes. Encouraging a love of books and reading strengthens a stronger relationship between adult and child; helps develop critical language and enunciation skills; increases logical thinking skills and academic excellence; open the mind to new experiences and enables children to enter into a lifetime relationship with the written word.

School Uniform and Hair Policy:
Thank you to those who have corrected their uniform to reflect the school uniform and hair policy. In doing so we are encouraging students to have pride in their appearance and pride in their school uniform. As always, if for some reason your child is not in correct uniform, please send a note to their class teacher.

Sick Children:
The front office is seeing an increasing number of sick children sent there during the school day. As school staff are very limited in the treatment they are able to provide, it is asked that if your child is unwell could you please keep them at home or seek alternative care arrangements until they recover. This also reduces the spread of infections throughout classes and the rest of the school.

Regional Sports:
We wish the best of luck to our students who have been selected to represent the district at a number of different track and field events. We know they
will try their very best. Thanks to our teachers who have volunteered their time after school to give them additional training.

Links with the Parish & the Diocese:
Last week the school had a visit from Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Every couple of years the Archbishop endeavours to make a combined visit of the School and Parish. This year the Archbishop also included the celebration of Confirmation, on Sunday, for about 26 young members of the Parish.

Whilst at school the Archbishop entertained ALL students at our before school assembly and was then escorted around the school to visit some classes by our school captains, Grace D and James S. (Thank you to Grace & James for excellent leadership skills.) Those classes that received a visit all reported having an enjoyable time.

Congratulations to all the children who were confirmed at the liturgy and special thanks to Mrs Rebelo, Miss Castle, and Miss Beitey for their work in preparing the children. Thanks to Father Peter for his guidance, Bernie O’Neill for providing the music and Maria Taylor for the altar dressings.

Movie Night Postponed:
Due to an event clash the proposed Movie Night on Friday September 4 has been postponed. At the end of last week I was made aware of the fact that there is a Community Event on this day (Youth performance event which is part of the IGA Community Arts Festival) and that a number of our students are participants. As a believer in community involvement, our school event, as the last event organised, will be moved to sometime in Term 4. Sorry about this change.

Sacramental Program continues
Tuesday was the first lesson for children preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. They will meet for 2 more sessions over the next 2 Tuesdays. Families can choose one of the parish masses on the 12/13 or 19/20 of September to celebrate their child’s First Eucharist.

Grandparent’s Day
On Friday, the whole school will celebrate Grandparent’s Day beginning with a liturgy in the hall following morning assembly.

5th Weekend
As this is the 5th weekend of the month, there is no Saturday evening Mass in Boonah. Sunday Mass is at the earlier time of 8:30 am.

Just a thought.... The nearest thing to the love of God is the love of grandparents. (The Nittany Quill)

Enjoy your week
Karen

School Uniform and Hair Policy
I would like to direct parents to the uniform policy on the parent portal particularly in relation to hair and uniform requirements. The wearing of our uniform demonstrates pride in our school and is an advertisement for our school community within the wider district.

All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times.

The only jewellery items permitted are watches or items of religious, cultural or medical significance for safety. Students with pierced ears should wear studs rather than sleepers.

Grooming
Students are expected to be neat and tidy at all times.

Coloured, tinted, streaked or dyed hair is not permitted. Undercuts, tracks or Mohawks are not permitted.

If hair reaches collar length, it must be tied back. This applies to both male and female students.

Ribbons, scrunchies or headbands must be navy, royal blue, white or red in colour.

Thank you for your support in encouraging your children to have pride in wearing our school uniform.

Have a great week everyone and good luck anyone who is playing finals for club teams.

Shane Seymour
Principal

APRE REPORT
Assembly
There was no assembly on Tuesday due to the Book Week Parade. Next week, 5 R will present the Tuesday assembly.
SCHOOL NEWS
The All Saints’ Shining and Shooting Star Awards
There were no awards handed out this week.

LIBRARY NEWS
Wow, what a week! As Book Fair is over and we’re half way through Book Week celebrations we’d like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to you all for your generosity and support.

Along with making over $600 profit from Book Fair it was wonderful to see the effort and talent displayed in the children’s costumes yesterday during our annual Book Week dress up day.

Overdues
Due to Book Fair we haven’t had library for 2 weeks and as a result there are many items overdue. Overdue notices have been sent home today so please check with you children and return items as soon as possible or contact the library if items are lost or damaged.

Have a great week!
Moya & Karen

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
A Father’s Day stall will be held once again on Friday 4th September. If you can help out please phone or text Kim Forsyth on 0418 870 915. See notice in this newsletter.

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
qronway@hotmail.com

FUNDRAISING NEWS
Father’s Day Stall – Thursday 3 September
We are running a stall for Father’s Day where the children can purchase gifts. If you can help out on stall day please complete the form below and return to the office. Alternatively you can text or call Kim Forsyth on 0418 870 915.

If you can spare some time please consider helping out – it is so rewarding to see the children’s smiling and excited faces as they go shopping all on their own!

Thank you very much.

I can help with the Father’s Day Stall:
☐ Thursday 3 Sept 9am-12pm
☐ Thursday 3 Sept 12pm-3pm

Name ____________________________
Phone Number ____________________

(If you can only spare a portion of the times listed that would still be great. Just note what times. Thanks!)

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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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
FATHERS DAY STALL

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

TIME TO REWARD THE SPECIAL MEN IN YOUR FAMILY THIS FATHERS DAY!
NUMEROUS GIFTS TO CHOOSE FROM
- RANGING FROM $1 - $8.

CHILDREN ARE LIMITED TO 2 GIFTS EACH ON THE THURSDAY BUT THE STALL WILL BE REOPENED ON THE MORNING OF FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH FOR ANYONE WISHING TO PURCHASE AGAIN AND OF COURSE BUY RAFFLE TICKETS.

ANY PARENTS WISHING TO HELP ON THE STALL PLEASE CONTACT KIM FORSYTH : 0418870915

DON’T FORGET ABOUT OUR FATHERS DAY RAFFLE WILL RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR STALL.

TICKETS $1 EACH
AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ALSO BEFORE THE STALL DAY.
GREAT PRIZES – HUGE THANKS TO FORSYTH ELECTRICAL PTY LTD AND BOONAH NEWAGENCY FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS TOWARDS THE RAFFLE!
FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

TICKETS $1 – AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE AND THE FATHERS DAY STALL
DRAWN: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

FIRST PRIZE: ALVEY 650A5 FISHING REEL
ALVEY FISHING BAG
PETZEL HEADLAMP
DOLPHIN TORCH (VALUE $200)

SECOND PRIZE: STIHL ESKY

THIRD PRIZE: CURRENT FISHING AND 4WD MAGAZINES AND DARRELL LEA CHOCOLATES
BOONAH STATE SCHOOL

Spring Fair

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST
10am to 3pm
2015

- Face painting and crazy hair
- Sideshow games
- Plants and produce
- Super splash teachers’ torture
- Trash 'n treasure
- Devonshire Tea and tuckshop favourites
- Bottle stall • Bake stall
- Bovine bingo • Monster raffle
- Dodgems, rock climbing, super slide and rides
- Monster raffle and much, much more

For enquiries contact 5460 6333

Proudly supported by...
NOTICES

BOONAH STATE SCHOOL'S

Spring Fair SUNDAY
30 AUGUST
10am to 3pm

UNLIMITED RIDES FOR $27ea*

Giant Slide
Dodgeball
Jumping Castle
Rock Climbing Wall

Pre-purchase armbands now at IGA or Boonah State School

*RECEIPTS MUST BE KEPT! On Fete Day, present your receipt at the Information Tent on the top oval to receive an armband.
Armbands for unlimited rides will be $35/person on the day. Individual ride tickets will be available on the day from $5 per ride.

Proudly supported by:

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SIGN UP: 29th AUGUST
BOONAH SPORTS COMPLEX
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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**ANTS FRUIT MARKET**

This week we have

5 punnets of strawberries for $5.00.

**Mums and Dads**

Come into indulgANT’s Café for a catch up and have a cup of coffee and cake for just $5.00."

Ants Fruit Market
22 High Street
BOONAH

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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.
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 !!!!
Imagine working for the love of it.

Community Volunteer Information Forum

Meet with like minded community people and discover the difference you can make to the lives of others.

We have volunteer opportunities available in a diverse range of roles and services:
- Bus Drivers
- Pastoral care
- Ambassadors
- Social support
- Administration
- Social activities
- Individual visiting
- Kitchen and laundry support
- Gardening and maintenance.

Where: To find out more about the volunteer roles please join us at The Cultural Centre, 3 High Street Boonah.

Time: Thursday 27th August 2015 from 6pm
Supper will be provided

RSVP: 1300 760 622 or volunteers@cofcqld.com.au by Monday 24th August 2015.
## Calendar Term 3 – 2015
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