REFLECTION
The Beatitudes
Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall possess the land.
Blessed are they who mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill.
Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Our school week so far has been occupied with:
- Mon Oct 26: a talk about the dangers of ‘Fire Ants’. The students were entertained by the dog that has been trained to ‘sniff-out’ the location of fire ant nests.
- Tues Oct 27: a visit from Guardian Angels on the Gold Coast. They brought their senior school band and entertained the students with their amazing musical talents.
- A delightful drop of rain that soaked our dry earth on Tuesday afternoon.

There are plenty of other events to come this week.
School life is certainly busy and never boring!!

Student Art Exhibition: Friday Oct 30
This Friday the back corner of the Hall will be transformed into a make-shift Exhibition Gallery. Every class will display some art work that has been produced by the very talented students of All Saints’. The students will have an opportunity to view each other's art work during the day.
Parents/Guardians, grandparents, art lovers, will have an opportunity to view the art work in the afternoon, between 3:00 and 4:30pm. Everyone is very welcomed to attend. Refreshments will be supplied.

Day for Daniel: Friday Oct 30
Most of us know the tragic story of Daniel Morcombe. We also all probably know something of the work of Daniel's parents who have worked tirelessly to develop programs to help ensure that ALL students have kept safe and are protected. One simple way in which we can show our support for the work of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation is to wear something RED on Friday Oct 30. Students, staff and parents/guardians are invited to add some RED to their outfit on Friday. (Red socks, hat, bandana, tie, shoes, etc)

World Teacher’s Day: Friday Oct 30
This Friday is also a day to remember the positive impact that some teacher has had in our lives. (Sometimes it is easy to dwell on the not so good memories, but I do believe there are far more positive ones out there.)
For me it is my Year 5 teacher. I was living in Townsville and my teacher was a Christian Brother. He was a fun, fair teacher who made learning interesting and enjoyable. He read stories written by Alistair MacLean; he challenged students in a game of handball; at our end of year school concert he had us dance the Can-Can. He was a teacher who had a positive impact on my life.
He retired only this year from his position of Deputy Director of Brisbane Catholic Education.
Thank you, Mr Kevin Twomey for being such a wonderful teacher.
Please share your own positive ‘teacher’ story with your children.

School Working Bee: Saturday October 31
Another working bee has been planned for the school on Saturday October 31. Start time is 7:00am.
Details for the event are as follows:
- Using some Grant money from Telstra to create 2 raised garden beds on Frank St
- Connecting a pipe to the rain water tanks behind the Early Years Block to allow water to reach Frank St
- Cementing in some Netball posts and ‘totem’ poles to display some Yr6 artwork
- Removal of branches getting into the gutters
• General clean up around the school

**Equipment required**
- Utes, trailers to remove rubbish
- Post hole digger (a machine has been hired), shovels, garden forks, mattock, wheelbarrow
- People power – come for an hour, stay for the entire time

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**Dates to Remember:**

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Take care everyone! Enjoy the rain and travel safe!

Shane Seymour
Principal

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**APRE REPORT**

**Assembly**

Our Tuesday assembly was led by Year 3. In their Religion unit, the children are learning about ways in which they can help others in the community who are not as fortunate as they are. To do this the class have volunteered to run the school’s St Vincent de Paul Christmas collection. On assembly, the class presented the Beatitudes and linked them to the mission of St Vincent de Paul. Thank you very much Year 3.

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**Church Feast Days**

On Sunday, the Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints. The first Catholic Church in Boonah commenced on All Saints’ day in 1887 so it is a special day for our school.

All Saints’ Day, the day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown, is quite an old feast. It stemmed from the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their death. From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr’s death were considered saints, who live in God’s presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs’ deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died. Soon the entire calendar was filled with memorials of the saints. In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as the day to remember all the saints living in God’s presence.

The Feast of All Souls is celebrated on Monday 2 November. All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honouring all those who have died. Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on earth, those who have died are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

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**Whole School Mass**

A whole school mass will be celebrated on Monday at 9:30 in the hall. Family and friends are welcome to join with Father Peter and staff and students in this Eucharistic celebration.

*Just a thought… Before we set our hearts too much upon anything, let us examine how happy those are who already possess it.*

Have a great week

Karen

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**Newsletter: Uniforms**

Thank you for taking the time to ensure that your child’s uniform adheres to the school’s uniform policy. As a reminder, please note that the Years 1-6 girl’s formal uniform (new and second hand) is only available through the uniform shop at school. Skorts and netball skirts purchased commercially are not correct uniform.

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**Uniform reminders**

Since returning to school, students have been reminded of the school’s requirement for correct uniform requirements and appropriate hair styles. Correct examples have been modelled to the children on several occasions. All students are expected to have their uniforms clean, tidy and in good repair.

For Years 1-6 girls, the formal uniform consists of solid black shoes (leather if possible), ankle white socks, blue shorts and blouse/dress.

For Years 1-6 boys, the formal uniform is solid black shoes (leather if possible), ankle grey socks, grey shorts (not cargo shorts) and blue revere collared shirt.

**Hair for both** boys and girls should also be clean and tidy. Hair longer than collar length must be tied back. Extreme hairstyles (Mohawk, shaved sides, colours, etc) which draw attention to the student are not permitted.

Thank you for ensuring that your child/ren attend school appropriately attired.
**The All Saints’ Shooting Star Award**

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

- Prep B - Archer N
- Prep P - Jaiden N
- Yr 1W - Taylor T
- Yr 1/2F - Sarah B
- Yr 2DR - Hunter S
- Yr 3C - Sammy G
- Yr 4 - Tash N
- Yr 5B - Ava H
- Yr 5R - Luci R
- Yr 6N - Luci R

**The All Saints’ Shining Star Award**

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

- Prep B - Maeve M
- Prep P - Callum T
- Yr 1W - Ryley T
- Yr 1/2F - Lucy G
- Yr 2DR - Kayla N
- Yr 3C - Jaiden G
- Yr 4 - Kate Mc
- Yr 5B - Nataya G
- Yr 5R - Tyson G
- Yr 6N - Tyson G

**CHOIR CORNER**

**TERM 4 WEEK 4 2015**

Choir rehearsal went well again today with another Christmas song being added to our repertoire. Please make sure you bring back your note for permission to go to Blue Care on Tuesday, 10 November. I don’t want any of our lovely singers missing this great opportunity to share our music with the community.

**New Choir Members Welcome!**

Christmas song to learn the words to please choir members:
- Silent Night
- Mary’s Boy Child
- The First Noel
- Jingle Bells

Mrs Caryn Eastman
eastmanmusic@gmail.com
All Saints Choir Director

**P&F NEWS**

**P&F Meeting**

A P&F meeting was held on Wednesday 21st October, thank you to all that attended. Items discussed included:
- Fundraiser for Term 4, see up coming notice from Kim Forsyth.
- P&F commitments to the school for 2015 and ongoing yearly commitments.
- P&F policy on gifts and student support.
- Analysis of feedback about proposed 2016 booklist changes.

**Additional P&F Meeting – 11 November**

As there are only two meetings scheduled for Term 4 and one of these is a combined dinner the P&F decided to schedule an additional meeting prior to the final meeting for the year. The dates and details of the next two meetings will be:
- **November 11, 2015** at 7pm in the school library, matters to be discussed finalising date for 2016 Fete, plans for end of year BBQ, final budget for the year, final discussions about 2016 booklist, schedule of P&F meetings for 2016.
- **November 18, 2015** at 6.30 pm combined P&F and Board dinner with reports from P&F and Board Presidents.

**School Working Bee**

There will be a school working bee held on the Saturday the 31st October commencing at 7am. See Shane’s notice in this newsletter about projects and tools required. Please consider helping out for just a short time as the more helpers we have the faster the work will be completed.

**Tuckshop Co-Convenor Needed**

We have an opportunity for someone to take on the role of Co-convenor of the Tuckshop. This role will provide you with skills in food preparation, ordering from wholesalers, volunteer management, catering and customer service.

Els Forde is our current Convenor and has run the Tuckshop very successfully this year. Els has identified the need for a co-convenor as a necessity for operating in 2016. Two convenors will mean the role is shared equally and two people will learn about running the Tuckshop which contributes significant funds to the P&F. Please consider this opportunity and contact Els, Andrew Conway or Clare Brandon if you would like to find out more about this role.

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**

Have you moved house?  
Do you have a new mobile phone?

Are all of your contact details up to date? Please advise the office if you have changed your residential and postal addresses, 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

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**BIRTHDAYS**

Wishing these students a very Happy Birthday!

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**Term 4 Tuckshop Roster**

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**NOTICES**

**BOONAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

**YEAR 7 UNIFORMS - 2016**

As our shelves are stocked with uniforms, they are available for purchase, part payment and payment on pick up, now.

Uniform shop is open Monday, Thursday and Friday, from 8.15am to 9.00am, and 11.45am to 12.30pm.

If you are unable to come in at those times, we will be open before the year 7 info night on November 26 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. We will also be open the week prior to 2016 school year (last week of holidays), Monday to Thursday 8.00am to 1.00pm.

This week is extremely busy, so if you are short on time, to avoid waiting, come in before the end of year.

Other times by appointment  
Please phone Kaye Lutter on 54606171
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old
A three-session program for parents and carers
at All Saints’ School
on Monday 9th, 16th and 23rd November
9.00-10.30am

Learn:

✓ To engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
✓ To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
✓ To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaving well
✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

Registration Fee is $10.00 to cover the cost of the take-home workbook.
If you have a partner that would like to attend they are most welcome or even a grandparent (no extra cost - $10 per family).

Register and pay for the course at the School Office or phone on 5463 1322 by Monday 2nd November.

What people are saying...
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!
I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Kristina Thomson, All Saint’s Guidance Counsellor, who completed Parentshop’s 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training in 2010. Kristina is a Psychologist who has run the program with groups as well as with individual parents and couples.

For more information contact Kristina Thomson, Guidance Counsellor, on 5463 1322 (Mon or Wed)

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au
I will be offering piano and keyboard lessons in 2016 at All Saints School for children from Prep to Grade 6. The lessons will be available as both group and individual lessons. The lessons will be held weekly during school hours.

I work very hard to make the lessons both fun and inspiring for the children and use a contemporary Australian program that has been developed here in Queensland. The materials included book, CD for practising and flashcards to revise the concepts taught each week.

For students who make good progress exams will also be available in both modern and classical styles and I will be able to organise an examiner to come to Boonah as long as we have three hours of examining each year.

If you would like an information pack please contact me at eastmanmusic@gmail.com

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Caryn Eastman
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CAN YOU COUNT HOW MANY JELLY BEANS ARE IN THE BOTTLE?!

TIME TO PUT YOUR MATHS ABILITY OR PERHAPS YOUR LUCK TO THE TEST!!

GUESS CORRECTLY (OR NEAREST TO THE CORRECT NUMBER) AND YOU WILL WIN A

16GB IPAD MINI 2

ALONG WITH THE BEAUTIFUL APOTHECARY JAR FILLED WITH DELICIOUS ALLENS JELLY BEANS. ONLY ONE WINNER!!

(PLEASE SEE COMPETITION RULES FOR FURTHER DETAILS)

$1 PER GUESS OR 6 FOR $5!! ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH.

FIND THE BOTTLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR ALTERNATIVELY IT WILL BE DOWN HIGH STREET ON SELECT DAYS – WE WILL LET YOU KNOW IN THE NEWSLETTER EACH WEEK OF DIFFERENT LOCATIONS!

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE ALL SAINTS’ P&F

A HUGE THANK YOU TO VERMEER BUILDING CERTIFICATION FOR GENEROUSLY DONATING THE IPAD!!

GOOD LUCK!!
JELLY BEAN COUNT

IMPORTANT COMPETITION RULES

RULE 1 - THERE WILL ONLY BE **ONE** PRIZE WINNER. THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE AN **IPAD MINI 2 WIFI 16 GB SPACE GRAY** AND AN **APOTHECARY JAR FILLED WITH ALLENS JELLY BEANS**.

RULE 2 - IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON GUESSES THE CORRECT AMOUNT THE NAMES WILL BE PLACED IN A RANDOM DRAW TO CHOOSE ONE WINNER.

RULE 3 - IF NO ONE GUESSES THE CORRECT NUMBER THE PERSON WHO GUESSED CLOSEST TO THE CORRECT NUMBER WILL WIN.

RULE 4 – THE CLOSEST NUMBER(S) MAY BE EITHER LOWER, HIGHER (OR BOTH) THAN THE CORRECT NUMBER. THIS WILL BE DETERMINED ONCE THE COMPETITION IS CLOSED AND THE GUESSES ARE ASSESSED BY THE NOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE ALL SAINTS PNF COMMITTEE.

RULE 5 - IF THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE PERSON ON THE CLOSEST NUMBER(S), THEY WILL BE DRAWN RANDOMLY AS PER RULE 2 TO CHOOSE ONE WINNER.

RULE 6 – THE BOTTLE MUST NOT BE WEIGHED AT ANY STAGE

RULE 7 – COMPETITION CLOSES: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26TH AT 4.00PM.

RULE 8 – THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY PHONE ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH AND PUBLISHED IN THE FASSIFERN GUARDIAN THE FOLLOWING WEEK.