REFLECTION
Lord, as a new school year starts, please bless my child.

Holy Spirit, please give my child’s teachers the inspiration to instil in their students the joy of learning, and give me the courage to support them.

Jesus, remembering your childhood, fill my child with imagination and wonder, laughter and giggles. Above all, fill my child with a love for others, A respect for the world around them and A desire to do their best.

Amen

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Greetings to the Community of All Saints’. Welcome to the 2015 School Year! I hope everyone had a restful and rewarding Christmas and New Year period.

Thank you for the very warm and friendly welcome that I have received from everyone. I have been made to feel right at home by all members of the community: Staff, students, parents and parish. I am looking forward to continuing to build those positive relationships that make a community supportive, friendly and life-giving.

To share just a little about myself: My wife and I have 4 fantastic children, ranging in age from 24 to 15. (The boys come first and last, the girls are in the middle.) I come from a large family, 1 of 7 children. I have lived all my life in Queensland: growing up in Brisbane, Toowoomba, Townsville and then returning back to Brisbane. Sadly I am not a massive Cowboys fan. My support goes to the Broncos and the Brisbane Lions.

Since completing Teacher’s College, in 1986, I have been lucky enough to work for Brisbane Catholic Education. For the past 7 years I have held the position of Assistant Principal: Religious Education (APRE) in a school that numbered around 450 and in this time I also held the position of Acting Principal. This is my first appointment as Principal of a school. Something that I am very excited about.

Back to School
While this is week 1 for the students, staff have been in ‘school mode’ since January 20. (Some Staff were ‘back’ at school before this date). Last week we participated in the following activities: Meditative prayer, Student Protection, First Aid and a discussion on school goals for 2015.

Welcome to Miss Spencer Castle (Yr3 Teacher).

Please keep in your prayers Mrs Karen Douglas. Karen will be away from school for the whole of Term 1. Mrs Cathy Rebelo will be our Acting APRE (Assistant Principal: Religious Education) while Mrs Douglas is away.

School Routines
Currently we a trialling a new routine for the start of school: up until 8:30am the students are to gather in the covered area – sitting quietly on the chairs. Students will then be directed to take their bags to their classroom (dropping bags off only, not entering the room or stopping for a chat). Students are to then report to the Hall – engaging in handball, skipping or sitting quietly talking with their friends. At 8:45am the bell will be rung, students will line-up, sing the National Anthem and then make their way to class.

Bus Pick Up
Please inform the Office as to whether or not your daughter/son is catching a bus each day. As you can appreciate that it is vital that children be loaded onto the correct bus. To expedite this: students need to be sitting in the correct area, names need to be on our list and students waiting to be collected need to be sitting down, away from the bus lines. Please remind your daughter/son of these routines.

Dance: Footsteps
Starting on Monday February 2, Footsteps (a dance company) will be conducting lessons with the students. Prep to Year 2 will attend lessons between 12:30 and 1:30pm; Year 3 to 7 will attend lessons from 2:00-3:00pm. Cost for this activity has been included in this term’s school fees.

Swimming
Lessons this term will be conducted on a Thursday. The timetable below indicates when classes will be participating in the swimming program. There is an
expectation that ALL students from Year 1 to 6 will participate. Once again the cost for this activity has been included in this term’s school fees.

### Swimming Timetable

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### Year 6 Leadership

Next Monday and Tuesday (Feb 2 and 3) Year 6 students will be participating in a 2 day, 1 night leadership program. The purpose of these days is help the students prepare themselves for their very important role as student leaders of the school. I will be joining the students for their Monday afternoon and evening sessions. Once again we would appreciate if ALL students can participate in this activity.

### Term Calendar

Next week a calendar highlighting key events for the term will be attached to the newsletter. This calendar will hopefully keep you informed as to what is happening from term to term. Unfortunately not all events will be included so updates will be included in each newsletter.

### Dates to Remember:

| Mon Feb 2 | Year 6 Leadership day 1 (The Outlook)  
|           | Dance: Footsteps  
| Tues Feb 3 | Year 6 Leadership day 2  
|           | Assembly: 2:40pm  
| Thurs Feb 5 | Swimming for 1W, 1/2F & 2R  
| Fri Feb 6 | Opening School Mass: 9:30am in the school Hall  
| Tues Feb 10 | Parent Information Evening:  
|            | Prep to Year 2: 6:30-7:00pm  
|            | Year 3 to 6: 7:15-7:45pm  

Thank you for the welcome and please come and say hi.

God’s blessing.

Shane Seymour
Principal

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### APRE REPORT

**Newsletter**

This section of the newsletter keeps you informed of activities happening around the school, school assemblies, as well as information about events in the faith life of the Church and Parish.

### Prayers Please

Karen Douglas is currently undergoing treatment and we ask the school community to pray for her during this difficult time. The power of prayer is a remarkable thing, so let’s keep Karen in our thoughts.

### Class Assemblies

This year we are implementing a new way of celebrating class assemblies. Every second Tuesday afternoon at 2:30pm, the whole school will gather in the hall where classes present their assembly for the term. Every other Tuesday will be a short assembly commencing at 2:40pm for birthday celebrations, student awards and messages. This is a great opportunity for parents to witness the learning that takes place in their children’s class rooms. Year 6 will lead the first full assembly on Tuesday 10th February.

### Masses/Liturgies

In the school hall, our Opening School Mass will be held on Friday 6th February at 9:30am. An Ash Wednesday liturgy will be held on the 18th February, following Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday!). Then, the Year 6 Leadership liturgy will be held on Tuesday 24th February - more details will follow closer to the date. There is so much going on!

Also, any information regarding sacramental programs and school liturgies will be included in this section of the newsletter.

**Just a thought...** Happiness is like a butterfly, which when pursued is just beyond your grasp, but which if you will sit down quietly may alight upon you. *(Hawthorne)*

Cathy

### P&F NEWS

**Welcome Shane Seymour**

We welcome Mr Shane Seymour as our new Principal. We look forward to getting to know Shane and working with him throughout 2015.

**Welcome**

To all our school families both old and new we would like to extend a very warm welcome. We hope that you enjoyed time together as a family in the school break and are refreshed and ready to meet the challenges of the new school year.

We look forward to working with students, teachers, parents and the whole school community in new projects that improve the facilities and resources available to our students. If you have ideas, questions or projects in mind please come to our
meetings and present your ideas. Look out for our new P&F information sheet to find out what we do and how you might contribute to that work.

**P&F Meeting**
The first P&F Meeting for 2015 will be held Wednesday, 18 February commencing at 7pm. P&F Meetings are held in the school library. This first meeting of the year is a good opportunity to participate in planning some of the activities or projects that will be carried out in 2015 so please come along and participate.

**Annual General Meeting**
The Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday, 18 March commencing at 7pm.

At the AGM the following positions will become vacant.
- President:
- Vice-President:
- Treasurer: **not seeking re-election**
- Secretary:
- Tuckshop Convenor/s: **seeking a co-convenor**
- Fundraising Convenor: **not seeking re-election**
- Fundraising Committee Members; and
- Grants Officer: **not seeking re-election**

If you have any P&F matters you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Alan Cant
P&F President
5463 2856
aacant@internode.on.net

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**The All Saints' Shooting and Shining Star Awards**
Due to the fact that there was no Assembly held this week there were no Shooting and Shining Star awards handed out this week.

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**OFFICE NEWS**

**School Fees**
School Fee accounts will be issued shortly. Please ensure that your current mailing details are up to date. Please advise the office of any changes.

**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**
Tuckshop will commence on Monday 2 February 2015. Please don’t forget if you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop, don’t hesitate to see Linda Faulkner or Els Forde.

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**NOTICES**

**POSITION VACANT**
All Saints’ requires a Cleaner for classrooms and toilets.
The position will be 12 hours per week.
All equipment is supplied.
Please send your letter of interest to Shane Seymour
Principal
All Saints’ Primary School
15 Oliver Street
BOONAH QLD 4310
NOTICES

BOONAH SOCCER CLUB INC.
"A Club for the Entire District"
ESTABLISHED 1993
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Boys and Girls aged 5 year older

When: Saturday 31st of January 9:00-12:00 noon
Tuesday 3rd of February 3:30-5:00pm

Where: The Sporting Complex
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Registration also available online at: http://www.boonahsoccerclub.org.au

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YOUR NEAREST MILO T20 BLAST CENTRE:
Fassifern Cricket Association T20Blast

Where: Coronation Park Boonah QLD 4310
When: Wednesday nights 4:30pm – 6:00pm starting 4th February 2015
Come and Try day 28th of January 2015 (8 week program)
Age: Girls and Boys aged 7 – 12 years old   Cost: $99
All participants receive a Brisbane Heat bag, cap & giveaways
Register: Register at www.t20blast.com.au
Contact: John Butterworth / 0437 865 026 / johnb@qldcricket.com.au

SIGN UP AT T20BLAST.COM.AU
Sign On

7th February Saturday @ Kalbar Showgrounds at 10:00am

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The Fassifern Falcons are looking for boys & girls between 5 & 16 years to play on our brand new footy oval.

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For more info:
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