REFLECTION
Gracious and loving God,
As we celebrate ANZAC day,
we remember all who lost their lives through Australia's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

On ANZAC Day,
we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War.

On this national day of commemoration,
we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty.
We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones.

As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of your peace.
We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Hello to all members of the All Saints’ School Community.

Over the next two weekends we are very lucky in that we will have the opportunity to enjoy two long weekends in a row. Whilst this is a unique opportunity let’s not forget the significance of each long weekend.

- **Monday April 25: ANZAC Day** – I would actively encourage all families to find a way to mark this very significant date in our nation’s journey.
- **Monday May 2: May Day/Labour Day** – a day set aside to acknowledge the efforts of workers to have their ‘rights’ honoured and respected. This is an important date to celebrate no matter one’s support of unions or not.

Enjoy the weekends and keep safe.

Lest We Forget
**ANZAC DAY Reflections**
When we pause to remember this event, and all other conflicts that Australians have participated in, we do so NOT to glorify or sing the praises of war. Instead we gather to remember all those who sacrificed everything for the good and protection of others. We gather to remember all those men and women who gave their lives for our country: fighting in war, during peace keeping operations or whilst serving others.

This year the following reflection opportunities will occur for our school community to honour all those for have served our country in the various conflicts throughout the world.

**Friday April 22**
- All classes will be walking to the Cultural Centre for a talk from members of the RSL.

**Monday April 25 – ANZAC Day**
- Members of the School Choir will be representing our school at the Dawn Service at the Boonah Monument. This service begins around 4:20am Monday morning.
- **ANZAC Parade:** all staff and students are invited to participate in the parade. Students will need to gather outside the Anglican Church in Church St at 10:15am, dressed in their formal uniform and school hat. Students will then march through town to the Boonah Monument next to Boonah State Primary School.
  (Parents/Guardians will need to collect students from this point when the march has concluded.)
- Our school captains, Anna B and Ben H will lay a wreath and present a book at the 11am Commemoration Ceremony which takes place at the end of the parade.

**Tuesday April 26**
- School ANZAC service: 9am in the Hall. All parents/guardians are very welcome to attend.

  **We will Remember them: Lest we Forget!**

Meetings with Teachers
Parents/Guardians, please be mindful that when you are seeking an appointment or conversation with teachers, a time MUST be arranged. It is not always convenient when some parents/guardians ‘knock’ on the door before school starts and ask for a quick chat. Before school is a time for teachers to prepare for the up-coming learning opportunities for students.
It is not fair when a teacher is asked for a ‘minute of their time’ at the end of morning assembly. Their responsibility is to their class and the students in that class. Planned/arranged appointments will ensure that appropriate time and attention can be given to all requests and concerns. Please be mindful of this when seeking a conversation with your daughter/son’s teacher.

**End of Day Routines**

**Bus travellers:**
Students who are travelling on the bus **MUST** report immediately to the teacher on bus duty. Any delay may result in students not catching the bus or the bus being late for its next pick-up.

Students who are **NOT** catching the bus **MUST** also inform the teacher on duty that they are no longer catching the bus. Teachers, not knowing that arrangements have changed, can delay buses while they search for a child who has neglected to inform them that they are no longer catching the bus. This is very frustrating for staff, drivers and other bus travellers.

**Afternoon Pick-Up:**
**ALL** students **MUST** wait inside the school grounds, on the silver seats, whilst waiting to be collected in the afternoon. This is done for both safety and supervision reasons. It has come to my attention that some students are being asked to wait outside the school grounds to be collected. This has to stop! All students will be reminded of these routines, please support us by reminding your daughter/son of these routines at home. The safety of everyone is our priority.

**Safe travel around the school:**
Parents and guardians please travel safely and make safe choices around schools at all times. Just recently someone made a U-turn outside the school on Oliver St that had the potential of putting students at risk. The safety of students is everyone’s business!!

**Dates to Remember:**

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| Fri Apr 22 | Footsteps Dance  
Blessing of Site for new Catholic  
Secondary School: School Captains attending  
School visit to Cultural Centre for talk from RSL |
| Mon Apr 25 | Dawn Service at Boonah: choir singing 4:20am  
ANZAC Parade: march to Boonah Monument – gather 10:15am opposite Anglican Church on Church St |

Enjoy the first of two long weekends.

Shane Seymour  
Principal

**APRE REPORT**

**Assembly**

Our Tuesday assembly was presented by Year 3S. Next Tuesday (following the ANZAC day public holiday) we will be holding an ANZAC liturgy at 8:50am. This will replace our Tuesday afternoon assembly. Parents and families are very welcome to join us at our ANZAC assembly where we will have a retired Army Major as our guest speaker.

**Church Season 4th Sunday of Easter**

Last Sunday was the 4th Sunday of the Easter Season. Each year on this Sunday, we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who devotedly takes care of his flock. Both the Old and New Testaments contain references to shepherds as leaders of the flock giving the messages that just as the shepherd knows his flock, so the sheep know their shepherd. This good shepherd image is replicated by the priests and bishops today in that a shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock—responsibilities that belong to every church leader.

**Sacramental Program**

Towards the end of this semester, notes will be sent home in relation to the Confirmation Sacramental program to be held in Term 3. In line with the new Brisbane Archdiocesan Guidelines, Catholic children who are in Year 3 and above are eligible to take part.

**Blessing of McAuley College site**

On Friday 22 April at 10.00am, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will officially bless the site of the new Catholic high school to be built in Beaudesert. We offer Foundation Principal Mrs Deidre Young all of God’s abundant blessings as she works in the months ahead to have the school ready for its first students in January 2017.
Just a thought... Unless you're willing to have a go, fail miserably, and have another go, success won’t happen.

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 - Andrew R
Yr 1R - Chelsea C
Yr 1WD - Tayah K
Yr 2V - Tyler C
Yr 3M - Byron C
Yr 3S - Ben V
Yr 4R - Guy S
Yr 5/6B - Mia L
Yr 5/6CN - Will M
Yr 5/6F - Angus K

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

Prep - Shontae S
Yr 1R - Sienna L
Yr 1WD - Astrid S
Yr 2V - Riley F
Yr 3M - Seth T
Yr 3S - Ryley T
Yr 4R - Rauiri C
Yr 5/6B - Sophia C
Yr 5/6CN - Lane A
Yr 5/6F - Bailey F
Yr 5/6F - Bella T

OFFICE NEWS
Newsletter Items
Any items or notices for our newsletter should be sent to this email address: pboonahnews@bne.catholic.edu.au

P&F NEWS
P&F Meeting
Our next meeting will be the 20th April at 7pm in the school library. All are welcome.

Some of the items to be discussed include:
• Mothers’ Day stall – coordination and volunteers.
• Boonah Show Gates – staffing the gates will again be offered as a fundraising opportunity for parents of students in Years 5 and 6 for the Canberra trip. We will contact families shortly to start planning for this event.

• Fete 2016

Purchase of school printer/photocopier
At the end of 2015 it was clear that the printer/photocopier in the office needed replacing. In the past the P&F has contributed funds for the purchase of photocopiers/printers. The P&F originally set aside $5,000 in a term deposit in 2012 and added $1,000 to this each year. This meant that we had the funds to contribute over $7,900 in funds to the purchase of a new photocopier/printer at the end of 2015.

This is one way that the school uses the funds raised through our fundraising activities. So thank you to all those volunteers who’ve helped out with our many fundraising activities. This is part of your contribution.

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

BIRTHDAYS
Wishing these students a very Happy Birthday!

| Apr 21 | Luke Mc | Yr 2 |
| Apr 22 | Georgia G | Yr 5 |

TUCKSHOP NEWS
TUCKSHOP ROSTER 2016
TERM 2

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** If you would like to volunteer for the tuckshop roster or we haven’t included you in the roster please don’t hesitate to contact Mel or Els, we would love to have you on board!

Thank you everyone

Els Forde
0407 253 283

Melissa Jorgensen
0408 706 288

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**NOTICES**

Baby Ballet classes in Boonah!
The Barre Dance School
Miss Julie 0408 609 569
www.facebook.com/The-Barre-Dance-School
Friday morning 9 am $6/class ages 3 and up

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Adult Beginner Ballet classes in Boonah!
The Barre Dance School
Miss Julie 0408 609 569
www.facebook.com/The-Barre-Dance-School
Thursday night 6:30pm $10/class
Free breast cancer screening at Boonah

Make time for your free breast screen at the BreastScreen Queensland Ipswich Mobile Van
Women aged 40 years and over are eligible to attend.
Phone 13 20 50 to make an appointment.

Boonah Sports Complex
Coronation Street, Boonah
21st March until the 6th May 2016

www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

Programs available from school office
NOTICES

Mother’s Day Stall

Thurs 5th May & Fri 6th May

We are running a stall for Mother’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 0418870915.

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!

Thanks so much.

I can help with the Mother’s Day Stall:

☐ Thurs 5th May 9am-12pm
☐ Thurs 5th May 12pm-3pm
☐ Fri 6th May 9am – 10am

Name ____________________________

Phone Number ____________________

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

WHAT: MOTHER’S DAY STALL
WHERE: ALL SAINT’S HALL
WHEN: THURS 5TH MAY
       FRI 6TH MAY
COST: GIFTS FROM $1
       NOTHING OVER $10

**RAFFLE**
TICKETS $1

The hardest part is choosing!

REMEMBER NAN / GRANDMA TOO!

MOTHER’S DAY STALL RAFFLE

A beautiful handmade overnight bag is the prize for the Mothers Day Raffle. A huge thank you must go to Heff Burke for the very kind donation of the gorgeous bag.

Tickets $1

Purchase tickets from the office or at the stall.

Got to be in it to WIN it!!
Good luck all!
FETE MEETING

The next Fete Committee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3 May** in school library at **6.45pm**.

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**FETE NEWS**

**PRODUCE STALL**

For this year's Fete, if you or someone you know are able to donate good such as:

- FRUIT & VEGETABLES
- EGGS
- NUTS
- HONEY
- JAMS/CHUTNEYS
- CHEESES
- WURST OR HERBS

Please contact Regina Noga
0407 376 275 or nogas3@bigpond.net.au

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Year 2 class stall for the school fete is books, DVDs, board games, puzzles and educational toys.

You can help by donating new or used books (e.g. novels, childrens, cookbooks, music, art), DVDs (e.g. movie, music, games), board games, puzzles and educational toys. Please also spread the word to friends and family who may be able to assist as well.

Please drop off any donations to either stall coordinators, the classroom or school office.

We appreciate your assistance!

Tracey Costin (0407 773 575)  
Narelle Gowland (0418 165 752)  
**YEAR 2 STALL COORDINATORS**

- WANTED -  
  - DVDS  
  - BOOKS  
  - PUZZLES  
  - BOARD GAMES  
  - EDUCATIONAL TOYS