REFLECTION

Lord God,
At the beginning of this new school year
 teach us to be your hands and feet where we are.
At the beginning of this new school year
 teach us to love as you love us.
At the beginning of this new school year
 teach us to pray for those in need
 So that you are honoured and glorified
 Amen

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Happy New Year to the Community of All Saints’.

Welcome everyone to the 2016 school year - To the returning families and to the new families that have joined our wonderful community this year.
I hope that everyone had a fantastic and enjoyable Christmas and a peaceful start to the New Year.

Uniform Day Clarification

At the end of last year a note went home reminding everyone of our school uniform policy. There was a mistake made on that note regarding the days when the formal and sports uniform are to be worn.

A new note has been emailed correcting this error, though I will restate our new uniform days below:

• Formal uniform is to be worn
   Monday, Wednesday, Friday
• Sports uniform is to be worn
   Tuesday and Thursday

The reason for this change is that PE lessons are being conducted on a Tuesday (Prep to Yr2) and Thursday (Years 3 to 6).
Students in the upper grades will also be required to wear their sports uniform on some Fridays. (Gala sporting days and Friday afternoon sporting events with the local State Schools) A message will be sent letting families know when this is required.

‘General’ Permission Form

Next week a ‘general’ permission form will be sent home seeking parental/guardian consent for participation in:

• School incursions (groups coming to the school to share their talents or to engage with the students eg. Footsteps Dance company) and
• Local excursion activities (walking to the pool for swimming, walking to Coronation Park for Gala sporting events).

The purpose of this form is to gain a ‘one off’ permission from parents/guardians for students to participate without having to send a form home for every activity that is made available.
Parents/guardians will still be informed of these events/activities but no permission form will need to be completed.
The more formal year level or school excursions (Under 8’s Day, i.e. trip to Sea World) will require a specific permission form to be completed before students are allowed to participate.

Please read the following Letter from the Lady Cilento Hospital regarding one of our students:

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to the 2016 school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that there is a child in the school who has recently had a bone marrow transplant. A consequence of this operation means that their system is now immunosuppressed, meaning that the child has a lower immunity and her system cannot fight infections in the normal way.

Viruses that cause measles, chickenpox and shingles could make Bridget extremely unwell. Therefore I would be grateful if you would contact the School Office and Mrs Vague immediately if your child was found to have one of these illnesses or has been in contact with someone who has had one of these illnesses. If we know that there has been a risk of exposure to measles, chickenpox or shingles, medicine can be given to lessen the side effect of such an infection to Bridget. It is very important that this medicine is given as soon as possible after the contact has taken place.

Shane Seymour
Principal
APRE REPORT

APRE News
In this section of the newsletter, you will find information relating to the faith life of the school, the Parish Sacramental program, class and school liturgical celebrations as well as aspects of the Catholic faith. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to come and see me.

Church Season of Lent
As Easter falls early this year (Good Friday is the 25 March) so too does Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season—a time when many prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection. Ash Wednesday is on 10 February.

Masses and liturgies
Within the next few weeks, I will meet with Father Peter to work out a timetable for whole school masses and class masses. Please keep reading this section of the newsletter for more specific details.

Just a thought... You can’t live a positive life with a negative mind.

Have a great week
Karen

OFFICE NEWS

School Fees – Application for Concession on Fees
If you are applying for a concession on school fees, please make an appointment to see Mr Seymour, Principal no later than Friday 12 February.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back! We trust you all had a wonderful holiday and are ready for an exciting year.

Thank-you to those who have returned lost items this week. If, over the holidays, missing or overdue library books were discovered, please return them as soon as possible.

For those new to the school and for the rest of us a quick reminder of a few housekeeping matters

• All new students and Preps will be given a library bag over the next week. If a replacement bag is needed please see Mrs Schefe for a second hand one or new ones may be purchased from the office.
• No bag, no book. Children must bring their library bag to be able to borrow. If for some reason this is unavailable any cloth bag may be used eg. shopping bag or old pillowcase.
• Loans are for one week and need to be returned the following week on the class library day.

• Items may be reloaned for an extra week in junior and 2 weeks in middle and senior school but are required to be returned to the library on the due date to do so. For the younger children please just leave a note with the books so we know the item is to be reloaned.
• It would be appreciated if library bags are washed in the holidays as some get very mucky and this damages the books.

Have a great week!
Karen

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

Please note that the first Tuckshop for 2016 will be 1 February 2016 and outlined below is a list of volunteers for that day.

**Monday 1 February 2016**

Mel Jorgensen  
Tracey Costin  
Narelle Gowland  
Bernie Blair  
Els Forde

The rest of the Tuckshop Roster for 2016 will be provided next week.

Thank you everyone  
Els Forde  
0407 253 283

NOTICES

**All Saints’ Instrumental Program**  
**Term 1 2016**

Term 1 2016 sees the commencement of an instrumental music program at All Saints’ School with Caryn Eastman B.Ed., Dip.T., DipMus.T., ATCL, LTCL, A.Mus.A., A.MusTCL. Already enrolments have started flowing in and this is exciting news for All Saints School.

This is for students from Prep to Grade 6 offering tuition in

1. Piano/Keyboard  
2. Violin, viola and cello  
3. Guitar – classical and modern styles  
4. Singing  
5. Ukulele  
6. Clarinet and flute  
7. Drums

Lessons will be available in both individual and group sessions. An enrolment form and details are available for enrolments now so please email Caryn Eastman for the forms or any questions you may have. Instruments are available for hire if you don’t own a violin/guitar but your child would like to try a term of lessons.

Please phone me on 0422 909 266 or email eastmanmusic@gmail.com to discuss lessons for your child.
Issuing of Accounts
School fees are issued at the following times:
**Term 1** – end of week 3; **Terms 2 to 4** – end of week 1.
Fees are due 4 weeks after the date issued. Fees are structured in the following way:
- **Tuition Fee** – the amount charged to educate your child / children
- **Levies** – costs charged for educational activities such as: excursions (swimming lessons, Raw Art visits, Footsteps Dance Company), stationery and other consumable items, access to Information Technology, maintenance of buildings, enhancements to the grounds and providing for any new constructions.

Parents/Guardians are asked to pay the account by the nominated due date, which is shown on the account.

Method of Payment
Payment can be made at the School Office by cash, cheque or credit/debit card or by BPay, Direct Deposit and Direct Debit.

Reminder Notices
This will be the process:
1. **One week** after the nominated due date a reminder notice will be forwarded to any accounts unpaid.
2. **Two weeks** after the nominated due date, should accounts continue to remain outstanding, a member of the Administration Team will make contact to discuss the outstanding fees.

Payment Difficulties
There are times when accounts cannot be paid by the due date. If you are experiencing such difficulties, please contact the School as soon as possible, preferably before the due date.
From this discussion, assistance, such as extending the time to pay or offering a payment by installments, can be arranged.

Overdue Accounts
On the rare occasions when families fail to pay their account, do not respond to reminder notices and/or do not contact the School to make alternate arrangements, the School will be forced to consider engaging the services of a professional debt collection agency.

Please be aware that additional charges will be incurred once the account has been handed to the debt collection agency. Once the account is handed over the matter effectively passes out of the School’s control and all negotiations for payment must then be made with the debt collector. Please be aware that this may result in your credit rating be affected.

Concessions
In cases of financial hardship the School will consider offering a concession.

Concession applications must be made with the Principal and are accepted at the commencement of each year (within the first month) or when a hardship within the family occurs.

Concessions are based in line with Federal Government Poverty Guidelines. The assessment process takes all income into consideration including: Wages, Youth Allowance, all other Centrelink payments etc; as well as housing costs eg rent or mortgage.

Concessions on fees are not ongoing and applications must be resubmitted at the commencement of the new school year.

Should you require further information, please contact the School: Ph. 5463 1322.
Mark this date on your calendars!

The date for the 2016 School Fete has been set for Sunday, 21 August.

For our 2016 Fete to be a success once again, we really need to fill the following key positions as soon as possible. If you would like to nominate please do not hesitate to contact our P&F President, Andrew Conway, Secretary, Clare Brandon or the school office.

**Wanted**

- Fete Coordinator
- Stall Coordinator
- Monster Raffle Coordinator
BOONAH & DISTRICT FAMILY DAY CARE

PRESENTS

THE EASTER BONNET PARADE

9:30AM SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2016
TO BE HELD IN THE FORECOURT OF THE
‘SCENIC RIM REGIONAL COUNCIL OFFICE’
HIGH STREET, BOONAH

If your child enjoys craft and colouring in, come and join us for a fun filled morning of activities including;

- Easter Bonnet Parade, (bonnets can be made in advance or on the day)
- Sausage Sizzle (Gold coin donation)
- Easter Raffles including a hamper of non-perishable food items, Easter Egg Basket, guess the amount of Easter Eggs in the bottle (raffles to be drawn at the end of the day)
- Colouring in Competition

** Donations of non-perishable items would be greatly appreciated and can be delivered to Boonah & District Family Day Care’s office at 1B Church Street, Boonah, or your family day care educator prior to the day.
## Term 1 Tuckshop List

### Bread, Wraps and Rolls
- Cheese: $2.00
- Egg and Lettuce: $2.50
- Ham and Cheese: $3.00
- Ham, Cheese and Tomato: $3.50
- Salad: $4.50 (lettuce, beetroot, tomato, carrot and cheese)
- Ham and Salad: $5.50
- Toasted: $.50

Small plastic Chinese container must be supplied.

Salad on plate
(Lettuce, Beetroot, tomato, carrot, cheese and egg) $0.50

Ham and salad plate or small Chinese plastic container to be supplied $5.50

### Hot Food
- Hot dogs with sauce: $2.50
- **Mini** hot dog with sauce: $1.25 *(Ideal for Preps)*
- Hot dogs with cheese and sauce: $3.00
- **Mini** hot dog with cheese and sauce: $1.50 *(Ideal for Preps)*
- Lasagne: $3.00
- Macaroni cheese: $3.00
- Sausage rolls: $3.00
- Potato gems × 10: $2.00
- Chicken strips × 5: $2.00
- Chicken strips × 10: $4.00
- Chicken wrap with lettuce and mayo: $3.50
- Chicken wrap with sauce no lettuce: $3.00
- Sweet chilli chicken wrap with lettuce: $3.50
- Chicken fillet burger (mayo, lettuce, chicken): $4.00
- Chicken and cheese burger with sauce: $4.00
- Hamburger with salad: $4.50
- Cheese burger (meat, cheese and sauce): $4.00
- Pies: $3.00
- Pizza (ham & pineapple): $2.50
- BBQ or tomato sauce: $.20

### Ice Blocks
- Frozen yoghurt, mango or strawberry: $1.50
- Vanilla ice cream cups: $1.00
- Zooper Doopers (asst flavours): $0.50
- Ice Mony: $0.50

#### Drinks
- Bottled water: $1.50
- Quench Springwater (Cola, Apple, Raspberry & Blue Heaven.): $1.50
- Pop top 100% juice (Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange): $1.50
- Milk poppers (chocolate, strawberry or Vanilla.): $1.50
- Slushies: $2.00

#### Treats
- Popcorn: $0.50
- Chips: $1.00
- Ovalteenies: $1.00
- Hello Pandas: $0.50
- Ropes: $0.50
- Liquorice: $0.50
- Baking: $0.50
- Salami stick: $1.00
1. Wet your hands
2. Get soapy
3. Rub carefully
4. Rinse off!
5. Towel dry!

To keep away the germs:
- Wash between fingers
- Under fingernails
- Do not forget your thumbs and wrists

Washing your hands with Sammy Soap