Before School
Over the last few weeks I have noticed more children arriving at school well before 8am. I need to reiterate that there is no supervision of students before 8:30 am. If parents need to drop off their children early I ask that you remind your students that they must sit on the benches and wait for a teacher to come on duty and not play games or run around.

Direct Bus to Ipswich Secondary Schools
One of our wonderful parents, Tabitha Bird, is working with the Principal of Saint Edmunds to gauge the interest in having a bus that will pick up students in Boonah and deliver them directly to St Mary’s, St Edmunds and Ipswich Grammar. The viability of this bus service will rely on numbers. If you are interested in the possibility of a direct bus route for students to Ipswich Secondary Schools please send your details to Tabitha at tab@zaeya.com. Please pass on these details to other families that you may know who already have students going to Ipswich Secondary Schools.

Boonah State High School Message
Enrolment Night - Wednesday 27 August only
Where: BSHS library
When: from 3:30pm to 6:30pm
What will happen: please bring your completed enrolment forms to the library & you will be directed to a table manned by our staff to have a short conversation about your forms. If you are unable to attend on the night, you could hand them in to the main office between the hours of 7:30am to 4pm daily or phone us on 54606111.

We look forward to assisting you & your child make a smooth transition to Boonah High.’

Prayers please
Please remember in your thoughts and prayers those members in our school community who are experiencing illness, the loss of a dearly loved family member or friend and those who struggle to find peace in their lives.

Cowboys Corner
The train just keeps on rolling!! Another resounding victory to the Mighty Cowboys on Saturday night. Too good for the Titans who all but sacked their coach after the humiliating defeat!! This week the Mighty Cowboys
take on the Toothless Tigers. Watch as another coach’s career is sent crashing when the Cowboys win by plenty!! Go The Mighty Cowboys !!!

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APRE REPORT

Assembly
Year 5 presented yesterday’s assembly. The students spoke about the Sacrament of Confirmation and in particular, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. They read the scripture story of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. Thank you Year 5. Well done.

Sacramental Program
The Parish Sacramental program continues! Last night was the first lesson of preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Communion. Classes will continue for the next 2 Tuesday evenings.

Church Feast Days
Today, the Catholic Church commemorates the Feast of the Transfiguration. This feast celebrates the divine radiance shining in Christ’s human flesh and God’s glory shining forth in the lives of Christians. It originated in the Eastern Churches and extended to the entire Western church in the fifteenth century. www.litcom.net.au

On Friday the Church celebrates the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. This is a special day for Australian Catholics as St Mary is Australia’s first native born Saint. Mary founded the Sisters of St Joseph, a religious order who ministered to the poor and marginalised throughout Australia from the 1860s and who still carry out her mission today. Our Sr Denise belongs to the Order founded by St Mary and we wish her and her fellow sisters every blessing on this special day.

Just a thought... Be thankful for problems. If they were less difficult, someone with less ability might have your job.

God bless and have a great week,
Karen

LIBRARY NEWS

Bookweek
The Children’s Book Council of Australia’s annual Book Week will be held 17 – 23 August in which we celebrate books and the importance of reading along with Australian authors and illustrators. The theme for this year is ‘Connect to Reading, Reading to Connect’ and again this year we have a display of many of the shortlisted books. Please feel free to pop in and have a look.
Also, as part of Bookweek celebrations we will hold our dress up day on Tuesday 19 August where the children may dress as their favourite book character.

Have a great week!
Moya & Karen

P&F NEWS

Congratulations to all staff and students on the fantastic Athletics days that showed a wonderful spirit of participation. Thanks also go to the tuckshop and all the volunteers for providing food and drinks on Wednesday and Friday.

Our next meeting General Meeting will be August 20, 2014 at 7pm in the school library. Please come and join us.

If you have an agenda item or would like to discuss any P&F matters, 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 Star Award
Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their teachers for the Shooting Star awards.

- Prep - Callum T
- Yr 1M - Alex W
- Yr 1W - Cadel B
- Yr 2F - Malcolm V
- Yr 3DR - Stephanie G
- Yr 4B - Joel B
- Yr 4/5S - Hudson W
- Yr 5B - Sophia B
- Senior R - Jake G
- Senior N - Jake K

**The All Saints’ Shining Star Award**

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

- Prep - Tilly T
- Yr 1M - Emily N
- Yr 1W - Montanah L
- Yr 2F - Guy S
- Yr 3DR - Mia L
- Yr 4B - Nataya G
- Yr 4/5S - Sophia C
- Yr 5B - Paddy T
- Senior R - Tom S
- Senior N - Harry C

**Calling all Creative Parents and Grandparents**

During Term 3, All Saints’ is having a focus on The Arts. The students will be participating in a range of artistic activities including dance, drama, music and art. It is a well known fact that The Arts assist in the development of creative and critical thinking, help to build confidence and allow children to express themselves in different ways.

As a culminating event, we are eager to showcase the many talents of our All Saints’ parents and grandparents. We are asking for those of you who are involved in artistic activities, to display your work in an exhibition to be held in the last week of Term 3. These contributions could include sculpture, painting, needlework, patchwork, photography, furniture making, drawing, floristry or any other art forms or creative pursuits that parents may wish to display.

We are also interested in allowing our students to experience as many different areas of the Arts Curriculum as possible and would welcome anyone who would like to run workshops with the students throughout this term. Some parents have already indicated that they are available. Thank you!

We want our students to know that the Arts can be a lifelong interest, a career path and enjoyable experience.

Please indicate your interest by seeing Moya Rabbitt, Peta Schoenwald or Lorraine Warland.

**OFFICE NEWS**

**Newsletter Items**

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

**CANBERRA TRIP NEWS**

**Canberra Trip Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

Just a reminder that all forms and money were due into the office today. Please ensure that if this has slipped your mind, you return the forms and money to the school office no later than this Friday morning. Also make sure that you select the gift that your student is eligible for on the order forms. Orders will be collated and sent away over the long weekend. We will let you know what the delivery date will be in next week’s newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing how many tubs of cookie dough we have sold to support our trippers!!

Many Thanks, Erin Churchward

**Erin Churchward**

**BIRTHDAYS**

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**Term 3 Tuckshop Roster**

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Social Mixed Touch football

*Where:* Hayes Oval Harrsville

*When:* Wednesday nights starting 3rd September 2014

*Time:* 6:45pm for a 7pm start

*Cost:* $40

Harrsville State School P and C run a Social mixed touch football competition twice a year on a Wednesday night starting a 7pm. Season will run for approx. 10 weeks. All the proceeds go to the children at Harrsville State School to better their education.

Teams of 6 are to have at least 2 females on the field at all times. You can have as many players as you like in your team as long as they register and pay their fees.

The first week consists of a round robin to get everybody back into the swing of things and then the competition will start the following week.

If you wish to register a team please contact:

Jenny Miler – 0419 717 593 or Linda Roderick – 0417 190 899 or Via Facebook

Harrsville Social mixed touch football
Investment Property Seminar

7pm, Tuesday 19th August
Boonah Cultural Centre

- How to get into property with no cash deposit for less than $60 per week.
- Learn about tax benefits of property
- Understand property cycles and capital growth

For more information contact Kate Bennie
0411 100 568
katebennie@davidreidhomes.com.au
Unfortunately council has issued the rate notices. However on a positive note included is a FREE TREE VOUCHER for 2014/2015.

Your donation of your voucher would be most appreciated!

We would also love to hear from anyone with a green thumb that can assist in establishing plants or provide plant cuttings. Some of the other things we need to get started are pots, soil, seeds and fertilizer. Do you know of a family member or friend that has a horticultural or landscape business that might be able to help?

Please phone, text or email one of us. Free Tree Vouchers can be left at the office.

Tracey Costin  0407 773 575 or chadntrace@bigpond.com

Narelle Gowland  0418 165 752 or narelleg@kalianahoutdoors.com.au

Rosie Stanford  0414 575 630 or tr.stanford@bigpond.com

Monster Raffle

Our Monster raffle was a great success last time we held our fete. We had wonderful support from our local businesses, parents and a great team who sourced prizes for our raffle. If you can help by donating prizes of any kind for the raffle please contact Liz Zahnow at the school office, 54631322 or make contact with Sharon Millard by phoning 0419867749, smillard@skymesh.com.au

WANTED

Yr 5

Clothing Stall

We are having a secondhand children’s clothes stall at our Fete again as it is always such a huge success!! Do you have any clean, unwanted CHILDRENS clothing that you would like to donate to our stall.

Your donated items can be baby clothes, summer and winter clothing, pyjamas, dress ups, anything up to about a size 14-16 would be ideal.

Please leave these items with the office as soon as possible.

Snr R

Confectionary
The Snr R class is having a confectionary stall at the fete this year. Foods such as fudge, caramel slice, coconut ice, chocolate crackles, toffee apples, etc is what we are intending to sell at the stall.

Any help in making the confectionary or donations of ingredients towards making these food items would be much appreciated. Please phone Lynelle Edbrooke on 0437 002 477 for further information.