NEW BUILDING: Welcome back to Term 4. The noise, excitement and frustration of the new building have been evident from the first day of the term. Anyone who has driven past the Hill St site would have noticed that demolition is will underway. A separate note was sent home to parents to inform you of any changes to the daily school routine because of the building process this week. We will endeavour to keep you informed throughout the process. *This week our phone lines and internet have been effected. This may happen from time to time and must be considered if you are having difficulty contacting the school.*

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the staff and students on the patience and understanding they have displayed regarding the disruption as a result of the new building. This first stage including the new administration, three classrooms and a new staff area should be in use at the start of the new school year. The second stage should be in operation for the beginning of Term 3 2015, which would see all twenty one classes on the Hill St site. The next few terms will pose many problems and cause a few headaches however at the conclusion we will have very modern facilities that cater for the changes in learning that have developed over the number of years since the current buildings were designed and built.

*Steve Maguire*

**Yield**

Every place has its own particular ideas and feelings which must be yielded to when possible.

*Catherine McAuley 1778-1841*
Please note the following changes to our daily routine:

**Morning:**
- All Year 2 - Year 6 children come in to Hill St site via the gap between Kenna Hall and the Builders Compound
- Year 5/6 put their bags in front of Sr Clare Murphy Room and sit there until Area C teacher comes out at 8.35am
- Year 2/3 & 4 children put their bags under COLA and sit in class lines until Area B teacher comes out at 8.35am

**Recess & Lunch:**
- Year 5/6 sit on chairs along Kenna Hall and on the playground
- Year 2/3 & 4 children eat in their restricted normal area and under the COLA
- Year 2/3 play in Area B
- Year 4 play in area C or B
- Year 5/6 play in Area C

**Afternoon:**
- Children being picked up by parents are picked up in the same place
- Children catching buses are currently sitting on the steps of Kenna Hall

Thank you for your ongoing patience regarding the building process.

**Term 4 Hat Policy:** Children must wear a hat during Term 4 or stay in the shade during any play time. Children in Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 without a hat will stay under the COLA. Year 5 & 6 children without a hat will sit in front of the Sr Clare Murphy Room undercover and Kindergarten & Year 1 children without a hat will sit under the “big tree” on the Byng St site.

**Staffing this Term:** We welcome back Mrs Brooke Church from leave. Mrs Church will work in 1C on Monday to Wednesday sharing the class with Mrs Kim Pellow who will work on Thursday and Friday. Mr Mark Sheridan is on leave for the remainder of the term and Mrs Anne Mulligan will be in 4T during this period. Mrs Clare Miller is on leave for the first three weeks of the this term. Mrs Monique Dunn will be in KM Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Jane Lenehan on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Elizabeth Sergeant is on leave for the first three weeks of the term and Mrs Nicole Worland is in the Infants Library. Mr Michael Croke is on leave for the first two weeks of the term. Mrs Marianne Niven be in 5H on Friday for this term.

**NAIDOC MARCH:** The Year 5 children & teachers, our Indigenous children, Mrs Goggins and Mrs Kelly will attend the NAIDOC March on Monday 13th October. Caitlin Shields (2F) will be part of the flag raising ceremony. Thank you to Mrs Kelly for her organisation of or involvement in this initiative. Thank you to Mrs Aumuller who will accompany Ryan Downie (4T) on Wednesday 15th October to perform in a music section of the NAIDOC celebration. Next week any McAuley children who received awards will be acknowledged.

**Professional Learning:** Mrs Anne Allan will attend a music inservice in Sydney on Wednesday 15th October. **PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER** – on assessment in line with Professional Learning Communities.

Steve Maguire
God of love, you want life to the full for each and every one of us.  
Your Spirit, the Spirit of Christ the anointed one, courses through us and with your Spirit living in us you want to transform this world, to evangelise it, to make it Good News for all.  
Help us open our hearts and minds to hand over our lives so as to be Christ in the world.  
Help us to accept, appreciate and love differences as blessings and riches created by you, to trust in people’s nobleness rather than our own wealth, power and might, and so make of this world a Good News planet of life for all.  
And we ask you this through Christ your Son. Amen.

**Mission Week:** Over the next two weeks our whole school focus will be on Catholic Missions. The theme this year is “When I grow up, I want to be …. ALIVE!” During this week, children will join with a partner class to learn about the work of the Catholic Missions, and in particular, the work being carried out in Jamaica, a small island located between North and South America. Violence in the Ghettos is affecting many people, and shootings occur daily. There is a desperate need for the children in these areas to be educated, helping them to be able to rise above their current circumstance, and choose to live full lives. Next week we will have various fundraising activities to both continue to raise our awareness of the desperate plight of these poverty stricken people, as well as assist them in a practical way. For more details, please refer to the Mission note sent home this week.

**Liturgies and Masses:** We have a very full term with a Mass or Liturgy scheduled just about every second week this term. We will be starting our Liturgy Celebrations for this term with our first whole school Mass next Wednesday, 15th October at 10.00am for the Missions. For those who may have missed it last term, below is a schedule for this term.

- **Week 2:** Wednesday 15th October Mission Week Mass 10.00am
- **Week 4:** Wednesday 29th October 1st Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass 10.00am
- **Week 6:** Wednesday 12th November Year 1 Grade Liturgy 12.30pm (invite Yr 3)
- **Week 8:** Wednesday 26th November Year 4 Mass 12.30pm (invite Yr 2)
- **Week 9:** Wednesday 3rd December Kinder Grade Liturgy 12.45pm (invite Yr 5)
- **Week 10:** Thursday 11th December Year 6 Farewell Mass 6.00pm  
  Friday 12th December End of Year Mass 12.00noon

Parents and families are always very welcome to join us for all our celebrations.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

**Robyn Petty**
Welcome back to Term 4. Hopefully it was a refreshing break ready to take on all the challenges of learning and building.

As you will note the NEW BUILDINGS have started which means lots of changes and more importantly SAFETY will be at the foremost of our comings and going for this term. We will need to be very vigilant in the way we enter and exit the school so here are a few reminders.

- With the OFFICE now being located within the Byng Street building please enter via the front gates and make your way around to the office at the back of the building.
- When entering and exiting the Byng Street building, please use the FRONT gates for safety reasons. The LANEWAY next to the school is totally out of bounds due to the traffic flow from delivery vans and traffic from the Community Services Centre next door. **This is a rule which is OFTEN broken by many parents and is a major concern to staff.**
- In the morning and afternoon all PLAY EQUIPMENT is out of bounds due to the safety issue of being unsupervised. If you could encourage your child to stay with you once picked up that would cause minimal disruption to the routine.
- Please LABEL everything your child brings to school to make it easier for everyone.
- Primary students will need to be very aware of the way they enter and exit the school in the morning and afternoon. So take particular care when moving around the designated building site.
- There may be some changes from week to week about student walkways and movement through the school due to the progression of the building so keep informed via the NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE or our FACEBOOK page.

Our first few weeks back are busy with many activities planned which we look forward to your involvement.

Let us have a great term working together. A quote to start the term:

**Parent:** What did you learn today?
**Student:** Apparently not enough. We have to go back tomorrow.

Belinda Wilson

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**INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK**

The sun’s core is so hot that a piece of it the size of a pinhead would give off enough heat to kill a person 160 kilometres away.
KOALA CLUB SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder that Koala Club Banking will start again Week 2. Banking days are Monday for Primary children and Friday for Infants. If you would like to start a school bank account for your child, it is not too late, application packs can be obtained from the school office.

Annalisa Covelli

LIBRARY

Welcome back to the Library for Term 4. Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place from 21st October through to 28th October in the Hill Street Library. Stay tuned for more details to follow. It will once again be a fantastic collection of popular titles and great reads. What a wonderful opportunity to buy some early Christmas gifts.

Catherine Bishenden

BIRTHDAYS

*Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week:* Daniel Cooper, Claire Finley, Hunter Priest, Joshua Streatfeild, Sophie Bouffler, Samantha Medlyn, Isaac Rodd, Liam Hurley, Emilie Shields, Laura Carman, Kaiden Cole, Holley Dunn, Cruz Jordan, Jack Judge, Paige Gibson, Ann Rose, Elle Johnson and Alexander O’Brien.

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