FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I trust that many families enjoyed the extra extra long weekend. Whilst we don't have too many pupil free days we do try to make them parent friendly by giving as much advance notice as possible and attach them to a weekend to give families a chance to plan ahead. Yesterday the staff were involved in a staff religious retreat conducted by Fr Pat Ruane. As a staff in a Catholic school we do need time to reflect on why we do our job and to be reminded of the key elements of our teaching vocation which is hard to do in the busyness of a normal day. There is barely time to reflect on what we are having for dinner!

The staff have been involved today in Australia's biggest morning tea which raises funds for the Cancer Council. Many staff members have been personally touched by cancer in recent years so the cause is very close to the heart of the staff community. 1 in 2 Australians are diagnosed with cancer by age 85 and fundraisers like Australia's biggest morning tea are making a real difference helping to fund Cancer Council's vital research, prevention and support service programmes. If any member of our parent community would like to make a donation to the cause please feel free to drop some "pennies" to the front office.

Michael Croke

ALL TO GOD
You have given all to God without any reserve. Nothing can happen to you which He does not appoint.

Catherine McAuley 1778-1841
Whole School Assembly: Year 4 will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly on Friday 12th June commencing at 10.00am in Kenna Hall. New class councillors will be announced at this assembly.

Professional Learning: The whole staff attended the staff retreat led by Fr Pat Ruane and Mrs Jenny Allen. This was a wonderful day where staff took time out to recharge their batteries, spend time contemplating our own faith journey and remind ourselves of huge privilege we have of working in a Catholic school.

Music Manifesto Workshop: Our Concert Band and Senior Choir attended a Music Manifesto Workshop at James Sheahan today. Thank you to Mrs Aumuller and Mrs Allan for providing the children with this wonderful opportunity.

Diocesan Spelling: Congratulations to Milan Shaji (Year 6), Ellie Kostich (Year 5), Alan Parayil (Year 4), and Angel Tom (Year 3) who represented Catherine McAuley at the Bathurst Diocese Spelling Bee in Wellington last week. This was a wonderful achievement and they were great ambassadors for our school.

Kindergarten 2016: As part of the enrolment procedure for Kindergarten 2016 the children and their parents will attend an interview and have a look around our school. These interviews continue next week.

June Reports: The teachers are currently assessing the children and finalising reports on the children’s progress for the first half of the year. This reporting period the majority of the teachers will use the new reporting proforma designed by the Bathurst CEO (reportepro). Kindergarten will use our traditional report as it was too difficult to make the necessary changes in the time that we had available. It is envisaged that all classes will use the reporterpro format for the report at the end of the year. If you have any questions or queries regarding report formats or the reports please contact me through the school office to discuss them.

Please see the following explanation on the A-E Grading.

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Southern Region Athletics Carnival: The Southern Region Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 24th July in Canowindra. The back up date is Friday 31st July.

Peachey Shield & Richardson Cup: McAuley was well represented at the Peachey Shield & Richardson Cup last Thursday. Many boys played their first game of footy on the day. All games were played in the right spirit and the boys were a true examples of McAuley spirit. Thank you to Mr Hudson and Mr Sheridan for training and coaching the team.

Steve Maguire
First Holy Communion: This weekend is a very special one in our Parish, as our Year 3 children will receive their First Holy Communion. As part of their preparation to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, today they celebrated the Second Rite of Reconciliation. Apart from our Year 3 students, we have two other students in our school, who will also make their First holy Communion this weekend. We congratulate all these children on this very important milestone in their Catholic Faith, and ask that you keep these children and their teachers in your prayers. A very special thank you also to our new Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Mrs Church, for the amazing amount of work she has put in ‘behind the scenes’ so our Parish Sacraments can run smoothly and our children have the chance to truly enjoy this special occasion.

First Communion Thanksgiving Mass: We will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Mass for First Communion in the last week of this term, Wednesday, Thursday, 24th June at 10:00am. All children who have made their First Communion will join in a celebration in Kenna Hall after Mass where there will be a Communion Cake, pizza, hot chips and drinks. Parents are invited to come to the Hall for the cutting of the cake after Mass. It is always wonderful to see our families supporting us at our Masses and Liturgies, and I invite all to join us once again for this Mass.

Liturgies and Masses for Term 3: I hope to have our Masses and Liturgies for Term 3 in next week’s Newsletter.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,
Robyn Petty

“I am the Living bread from heaven,” says the Lord.
“Whoever eats this bread will live for ever”
John 6:51-52

Your chance to win a BRAND NEW CAR and support the Cathedral Restoration Appeal

The Cathedral Restoration Committee wishes to advise that the draw date for the Art Union No.2 has been extended to Sunday 21st June 2015, as part of the 150th Anniversary celebrations of the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst. The draw will take place after 10am Mass at the Cathedral Parish Centre.

This means there’s more time to buy your tickets which you can purchase at the Chancery Office, at the Cathedral Gift Shop or online at:
bathurst.catholic.org.au

For more information about the Cathedral Restoration Appeal or the Art Union, please visit Bathurst.catholic.org.au or call 1800 451 760
FROM THE PRIMARY COORDINATOR

**Lost Property:**
There are a number of items of lost property at the school including coats, jumpers and beanies. If you are missing any of these items please have your child check lost property either at Hill Street or Byng St. Many articles of clothing in the Lost Property do not have a name on them. Please ensure that all articles of clothing are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

**Cyber Safety:**
Students in Years 3 to Year 6 are fortunate enough to be provided with a school gmail account which includes google drive and email. Students are encouraged to share their account details with their parents so that parents are able to view work completed both at home and school. Students are often reminded that these gmail accounts are for school use only. This means that teachers are able to share tasks with their students and assist them to proceed by providing feedback. Students are welcome to continue to access their gmail account from home for school tasks only.

**Reading Eggs and Mathletics:**
Every student at Catherine McAuley School has been provided with a Reading Eggs and Mathletics account. Reading Eggs promotes the development of literacy skills and knowledge at the level of the user while Mathletics promotes the development of mathematical understanding and skill at the level of the user. Students are given opportunities to access these worthwhile tools at school but they are also able to access their accounts from home. We are very fortunate at this school to have a number of devices available to students, however, these are shared at this stage. The most benefit that can be received from Mathletics and Reading Eggs would be from home. If you are not sure of your child’s login details, please contact your child’s class teacher.

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**YEAR 6 MATHS - CLEVER KIDS**

After a hard working week of Addition and Subtraction, 6C have had fun showing their banking skills in battles of Monopoly.

_Lucy Connor_

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**INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK**

There is only one stop sign in the whole of Paris.
MUSIC & DRAMA

A reminder that our performance date for the Music Manifesto will stay on Friday 19th June at Kenna Hall. Our Concert Band and Senior Choir will perform on the night. Please book your tickets through the James Sheahan School Office. Tickets do go very quickly.

RICHARDSON CUP

Last Thursday our Rugby League teams in Year 3 & Year 4 enjoyed a gala day at Brendan Sturgeon Oval. Our Blues team did well and were unlucky to miss the semi finals by just one try. Joseph Murphy, Connor Vardanega, Tallis Thomas, Max Hunter, Will Warner and Lachlan Newman led the charges from the front while Finn Littlefield, Oliver Livingstone, Jack Dean and Liam Kennedy made many breaks. Our Maroons team consisting of Cruz Jordan, Callan Wilcox, Harry Dean, Charlie Westgeest, Jack Judge, Darcy Kelly, Miles Sullivan, Hunter Priest and Mathew Rodgers had a great day with some players playing their first game of Rugby League.

Many thanks to the parents and supporters who came to cheer for the Catherine McAuley teams.

Mark Sheridan

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week: Henrietta O’Brien, Maddalena Stone, Nydier Wat, Emily Caulfield, Marco Chen, Alexander Hobbs, Layla Duffy, Ava Elmes, Alyssa Acheson, Rhiannon Millar.

TUCKSHOP

Please note we are running very short of volunteers on a Friday. If you can spare a couple of hours, please consider putting your name down to help out at our canteen.

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* N Meyers
* 12:45 - 1:45pm

Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942
HEAR THE JOURNEY
HAVE A BREAK

JOIN US at
St Mary’s Catholic Primary School Hall
(follow the footpath from the PCYC, along the school basketball courts

BRING THE KIDS...
FREE CHILD MINDING

SUNDAY
21st June
2pm - 3.30pm

SUNDAY SESSION
KEEPING THE FAITH

LISS RYAN (mother of 3) and

BEN SHORE (teacher and Star Wars fanatic) share their FAITH JOURNEY

ALL WELCOME...PLEASE RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE 6362 2378