FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Monster Raffle is on the way. Thank you to those families who have already donated prizes. We would welcome any family / businesses who would like to add to our prize pool.

Michael Croke

COMING EVENTS

Friday 14th August
Assumption Mass - St Mary’s Church 12 noon
Wednesday 19th August
Year 1 Liturgy 12:30pm
Friday 21st August
Katrina Nannestad Author Visit
Monday 31st August
Pupil Free Day

NOTES OF THE WEEK

Monster Raffle
Year 1 - Fantastic Mr Fox
Year 3 & 4 - Cake Stall Baking
Year 4 Play Performances
Year 2 - Japanese Gardens Book Week

Jesus

It is not sufficient that Jesus Christ be formed in us - He must be recognised in our conduct.

Catherine McAuley 1778-1841
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week: Congratulations to the following children who were awarded student of the week: Amelia Gersbach, Jaiden Rogers, Jye Spurr, William Wythes, McCallum Cole, Cassidy Hanrahan, Charlie Bevan, Lewis Budworth, Harry Madigan, Rachel Masling, Jack Judge, Zali Burcher, Claudia Horan, Molly Edwards, Charlie Hobbs, Rowan McFarlane and Sean Donato.

Diocesan Athletics Carnival: Catherine McAuley were represented by 22 students at the Bathurst Diocesan Athletics Carnival last Friday. Congratulations to Sage Annis-Brown, Aden Fraser, Hope Gibson, Mackenzie Innes and Chloe Jaques to will go on to compete at Polding. Thank you to Mrs de Silva Tavares, Mr Hudson and Ms Covelli for assisting on the day.

ICAS: Congratulations to the students who sat the ICAS Maths test yesterday. We look forward to celebrating their success when the results are sent back. Children who were away on the day and who have paid to sit the ICAS Maths will have the opportunity to sit the test at a later date.

Whole School Assembly: The next Whole School Assembly will be on Friday 11th September and will be organised by Year 3 commencing at 12 noon in Kenna Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Woolworths Earn & Learn: The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is currently underway. Please continue to collect your stickers and send your sheets into school. This is a fantastic way to earn equipment for our school that we don’t have to pay for out of our school budget!

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016: Letters of offer have been sent out this week. Orientation for Kindergarten students will begin on Thursday 12th November with a parent evening. The children will then visit the school for three consecutive mornings on Friday 13th, Friday 20th and Friday 27th November.

Steve Maguire

MATILDA - YEAR 6

A reminder for parents of Year 6 students that the final payment for Matilda is due on Friday next week, the 21st August. Please ensure this account is settled by the due date.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Please be aware that Monday 31st August is a pupil free day as well as the last day of term Friday 18th September.
The Assumption: This Saturday we celebrate the Feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Mary is held up to the Church as a wonderful role model for all. Her faith was incredibly strong and she was always willing to listen to God and do as He asked. When she died, she was rewarded by being taken to heaven body and soul.

Mass at St Mary's Church this Friday: As mentioned previously, we will be joining St Mary's School to celebrate the Assumption this Friday. We will leave at approximately 11:20am for a 12 noon Mass. After Mass we will stay and have lunch before returning in time for buses. Children are asked to bring their lunch on Friday, as there will be no canteen. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a Parish Primary School community and both teachers and children are looking forward to it. Please remember to return the permission note by this Wednesday. There is no cost involved.

Jeans for Genes Day: Thank you so much for the incredible support you gave us last Friday for Jeans for Genes Day! We raised $738.55, which will go to the Children’s Medical Research Institute to fund research into cures for childhood diseases. Once again, a massive thank you for your amazing support!

Fathers’ Day Liturgy: Once again we will be celebrating our Fathers’ Day Liturgy. This will take place on Thursday, 3rd September at 10:30am. We would love to invite all dads, grandads, uncles, and special men in our children’s lives, as well as families to join us for this lovely liturgy. As usual, we will be organizing a powerpoint with photos of kids and their dads and /or families. Could I ask you to start sending in these photos to me through email, USB or hard copy, and I will begin the lengthy process of organizing this presentation. I am happy to send hard copy photos and USB’s home again the same day. My email address is: r.petty@bth.catholic.edu.au

Year 1 Grade Liturgy: Next Wednesday, 19th August, Year 1 will celebrate their Grade Liturgy in the Church at 12:30pm. All families and friends of Year 1 are very welcome to join them for this Liturgical Celebration.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty
FROM THE PRIMARY COORDINATOR

Playground Development

As we come to the end of a major build at McAuley School, the focus will shift to re-generating the playground. An enthusiastic band of teachers and parents have formed a committee to oversee this long term project. The Playground Committee has now been meeting for a few weeks. During these meetings the following has been discussed:

1. Where students will play once we have moved into the new building.
2. The essential modifications that will need to be made once we have moved, such as seating, toilets and play equipment.
3. Our wish list to make our playground fun, interactive, safe and educational.
4. Discussions and investigations into the logistics and costs associated with any playground development.
5. Input from other stakeholders such as parents and students.

We are very grateful to Kristy Crump who has offered to take up a position on our committee as our parent representative.

The committee will provide further information as decisions are made and plans are put into place.

Mathletics

All students at Catherine McAuley School have access to Mathletics. Mathletics is the world’s leading online numeracy resource, helping students to love learning and achieve greater results through engaging content that perfectly matches their school curriculum. On Monday 17th August, a representative will be in the school to further train teachers in the use of this valuable tool. If you are having difficulty logging in to Mathletics, please contact me via the front office for assistance.

Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all students in Kindergarten and Year 4 who competed in the City of Orange Eisteddfod last week. Both choirs performed beautifully and their behaviour was impeccable. Our Kindergarten Choir was placed third while the Year 4 Choir took out second place. A big thank you to Mrs Helen Croke and Mrs Camille Tavares who prepared and conducted the students and also a big thank you to our wonderful parents who supported on the day and presented their children in correct school uniform.

Clare Miller

INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK

The most common sentence in the *Harry Potter* books is ‘nothing happened’.
MUSIC & DRAMA

Year 4 Plays

Children in Year 4 will be performing their class play “Botany Bay” and would love you to attend. Performances will take place in Kenna Hall as follows:-

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Anne Allan

LIBRARY

Don’t forget Book Week commences 24th August! Students are invited to come to school dressed up as a book character on Thursday 27th August. So start thinking about a costume to wear. Any character from any book!

Catherine Bishenden

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week:
Georgie Halls, Jack Martyr, Lily Burns and Chloe Johns.

TUCKSHOP

Roster—Commencing Monday 17th August to Friday 21st August 2015

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Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942
A reminder that Year 6 are having a cake stall tomorrow Thursday 13th August. Thank you to Year 3 and Year 4 for baking on this occasion. Cakes are 50c each and will be sold at recess and lunch until sold.

GARDENING CLUB

Some of our Gardening Club members hard at work!