FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Catherine McAuley Day today was a wonderful success. I thank all those people who helped in any way to make it so special especially those parents and friends who were able to join us on the day in any capacity. We were delighted to announce the winners of the McAuley awards and they are as follows:

**Catherine McAuley Award Winners 2014**

Kindergarten  Lucy Battaglini O’Keeffe  
Grade 1  Molly Dunn  
Grade 2  Johnty French  
Grade 3  Will Warner  
Grade 4  Sienna Belmonte  
Grade 5  Maeve Kennedy  
Grade 6  Greta McFarland

**Community Award Winners**

Val and Gerard Barclay…2 separate awards

Michael Croke

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The Mother of God
Her dignity is expressed in one title - Mother of God

* Catherine McAuley 1778-1841
Building at McAuley: Hold on tight for the next three terms! The building process is about to start. We have moved out of the administration section of the Hill St building. The office and sick bay are now located in the Byng St site (the old Scared Heart Office). Contact by phone remains as 6361 3344. We will have to be very patient over the next three terms (at least) while the building is taking place. The end product will be well worth any pain and angst we will go through during the building stage. The modern learning spaces will benefit our children and families in the coming years.

Student Of The Week: Congratulations to the following children who were awarded student of the week: Maggie May, Ali Gavin, Lara Vardanega, Paige Gibson, Alix O’Neill, Diya Gigi, Noah Richards, Piper Draper, Mikalya Milne, Tallis Thomas, Zali Burcher, Meg Lenehan, Alannah Seale, Kaelen Monk, Jack Mulligan, Nyakot Malual, Eden Parker & Cara Seale

Professional Learning: This Thursday Mrs Prestwidge and Ainsely Greer (CSU student) will attend the Bathurst CEO Hub & Spoke Meeting in Dubbo on Science & Technology and Mathematics.

Year 2 Excursion: The Year 2 children will travel to the Japanese Gardens in Cowra tomorrow Thursday 19th October.

Communication: A reminder that newsletters come home on a Wednesday afternoon with the eldest child. If ever your child is away or the newsletter is misplaced they are posted on the schools website.

Pupil Free Day: Friday 24th October is a pupil free day where the staff will focus on Assessment in line with Professional Learning Communities.

Casual Clothes Days: Yesterday was a casual clothes day for McAuley Day. Friday will remain as casual clothes day. Children are asked to bring in a gold coin donation and all money raised will be donated to the Mercy Works to assist them with their work.

No Parking Signs: Please note we have had a Police Sergeant call in to the School Office to make very clear the rules that apply to No Parking Signs. The Police booked 11 people for parking incorrectly two weeks ago and he booked 14 people two weeks before that. Please make sure you check signs outside of the school for parking limits.

Please note the rule for the No Parking Sign is as follows:-

- You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.
- Hours of operations may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.
- Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to five minutes.

Steve Maguire
FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Catherine McAuley Celebration Day: What a wonderful day we had today! Thank you to all who helped us celebrate McAuley Day. We had a beautiful Mass, followed by many wonderful activities, and the children loved to see all the families who were able to join us. Today was a wonderful celebration of our School community, and a time to acknowledge all that is so good about our school, under the patronage of the Venerable Catherine McAuley. We have another casual clothes day on Friday, where the children are asked to bring a gold coin donation. In the spirit of Catherine McAuley, this money will be going to Mercy Works. If you would like more information on the work of the Sisters of Mercy, please visit the following website: http://mercyworks.org.au

Mission Month: When we come back to school next term, we will be focusing on Catholic Missions. Traditionally, the month of October is devoted to Missions, and we spend the first two weeks of next Term learning about the work of Catholic Missions and raising money for specific projects. This year, we will be focusing our attention the country of Jamaica, a country troubled by violence and crime. The theme for this year is “When I grow up, I want to be alive”. During the first two weeks of next term, the children will be exploring the work of the Catholic Missions, then raising money to assist with this work. Please look for the separate information sheet which, which will be going home early next term, with details of events.

Proposed Liturgy and Mass Dates for Term 4: Below is a proposed schedule for our Mass and Liturgies for next term. Please note these dates are yet to be confirmed.

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 12.30pm (invite Yr 6)
Week 10: Thursday 11th December Year 6 Farewell Mass 6.00pm
          Friday 12th December End of Year Mass 12.00noon

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,
Robyn Petty
FROM THE PRIMARY COORDINATOR

Critical Incident and Evacuation Practice

On a regular basis, all schools are required to practice their emergency procedures. Earlier in the term, Catherine McAuley school conducted a Critical Incident Drill. Last week staff and students were involved in practising our emergency procedures should there be a need to evacuate the building in situations such as a fire. It was very pleasing to see the way in which students moved to the Emergency Assembly Point via designated routes so quickly and sensibly. It is hoped that we will not need to activate these procedures but it is pleasing to know that students and teachers are well aware of procedures and can act upon them.

Happy Holidays

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Catherine McAuley students a very happy and safe holiday. Term 4 is a very busy time so rest up!!!

Kindergarten Orientation

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PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER - WEEK 3 TERM 4

Clare Miller

INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK

You could listen to a radio on the Moon but it’s virtually impossible aboard a submarine. Radio waves travel much more easily through space than through water.
BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week and during the school holidays: Abigail Paul, Manyol Kual, Roman Lane, Akok Aluk, Molly Dunn, Lilly Hannelly, Montana Pearce, Leah Tom, Sophie Ziola, Noah Lyons, Jessie Tudor, Madeleine Clarke, Hannah Edwards, Molly Haydon, Lydianna Meade, Riley Clarke, Mia Sciuto, Kate Wykes, Thomas Doble, Thomas Caulfield, Cooper Turner, Alan Parayil, Malachi Collins, Maddison Connaughton, Katiza Hillier, Drew Scott, Jack Wilson, Emily Brindley, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Charlize Acheson, Archer Casey, Max Fisher, Bella Blowes, Jackson Plante, Lucy Warner, Mitchell Kostitch, Henry Patterson, Nyakot Malual, Samuel Ward, Kyle Gummer, Caitlyn Shields, Alexander Morley, Ellie Mulhall, Mitchell Crain & Jack Gow.

TUCKSHOP

Roster—Commencing Tuesday 7th October to Friday 10th October, 2014

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Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942
Our students with their home made chalkboards that they wrote inspirational quotes on.

Our students giving the boards to the residents and reading them picture books.

Mr Murphy telling the students about his 70 years of service with St Vincent de Paul.