FROM THE PRINCIPAL

REMINDER
MELBOURNE CUP FUNDRAISER.
PLEASE RETURN ALL MONEY BY WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER.

Michael Croke

Implant Your Love
Lord Jesus, implant your love in my heart.
It is all I desire in this world or in the next?

Catherine McAuley 1778-1841
Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at assembly: Emerson Page, Sienna Vaughan, Lily Burns, Cruz Ryan, Aiden Fieldus, Ava Duffy, Reese Board, Kody Wasow, Marco Chen, Sonnie Wenban, Eve Gander, Thomas Cain, Layla Duffy, Brooklyn Ryan, Tomma Tancred, Emily Tilston, Daisy Bohringer, Vi Nguyen, Emerson Allen, Lilly Tyack, Winnie Johnson, Emi Parkes, Jackson Rodwell, Ethan Bajju, Cooper Johns, Jessie Bush, Mia Bell, Tess Hazzard, Aldrian Bangayan, Nick Johnsen, Isabella Budworth, Ally-Rose Madden, Harry Mulligan, Hunter Priest, Callum Wilcox, Piper Draper, Joseph Madigan, Noah Richards, Myles Sullivan, Joshua Brind, Marc Mabalo, Zara Bingham, Johnty Middleton, James George, Matthew Allen, Ethan Dillon, Ben Hoskins-Murphy, Joshua KARBOWIAK, Shanika Mitchell, Lance Milne, Oliver Connaughton, Adithya Biju, Henry Patterson, Alex Duffy, Lachlan Wykes, Jack Martyr, Tim Abbo, Marley Cardwell, Ruby Redmond, Saige King, James George, Ethan Dillon, Ben Hoskins-Murphy, Matthew Allen, Julia Johnsen, Thomas Madigan, Sean McNeill, Kyle Gummer, Emily Irwin, Hannah Edwards, Liam Hurley, Nyakot Malual, Riley Allen, Don Jimmon, Charlie Sharp, Mason Douglas, Ella Williams, Emily Ryan, Lydianna Meade, Jack Coffey, Oliver Taberner, Emily Caulfield, Claudia Johnston, Patrick Crump, Henrietta O’Brien, Natalie Joyce, Hope Gibson and Lachlan Chellas.

Student of the Week: Congratulations to the following children who were awarded student of the week: Zac Moore, Tom French, Annabel Dunn, Isabella Boyd, Hayley Hunter, Selena Livermore, Duncan Hood, Alyssa Acheson, Diya Gigi, Ryder Arden, Wendy Ou Yang, Lilly O’Brien, Joseph Murphy, Jonty Hatch, Tim Abbo, Antonia Lander, Hannah Daley-Beggs, Milan Shaji, Sean McNeill & Natalie Karamanolis.

Staffing For 2016: We are currently working with the Bathurst CEO to finalise our staffing for 2016. As soon as we are in a position to do so we will announce the teachers and grades for 2016 in a coming newsletter.

McAuley a busy place of Learning: Last week we had a wonderful week focusing on helping people less fortunate than ourselves in Mission Week. The Year 6 children celebrated a Mass of thanksgiving for Confirmation with the whole school today. We have band, guitar groups and class plays happening. Our playground and security procedures are experiencing major changes. We have the Book Fair operating. A disco is being organised for a couple of weeks time. Summer Sports trials are being organised.

On top of that we have moved in to very modern, flexible learning spaces and we are developing a real focus on LEARNING that is being driven by our school becoming a Professional Learning Community. It is really an exciting time to be part of the McAuley School Community.

DIBELS TESTING: All children are currently undergoing DIBELS testing which provides us with feedback on the children’s accuracy and fluency which will guide further instruction in reading lessons in class.

Formative Assessment: Our staff is currently focusing on formative assessment. It is a real change to our mindset. Providing instant feedback after using an assessment strategy in class that informs and directs the class and the individual child’s future learning. This can take the place of comments and grades on work that research tells us does not often have an impact on the child’s learning.

Term 4 Hat Policy: Children must wear a “SCHOOL HAT” hat during Term 4 or stay in the shade during any play time. Children in Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 without a hat will stay under the COLA. Year 5 & 6 children without a hat will sit in front of the Year 5L & 5H classrooms undercover and Year 3 & 4 children without a hat will sit under the “big tree” or stay under the shade cloth in “Area D” on the Byng St site.
Morning Routine:

Teachers commence duty at 8.35am. It is important that parents realise children who are dropped at school before this time will not have direct teachers supervision. Any child at school before 8.35am MUST be seated undercover in front of the Year 5L and 5H rooms.

Entry Point before 8.35am:  - Hill St - Gate between Kenna Hall and the school

Entry Points after 8.35am:  - Byng St Site - Three gates open
- Hill St - Gate between Kenna Hall and the school
- Gate into Area A adjacent to the staffroom

Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2:
* Children put their bag under the COLA in Hill St on their class line.

Year 3 & Year 4:
* Children put their bag on their class line at the back of the Byng St building on their class line.

Year 5 & Year 6:
* Children put their bag on class lines adjacent to Kenna Hall.

Afternoon Routine:

Byng St Site – Parent pick up only:
All children who have nominated to be picked up by a parent in the Byng St site meet the teacher on duty near the Year 5 Year 6 green area. They are walked over to the Byng St site. Parents are to meet children under the big tree on the Byng St site. If parents are not there children wait with the teacher on duty on the old infants bus lines. Please note there is ample parking in Byng St.

Hill St Site - Parent pick up:
All children who have nominated to be picked up by a parent in the Hill St site meet the teacher on duty in Area A. They are walked to the gate in Area A and leave with parents. If parents are not there children walk with the teacher on duty to the front of Kenna hall at 3.20pm.

Hill St Site – Bus exit:
Children meet the teacher on duty adjacent to the Year 2 exit in the new building and exit between Kenna Hall and the School. They wait in front of Kenna Hall in designated areas and must be walked to the bus by a teacher on duty.

Steve Maguire
Mission Week: What a Mission Week we had last week! The children had a wonderful day on Thursday with the “Fun Day” activities, and I think the Kinder children were totally fascinated by their first experience of these great activities. I just loved how everyone got into the spirit of things on Friday with their crazy socks, hats and sunglasses! It was such a great week, and even more importantly, the money we raised for Catholic Missions was just wonderful. The Ladies in the Office are still busy counting the money, but we will let you know how much we raised once it is finalised. Thank you so much for your fantastic support, and your wonderful generosity. I am always amazed at how giving our school community is.

October, the Month of the Rosary: Throughout October, the Church asks us to take time to think about our Blessed Mother, Mary, and join together in praying her special prayer, the Rosary. If anyone would like to take home a little statue of Mary with some Rosary Beads to pray the Rosary together as a family, we have two sets that can be sent home for short periods. If you would like to take one of these sets home, please either contact me, or let your child’s teacher know, and I will organise a time for your family to borrow one set.

Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass: Thank you to all who joined us in celebrating our thanksgiving for Confirmation today. It was a lovely Mass, filled with the Spirit. The children also enjoyed their little ‘party’ after Mass. Once again, a huge ‘thank you’ to Mrs Brooke Church for all the work she did for Confirmation in her role of Parish Sacramental Coordinator.

First Reconciliation: Enrolment Forms for First Reconciliation for Year 2 were due in at the Parish House last week. If you have not already enrolled, please do so as soon as possible. If you have a child in a grade higher than Year 2 who hasn’t made their Reconciliation and would like to enrol them, please let me know and I will send home a form.

Upcoming Liturgies and Masses: Next Wednesday, 29th October, Kinder will have their Grade Liturgy at 12.30pm in the Church. All parents and friends are very welcome to join Kinder for this Liturgy.

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

How Lucky are our Students? Something to think about.

Last week at school we had many conversations about how different students are around the world and how lucky we are. This was all tied into our Mission Week activities.

Have a look at the list below and maybe discuss it with your child. It would make for very interesting conversation.

**CHINA:** Most classes have 35 students. Students must also attend English and Mathematics Lessons on Saturday.

**AFRICA:** A lot of students can not afford to go to school, so they help their families at home. Most teachers are unqualified and can teach up to 50 students in one class.

**AMERICA:** Students do not have to wear a uniform in most schools. Most towns set their own programs for learning so there is no consistency as to what students learn.

**SPAIN:** Most students start school at 3 years of age. There is a big emphasis on sport after school, especially Soccer.

**CAMBODIA:** Most students ride a bike to school. Most schools have more boys in attendance as the girls need to stay home and work with their mother on the farm, which means they are uneducated.

**INDIA:** The teacher often turns up at school, writes a lot of problems on the board and leaves. They will then return later in the day to check the work is done.

(Facts obtained through Education Website).

SUNDAY SESSIONS

Sunday Session

Families, kids and all those who love life. Join us at our next Sunday Session on 25th October from 2:00-2:30pm at St Mary's Church, Orange. Father Garry and David Kennedy will impart words of wisdom on key topics affecting our world today and the kids will have a great time playing together under responsible supervision. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share if you can.

**Camille da Silva Tavares**

Catherine McAuley

Catholic Primary School, Orange

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Learning for all...EXPECT, INSPIRE, ENGAGE

INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK

The Bible is available in 2426 languages.
Year 5 have been learning dance the entire year and in Term 4 it culminates in each class making up their own dance with their own body percussion. In 5F we have been practising our dances to make sure we are all in beat and in step together.

MINI VINNIES

**Mini Vinnies Birthday Visit**

Some of the children from Mini Vinnies went to St Francis Aged Care Facility to wish the people that had their birthdays in September a Happy Birthday.

We all got to play a bit of an old song on the pianola and the residents had a great time!

**By Georgie Halls 3W**

At St Francis on Tuesday 13th October we got to eat cake and drink cordial. We got to play the pianola and I was sort of good at it.

**By Imogen Jenner**
MUSIC & DRAMA

YEAR 3 PLAY:
The Year 3 students are ready and excited to be performing their class play "Disco Cinderella" next week. The children in 3A and 3W have been asked to bring their costume, in a plastic bag labelled with their name, to school by Friday this week. Those children borrowing costumes from the Drama room, need to collect them by this Friday.

Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend the plays, which will be performed in the old Kindergarten room (KM) on the Byng St site.

3A Monday 26 October 10:45am
3W Monday 26 October 12:45pm
3B Friday 30 October 12:45pm

GUITAR GROUP
Beginning next week, the Guitar group will have a new home! The Byng St building now houses our Music and Drama rooms so our guitarists will be tutored by Mr. Arthur in the old KC room. Students will enter via the Byng St gate and meet Mr. Arthur at the front steps.

LIBRARY
The Book Fair is open and already lots of families have visited during the Open Night. Please visit the Book Fair over the next few days. Opening times are listed below:

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Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week: Zali Burcher, Sam French, Charlie Westgeest, Marley Cardwell, Riley Baird, Kaitlyn Edwards, Juliya Jojo, Kaeleen Monk, Ava Duffy, Nate Kenney, Zac Moore, Emma Kennedy, Tate Rowland.

TUCKSHOP

Roster—Commencing Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2015

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Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942
LET'S KEEP THE FUNDRAISING GOING!
OUR CURRENT MAJOR FUNDRAISER IS THE
MELBOURNE CUP TRIFECTA

PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT BY SELLING ALL OF
YOUR TICKETS AND RETURN THE MONEY TO SCHOOL BY
NEXT WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER.

THIS IS A SWEEP SO ALL TICKETS MUST BE SOLD.
PLEASE RETURN ANY UNSOLD TICKETS TO SCHOOL
AND THEY WILL BE SOLD TO SOMEONE ELSE. IF YOU
WOULD LIKE MORE TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY IS TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER SO
GET READY TO CHECK YOUR TICKETS TO SEE IF YOU
ARE THE WINNER OF THE $2,500 PRIZE.
ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS OUR NEW
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR THE SCHOOL.