FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Easter 2016 Timetable

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**Easter Sunday 27th March**
8:00am and 6:00pm - St Joseph’s Church
9:30am St Mary’s Church

Michael Croke

DIOCESAN WINTER SPORT TRIALS: Congratulations to the 33 children who represented McAuley at the Diocesan Winter Trials last Friday. It was a real wet winter sport day which proved hard to demonstrate the trialists true ability. All games were played in great spirit. Special mention to Connor Vardanega & Jack Dean who will now represent the Diocese in Under 11’s Rugby League and Hamish Gibson, Walker Gaff & Oliver Connaughton who will now represent the Diocese in Rugby Union. Polding Trials will be held Friday 29th April in Bathurst for all Winter Sports except Rugby Union, which will be held on Monday 27th June in Forbes.

MCAULEY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: We had a beautiful day for our McAuley Athletics Carnival yesterday. Thank you to Mr Pauschmann for allowing us to use the James Sheahan grounds. Thank you to Mrs Kylie Jordan for helping us yesterday and for organising the James Sheahan students to assist us. Thank you to the James Sheahan students who were outstanding and helped ensure the success of the day. Thank you to Mrs Livingstone and all the Year 3 parents for feeding us (the cakes were brilliant!). Thank you to all the parents and teachers who were officials for the day. Congratulations to all our children who behaved perfectly and competed in great spirit. Children who will represent McAuley at the Southern Region Athletics Carnival on Friday 29th July in Canowindra will receive a note in coming weeks.

Winning House: Kabbarli

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BROKEN RECORDS:
Congratulations to the following children who broke records yesterday:

Girls 11 Years - 800M - Hope Gibson - Bennelong - 2:59:13
Girls 8 Years - 100M - Freya Bryant - Kabbarli – 16:41
Boys 11 Years - Long Jump – Cruz Jordan – Kabbarli – 3.78M
Boys Junior – Discus – Taj Jordan – Kabbarli – 18.10M
Girls Senior – Long Jump – Chloe Jaques – Woomera – 3.54M
Girls Senior – High Jump – Chloe Jaques – Woomera – 1.35M
Boys Senior – Long Jump – Judah Bennie – Kabbarli – 4.03M

PEER SUPPORT TRAINING: The Year 6 children will take part in Peer Support Training Monday 4th April at Lake Burrendong and Tuesday 5th April in Kenna Hall. This training allows them to lead a small group of children from K – 5 in order to run the Peer Support Program in our school. We thank the Year 6 teachers and children for their time and effort to ensure the children in our school benefit from this valuable program.

Learning for all...EXPECT, INSPIRE, ENGAGE.

Steve Maguire
Holy Week: Well, Holy Week is finally here! This is the most important week in the Catholic Church’s year. We all look forward to Christmas and all the celebration it brings, but Easter is far more important than Christmas. And it’s a lot more than the chocolate eggs on Easter Sunday! During this week the Parish will have many opportunities to participate in Holy Week and Easter Liturgies, including the “Mass of the Lord’s Supper” on the evening of Holy Thursday, the “Way of the Cross” on Good Friday morning, and the “Passion of the Lord” at 3.00pm on Good Friday. I would encourage your family to try to get to one or more of the ceremonies during this week, as preparation for the great joy of Easter Sunday.

Project Compassion: Thank you so much to those who have already sent in their Project Compassion boxes. Could I ask that these be returned before the end of this term, so that we are able to forward on the money to Caritas Australia to continue their vital work with those who so need their assistance. Our school community has always been very generous towards Project Compassion and I thank you in anticipation once again for your continued support.

Holy Week Celebrations: This Thursday, 24th March, our whole school celebration for Easter will take the form of the “Stations of the Cross”. We will begin our celebration in Kenna Hall at 12:15pm with Kinder and Year One leading us through Palm Sunday, before Year Two portray the events of Holy Thursday through with Frozen Statues. We will then move into the Hill St building where each primary class will have created a tabloid portraying a different Station. Children will progress through the Stations in order, with Grades buddied up with another to move through the different displays. This should last approximately one hour. Our final station, The Resurrection, will take place in the Church on Easter Tuesday morning at 10:45am. You are very welcome to join us and walk with your child’s class through the Stations on Thursday. This will be a very quiet and reverent time, and we ask parents to help support this special time.

Wishing you a very happy and Holy Easter.

Robyn Petty
FROM THE PRIMARY COORDINATOR

Computing capability is an essential skill for life and enables learners to participate more readily in a rapidly changing world. Using the internet and email, for example, gives them rapid access to ideas and experiences from a wide range of people, communities and cultures. Our Primary students are already using their school email accounts to access a variety of work set by their teacher as well as design their own work.

Learning about control systems and robots increases children's awareness of many of the operating systems we use to manage our everyday lives. You could say that it develops essential life skills they will need in adult life, such as operating a washing machine and other devices. I’m sure parents would love this idea later on in life. We are so looking forward to having our BEEBOTS and ROBOTICS KITS visit us from the CEO so that we can explore and learn about them.

ICT is incorporated into practically every lesson your child participates in at school, with the exception of physical education.

Whatever stage of learning your child is at, ICT can help motivate stimulate or if necessary, re-engage them. Challenging tasks become more manageable and other activities more accessible. Some schools also find that children reach higher levels when technology is made a part of lessons.

There is a lot that you as parents can do at home to reinforce English and Mathematics skills. Your students have access to Reading Eggs and Mathletics which are great resources. These are followed up in the classroom learning situation especially in the Infants.

So here we go into the robotic world. Students at Catherine McAuley will be prepared very well for this.

Belinda Forbes

MUSIC & DRAMA

BAND: Due to the Easter Hat parade tomorrow, the Training Band rehearsal has been cancelled.

The Concert Band will give its first performance for the year at the Official School Opening ceremony to be held on Friday, 1st April. All welcome.

INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK

Paddington Bear was originally ‘from darkest Africa’ until it was pointed out that there are no bears in Africa.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

OUR CHAMPIONS

SOME OF OUR EASTER GOODIES TO BE RAFFLED

We will have lots of wonderful Easter Raffle prizes at our Easter Raffle tomorrow. Please make sure you have your raffle tickets back by tomorrow morning at the latest.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week: Feba Babu, Hayley Baird, Benjamin Hoskins-Murphy, Maddison Lawry, Lyla Budd, Wendy Ou Yang, Amelia Lieben, Jorja Scott Robertson, Callum Wilcox, Aiden Fieldus, Ella Jones, Lucy O’Malley, Abola Thit, Kody Wasow and Charli Hobbs.

TUCKSHOP

Roster—Commencing Tuesday 29th March to Friday 1st April 2016

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**FULL EASTER TIMETABLE**

**Easter Timetable:** Below is a Parish timetable for the rest of Holy Week. For further details please go to the Parish Bulletin on the Parish Website:
http://www.bathurst.catholic.org.au/?i=228&orange

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**
Wednesday 23rd March - 1st Rite of Reconciliation, 12:30 & 5:30pm St Joseph’s Church.

**Holy Thursday 24th March** - NO Morning Mass.

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper:** 7:00pm - St Lawrence’s Molong, followed by Adoration until 9:15pm. 7:30pm St Joseph’s Church followed by Adoration until 10:00pm.

**Good Friday 25th March:**

**Way of the Cross:** Walk to Botanic Gardens commencing at 9:30am from St Joseph’s Church for 10:30am at Botanic Gardens. (If wet, this will be transferred to St Mary’s Church.)

**Way of the Cross** Molong & Manildra at 10:30am.

**Passion of the Lord:** St Mary’s Church, St Joseph’s Church & St Lawrence’s Molong - all at 3:00pm.

**Holy Saturday 26th March:**

**Morning Prayer of Waiting:** 10:00am St Mary’s Church

**Easter Vigil:**
6:00pm St Patrick’s Cargo
7:00pm St Mary’s - (followed by supper - Please bring a plate to share)
7:00pm. St Lawrence’s Molong

**Easter Sunday 27th March**
8:00am St Joseph’s Church - Orange
8:00am St Brendan’s - Mullion Creek
8:00am St Dympna’s - Cumnock
9:00am St Columbanus - Cudal
9:30am St Mary’s Church - Orange
10:00am St Michael’s - Manildra 6:00pm
6:00pm St Joseph’s Church - Orange

**Easter Monday 28th March**
8:30am - St Joseph’s Church