EXECUTIVE STAFF
Principal
Michael Croke
Assistant Principal
Steve Maguire
Religious Coordinator
Robyn Petty
Primary Coordinators
Clare Miller
Belinda Forbes

COMING EVENTS
Friday 1st April
New School Renovations
Official Opening 10:30am
Monday 4th April
Year 6 Peer Support
Burrendong
Friday 8th April
5F Whole School Assembly
12:15pm
Last Day of Term 1
Monday 25th April
ANZAC Day
Tuesday 26th April
1st Day of Term 2
Kinder 2017 Enrolments
Open

NOTES OF THE WEEK
Mao’s Last Dancer - Yr6
Mini Vinnies
ICAS Tests: As in previous years students will be able to nominate and sit the ICAS tests for Mathematics and English. Catherine McAuley will offer students the opportunity to sit the English Tuesday 2nd June and Mathematics Tuesday 16th August. A note will come home next term asking for nominations and payment for children wishing to sit these external tests. The cost will be $9.00 per test.

Appointments with Teachers: Parents are reminded that if you need to see a teacher about your child’s progress or behavior please make an appointment through the front office (phone 63613344) or write a note to the teacher to request a meeting and they will contact you with a time and date. Please do not go straight to the classroom without making an appointment first.

Cross Country: The McAuley Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 6th April at Elephant Park. Notes will be sent home to nominate for this event. Successful runners will represent McAuley at the Diocesan Cross Country at Coolah on Tuesday 3rd April. Mr Gough will organise this event.

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

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: St Mary’s Church 6:00pm
Sunday: St Joseph’s Church 8:00am
St Mary’s Church 9:30am
St Joseph’s Church 5:00pm
Easter: I hope everyone had a very happy Easter, and didn’t eat too much chocolate! Easter Sunday is such a wonderful celebration. After all the sadness and reflection of Lent and Holy Week, we are able to look forward with such great hope to our future. Even though we celebrate these events every year, we are at a different place in our lives each time, and by embracing the Easter Story, we have a wonderful opportunity to be nurtured by God, and re-connect with what is really important in life. I hope Easter this year brought great joy and “new life” to you and your family.

Project Compassion: We have had many Project Compassion boxes returned already, and I thank you on behalf of Caritas for your wonderful generosity towards those less fortunate than ourselves. With your help, we really will be in a position to help with educating people, so that through “Learning More”, we really can “Create Change.” If you still have boxes at home, 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 wonderful work. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Children’s Stations of the Cross: If you were able to join us last Thursday for our Stations of the Cross, I’m sure you would be as amazed as I was, at both the wonderful presentation of the Stations, as well as the beautiful and reverent way our children moved between the Stations, taking in Jesus’ final journey. A very big “thank you” to all Staff and Students on this wonderful effort. I believe this journey helped many to truly walk with Jesus, and was a wonderful way to start the Holy Week Tridium. Yesterday morning we gathered to witness the final Station – the Resurrection, beautifully presented by Yr 5L. This brought a lovely conclusion to our Easter Celebrations.

Sacramental Program 2016: Early next term we will begin our Sacramental Program for this year. The first Sacrament we will celebrate is First Holy Communion. This will take place at the Parish Masses on the weekend of 4th and 5th June 2016. The Parent Meeting for First Communion will be on Wednesday, 27th April at 7pm in St Mary’s Church. If you have a child in Year 3 or older and you wish them to receive this Sacrament, it is important that you attend this meeting. Please put this date in your diary, as it is in the first week of next term. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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

This week I would like to set a little challenge to the primary students. Please write out the answers to these HOLY WEEK quiz questions with NO help from anyone at home and bring them to me with your name and class attached. You will then have a chance to win an Easter Prize. Infants students if you could colour in the picture that will be your entry. Entries close on Tuesday 5th of April. I look forward to your entries.

1. What did Jesus ride on coming into Jerusalem? _______________________
2. What did the people lay on the ground in front of Jesus? ________________
3. How many days does Lent last for? ________________________________
4. On what hill was Jesus crucified? ________________________________
5. What was put on Jesus’ head? ________________________________
6. What did Jesus have to carry? ________________________________
7. How many Stations of the Cross are there? ________________________
8: Who helped Jesus carry his cross? ________________________
9: Who wiped the face of Jesus? ________________________
10: What did the sign on the cross say? ________________________

INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK

You can fold a piece of paper in half 13 times.
PLC NEWS - Response to Intervention

In a recent staff meeting, Catherine McAuley staff further explored ideas around Response to Intervention. Teachers were given some strategies to help identify where children may need support in literacy and numeracy.

Intervention is building a system of support for every child. It makes certain that every child has access to the time and support they need to be successful.

In Professional Learning Communities, we ask the following questions to help identify how we can best support our children:

- What is it that children need to learn? (Essential Learnings)
- How do we know if they are learning? (Common Formative Assessments)
- How do we respond? (Response to Intervention)

If we have children who are struggling, the best way for us to support them is to plan timely intervention collaboratively with our grade PLT (Professional Learning Team). At Catherine McAuley we talk in terms of ‘OUR’ children. Grade teachers collectively care for the students in a grade. We work together to ensure all children achieve to high levels.

Professional Learning Communities + Response to Intervention = School wide collaboration to meet the needs of all students.

Learning for all... EXPECT INSPIRE ENGAGE

Lucy Connor

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week: Charlie Hobbs, Jose Pantoja-Tito, Harry Kingham, Hannah Daley-Beggs, Noah Daley-Beggs, Lual Thit, Isabelle Waters and Cooper Johns.

TUCKSHOP

Roster—Commencing Monday 4th April to Friday 8th April 2016

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## SCHOOL AND HOME LIFE FOR BOYS: engagement and emotions

**with renowned psychologist JULIE HOLLIT**

**We encourage all parents of boys to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about their boys unique emotional and educational needs.**

Renowned psychologist Julie Hollit will be presenting at The Assumption School Hall, Mitre St, Bathurst, on Wednesday 6th of April 2016, from 7-9pm. Cost: FREE

During her presentation she will cover topics including:

- Common imagined expectations of boys held by parents
- Statistically likely facts about boys that are important to their education and family upbringing
- Knowing more about boys and how to engage them with reading and other literacy tasks
- The importance and place of male role models in the development of boys and their emotional life
- Gaining ideas about how to work better with the healthy development of their sons’ emotions and wellbeing

**VENUE**

Assumption School Hall

**DATE**

Wednesday 6th April

**TIME**

7pm - 9pm

**FREE**

For catering purposes please RSVP to The Assumption School

PHONE 03313444 by Tuesday 5th April.

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**ANZ NetSetGO Skills Only Program 5-7 Years**

ANZ NetSetGO is an introductory program for netball. NetSetGO for ages 5-7 years is a play based movement skills program. Emphasis is on the acquisition of basic movement skills, in a fun environment of games and activities. Children join the program as individuals, not as teams and the emphasis is on participation and developing skills. The program will be conducted by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

**Dates:** Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd of April 2016

**Venue:** RCYC netball courts.

**Time:** 9:30 - 10:30am

**Registration closes:** 1st April 2016

**Cost:** $20 - This covers the 4 x 1 hour coaching sessions plus each child's entry in a 20m netball skills competition.

The 20m netball skills competition will include a 4 x 4 drill session, as an ANZ NetSetGO t-shirt and participation award.

Easy online registration at

http://www.netsetgopotential.com/index.php

Association contact Home in Orange Netball Association Inc.

Please contact Bridie Addams on 0499 773 544 if you have any questions.