

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 3 -Week 3 - 2nd August 2017



From the Principal

As many parents would have gathered by now we have chosen to retain the same photos at the head of the first page of our newsletter for the whole term. We hope it gives our parents and students a small window as to the spirit of our school and what we do. Something about a picture painting a thousand words.

Some may see the pictures that we have chosen this term to be a throwback to a different age of education given we are always announcing that we are a "modern" school with flexible learning methods and learning spaces yet these pictures show students in a traditional learning pose.

The reality of learning is that there is no substitute for hard work, diligent study, reading and even "learning of tables". There is no shortcut to fitness and there is no shortcut to being a good student. It requires time and perseverance and at times doing those things that don't seem particularly glamorous or interesting. But the results from such endeavours will bring many academic and social rewards.

At the peak of his powers Ian Thorpe was swimming 6 hours a day to be fast over 100 metres! Elite Marathon runners run 300 kms per week in the weeks close to their 42k race! And I am sure all parents who have children learning a musical instrument or playing a sport will know about these things. The school world is no different if we want to be the best we can be.

Michael Croke

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Principal

Michael Croke

Assistant Principal

Steve Maguire

Religious Education Coordinator

Robyn Petty

Primary Coordinators

Belinda Forbes

Camille Da Silva Tavares

Catherine McAuley



How silently and brilliantly the lamp in the sanctuary burns ... when the oil is pure and good; it is only when it is otherwise that it twinkles and makes noise.

Catherine McAuley 1778-1841

McAuley School Rules

Faith: God's rules are: 1. Love God
2. Love others - treat others how you want them to treat you.

Justice: Make positive choices.

Respect: Respect yourself, others and the school environment.

Service: Help others in our school and the world.

Learning: Learn and let others learn.

From the Assistant Principal

Protected Learning Time: It is wonderful to walk around our school during Protected Learning Time (9:00am – 11:00am Monday to Thursday) and see the uninterrupted focus on learning. The high expectations on students who are working at their individual level is obvious as is the variety of activities, engagement of students, teachers and student assistants.

This week I had the opportunity to work with the Year 6 children. I helped out with order of operations in Mathematics. The children are engaged and producing excellent work. The new furniture in the middle Year 6 room is outstanding and helped when working with my small groups.

A big "SHOUT OUT" TO THE YEAR 6 TEACHERS AND CHILDREN FOR THE WONDERFUL WORK THEY ARE DOING IN SO MANY AREAS THE CHILDREN ARE ENGAGED, INSPIRED AND HAVING A LOT OF FUN IN THEIR LEARNING.

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

ICAS Tests: The children from Year 3 to Year 6 who nominated for the English Test sat it yesterday. All children entered into the spirit of the test and did their best. Thank you to Mrs Bishenden for allowing us to use the Library for this test.

* Mathematics – Tuesday 15th August.

These tests are not compulsory or set on the Australian Curriculum that we implement. They are one way of acknowledging the achievement of students that are working above grade level.

Woolworths Earn & Learn: The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program begun last Friday. This is a fantastic way to earn equipment for our school that we don't have to pay for out of school budget! Each child will bring home a sticker sheet this week. You can pick up extra sheets from Woolworths or the school office. For every \$10 spent at Woolworths until Tuesday 19th

September you will receive one sticker to stick on your sheet. Return the completed sheet to the school office. The more stickers we collect the more equipment will be donated to our school. There is a box in the children foyer of the school office to put the completed sheets in.

Just Like Me: Over the past two weeks the Year 5 children have taken part in the Just Like Me Program that helps them appreciate the challenges faced by people living with a handicap. It also points out that these people are just like them. Thank you to Prue McArthy for presenting this program to our Year 5 children.

Bullying in Schools: It is important that we address any reports of incidents or bullying in our school. We have processes in place in our Pastoral Care, Student Welfare & Behaviour Management Policy to address incidents and bullying.

Cyber bullying is something that is real in our society. At McAuley we will address instances of Cyber Bullying if it effects relationships at school. It is important for parents to be aware of their children's activity online, particularly Primary aged children who in many instances are not old enough to have social media. Having computers or the devices in a central spot in the house, parents knowing children's pass words and taking devices off children when they go to bed are some simple suggestions to prevent issues for your children with social media.

It is important for parents to be aware of the definition of bullying. It is not a one off incident Please find the following excerpt from our policy:

- Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons. Cyberbullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies.

- Bullying can involve humiliation, domination, intimidation, victimisation and all forms of harassment.

FOCUS FOR THE FORTNIGHT:

Focus of the Fortnight: Always play appropriately on the playground:

The focus this fortnight is on how children behave on the playground. With approximately 530 children on our playground during breaks we have a relatively small amount of incidents, accidents and arguments! However, from time to time we do have issues on the playground. The children will be reminded to:

- keep your hands and feet to yourself
- play appropriately
- treat others how you want to be treated
- inform a teacher if someone is being hurt physically or emotionally.

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved including bystanders.

- Bullying can happen anywhere: at school, travelling to and from school, in sporting teams, between neighbours or in the workplace.

- Bullying behaviour can be:

verbal (eg) name calling, teasing, abuse, putdowns, sarcasm, insults, threats

physical (eg) hitting, punching, kicking, scratching, tripping, spitting

social (eg) ignoring, excluding, ostracising, alienating, making inappropriate gestures

psychological (eg) spreading rumours, dirty looks, hiding or damaging possessions, malicious SMS and email messages, inappropriate use of camera phones.

- Conflict or fights between equals and single incidents are not defined as bullying.

Bullying behaviour is not:

- children not getting along well
- a situation of mutual conflict
- single episodes of nastiness or random acts of aggression or intimidation.

Steve Maguire



The Transfiguration

He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.'

Matthew 17:5

From the Religious Education Coordinator

The Transfiguration: In St Matthew's Gospel of the Transfiguration this weekend, Jesus takes Peter, James and John to the top of a 'high mountain' where He became 'Transfigured.' The Apostles saw Jesus' clothes become dazzling white, and two of the Bible's famous Prophets, Moses and Elijah, join Him. The Apostles were at a loss as to what was happening. They didn't understand that this was all part of their preparation for Jesus' coming in glory through his death and resurrection. The Transfiguration was a statement about Jesus' authority over death, which would lead ultimately to His glory.

Confirmation: We welcome Bishop Michael McKenna to our Parish this weekend to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our Year 6 Candidates. We also look forward to his visit with the Year 6 students this Friday morning. Please keep all the Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they finish preparing for this very special Sacrament. **Please Note: all Confirmation Candidates are expected to be at St Mary's Church tonight, Wednesday 2nd August at 7:00pm for a practice for the reception of the Sacrament.** This is a very important practice, as there is quite a bit involved in the ceremony of Confirmation, and Candidates need to know the procedures involved. Sponsors are welcome to attend, but are not essential.

Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass: Next Wednesday, 9th August we will celebrate a Whole School Mass in honour of our Year 6 children receiving their Confirmation. This Mass will take place at 12:15pm, and all are welcome to join us. There will be a little party for those who made their Confirmation, in Kenna Hall after Mass, and parents are invited to join us for the 'cutting of the cake'.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop: Next Tuesday, 8th August, will be the Feast Day of our very first and only Australian Saint, Mary MacKillop of the Cross. Mary MacKillop was the founder of the Sisters of St Joseph

order and a remarkable woman. Students will spend some time next week looking at her life story and getting to know this wonderful role model. For more information on St Mary MacKillop of the Cross, please visit www.marymackillopplace.org.au

Jeans for Genes Day: This Friday, 4th August, we will be once again fund-raising for Jeans for Genes Day. Children are invited to wear their denim jeans to school and contribute a gold coin, which will be sent to the Children's Medical Research Institute. This money will assist with the funding of research into cures for childhood diseases. Students are not expected to wear any part of their uniform, as this is a casual clothes day. If students wish to participate and do not have jeans, or are involved in winter sports that require a different form of dress, they are welcome to wear other appropriate clothing. Your gold coin donation is important to this very worthwhile cause.

Reconciliation: Year 6 celebrated the Second Rite of Reconciliation this week in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Each class from Year 3 to Year 6 will once again receive this beautiful Sacrament of healing in the Chapel between now and the end of the year.

Assumption Mass: The Feast of the Assumption is on Tuesday, 15th August. This year we will be celebrating the Feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven in St Joseph's Church at 12:15pm. This feast is seen as such an important feast by the Church that it is considered a Holy Day of Obligation, one of which we are expected to attend Mass. There will be several Masses throughout the Parish on this day. We would love you to join with us to celebrate the entry of Mother of Jesus into Heaven, body and soul.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty



Southern Region Athletics Carnival

Southern Region Athletics Carnival: Congratulations to the children who competed in Canowindra last Friday at the Southern Region Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Mr Hudson and Mrs Mulligan who attended the day and looked after and supported the team. Congratulations to the children who will now be in the Southern Region team at the Polding Carnival in Dubbo on Friday 18th August. McAuley came 2nd place over all.

Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

Junior champions

Freya Bryant
Taj Jordan

11's champion

Rachel Masling

Senior champion

Michelle Hayes

Congratulations to the following Runners Up Age Champions:

Runners up Age Champions

11 Years

Cruz Jordan

Senior

Hope Gibson



Steve Maguire



Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards

For Weeks 1-2 of Term 3 we will award students for the pink dimension of the model; **Rich Catholic Curriculum.**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in Week 2: Will Fardell, Coco Rowland, Sam Piggott, Romey Westgeest, Cooper Baird, Hans Pangilinan, Blake Durack, Chloe Johns, Isabella Garnaut, Tyse Tolton, Ava Westgeest, Ethan Wasow, Ellie Mulhall, Caiden Hoy, Lilly Nonnenmacher, Caitlyn Shields, Nick Johnson, Mark Jachi, Moyia Vidler, Orlando Manca and Charlotte George.

For Weeks 3-4 we will start back in the Orange dimension of the model; **Engaging, Adaptive Environments that energise and empower the learner.**

Trish Aumuller

MCCL Facilitator

Happy Birthday



Hannah Page
Gemma Armitt
Alexander Fraser
Adelaide Graham
Joshua Newman
Sophie Kearins

School Fees

Term 3 statements were either emailed or sent home last Friday.

The due date for Term 3 fees is the 18th August 2017.

Unless a payment plan is in place with the school, all other overdue amounts must be paid immediately.

If you did not receive an account, or have any concerns, please ring the office on 6361 3344.

Ms Annalisa Covelli Fees / Finance

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at our last assembly:

Elias Rivas	Chelsea Turner
Archie Markwick	Ryder Tilston
Emily Auld	Sophie West
Annabelle Ferrier	Daisy Bohringer
Nate Malatesta	Jack Gow
Cooper Judge	Imogen Shaw
Billy Dean	Charlotte Collins
Susie Moody	Tully Livingstone
Isabel O'Brien	Dominic Belmonte
Steve Biju Sebastian	Lily Hamilton
Sienna Lawford	Alex Morley
Mia Crombie	Henry Baker
James Weston	Mia Sciuto
Phoenix Zinga	Lily Davis
Cameron Fieldus	Harry Mulligan
Kai Plante	Angel Tom
Harlow Corby	Bridie Corby
Cooper Murray	Sherwin Hogg
Ben Mulhall	Anika Ballard
Charles Hood	Poppy Wishart
Patrick Cain	Lavinia Culmone
Imogen McGarity	Sheawyn Whitta
Jennifer Harrison	Harry Dean
Willow Clarke	Isabella Budworth
Jayden Jomon	Connor McKendry
Archie Budworth	Shay-Lea Iffland
Sienna Vaughan	Samantha Harvey
Isabelle Waters	Henrietta O'Brien
Thomas Cain	Jyothis Jojo
Lyla Budd	Jeron Sijo
Will Wythes	Dane Medlyn
Arjun Reji	Sophie McFarlane
Layla Duffy	James Gibson
Beau Jeffrey	

Orange City Library News

Important!

Students and library members:

The library is hosting the **NSW Family History Societies Conference** from the **21st to 24th September** and we are excited to have a large number of visitors to Orange for this event.

Normal library services will be running but the library will **not be a suitable place to study** over these days due to the noise and the changed layout of the space.

We do apologise for this inconvenience.



Mini Vinnies' Hot Chocolate Cafe

Congratulations to the entire Mini Vinnies' team who organised and delivered an amazing Hot Chocolate Cafe during the last week of Term 2! Their enthusiasm and dedication towards this project resulted in a fun event that raised just short of \$500!!! This generous donation will make up part of our school donation to the 'Assist a School' project in Fiji.

A big, warm, chocolatey thank you to all of the parents of the Mini Vinnies' Team who provided our ingredients, to the talented Ukulele group (with Mrs Mulligan and Mrs Bishenden) who gave up their lunch hour to entertain us and to the mums and dads (Liz Caufield, Julie Gibson, Josh and Monique Dunn, Fran Dickinson, Rowena Livingston and Melinda Milne) who worked tirelessly in the kitchen to serve us our delicious hot chocolates! Valuable events like this couldn't happen without you.

Mrs Wright and the Mini Vinnies' Team



New at our Tuckshop

The Catherine McAuley Canteen now has its own facebook page. Please like and share for updates.

Sparkling water is now available!



Catherine
McAuley Catholic
Primary Orange
Canteen

@mcauleycanteen

New Volunteers

Our tuckshop ladies would love to have some extra volunteers for the canteen on Fridays. Fridays are usually their busiest day and any help would be appreciated. We have a lovely new kitchen and the roster usually equates to just one shift per month. Please phone: 6362 0942 or the school office on: 6361 3344 if you are able to help.

Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	R Cox	-
Tuesday	-	K Cain
Wednesday	-	-
Thursday	K Daniel	A Meade
Friday	L Milne	M Vaughan / L Johnson / A Edwards / N Weston

*12:45 - 1:45pm: S Martyr



Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

BAND PERFORMANCE



It's time! Following much dedicated practice in rehearsal time over the past 2 terms, both the Training Band and Concert Band will be presenting a mini concert on Friday, 4th August, at 2:30pm in Kenna Hall. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend.

Anne Allan

PARISH PLAYGROUP

For children and their families, grandparents & carers.

You are warmly invited to STAY AND PLAY morning tea.



10:30 - 11:30am (held once a month after Sunday morning Mass)

Starts SUNDAY 30TH JULY
St Mary's Church Cottage

To find out dates and more information: www.facebook.com/CatholicOrangeNSW
or phone Anna 0448 441 556



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- ★ The power of 'NO'
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- ★ Discover the fastest way to let go
- ★ Bust through old habits
- ★ Declutter your wardrobe = Declutter your life
- ★ Hush the inner negative critics
- ★ Apply the THINK principle to all your communication
- ★ Eliminate the energy drains in your life
- ★ Dance (if you want to)
- ★ Laugh and have a great time (mandatory)



www.wildwackywonderfulwomen.com.au

James Sheahan High School

CLASS OF 1997

20 YEAR REUNION

Saturday 30th September 2017	Parkview Hotel Upstairs function room 281 Summer Street Orange	Start Time 6:00pm
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SEE OLD FRIENDS AND RAISE A GLASS TO OUR CLASS

RSVP to Skye Kennedy By August 31 via Facebook or skynec07@yahoo.com.au	COST \$45 per person Includes finger food, dessert, music and a photo booth	INFO Cash Bar Partners welcome Limited to 100 tickets
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PAYMENT DETAILS Please pay and reserve your ticket at www.trybooking.com/265117 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Please send any old photos to Emma North em08@hotmail.com	Family Picnic 10-11:30am 30th September 2017 Cook Park BYO Food etc
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upcoming EVENTS

Wednesday 2nd August

Confirmation Practice in St Mary's Church 7:00pm

Thursday 3rd August

Year 3 & Year 4 Winter Sport

Chess Club at Millthorpe School

Friday 4th August

Training & Concert Band Performance 2:30pm

Year 5 & Year 6 Winter Sport

Casual Clothes Day for Jeans for Genes Day

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th August

Confirmation Weekend

Monday 7th August

Clothing Pool Open 2:00pm

Tuesday 22nd August

Book Week Dress Up As Book Character

A message from Mrs Bishenden

Advance warning!! **Students and teachers** will be dressing up as book characters on Tuesday, 22nd August. Get your thinking caps on in the next few weeks to come up with that favourite person/animal/hero of yours. More details will follow.

Interesting Fact of the Week

The first mobile phones cost 2000 pounds each and had a battery life of about 20 minutes.

Mass Times

St Mary's Church - Saturday 5:00pm

- Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph's Church - Sunday 8:00am

- Sunday 5:00pm

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