

Term 1
Week 10
5th April 2017

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NEWSLETTER

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 6th April

Holy Week Easter Liturgy
12:30pm - Kenna Hall

Friday 7th April

Celebration of the
Resurrection of our Lord
2:15pm - Kenna Hall

Drawing of Easter Raffle

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 24th April

1st Day of Term 2

Tuesday 25th April

ANZAC Day & March

Wednesday 26th April

1st Communion Parent
Meeting 7:00pm St Mary's
Church

NOTES OF THE WEEK

ANZAC Day

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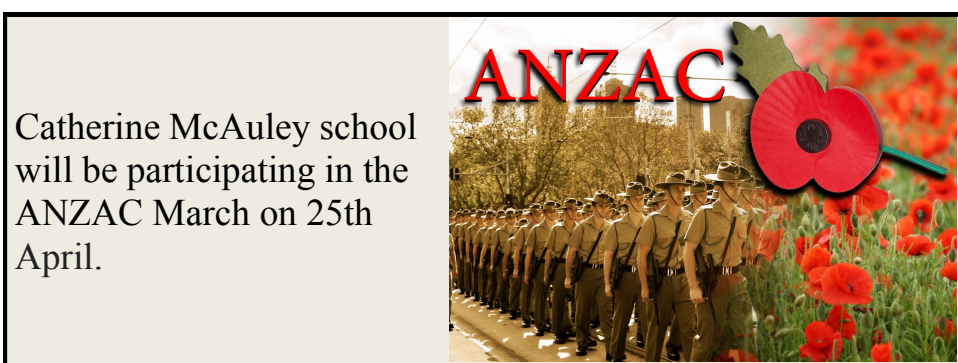
FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Happy and Holy Easter to all!

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY FRIDAY

Michael Croke



Catherine McAuley school
will be participating in the
ANZAC March on 25th
April.

*If a prudent, cautious beginning is made, there is
every prospect of success.*

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

Primary Athletics Carnival: NEW DATE FOR THE YEAR 2 – YEAR 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL IS MONDAY 8TH MAY AT JAMES SHEAHAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Kindergarten – Year 1 Athletics Carnival: A date will be decided ASAP for the infants carnival and this will be posted on our facebook page and the school website.

End of Term Reward: As the term draws to an end the teachers are planning an end of term reward for each grade. Rewards are a major part of the Behaviour Management Policy at McAuley. It is important that children are rewarded for displaying the expected behaviour at school. If your child has not earned the right to be involved in the end of grade reward you will be contacted by your child's teacher or one of the executive.

Science & History In-services: We have sent a teacher from each grade to Science and History in-services organised by the Bathurst CEO in the last two weeks. These in-services have focused on assessment and the teachers who attended will report back to the whole staff.

Peer Support Training: The Year 6 Teachers and I led the Peer Support Training Days on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The children were brilliant and entered into the training days enthusiastically. They are a wonderful group of children and a credit to their families. If the Training Days are any indication Peer Support will be very successful in 2017. We are currently forming the Peer Support Groups. Peer Support will take place in Term 2 on Tuesday afternoons.

ICAS Tests: Children will be invited to take part in the Mathematics and English ICAS tests again this year. A note asking children to nominate and pay for these tests, if they wish to take part will be sent home as soon as possible.

Diocesan Spelling Bee: Year 3 to Year 6 children have begun to focus on Spelling in order to select one child from each grade to compete in this years Diocesan Spelling Bee. The final for Primary will be on Thursday 1st June Week 6 of Term 2.

Morning Routine: Drop and go at the gate: Parents are reminded that the routine in the morning is drop your child at the gate ...give them a kiss and cuddle and let them walk into school. EVEN FOR KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN....the children will settle in quickly and will stop congestion in the Kindy and Year 1 line up area of a morning.

Wishing you a very Holy Easter and a wonderful break. Looking forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

Steve Maguire

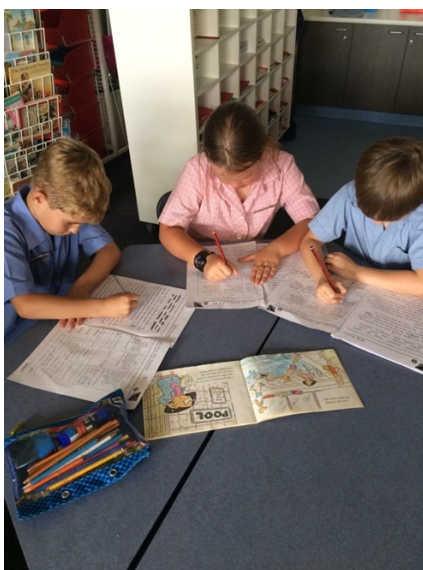
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS WITH MR MAGUIRE

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Last week I had a day with 2C. They are a very well mannered class who worked extremely well throughout the day.



We had lots of fun counting by 2's, 4's, 5's and 10's, handwriting, working on sounds, and the highlight of my day was helping 2C with their "Eye of God" artwork! 2C are a very enthusiastic hard working class. It was a great day.



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SPORT

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Cross Country: Notes have been sent home to children who were successful at our school cross country and who gained selection for the Diocesan Carnival in Coolah on Tuesday 2nd May. Thank you to Mr Gough for organising the school cross Country Team. Thank you also to Miss Maddi Colquhoun for supervising our team in Coolah.



And as he rode into Jerusalem, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" (Luke 19:36-38)

Lent: Holy Week is almost upon us! This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Jesus' final week here on earth. This weekend's Gospel is the Passion of Jesus – a recount of the events leading to Jesus' suffering and death – which is the culmination of the work he was born to do. As we prepare for this very special week, perhaps we could reflect on how Jesus must have been feeling at this time; rejected by those he was working to save, betrayed by one close to him and even his best friend denied knowing him. There are times in our lives when we too suffer these feelings of isolation and betrayal. We can truly be assured that Jesus understands our pain, and will be there for us in our need.

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.

Journeying With Jesus: This year our Lent / Easter celebrations will follow some of the key events in Holy Week, and will take place in Kenna Hall tomorrow, Thursday, 6th April commencing at 12:30pm. Although there will be limited space, all families and friends are very welcome to join us.

First Communion Parent Meeting: First Communion will be held on the weekend of 27th and 28th May this year in Orange. **On Wednesday 26th April, our first week back to school, there will be a Parent Meeting for those parents of children in Year 3 who wish to receive their First Communion this year.** The meeting will take place at 7:00pm in St Mary's Church. The purpose of this meeting is to give Parents information relating to the reception of the Sacrament as well as enrolment forms. **This is an important meeting and it is expected that all parents of First Communion Candidates will attend as enrolment packs for the Sacrament will be given out at this meeting, not at school as in previous years.** The meeting is only expected to last for one hour.

Easter Timetable: A full timetable of Easter Celebrations in our Parish will be sent home this week. Further details are available on the Parish Bulletin through the Parish Website:
www.bathurst.catholic.org.au/Parishes/orange.html

Wishing you a very happy and Holy Easter, and a wonderful holiday.

God Bless,
Robyn Petty

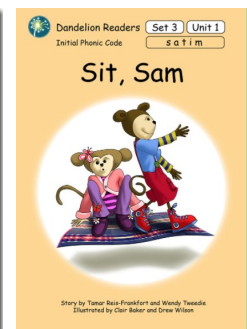
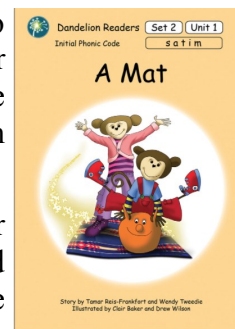
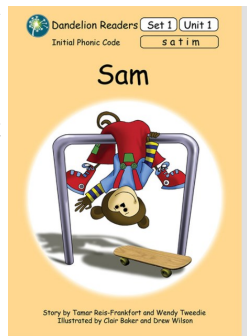
Orange Credit Union Community Support Grant to Fund New Phonics Readers

Over the past two years our school has worked extremely hard to further develop our razor sharp focus on learning. We have implemented school wide protected learning time, developed new numeracy sequences, refined formative assessment techniques to inform us of our student's learning and worked with Dr Sarah MacDonagh to implement fluency and phonics reading strategies that align with research based theories around developing reading fluency.

In implementing these new practices we have reviewed and researched the resources that will assist us in achieving our school wide goals around reading. One area that we identified as an essential area for improvement was our collection of decodable phonics readers.

Now, thanks to the Orange Credit Union we are in a position to purchase 3 more sets of Dandelion Readers which will be used in our Infants classrooms. These phonics readers will be aligned to the school's scope and sequence and used in the classrooms from Kindergarten to Year 2.

So once again, thank you so much Orange Credit Union for your support and also, thank you Mrs Mulligan for completing the ground work to secure this Community Support Grant for Catherine McAuley.



Mini Vinnies



Thank you so much to the students from Mini Vinnies who have begun the year with such enthusiasm. We have a dedicated leadership team who have been writing articles for the newsletter, preparing prayer, marking the roll, counting money and leading our meetings. It makes me so proud to see this beautiful group of leaders who have displayed such maturity in their roles. It has also been so delightful to see the younger students so focussed, determined and enthusiastic to do 'good works' around the school and in our local community.

For those families with a student in the group, please ensure that your child has returned their note for the Mini Vinnies Commissioning Ceremony which will be held at St Mary's Church on Sunday 30th April at the 9:30am Parish Mass. All families and friends are very welcome to attend this special celebration. Students will receive their badges, enjoy some cake on the Church lawn and be officially commissioned by Fr Greg.

CWA Public Speaking

All classes in grades Year 3-6 have spent the last few weeks learning about and presenting speeches on a variety of topics. The winners from each grade will now represent Catherine McAuley at the CWA Public speaking competition on Tuesday 16th May at Kinross Wolaroi.

Congratulations to all students for their courage in preparing and delivering their speeches. Public speaking can be a very daunting task, however, it is also a lifelong skill which when taught and practised, provides students with a strong set of skills for future learning and career paths.

A special mention to our four representatives who will compete in May. We wish them all the best!

Grade 3: Tomma Tancred

Grade 4: Luke Hogarth

Grade 5: Noah Richards

Grade 6: Jaxon Guyer

Camille da Silva Tavares

Journeying with Jesus

Reflecting on the key events of Holy Week

Thursday 6th April - 12:30pm in Kenna Hall

THERE WILL BE LIMITED SPACE IN THE HALL BUT ALL FAMILIES ARE STILL MORE THAN WELCOME TO ATTEND



Let's celebrate Easter!!



Friday 7th April 2:15pm - Kenna Hall

We will gather to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

Easter Raffle winners will be announced and students from all grades are invited to bring to school a simple Easter hat (this is optional).

We will not have a formal parade of hats but instead students will wear these as we gather for our Easter Raffle.

After the raffle, students will return to their classrooms and parents are welcome to take their children home once they have had their name marked off with the classroom teacher.

2017 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Orange - Monday 10th April - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, St Mary's Church at 7.30pm
- Tuesday 11th April & Wednesday 12th April - 1st Rite of Reconciliation (Confession),
St Joseph's Church at 12.30 - 1.00pm, 5.30pm - 6.00pm
Molong - Tuesday 11th April - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, St Lawrence's Church at 7.30pm
Orange - Good Friday - Confessions at St Joseph's & St Mary's, 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Molong - Good Friday - Confessions after Stations of the Cross in the morning at Molong & Manildra

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### Holy Thursday 13th April - NO Morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Molong - St Lawrence's, 7.00pm followed by Adoration until 9.15pm  
Orange - St Joseph's Church, 7.30pm followed by Adoration until 10.00pm

### Good Friday 14th April

Walk to Botanical Gardens commencing at 9.30am from St Joseph's Church for the Stations of the Cross at 10.30am

**If wet, this will be transferred to St Mary's Church**

Stations of the Cross Molong & Manildra at 10.30am.  
Orange - Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, St Joseph's & St Mary's Churches at 3.00pm  
Molong - Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, St Lawrence's Church, Molong at 3.00pm

### Holy Saturday 15th April

Orange - Morning Prayer of Waiting - St Mary's Church 10.00am

### Easter Vigil

Orange - St Mary's Church - 6.00pm ( followed by supper - please bring a plate to share)  
Cudal - St Columbanus Church - 5.00pm  
Molong - St Lawrence's Church - 7.00pm

### Easter Sunday 16th April

Orange - St Joseph's Church - 8.00am, 5.00pm  
- St Mary's Church - 9.30am  
Mullion Creek - St Brendan's Church - 8.00am  
Cumnock - St Dympna's Church - 8.00am  
Cargo - St Patrick's Church - 8.00am  
Millthorpe - St Canice's Church - 10.00am  
Manildra - St Michael's Church - 10.00am

### Easter Monday 17th April

8.30am St Joseph's Church



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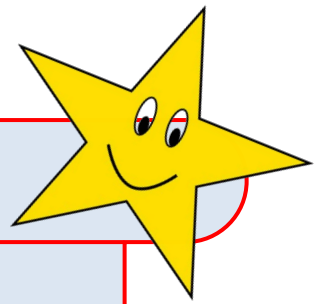
## INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK

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In English, the name of every number shares a letter with each neighbour. One shares an O with two, which shares a T with three, which shares an R with four which shares an F with five, which shares an I with six - and so on indefinitely.

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## MERIT AWARDS



***Congratulations to the following students on receiving merit awards at our last assembly:*** Josef Scott-Robinson, Elias Rivas, Poppy Grinter, Jessica Adamson, Brooke Vaughan, Ava Sutton, Billy Dean, Gabrielle Cain, Jemima Rosser, Ashton Eslick, Sienna Lawford, Jesse Taylor, Azalyah Rolton, Marley Farrell, Ella Mustac, Michael Tang, Cooper Murray, Amelie O'Brien, Taylah Newman, Grace Bjorksten, Belvia Bryant, Alex Campbell, Willow Clarke, Oliver Nunn, Archie Adamson, Nate Kenney, Amelia Gersbach, Chad Weekes, Georgie Wishart, William Boyd, Ruby Davison, Isabella Cheney, Sophie Bouffler, Jack Collins, Will Wythes, Beau Jeffery, Sophie Hogben, Ava Martyr, Jack Gow, Cory Griffiths, Jackson Rodwell, Lauren Day, Sonja Loecker, Taj Jordan, Akok Aluk, Luke Hogarth Zahli Bennett, Emily Mathews, Patrick Gray, Henry Baker, Baxter Cook, Lily Davis, Joe Madigan, Evie Nunn, Aldrian Bangayan, Eliza Brooking, Prue McAtamney, Anika Ballard, Cleo McGinley, Heath McAtamney, Caitlyn Shields, Jessica Richards, Will Campbell, Emily Crain, Max Bevan, Alan Tom, Jyothis Jojo, Max Hunter, Michelle Hayes and Will Warner.

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## GARDENING CLUB

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Children in the Gardening Club have been busy preparing pots and propagating plants for the Mothers Day Plant Sale in May. If you're looking for something to do in the holidays and have a green thumb we would love any cuttings, plants or garden ornaments for us to sell on our stall. Any donations of soil or pots would be gratefully accepted. All money raised will go towards improving our gardens and playground.



**Helen Croke**

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## MUSIC & DRAMA

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### YEAR 4 PLAYS "The Girl Who Would Be Queen"

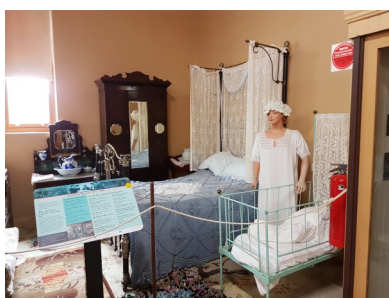
Parents and friends have been enjoying the Year 4 plays this week with the 4M play being the last to be held in Kenna Hall on Friday at 11:30am. Parents are warmly invited to attend.

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### YEAR 2 - MILLTHORPE MUSEUM EXCURSION

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Last Thursday our Year 2 students travelled to Millthorpe Museum. The children saw a large number of Australian inventions, local history, rural technology, machinery and much more.



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## BIRTHDAYS

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***Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week and over the holidays:*** Cooper Johns, Harry Mulligan, Tyse Rolton, Zak Wright, Darcy Kelly, Mia Johns, Emerson Allen, Vittoria Manca, Eden Lyons, Theodore Madigan, Jack Amies, Logan Wilde, Maeve Dean, Matilda Spicer, Lily Davis, Zachary Waters, Ryder Tilston, Emily Auld, Isabella Garnaut, George Tancred, Blake Durack, Arlie Jeffery, Ancilin Alson, Luke Hogarth, Azalyah Rolton, Madison Newman, Zara Purvis, Patrick Cain and Abel Tom.

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## TUCKSHOP

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### Roster—Commencing Monday 24th April to Friday 28th April 2017

| Day       | 9.30am—11.30am     | 11.30am—2.00pm                     |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday    | -                  | S Cain                             |
| Tuesday   | ANZAC DAY          |                                    |
| Wednesday | -                  | -                                  |
| Thursday  | -                  | H Rutherford                       |
| Friday    | L Ryan / R Mulhall | A Cantrill                         |
|           |                    | 12:45pm - 1:45pm V Page / B Scuito |

**Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942**

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## **There is still time to sign up for Winter Hockey**

**Sign up at <http://ja3358.wixsite.com/cymshockeyorange/sign-on-here>**

- Under 7's mixed play on Saturday mornings 11.30am
- Under 9's mixed play on Saturday mornings 11.00am
- Under 12's girls play on Monday afternoons 5.30pm onwards
- Open Primary Mixed play on Wednesday afternoons 4.30pm onwards

**Training is held on Thursdays 5pm – 6pm**

**The season begins the first week of Term 2**

If you have any questions contact Janeen Toner-Wasil on 0409 307 580



## **SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY 24TH APRIL**

### **SCHOOL ZONES**

For most NSW Catholic schools, school zones operate as normal until (and include) Friday 7th April 2017 and resume on Monday 24th April 2017. Note: even though many schools will elect to have Monday 24th April as a pupil free day given Tuesday 25th April is the Anzac Day public holiday, school zones will be in operation on the Monday, whether students are present or not. Please note Catherine McAuley students will commence Term 2 on Monday 24th April.