

# Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 2 -Week 6 - 6th June 2018



I am sure we have all been doing a double take at our calendars lately when we realise that we are well and truly into the month of June and the year is moving quickly. The fact that the school is interviewing students for kindergarten 2019 is a great reminder of how quickly things happen.

I know many parents comment on how much they enjoy the fact that the school "tags" its pupil free days onto a long weekend if possible to ensure families get a four day mid term break. Families appreciate a weekend without sport commitments and other "rush around" chores and just being able to stay put and enjoy each others company. I trust this weekend might be a relaxing one for all as the family treadmill is put on hold!

**Michael Croke**

**Pupil Free Day**

**Friday 8th June 2018**

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

### Principal

Michael Croke

### Assistant Principal

Steve Maguire

### Religious Education Coordinator

Robyn Petty

### Primary Coordinators

Belinda Forbes

Camille Da Silva Tavares

**Catherine McAuley**



While we place all our confidence in God, we must act as if all depended on our exertion.

**Catherine McAuley**

**From the Assistant Principal**

## **McAuley School Rules**

**BE RESPECTFUL - BE RESPONSIBLE - BE SAFE**

**FOCUS FOR THE FORTNIGHT: By using appropriate language we are respectful and responsible to others and ourselves.**

It is important that we all use appropriate language for the setting we are in. At McAuley we have high expectations that children, staff, parents and friends use appropriate language at all times. At times an inappropriate word may slip out however there is no place for children to swear at or use derogatory language toward another person at McAuley. We show that we have pride in ourselves, our families and our school by using appropriate language at all times.

**First Communion:** A big congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion during the Parish Masses last weekend. Thank you to all the teachers, helpers and Priests for making these celebrations a success. It is a very special time for the children and their families. It was great to see so many young families at weekend masses.

**Diocesan Touch Representatives:** Tess Hazzard, Alexandra Milne Taj Jordan and Lachlan Newman represented the Bathurst Diocese last Friday in touch footy. They were all wonderful ambassadors for our school and displayed great touch skills. Special mention to Taj Jordan who was selected in the Polding team who will compete at the PSSA Carnival. This is an outstanding achievement which our school community is very proud of.

**Quiet Area Duty:** Each day we have a quiet area duty that allows the children to do something they are interested in during part of lunch time. chess, ukulele, SRC, gardening club, and Mini Vinnies are some of the activities children have the opportunity to participate in.

**Kindergarten 2019: IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS A CHILD STARTING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR 2019 PLEASE TELL THEM TO COME IN AND PICK UP AN ENROLMENT FORM OR TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL on 63613344.** THERE ARE ALSO LIMITED SPACES IN OTHER GRADES. As part of the enrolment procedure for Kindergarten 2019 the children and their parents will attend an interview and have a look around our school. These interviews have commenced. It is very exciting to welcome new families and children into the McAuley community. All families are very impressed with our wonderful new learning spaces and the Protected Learning Time. As I take families around our school I cannot help but be proud of the dedicated, professional teachers and the welcoming, friendly students. McAuley is a great place to be with our focus on learning, great learning spaces and sense of community.

**ICAS Tests:** A note has been sent out asking for children who would like to take part in the Mathematics and English ICAS tests this year. The note asks children to nominate and pay for these tests by the 15<sup>th</sup> June if they wish to take part.






**June Reports:** The teachers are currently assessing the children and are writing reports on the children's progress for the first half of the year. All classes from Year 1 – Year 6 use the A-E reporting scale and the Reporterpro format. Kindergarten do not use the A - E reporting scale but do use the Reporterpro format. If you have any questions or queries regarding report formats or the reports please contact me through the school office to discuss them. Reports will be sent home with children on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Please see the following explanation on the A-E Grading used in Year 1 - Year 6.

skills/indicators of success.

**A-E REPORTING SCALE**

The A-E scale used in Years 1-6 is different to the scale used when you were at school. There is no bell curve and 'A' does not mean 100/100. In fact a 'C' means a sound understanding of the stage outcome, and to maintain a 'C' throughout the year is difficult. At OLOW we refer to the A-E scale using the following terms and to put the A-E reporting system into perspective, it helps to look at the analogy below for driving a car.

Kindergarten	Experiencing Difficulty	Working Towards	Achieved	Working Beyond	
Years 1-6	E	D	C	B	A
Formal Terms	Limited achievement	Basic achievement	Sound achievement	High achievement	Outstanding achievement
OLOW Descriptions	Experienced difficulty	Did OK	Celebrate this work	Beyond expectations	Amazing achievement
Looking at this like a driving licence.	A person on their <b>L plates</b> must always be accompanied by an experienced driver. 	A person on their <b>P plates</b> drives independently but is still learning and developing their skills. 	A person who has their full <b>driver's licence</b> is independent to drive on their own without restrictions. 	An <b>advanced driver</b> can navigate through many obstacles and has extra skills. 	A <b>Formula One driver</b> strives for excellence - conquering one challenge and then moving on to the next and even bigger challenge. 

A very good web site for looking at work samples & A-E grading of tasks can be found at <http://arc.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/go/k-6/> Just click on the stage link for work samples, activities and tasks.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** This year the Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in Weeks 9 this term (except 5H which will take place next term) once reports have been sent home. You will be invited to attend a meeting for your child, this invitation will include the details of dates and venues for your child's grade.

**Before & After School Care at McAuley:** We are still waiting for the official approval and a start date for Before & After School Care at McAuley. However please find an advertisement from CENTACARE asking for staff to run our Before and After School Care. Any parents or friends of McAuley interested in these positions should take note of the advertisement.

**Diocesan Spelling Bee:** Congratulations to the following children who travelled to Wellington last Thursday to compete in the Bathurst Diocesan Spelling Bee. In Stage 2 Archie Adamson made it to the final, Jayden Jamon made round 5. In Stage 3 Euhanna Ramos and Angel Tom both made it to the final. We are very proud of these children and they amazed us with their ability in spelling. Thank you to Mrs Bettinzoli for coordinating the school Spelling Bees and travelling to Wellington on Thursday to support our finalists.

**DIBELS:** A big thank you to our Student Assistants who are testing the children this week for accuracy and fluency in reading. All children are tested individually three times a year using DIBELS a measure used by the Bathurst Catholic Education Office (CEO) throughout the Diocese. Sarah McDonagh from the Bathurst CEO has been working with our teachers to help them analyse the results and put things in place to improve the students accuracy and fluency in reading.

**Winter Uniform:** Term 2 is when children begin to wear their winter uniform. During Term 2 & Term 3 children must have their shirt tucked in (except for when they are on the playground) and wear the school tie. The children do not have to wear a hat while outdoors during Term 2 & Term 3. ***An important reminder that extreme hair cuts and hair colouring are not permitted and all hair below the shoulders (for boys & girls) must be tied off their face.***

**Behaviour at School:** It is important to acknowledge that the majority of children at Catherine McAuley exhibit excellent behavior at all times. From time to time we all make mistakes and children must learn that there are consequences for these mistakes and then we begin with a fresh start. School rules and discipline are very different to the home situation. Due to the number of children in our care it is important that school rules are followed and supported by parents. All incidents reported to teachers by children or parents are investigated and dealt with. The school rules are designed and enforced to ensure the safety of the whole school community.

**Southern Region Athletics Carnival:** The Southern Region Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August in Blayney. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE.** ***Notes have been sent home with the children who will represent Catherine McAuley at the carnival.***

**Steve Maguire**





**We are brothers  
and sisters in  
Christ.**

**From the Religious Education Coordinator**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B:** This week we return to Ordinary Time after all our Easter celebrations. We also focus on St Mark's Gospel for the rest of this Liturgical Year. This weekend's Gospel can seem a little confusing, but it is focusing on our need to be witnesses to God. Jesus was a rebel in his day, a revolutionary who wasn't received well by those in authority. He challenged the way people treated each other and questioned their true religious motives. In Mark's Gospel today, Jesus is using the concept of family. All those who work to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God share a bond with Jesus, they are part of a "family" with him. Whenever we act to bring about God's dream for this world, we join our efforts with those of our brother, Jesus.

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to all our students who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. The reception of this Sacrament for the first time is a very special occasion, and one I am always proud to witness. It is such an important part of our growth as members of the Church, and a milestone of the journey to full Christian Initiation. Thank you once again to Mrs Cain and the Year 3 teachers, for all the wonderful work they have done to help these children prepare for this special occasion.

**First Communion Thanksgiving Mass:** We will celebrate our Thanksgiving Mass for our First Communion children tomorrow at 9.30am. We would love any parents, family members or friends to join us for this celebration. We will also have a little celebration for children who have made their First Communion in Kenna Hall after this Mass. A huge thank you also to Ms Mel Milne who has made, decorated and donated a beautiful Communion cake for this special occasion. Communion children will also have a little celebration party. Parents are invited to come to the Hall for the cutting of the cake after Mass. It is always wonderful to see our families supporting us at our Masses and Liturgies.

**Confirmation Parent Meeting:** From one Sacrament to the next - our Year 6 students will be making their Confirmation early next term on the weekend of 4/5 August and as part of the preparation for this Sacrament, there will be a Parent Meeting next week. These will be held at two different times to offer Parents the opportunity to attend which ever is the easiest for them. **The first Parent Meeting is on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am in Kenna Hall and this will be repeated on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in Kenna Hall.** This will hopefully give parents a chance to attend one meeting that suits their circumstances. **It is very important that all parents of Confirmation Candidates attend one of these meetings.**

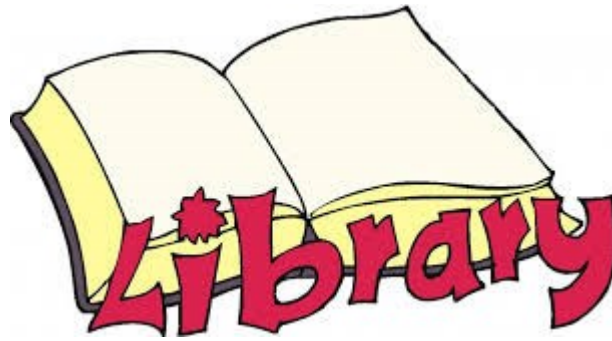


**Parish Mass Celebration:** The McAuley School Community has been invited to assist with the ***Parish Mass on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at St Joseph's Church at 5.00pm***. This is less than two weeks away, so we are sending home a note asking for an indication of those who will be available to come to the Mass. We will be responsible for providing the music and helping with some of the different ministries throughout the Mass. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our students to be part of our Parish celebrations, and I would encourage you if at all possible, to come along. Unlike School Masses, there are only a few ministries our students can perform in a Parish Mass, so if you are able to attend could you please return the slip indicating this so I am able to offer these to students who will be in attendance. Each time we support Parish Masses as a School Community, it has have been really beautiful, and once again I encourage all families to consider attending this Mass.

Wishing you a wonderful long weekend and great week ahead,

God Bless,

**Robyn Petty**



Next week we are very lucky to have DC Green (author extraordinaire!) come along to our school to speak with the Primary children about writing and getting their creative minds working. A few weeks ago we also had a visit from well known author Felice Arena who shared his stories with us and where he gets all his ideas from. Meeting an author does inspire the children to both read and write. Later in the year we will welcome Katrina Nannestad - her "Red Dirt Diary" series and "Olive of Groves" books always popular. Stay tuned for details and book order forms.

Book Club is going out this week - please return all orders either to school in a CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE with cash enclosed -NO Cheques accepted - or via the online LOOP ordering system by Friday 15th June. Thank you.

**Catherine Bishenden**

## Lost Property

There are quite a number of items including clothing (some brand new) and lunch boxes that could be returned to their owner if they actually had names on them. At the end of last term I worked out that there was about \$1000 worth of unclaimed clothing alone. Could all parents and carers please ensure that clothing is labelled as well as all lunchboxes and other items. Please add surnames as well, as it is easier to find the owner that way. If you are missing something the Lost Property is down near the library. Students are encouraged to come and have a look for their things. I am always happy to help if you let me know what is missing and I can keep an eye out for it.

Thank you

**Catherine Bishenden**



# McAULEY



## Friday 10th August

**\$160 Table / \$20 per head**

**7.30pm, Kenna Hall**

**Come join the fun, prizes galore**

**Bring a team or join a table**

### **Important dates to remember:**

**Table Bookings Open (Tables of 8)**

**Friday 22nd June**

**Money for Table Due**

**Friday 27th July**

### **Term 2 2018 School Fees**

For people who pay by the term, Term 2 fees for 2018 were due last Friday 1st June.

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

We ask that any outstanding Term 2 fees, where there is not a payment plan already in place, be paid by the end of the week.

If you would like to set up a payment plan, or need to adjust your current plan, please call on 6361 3344.

**Annalisa Covelli**

**Fees Officer**



# Cooking Club

For Cooking Club this term, children used the eggs from our very reliable hens, and some herbs from the garden to cook some delicious omelettes. We're hoping some cooking skills can be used on lucky families at home!!



# STAMP CLUB

Children from all grades have enjoyed working with Mrs Ferris and learning all about stamps. Many of our students entered a competition run by the Coin and Stamp Club in Orange with Eliza Brooking getting first place for her display. Other students from the stamp Club received placings in the competition. A big thank you to Mrs Ferris for coming each month and sharing her knowledge and stamps!



# Year 5 Dioramas

After their interesting and educational visit to the Goldfields, Year 5 have been making dioramas, displaying their understanding and knowledge of life on the Goldfields.

**Helen Croke**



## **Southern Region Athletics Carnival**

Please note the Southern Region Athletics Carnival will now be held in **Blayney** on **Thursday 2nd August**.

*(please note date and venue change)*

Date : Thursday 2nd August, 2018 . ( Week 2 , Term 3 )

Backup Date : Thursday 9th August 2018. ( Week 3, Term 3 )

Host : St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. BLAYNEY

Venue : King George Oval, BLAYNEY

If your child is going to Southern Region and you are yet to pay the \$25.00, please send in payment to the office asap.



# AUSTRALIA'S Biggest Morning Tea

Last week the staff at Catherine McAuley School took part in a Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. Thanks to generous donations and a raffle, \$500 was raised for this great cause.

**LeeAnn Hazelton**



## Free Computers

Desktop Computer, Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse.

Running Windows XP

Need Ethernet cable for internet access- supplied

Still has some educational games.

Great for word processing.

**Please call the office on 6361 3344 if you would like a computer.**





## *Beanies 4 Brain Cancer Day*

Let's get involved and raise money for brain cancer! Mini Vinnies needs your support!

Wear a beanie with your school uniform on Friday 15 June 2018 to raise money for cancer research. All the money we raise will go to Carrie's Beanies 4 Brain Cancer.

**What you need to bring:** all you need is a beanie (of any colour) and a gold coin donation on the day.

Thank you for your support.

*Sophie Brooks and Evie Franklyn  
on behalf of Mini Vinnies*



**Happy Birthday to the following  
students who have birthdays this week:**

**Beau Jeffery**

**Heath Vaughan**

**Hannah Garvin**

**Meeka Jaye-Clark**

**Lilly Nonnenmacher**

**Leo Vaughan**

**Ivy Healey**

**Layla Duffy**

**Lilly Tyack**

**Archie Adamson**

**Aimee Neich**

### **McAuley Supporter Caps!**

**A reminder that order forms for our caps, as seen  
modeled by two of our teaching staff, are due  
tomorrow.**

**Orders will be taken until tomorrow Thursday  
7th June 2018.**

**Caps are available in Gray (as seen) and also  
Navy Blue.**



### **Tuckshop Roster**

**Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 11th June to Friday 15th June 2018**

<b>Day</b>	<b>9.30am—11.30am</b>	<b>11.30am—2.00pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>- Queens Birthday Long Weekend -</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>K. Cain^^</b>	<b>S. Cain</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>M. Gersbach, H. Moon</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>T. Gardiner^^ (10.30am)</b>	<b>A. Meade</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>A. Moody, T. Fieldus</b>	<b>A. Cantrill, N. Weston</b> <b>(10.30am B. Scuito, N. Day**)</b>

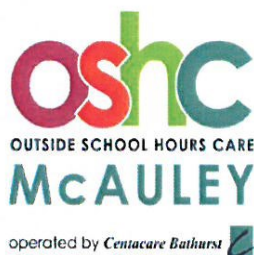


**Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942**

**^^when available**

**\*\* 1 hr only**





Centacare Bathurst is opening McAuley OSHC and is seeking applications for the following positions.

**Coordinator-** full time 38 hours per week split shift loading applies. This position will be responsible for the day to day operations of McAuley OSHC ensuring legislative and regulatory compliance, and adhering to all policies and procedures. This role includes administrative duties, staff rostering, continual support and mentoring of staff, planning and implementing of staff meetings, the planning and evaluation of all program documentation and creating positive relationships between the school community, our families and their children.

**Assistant Coordinator** - 32 hours per week split shift loading applies This position will assist the Coordinator to ensure the service meets legislative requirements, administration duties and the implementation of the services program for children 5 to 12 years of age.

**Casual Educators-** On call casual shifts. Preferred applicants will have a current First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis Certificates, or HLTAID004 Childcare First Aid and Current child protection certificate (Identify and Respond to Children and Young People at Risk (CHCPRT001) and experience working with children 5 to 12 years.

Please Identify which position you are applying for, address the essential criteria and also forward a copy of your CV to [narelle@centacarebathurst.com.au](mailto:narelle@centacarebathurst.com.au) or for more information contact 0438 248 551 or 02 6331 8944.

#### Essential Criteria for Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator

- Recognised qualification in Early Childhood or related discipline (Tertiary/ Diploma in early childhood or OOSH)
- Current First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis Certificates, or HLTAID004 Childcare First Aid;
- Current child protection certificate( Identify and Respond to Children and Young People at Risk (CHCPRT001)
- Experience in effective leadership, staff management and development;
- Ability to work well within a team environment;
- Willingness to take on the role of Nominated Supervisor for McAuley OSHC (Coordinator);
- Willingness to take on the role of Educational Leader for McAuley OSHC (Assistant Coordinator)
- Knowledge and experience working with primary school aged children with demonstrated ability to manage and guide children's behaviour positively;
- Demonstrated Communication skills and the ability to confidently Liaise with all stakeholders;
- Knowledge of the National Quality Framework including the law, regulations and the National Quality Standards;
- Proven Computer skills and database management;
- A current paid working with children check clearance number;
- Willingness to work within the Catholic ethos
- Current driver's license



## Parenting Support

Parenting is often like the line from Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities* – “It was the best of time, it was the worst of times”.

I wanted to let you know about a parenting support resource that is easy to access from home. ParentWorks has been developed by a team of psychologists and researchers at the University of Sydney.

ParentWorks is a **free** online program for Australian parents and caregivers of children 2 to 16 but especially effective for 2 -12 year olds. It provides **evidence-based** parenting strategies to improve parenting skills, confidence and child behaviour. This means that the strategies in the program have been tested and found to work.

Parents and caregivers may find this program helpful for:

- Managing challenging child behaviours such as tantrums, aggression, noncompliance, inattentive or hyperactive behaviour, sibling conflict, getting ready for school and/or bed, and behaviours outside the home, such as problems in the supermarket
- Increasing their confidence in parenting
- Working as a team with their partner

ParentWorks involves 5 to 8 ‘modules’ to watch – one per week. Each module only takes about 20 to 30 minutes of your time, and involves videos with practical information and activities.

You can work through the program in your own time and at your own pace. The program takes time and effort, but the rewards will be worth it.

The program is currently available as part of a research study, which means that it is free of charge.

If you are interested please go to [Parent Works](#)

Wendy Burgheim

Centacare Schools Programme

# upcoming EVENTS

## Interesting Fact of the Week

If you are lucky enough to have dinner with the Queen, you have to know that as soon as the Queen finishes her meal, everyone must put down their silverware and stop eating. This rule also applies to all members of the Royal Family.

### Thursday 7th June

First Communion Thanksgiving Mass @ 9.30am

### Friday 8th June

Pupil Free Day

### Monday 11th June

Queens Birthday Long Weekend

### Wednesday 13th June

Confirmation Meeting - Kenna Hall @ 9.30am

### Thursday 14th June

Confirmation Meeting - Kenna Hall @ 7.00pm

### Friday 15th June

3H Assembly @ 12.30pm

### Friday 22nd June

2C Assembly @12.30pm

## Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

### Mass Times

St Mary's Church - Saturday 6:00pm

- Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph's Church - Sunday 8:00am

- Sunday 5:00pm

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