

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 2 -Week 7 - 7th June 2017



From the Principal

As mentioned last week this Thursday is a very important day in the history of Catholic education in the city of Orange and the Bathurst diocese as we celebrate the work done by the Sisters of Mercy over 150 years. On Friday the staff of the school will be involved in a staff spiritual retreat (pupil free day). The aim of any spiritual retreat is for the staff of a Catholic school to be away from the busyness of a school for a few hours and to contemplate and pray and discuss their ministry and vocation of teaching and how they can touch the hearts and minds of children. As parents we are often so busy organising the "mechanics" of the family we forget to stop and think about what we want for our children and what sort of people we would like them to be!

Whilst the Sisters of Mercy were able to spend a part of their day in prayer and reflection this is often difficult for those who have partners or family so a staff retreat is a chance for staff members to take some time out to reflect on the job they do in nurturing the lives of children in a Catholic context. I do hear the extra day of the long weekend is well received by families who might be scurrying away for the weekend!

Michael Croke

EXECUTIVE STAFF

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Assistant Principal

Steve Maguire

Religious Education Coordinator

Robyn Petty

Primary Coordinators

Belinda Forbes

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Catherine McAuley



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

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

Kindergarten 2018: Please remind friends and family if they would like to have their child start at Catherine McAuley in 2018 to contact the school office ASAP. Interviews are well under way for children starting Kindergarten in 2018. It is an extremely exciting time for the children and their family as they begin their "big school journey".

Southern Region Athletics Carnival: The Southern Region Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 28th July in Canowindra. **Notes have been sent home with the children who will represent Catherine McAuley at the carnival in coming weeks.**

June Reports: The teachers are currently finalising 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. Students who have recently arrived at McAuley will receive a modified report. **Reports will be sent home with the children on Friday 16th June.**

Parent Teacher Interviews: This year the Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in Weeks 9 and Week 10 this term (with the exception of 5F). Once reports have been sent home. You will be invited to attend a meeting for your child.

Kindergarten:	Week 9 Classrooms
Year 1:	Week 9 Classrooms
Year 2:	Week 9 and Week 10 Classrooms
Year 3:	Week 9 Classrooms
Year 4B & 4M:	Week 9 Classrooms
Year 4G	Week 9 and Week 10 Classrooms
Year 5L & 5C	Week 9 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in Kenna Hall, Thursday & Friday in Classrooms

Year 5F Term 3 Week 3 Notes
Will be sent out early next term

Year 6: Week 9 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Kenna Hall, Thursday And & Friday in Classrooms

Diocesan Touch Representatives: Hope Gibson, Cruz Jordan, Molly Dean and Jack Dean represented the Bathurst Diocese last Friday 2nd June at Port Macquarie. They were all wonderful ambassadors for our school and displayed great touch skills. Special mention to Hope Gibson who was selected in the Polding team who will compete at the PSSA Carnival in Coffs Harbour in August. 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, choir, coding, SRC and Mini Vinnies are some of the activities children have the opportunity to participate in.

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.

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.

Steve Maguire

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

"Keep the playground clean and tidy."

In class and at school this week we will remind all of our school community of the importance of keeping our playground clean and tidy. This comes from our school rule of service. Please help us by talking to your children about the importance of this at home. You may even extend our focus to keep your room (or home) clean and tidy! It is important that we respect our environment and take pride in our surroundings. Lately there has been a lot of rubbish and a lot of lunch boxes left on the playground. It is up to us all to keep our environment clean and tidy even if we didn't drop the papers or leave the lunch boxes lying around. It is important that children take their class lunch tub out to put lunch boxes and drink bottles in when they move off to play.



From the Religious Education Coordinator

Trinity Sunday: This weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday, when we acknowledge the Three Persons of the One God. Each time we pray the Sign of the Cross, we acknowledge the Blessed Trinity - God the Father, our Creator, God the Son, our Redeemer and God the Holy Spirit, our helper and guide. When prayed with meaning, even through this simplest of prayers to the Trinity, we are deepening our knowledge and love for our God.

Confirmation: Year 6 are ready to commence their preparation for Confirmation, which will be on the weekend of 4th and 5th August 2017. Enrolment for all Sacraments, including Confirmation have changed this year in our Parish, it is very important for parents to read all correspondence sent home regarding Confirmation. **As part of the enrolment process this year you are asked to make an appointment to meet with a priest.** This is a great opportunity to ask any questions about the sacrament or the faith journey of you and your child. **Your meeting will need to take place before the parent meeting.** At this meeting you will receive a document that will need to be attached to your enrolment form. Below are times that have been set aside for these meetings. **As the Parent meetings are this week, if you have not done so already, you will need to contact the Parish Office very soon.**

Parents are also expected to attend one of the Parent Information Meetings. It is at this meeting that you will **receive your enrolment forms.** There will be two enrolment meetings to assist parents to attend (you only have to go to one of these meetings). The first was this morning at St Mary's Church. **If you were not able to attend this meeting,**

Prayer

In the Name of the Father

And of the Son,

And of the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

One God, For ever and ever,

the final meeting is on tomorrow evening, Thursday 8th June @ 7pm in St Mary's Church. A separate note regarding this information was sent home with Year 6 students recently. If you did not get this note or require another one, please let me know. Please make sure you read the information and take note of the times, dates and procedures. Should you have any questions, these can be emailed to our Sacramental Coordinator, Mrs Shannon Cain on:

sacraments.orange@cdob.org.au

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Order of the Sisters of Mercy: Tomorrow we celebrate Mass to honour the wonderful work of the Mercy Order in our Diocesan schools over the last 150 years. The retirement of Sr Carmel Quade from our school brought this era in teaching to our Diocese to a close. The Mercy order was founded by our school patron, Catherine McAuley, and Sr Carmel was the last of these serving Sisters of Mercy in our Diocese. Mass will be tomorrow, Thursday 8th June 2017 commencing at 11.00am. This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael McKenna. All members of the educational and general public are invited to attend. Mass will be followed by a morning tea in Kenna Hall.

Year Five Grade Mass: Year Five will celebrate their Grade Mass next Wednesday, 14th June at 12.45pm. All family and friends are very welcome to join Year Five in St Joseph's Church for this special celebration.

God Bless,

Robyn Petty

A Model of Christ Centred Learning (MCCL)



Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards Week 7-8

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards from their teachers last week: Harry Church, Cooper Judge, Hannah Cantrill, Georgia Buss, Ben Mathews, Austin Brooking, Thomas French, Stella Madigan, Georgie Wishart, Sophie Bouffler, Jackson Rodwell, Ruby Draper, Knox Gibson, Emily Matthews, Diya Gigi, Will Munday, Bridie Corby, Eliza Brooking, Patrick Crump, Connor McKendry and Arkie Prisk.

For weeks 7-8, teachers will focus their attention on awarding students from the: **Expertise and Collaboration** dimension; the yellow section of the model.

A learning community that develops expertise and collaboration is a learning community that builds and sustains:

- A shared vision of learning
- High expectations and standards
- Knowledge and skills through collaboration
- Inclusivity, equity and wellbeing
- Productive partnerships

A culture of excellence is based upon relationships founded in trust where all members are encouraged to build knowledge and skill to develop expertise through work with others. This is expressed through: a shared vision; strong partnerships; wellbeing as the responsibility of all: in order to stimulate, support and challenge every learner.

Learners strive for personal growth.

Trish Aumuller
MCCL Facilitator

SAVE THE DATE!

**McAULEY PARENT
SOCIAL EVENING**



**PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR AN
EVENING OF FUN TO CATCH UP AND MEET NEW
FRIENDS IN OUR McAULEY COMMUNITY.**

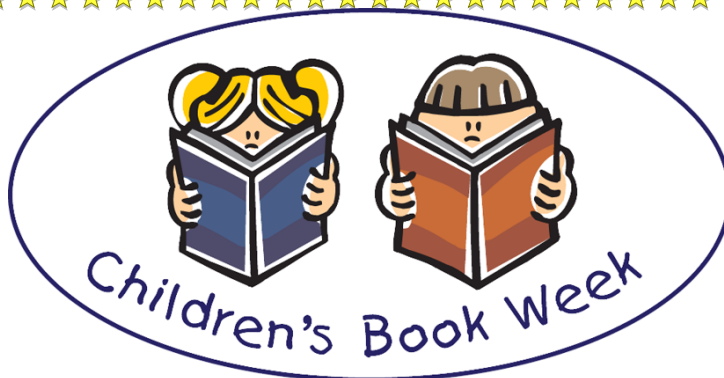
WHEN: Thursday 22nd June

WHERE: Hotel Canobolas

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Cost: \$20 per head (for finger food)

Tickets Available at the Office



Book week brochures will be going home this week. Please order online using the LOOP system or by returning the order form and cash to school by **Tuesday June 13th.**

Thank you!

Catherine Bishenden

Happy Birthday



Beau Jeffery
Lilly Nonnenmacher
Lilly Tyack
Heath Vaughan
Leo Vaughan
Archie Adamson
Aimee Neich
Meeka Jaye-Clark
Henrietta O'Brien
Nyidier Wat
Emily Caulfield
Alexander Hobbs
Addison Pearce
Layla Duffy



MERIT AWARDS

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

Elias Rivas	Riley Baird
Jessica Adamson	Annalisa Wright
Sophie Schmidt	Ryan Williams
Lucas Kelly	Ava Westgeest
Eamonn Danda	Cory Griffiths
Amarli Stanton	Jorja Mascord
James Rodwell	Ella Williams
Zara Purvis	Lilly Hannelly
Molly Wolf	Brydon Sherwood
Jude Marriage	Charlie Sharp
Cynthia Palmer	Mia Fabar-Robey
Ben Delaney	Charlize Spurr
Phoenix Zinga	Mason Douglas
Vaughn Bieniek	Juliyat Jojo
Tara Simpson	Noah Lyons
Lilli Duffey	Tylea Boney
Arlie Jeffery	Angel Tom
Cooper Murray	Wendy Ou Yang
Taylah Newman	Rachel Masling
Belvia Bryant	Myles Sullivan
Cooper Eatell	Hayley Norris
Blake Durack	Piper Draper
Francesca Martelli	Dashiel Bootsma
Benjamin Caltabiano	Matthew Torres
Isabella Garnaut	Lara Bingham
Annabelle Griffiths	Emily Caulfield
Lucy Nunn	Orlando Manca
Isabella Stedman	Hannah Page
Luciano Manca	Nida Rasheed
Ruby Davison	Joseph Murphy
Mitchell Ewin	Millicen Klaare
Dallas George	Laura Daniel
Tomma Tancred	Cruz Jordan
	Claudia Horan

Clothing Pool

The School Clothing Pool will be open on Tuesday 13th June from 2:30pm - 3:10pm for anyone who may need 2nd hand school uniforms. We have a number of size 6 items that are in excellent condition for parents of new Kinders for 2018. Please enter through the office.

Thank you!



A Message from our Tuckshop Ladies

Our school tuckshop is going to be renovated during the July school holidays. Due to the renovations we may not be able to stock all items on our tuckshop list and from this week we will have to let some items run out until after the renovations have been completed. When ordering for your child, please choose the item that you would *like* to order plus select an item from the list below as your child's 2nd choice in case we have run out of their 1st choice. Please just mark the 2nd choice on the bag. Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Benton / Mrs Sullivan / Mrs Ziola

Tuckshop 2nd Choice Options

Pies	Salad Tubs
Small Pies	Fruit Salad
Sausage Rolls	Soup
Hot Dogs	Drinks
Dino Snacks	Poppers
Gluten Free Nuggets	Glee
All Sandwiches	Moove
Wraps	Water
Noodles	Up & Go
Hot Cheese Rolls	Milkshakes

Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Tuesday 13th June to Thursday 16th June 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	Public Holiday	
Tuesday	P Bartimote	C Schafer
Wednesday	-	-
Thursday	-	C Cartwright
Friday	F Dunn, A Moody	J Griffith, R Fraser, T Webb, M Macdouall, K D'Ombra *12:45 - 1:45pm: S Mendel



Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 9TH JUNE 2017



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Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Services will be providing Vacation Care at the Calare Public School OOSH venue during the July school holidays.

Vacation Care will be held from Monday 3 July to Friday 14 July 2017.

Please note - Calare Public School will be hosting a teacher staff development day in the hall on 17 July which is the pupil free day, so care on this day will be provided at Spring Street Children's Centre. Places for the pupil free day at Spring Street are limited.

Bookings for the July 2017 Vacation Care will open from Tuesday 13 June to Friday 30 June 2017.

Bookings for the pupil free day care at Spring Street can be made by contacting the Coordinator, Dale Lovett, on 63938791

For existing OOSH families, all booking documents will be emailed to you, and payment is now available via credit card on the booking form and over the phone. Payment in person can be made between 9.00am & 4.00pm during the booking weeks at the Community Information and Services Centre,

79-81 Kite Street, Orange.

Bookings are limited!! Full payment must be made and all forms returned, at time of booking.

For more information about bookings, please call 63938600 or email childrensservices@orange.nsw.gov.au



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Papa and the Olden Days

The Day at Home

By Audrey Seale

Hi, I'm Papa. Today I'm at home. It's a rainy day. There isn't much to do. I only have a wooden toy and a puppet. Normally we sit around at the table and sing and mum plays the piano.

We can't go anywhere because we only have horses and carts. We also have an old car but it broke down.

Once I remember we were walking down the street and BANG! I hit right into a pole. I got a black eye. Me and my friends had some good times. I can't exactly remember, but we got up to mischief. My dad owned a shop in Thoona. The olden days are no more. The olden days... I wonder why?

Once I remember there was a dog that came up to our door step every night. It barked and barked. My dad didn't get any sleep. He was so grumpy in the mornings. Life in the olden days was well.... I would have to say... interesting.

In the olden days I had a pet bird called Becky. It used to do tricks. It would hang upside down. We also had a cat but the cat was scared of the bird!

We also had a pet dog. It didn't last long. Once it slept in my dad's bed. It did a big poo the shape of a two! It took two weeks to get out!

I had some wonderful adventures and these are some of them.

Gardening Club

Boys and girls from gardening club enjoying the quiches they cooked. We used our own eggs and herbs to make our tasty treats. Yum!!



Helen Croke

Waste2Art Competition

Congratulations to the boys and girls who participated in the Waste2Art competition run by the City Council.

The theme was on plastic bags and so the children decided on a project titled "A Barrow of Blooms". The plastic was ironed and made stiffer so they could make flowers from the coloured plastic bags. Thankyou you to Tavia Lyons for encouraging us all to recycle!! You can see all the wonderful artworks that were entered in the town library, on display for the rest of this week.



Helen Croke

upcoming EVENTS

Thursday 8th June

Sisters of Mercy Mass 11:00am

Confirmation Parent Meeting at St Mary's Church 7:00pm

Friday 9th June

Pupil Free Day

Monday 12th June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June

Clothing Pool Open 2:30pm - 3:10pm

Wednesday 14th June

Year 5 Grade Mass - 12:45pm

Thursday 15th June

Schools Cup Netball - Bathurst

Friday 16th June

KW Assembly 12:15pm

Interesting Fact of the Week

Oranges and lemons smell different due to chemically identical molecules that are mirror images of each other.

An orange is really just a left-handed lemon.

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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