

# Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 4 -Week 5 - 8th November 2017



## EXECUTIVE STAFF

### Principal

Michael Croke

### Assistant Principal

Steve Maguire

### Religious Education Coordinator

Robyn Petty

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Belinda Forbes

Camille Da Silva Tavares

**The Melbourne Cup was run yesterday 7th November:** Thank you to all who sold tickets and bought tickets in our annual major fundraiser the Melbourne Cup Trifecta. The major prize for the winning ticket is \$2,500 and there are five consolation prizes of \$50. **Please note winning tickets must be claimed by 17th November, 2017.** The person selling the most tickets will receive a \$400 gift voucher to DG Cycles. There will also be a lucky draw for all families who sold there 30 tickets of a \$400 voucher to DG Cycles. Thank you for assisting us in this great fundraiser as all proceeds will go to installing another artificial turf in the playground during the Christmas Holidays.

1st Prize in Trifecta: Durack Family \$2,500

\$400 DG Cycles Vouchers

Our winners are: Tallis Thomas - Most Tickets Sold  
Mia & Chloe Johns - Lucky Draw

**Before School Care/After School Care and Vacation Care at Catherine McAuley School:** We are currently working with Centacare to possibly establish before school, after school and vacation care at Catherine McAuley as soon as possible. Please assist us in this early stage of planning by filling in the survey sent home today and returning it to the school office by Monday 13th November. A copy of the survey has also been put on our website.

Steve Maguire

## Catherine McAuley



If we are humble and sincere God will finish in us the work He has begun, He never refuses His grace to those who ask it.

*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

**Whole School Assembly:** 4M will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 12:15pm in Kenna Hall. All welcome.

**Staffing for 2017:** We are currently working with the Bathurst CEO to finalise our staffing for 2017. Toward the end of the term we will announce the teachers and grades for 2018 in a newsletter.

**Summer Sports Trials:** Children in Year 5 have nominated for Summer Sports Trials in Dubbo on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November. Parents will transport children to and from the venue. Children must be playing the sport and have above average ability to attend. We wish all students the best of luck.

**Year 6 Orientation Visit to James Sheahan:** The children from McAuley commencing Year 7 at James Sheahan in 2018 will attend an orientation day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This visit includes placement tests. There is parent Information Evening commencing at 7.00pm in Mercy Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**Year 6 End of Year Celebration:** A note has gone home asking Parents of Year 6 children to get involved in the end of year dinner organisation following the Mass on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you are able to help please return the slip on the bottom of the note.

**Year 5 Parents to Help at the Year 6 End of Year Celebration:** A note has gone home to ask Year 5 parents to assist with the serving and picking up of the food for the Year 6 dinner following the Mass on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Technology at School:** A reminder that students are not to have mobile phones, ipods and other technology at school.

If it is necessary, that they bring such a device then it is to be given to the class teacher at the beginning of the day and collected at the conclusion of school. Important messages can be delivered via the school office.

**Out of Bounds:** Occasionally balls will be kicked or thrown over the fences surrounding the playground. Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds to get a ball. If a teacher has time they may be able to retrieve it otherwise parents can go and ask the neighbours if they can retrieve it after school. Often the neighbours will throw balls back over the fence or return them.

**NAIDOC March & NAIROC:** Our Indigenous students and some classes will represent McAuley at the NAIDOC March and Awards on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to Mrs Kelly for organising this. Mrs Aumuller will take a group of students to perform at NAIROC on Wednesday. We are very proud of these students and wish them the best of luck with their performance. All grades have an Aboriginal focus in many Key Learning Areas.

### Uniform Policy:

**A reminder that we have a "shirts out" policy for boys when wearing their summer uniform in Term 4.** A further reminder that sport socks must be above the ankle. Please note children are expected to be attired in the correct school uniform each day of the school year (unless they bring a note explaining why they are out of uniform) and to present themselves in line with school dress policy, which stipulates:

### FOCUS FOR THE FORTNIGHT:

***"During Term 1 & Term 4 children must wear a hat outside"***

Following concern from teachers that children were deliberately not wearing hats the rule has changed back to our original rule of any child without a hat must SIT in the following shaded areas:

#### ***Kindergarten & Year 1:***

Kindergarten & Year 1 Eating Area

#### ***Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4:***

Under big shade cloth in Area D on the coloured lines (not in the handball courts)

#### ***Year 5 & Year 6:***

Under the shade Cloth in the Year 5 & Year 6 Eating Area

***• acceptable hairstyles. Extremes of hairstyle are not permitted, these include coloured hair and haircuts or undercut less than a 'two' or rat's tails. Hair below the shoulders must be pulled back off their face.***

***• no bracelets, bangles, necklaces or anklets - a religious medal on a fine chain may be worn***

***• one small ring only***

***• no nail polish***

***• one set of earrings only sleepers or studs; boys: one single sleeper or stud***

***• T-shirts under short sleeved shirts are not permitted.***

**Steve Maguire**



They shall grow not old as we that are  
left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years  
condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the  
morning

We will remember them.

### From the Religious Education Coordinator

**Remembrance Day:** This Saturday is Remembrance Day. Each year we stop at 11.00am on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, to remember those who have served our country, and in many cases, given their lives for our independence. It is a time to honour them, and thank them for their sacrifice. Many of us wear poppies to show that we still think about, and pray for, the men, women and children who died in the first and second world wars, and all wars around the world – including ones that are still going on. The poppy is a symbol that we have not forgotten these brave men and women – *Lest We Forget*.

**November – the Month of the Holy Souls:** We are now into the month of November, and traditionally this month is dedicated to remembering the Holy Souls. We began the month with All Saints and All Souls Day, when we honour those who have gone before us to their eternal reward. Throughout the month of November, we are asked to pray for the Holy Souls. There is a 'Book of Remembrance' in each Parish Church where names may be placed, of those we would like prayed for during this month.

**First Reconciliation:** Next Tuesday and Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Nov) our First Reconciliation Candidates will be receiving this beautiful Sacrament for the first time. Please keep these students and their teachers in your prayers as they finalise their preparations.



**Liturgies and Masses:** Our next Liturgical Celebration will be our Whole School Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 12.15pm. There will be a little party in Kenna Hall after Mass where parents are invited for the cutting of the cake. As always, parents and families are always welcome to join us in all our celebrations.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

**Robyn Petty**

## 21st Century Learning at Catherine McAuley - Planning for 2018

Although we have already reached Term 4 the wheels are still well and truly in motion at McAuley. Our dedicated teachers have been busily researching and planning the processes that will need to be implemented in our school to further develop our focus on Writing in 2018.

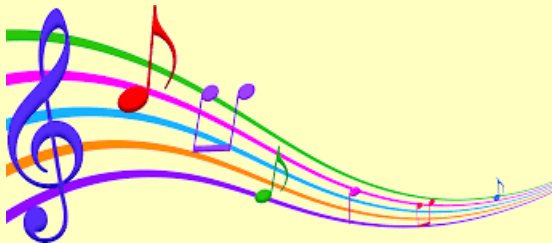
Last week I was very fortunate to attend a workshop with Sue Derwin, Maddi Colquhoun and Jennene Carpenter on Writing which was presented by Education Consultant Pat Hodges. Pat spoke in detail about the importance of explicit instruction in our schools, particularly in the area of literacy. Whilst we were able to gain many insights into the teaching of Writing it was also wonderful to acknowledge that McAuley is certainly on the right path in terms of providing this explicit instruction.

On Monday, a teacher from each grade attended a cluster meeting at St Mary's in Wellington. Over the past four years the staff at St Mary's, Wellington have strategically developed schoolwide structures to implement differentiated, targeted learning in Writing across the school. The school generously gave their time to demonstrate how this was achieved and spent time with us planning how we might adjust our structures to encourage student growth in this area.

It was so encouraging to witness the enthusiasm of our teachers at both of these days. Plans have now begun to develop a model that will be used throughout the school to ensure that all students achieve strong growth in Writing.

While we continue to adopt contemporary approaches to teaching that develop the survival skills students need in the 21st Century, we at McAuley will also continue to develop and adopt practices and structures that assure that the foundational skills in literacy and numeracy are explicitly taught. These skills are necessary to ensure that students have the skills to independently and collaboratively delve into the world of student led enquiry based learning.

**Camille Da Silva Tavares**



### Music & Drama

**Band at Assembly:** This Friday, 10th November, our combined bands will play at assembly. The children are looking forward to entertaining their school friends, teachers and especially parents. We hope you can come: 12:20pm in Kenna Hall.

**Band Tryouts:** This Friday, all Year 2 students will have the opportunity to try some of the Band instruments. Later this term, instrument recommendations for each child, along with a detailed information pack of associated costs, commitments and expectations will be sent to parents for your consideration. There is absolutely no obligation for your child to join the Band program, but is a wonderful opportunity to begin a lifelong interest.

**Anne Allan**

## Year 6 Canberra Excursion

### DAY 1

On Thursday, the 2nd of November 2017, Year 6 of Catherine McAuley left Orange to go to the Australian Capital Territory.

On the way we had a quick recess stop at Boorowa and found out our roommates for the AIS accommodation. We then got back on the bus to continue our journey to Canberra.

Our first stop was the Australian War Memorial and we arrived there at 10:30am. Firstly we got divided into 5 groups, we then went to different stations in the War Memorial and each group had one teacher. Each group saw some sad and courageous clips and models of our brave Australian soldiers. One lucky group got to see the soldier's rehearsing for a commemoration ceremony for the Unknown Soldier later in the day. The Unknown Soldier's grave is in the middle of an amazing dome building laid with individual tiles that took 7 long years to build.



After the tour we then all met outside the War Memorial and had a 40 minute well needed lunch and water break. We then got back on the bus for a short bus ride to Parliament House.

At Parliament House we got divided into 2 groups. Firstly, we went up stairs and found out what a Bill was. Then we went to the Senate House and sat in the area where spectators sit. We were originally booked for a glassed off area look but Rosie, our tour guide, let us in the Senate. We then sat down near all these art portraits of the past Prime Ministers. We then had an Education Office role play which was the funniest part of the tour. We then walked past the House Of Representatives then went for a light snack. We got a small bottle of water and an apple and cherry fruit strap that tasted horrendous. We then left Parliament House to check in at our AIS accommodation.

The AIS accommodation was very basic. We then got changed into our sport clothes and met Mr Hudson on the grassed area. Then we walked over to the Institute of Sport for a tour around. After the tour we had dinner for 40 minutes, on the menu was a vegetable curry which didn't go down well, rice, beetroot, veggies and chicken. Most people didn't enjoy the dinner including us.

After dinner we went to the Institute of Sport to do sport activities. The activities were, European handball, Super Soccer, Sock Wrestling and Basketball. The activities were our favourite part of the whole excursion. We then got back to the rooms, had showers and went to bed.

### DAY 2

We woke up at 6am and had to be down stairs at 6:50am for breakfast at 7am. We thought breakfast would be horrible but some of it was nice. Maddie had spaghetti on toast with an omelette and a pikelet. Lucy had toast that wasn't cooked and rice bubbles. After breakfast we went to Old Parliament House.

Our first stop was the Australian Electoral Education Centre where we watched a short clip about voting and the referendum and went to activities in a room about voting. Next we went and did some actual voting on our favourite fruits and apple won!

The Australian Museum of Democracy was where we got a tour of Old Parliament House but we had to wear white gloves, this was because the oil on our fingers might ruin some of the displays. We got to sit in the House of Representatives which was pretty amazing.

Soon we had lunch in the Senate garden. The lunch consisted of sandwiches, apples, poppas and a chocolate chip muffin. Maddie and I really enjoyed the lunch. After lunch we got on a quick bus trip to Questacon.

Questacon was amazing as we were allowed to go off by ourselves and do whatever we wanted. The best part was the Free Fall which was where you hung from a bar and dropped onto a steep metal slide.

After Questacon we jumped on the bus for a long 3 hour drive home.

Overall the excursion was a great experience as we have all learnt a lot.

**By Lucy & Maddie**

### Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Mr Hudson had made it very clear that we had to be at school at 5:45am. As we all hopped onto the bus and secured our seats we had soon enough drove off and we all waved our parents goodbye. Soon enough we were at Boorowa. Some of us had won competitions throughout the year and at Boorowa those people got to visit the bakery and buy some treats. Luckily Millie was one of those people.

We then travelled on and arrived at Canberra to the War Memorial. We all loved the view and loved the many stories and displays they showed us. We were shown clothes and memorial places, stories and medals were lined across the walls as we walked on to the discovery zone. Hayley had found Corporal Cameron Baird and his story and medals, which she thought was pretty cool. We were split into groups and taken through the discovery zone where we got to experience being in the wars. We went through into a submarine and got to experience the smell, sounds and sights that soldiers would've had to put up with. We also got to see school yards, trenches, helicopters and a zone with sounds and games.

After we had finished that we had lunch on the grass enjoying the view. We then hopped back on the bus and made our way to Parliament House.

We arrived at Parliament House, and as we made our way through the metal detectors towards the inside of Parliament House Joe walked through and the buzzers went off. Everyone laughed and smirked but Joe did not find it funny! He then had to take his shoes off due to his metal cap boots. We then were taken on a tour of Parliament House in separate groups. We were shown the Bill of Eddie Mabo and the Constitution of Australia. We were given a special look at the Senate from the Press Gallery. We also got to see the House of Representatives. We were then taken to the education office where we got to roll-play a Bill going through the House of Representatives. Millie was the Shadow Minister, Hayley was the Sergeant at Arms, Arkie was the Prime Minister, Ollie was the Opposition leader and Alan was the speaker. We then got to go to the hospitality where we received a mini bottle of water and a fruit strap.

Following that we then went to the AIS where we got our room keys and a tour of the AIS. We were told to be quiet as we entered the different sections as there were sporting legends training. We played games on simulators and shot some goals and soon enough we had dinner and were playing sock wrestling, netball, soccer, basketball and European handball. All the games were a lot of fun and Mr Gough scored some goals for our teams. We all went to our dorms tired and sleepy. We had our showers quickly and slept peacefully for the night. We woke up at 6am to the sound of teachers knocking on doors, we got dressed and then we moved on to breakfast. We then went to breakfast.

After breakfast we jumped onto the bus and arrived at the AEEC (Australian Electoral Education Centre) where we taught all about voting and we even got to vote ourselves we also watched some short clips and played some really fun games.

We moved onto lunch where we received a sandwich, muffin, apple and juice. Mr Gough fed some sea gulls and all of a sudden a whole group of them came swooping in trying to grab a pinch of our delicious food! Uhhh MR GOUGH!!! He had brought a whole group of seagulls to our lunch!!



We all ate our lunch without losing any food but the seagulls didn't want us to get away with it, so poor Tallis got the payback... poo on his shiny blonde hair!

We quickly moved on to a beautiful garden with roses and park benches, where we all sat down and had a rest. We were all so so tired and couldn't wait until we hopped onto the bus and slept BUT we still had the tour of the Old Parliament House and Questacon.

As we walked into the entrance of the amazingly old building we were asked to put gloves on to protect any of the old objects that we touched from getting oil and dirt on them. We once again split into groups and went and did some educational games. Then we were taken to the old Senate and we were all gobsmacked at how old and beautiful it looked. Our two guides told us some history and we then travelled on to question.

We walked in and were hit by fun and games, gift shops and more. We all were allowed to roam free but met back at a certain point at a certain time so we could visit the gift shop. We all walked free having so much fun in all the different sections of the enormous building. There were science games and death drops (it is ok parents all students survived!), activities and more. We all had so much fun playing with games and looking at how amazing everything was! We all went down to the gift shop and bought games, slime and toys.

We all piled onto the bus... immediately closed our curtains and had a long sleep!! Including Mrs Tavares and Mr Gough!

**By Millie Klaare and Hayley Baird 6T**



**Kindergarten 2018**

Reminder - Parent  
Orientation tonight  
6:30pm!

Kinder 2018

1st Orientation  
morning this  
Friday.

9:30am - 11:00am

Kindergarten  
Orientation

**Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November 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
		<b>*12:45 - 1:45pm: S Martyr</b>



**Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942**



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

Charlene Bilal  
Jonty Hatch  
Oliver Taberner  
Dashiel Bootsma  
Eliza Brooking  
Nida Rasheed

## *Merit Awards*



Poppy Grinter	Will Boyd
Sophie Schmidt	Chloe Johns
Archie Markwick	Isabella Stedman
Zachary Waters	Darcy Franklin
Susie Moody	Jack Collins
Zara Purvis	Ollie Schofield
James Rodwell	Bailey Gardiner
Tyler Jackson	Sage Fabar-Robey
Elsie Dunn	Maggie May
Maggie McRae	Isabella Boyd
Sam Piggott	Jackson Rodwell
Cynthia Palmer	Travis Wright
Matthew Crump	Sonja Loecker
Cameron Fieldus	Ethan Baiju
Isla Callaghan	Taj Jordan
Georgia Buss	Edwina Waterman
Harlow Corby	Drew Scott
Charlie Livingstone	Patrick Gray
Patrick Coffey	Thomas Horan
Taylah Newman	Ava Corby
Austin Macdouall	Micaela Pantoja
Isaac Churchland	Ryder Arden
Jayde Lewis	Bridie Corby
Riya George	Tess Hazzard
Ted Healey	Max Faughan
Imogen McGarity	Alex Tang
Annabel Dunn	Lachlan Newman
Lara Horan	Harry Dean
Mason Everett	Millie-Rose Brodbeck
	Maya Thompson

## Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards

**For Weeks 4-5 of Term 4** we will award students for the orange dimension of the model; **Engaging and Adaptive Environments**.

***Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in Week 4:*** Frankie Downey, Brooke Vaughan, Joshua Harris, Zander Hainsworth, Lily Kelly, Ben Mulhall, James Meade, Isabella Cheney, Lucy Nunn, Liam Fraser, Milla Sampson, Vi Nguyen, Sophie Ziola, Luke Hogarth, Lilly Hannelly, Isabella Budworth, Ramsey Tilston and Will Kingham.

**Trish Aumuller**

MCCL Facilitator



# upcoming EVENTS

## Interesting Fact of the Week

40% of all bottled water sold in the world is bottled tap water.

### Wednesday 8th November

Kinder 2018 Parent Orientation Evening 6:30pm

### Thursday 9th November

Year 6 Orientation JSCHS

Year 3 Wellington Caves Excursion

### Friday 10th November

Kinder 2018 1st Orientation Morning 9:30am

4M Assembly 12:15pm

Living Safely with Pets K-2

Remembrance Day Prayer (Remembrance Day Saturday 11th Nov)

### Monday 13th November

NAIDOC March

NAIDOC Week 13th - 18th November

### Tuesday 14th November

1st Reconciliation St Joseph's Church

### Wednesday 15th November

1st Reconciliation St Mary's Church

**Liturgy and Mass Dates for Term 4:** Below is a schedule for our Masses and Liturgies for next term.

***Week 6: First Reconciliation:***

*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - St Joseph's Church*

*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – St Mary's Church*

***Week 7: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November First Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass @ 12:15pm***

***Week 10: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Year 6 Farewell Mass @ 6:00pm***

***Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December End of Year Mass @ 12:00noon***

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#### Mass Times

St Mary's Church - Saturday 6:00pm

- Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph's Church - Sunday 8:00am

- Sunday 6:00pm

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