

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 2 -Week 3 - 10th May 2017



From the Principal

Last Friday night the school was very pleased to receive two major heritage awards from the Orange Council for the streetscape and presentation of our buildings and school in general. The awards are a testimony to all the hard work done by staff and some parents in establishing the "grounds and surrounds" of Catherine McAuley. Since our new buildings were constructed and established 3 years ago we have made a special effort to make sure that our playground looks nice and is very practical. In recent times we have reconstructed our playground areas and equipment, laid astroturf covering for what was previously concrete and gravel (the students love the fact that they can play on it 5 minutes after the rain) and also made sure that the playground has sufficient greenery to soften the look. Even the chickens are happy!!!! We take great pride in how our playground looks and that it is a friendly and practical place for the children to play.

Many people who enrol their children at Catherine McAuley are quite shocked at how large our playground actually is and that it contains so many activities and areas for the children to play and occupy themselves. The view from Hill St can be quite deceptive and misleading as to how much playground we have.

Michael Croke

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Principal

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Assistant Principal

Steve Maguire

Religious Education Coordinator

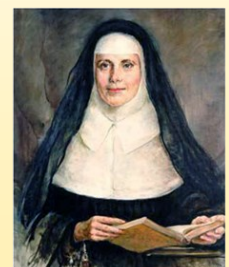
Robyn Petty

Primary Coordinators

Belinda Forbes

Camille Da Silva Tavares

Catherine McAuley



Connect the rich to the poor, the healthy to the sick...to do the work of God.

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

Primary Athletics Carnival and Kindergarten and Year 1 Athletics Carnival: NEW, NEW, NEW DATE FOR THE YEAR 2 – YEAR 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL IS MONDAY 15TH MAY AT JAMES SHEAHAN HIGH SCHOOL.

KINDERGARTEN & YEAR 1 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 16TH MAY AT JAMES SHEAHAN HIGH SCHOOL.

NAPLAN: The children in Year 3 & Year 5 will sit the NAPLAN Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May. It is important to acknowledge that these assessments on Mathematics, Writing, Reading and Language Conventions test basic skills and knowledge. It is also important to acknowledge that the children are being assessed on what they have been taught from Kindergarten not just what they have been taught in the first two terms of Year 3 or Year 5.

Peer Support: Peer Support started on Tuesday we will use the module "Speaking Up" which focuses on anti-bullying. In the first session the children will have the opportunity to think about the different types of bullying and what their own experience of bullying has been. During the sessions the children will talk about and be given strategies of how to deal with bullying behaviours in our school.

ICAS Tests: As in previous years, students will be able to nominate and sit the ICAS tests for Mathematics and English. Catherine McAuley will offer students the opportunity to sit the

English Tuesday 1st August and Mathematics Tuesday 15th August. A note went home yesterday asking for nominations and payment for children wishing to sit these external tests. The cost will be \$10.00 per test.

Work Experience: Next week we welcome Jack McFawn to our school for work experience. Jack is an ex student who will be a big help in the classroom while gaining an insight into the life of a teacher.

Professional Learning: In the last few weeks the staff have listened to Nadine Kennedy and Sue Dickson talk to us about Goal Setting and Professional Practice and Development. Lorraine Short has given our MultiLit Tutors a refresher and spoken to the staff about changes to the NAPLAN process especially the move to an online format. Sarah McDonagh has worked with our Kindergarten teachers on how to implement our new McAuley Phonics Scope and Sequence. Each Grade has also been released to continue their work in Professional Learning Teams. Mrs Forbes and Mrs da Silva Tavares attended an induction to Leadership Coaching Course. Mr Croke and Mrs Forbes attended a Bathurst Catholic Education Compliance In-service last week.

I would like to wish all mums and grandmothers a Happy Mothers Day this Sunday.

Steve Maguire

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

"Keep your hands and feet to yourself"

This is a very important rule at school. Many problems start with pushing, shoving hitting or kicking. At home or at different settings outside school it is often acceptable to wrestle and tackle as a form of play or mucking around. This is often in a controlled environment and usually supervised. However, in a school of approximately 540 children this sort of play is not allowed. There is no reason why a child at McAuley should hit or kick others. We need to make allowances at times for kindergarten children who are still learning and are often physical when trying to get the attention of adults or other children. If a child is upset or frustrated with another child they should follow these steps:

1. Tell the other student what they are doing to upset them **(name the behaviour)**.
2. Tell the other student how it makes them feel **(name the emotion** eg frustrated/angry)
3. **Ask them to stop.**
4. If the behaviour continues, is a repeated behaviour or is serious in nature the student should seek assistance from a teacher rather than use their hands and feet to solve the problem themselves.

Keep your hands and feet to yourself comes from our school rule of Respect.



From the Religious Education Coordinator

Fifth Sunday of Easter A: After the excitement of Jesus' Resurrection and the gift of new life, the Church year is drawing towards the conclusion of its celebrations, and looking towards a time when the Apostles will be left to carry on the work of Jesus after He has gone back to Heaven. In this week's Gospel from St John, Jesus is offering advice on how to proceed, trying to explain the relationship between Himself and the Father. "I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me." Jesus is God among the people. He is the visible presence of God. Our aim, as Christian people, is to be one with God. If this is our end point, then to get there we need to live our lives following the example that Jesus has left us. Perhaps this week we could take a moment to reflect on how we are going with this goal.

Mothers' Day Liturgy: Our Mothers' Day Liturgy will be this Friday, 12th May at 10.30am. Thank you for the wonderful support you have given our Mothers' Day powerpoint. I have received a huge amount of photos, and unfortunately as I will be at a Religious Education Conference for the next two days, I am unable to accept any more photos after today. I wish all Mums, Grandmothers and other special ladies, a very happy Mothers' Day this Sunday.

Project Compassion: Thank you to all who have returned their Project Compassion boxes. I still have a few trickling in, so if you still have Project Compassion boxes at home, please send them in. I will let you know the final amount that we are sending off to Caritas for Project Compassion very soon. Once again, thank you for your wonderful generosity and continued support.

"A Bright Light In the Darkness": Last Thursday we were fortunate enough to experience Blue Whale Theatre's performance of "A Bright Light In the Darkness". This play chronicled the life of Catherine McAuley and was a wonderful interpretation of her life. I'm sure the children know a lot more about our Patron after experiencing this beautiful presentation.

Class Liturgies: Congratulations to Year 4, who celebrated a beautiful Grade Mass today. It was so lovely to see so many family and friends join Year 4 for this lovely celebration.

Robyn Petty

Prayer

"I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me."

John 14:6



God of love and nurturing care, we give thanks and praise for your gift of our Mothers, the women in our lives whom you give to us to love and care for us. Just as you have blessed Mary the Mother of your Son Jesus, bless in a special way, all Mothers and women who give themselves in love.

We ask this of you, our loving God. Amen



St Raphael Netball Gala Day: Last Tuesday our Year 6 Netball team participated in the St Raphael's Gala Netball Day in Cowra. Congratulations to Henny, Claudia, Sophie, Lilly, Millie, Sami, Jyothis, Peta and Charlie for not only performing so well but also for the beautiful sportsmanship you displayed all day. Thank you to Laura who cheered the girls on every match. Thank you also to the parents who were able to transport and support the girls on the day.



Lee Ann Hazelton

Peachey Shield & Richardson Cup: Last Wednesday McAuley was well represented by two Peachey Shield teams (Year 5 & Year 6) and three Richardson Cup Teams (Year 3 & Year 4) at the Orange Rugby League Day. Congratulations to Mr Hudson's Year 6 Team (runners up) and Mr Sheridan's Year 4 team (winners) who now progress to Finals day of the competition in Dubbo on Wednesday 28th June. All five teams represented our school proudly and played some great footy. A big thank you to Mr Gardner for coaching one of the Year 3 / Year 4 teams on the day. The standard of footy on the day was extremely high. The highlight for many of the boys and their families was when the Country Origin bus pulled up and the players signed things and chatted to the players and supporters for well over an hour. Many boys went home with signed footballs, shorts, socks and boots!!! Good luck to our two teams as they now prepare for finals day in Dubbo.

Steve Maguire

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



CATHERINE McAULEY

KINDERGARTEN 2018

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW AND CLOSE

ON FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2017

Enrolment packs available

at the school office.

Russell Richardson Shield

Last Wednesday the McAuley Year 4 League team was ready for the ultimate test,
To pit their rugby league skills against all comers to see who would be the absolute best.

Bletchington, Saint Mary's, Bowen, Orange Public School and the Mighty McAuley came to Sturgeon to play,
Which two teams would reach the final on this fateful day.

In game One King and Gibson rallied their men to their side,
They wouldn't take a backward step, these two boys had too much pride.

Tancred ran with aggression and hit hard in tackles all day,
Rowlands ball skills were outstanding and regularly on display.

At the end of the game the McAuley chant rang true,
Game 1 was down we had won 6 tries to 2.

Game two we played Saint Mary's the favourites for the day,
Every McAuley boy new this team could really play.
As the whistle blew a tight game was there for all to see,
McAuley tried to run hard and unleash the "The Big Three."
But by the end of the game Saint Mary's had us beat,
But the McAuley boys eyes filled with steel, they wouldn't accept defeat.

Bowen was next to feel the McAuley power and speed,
By halftime they had scored plenty of points and built up a handy lead.

As the fulltime whistle blew great sportsmanship was shown by all,
Every single boy new how to answer the McAuley Call.

Into the semifinals against Bletchington they did go,
The match was close it was try for try to and fro.
Cook and Hoy tackled the opposition to a stand still,
You could hear the crowd cheer them on especially those on the hill.
As the bell went the score was unknown, we held our breath to see,
Yes McAuley were through to the grand final 4 tries to 3.

Saint Mary's in the final would be our foe
Parents and students lined the sideline row by row.
As the opposition stepped on this hallowed ground,
You could hear a pin drop before the whistle did sound.
Three more players in this game took up the McAuley Call,
Scott and Livingstone didn't want to see their school colours fall.

Jordan's sparkling feet and tackling in this game was sublime,
Catch, run, pass he did it time after time.

Their legs were tired, breath was almost gone, they just couldn't give any more

The hooter eventually went to reveal the final score

A smile began to appear on every McAuley boys face

They had beaten Saint Mary's and were now off to Dubbo to contest the David Peachey Title Race.

Scott Hudson

Peachey Shield

Game 1 saw the McAuley team take on St Mary's. After a sluggish start the boys stepped into gear. Matthew Rogers alias (Steve "Blocker" Roach) was unbelievable in both attack and defence. A great first up victory.

Game 2 – the cobwebs completely gone. A rampaging Connor Vardanega terrified the opposition (Paul Sironen would have been proud). Line speed and tackling was excellent led by Oliver Livingstone. He also showed some skill in heading the ball in this game (Tim Cahill couldn't have done better). Another well fought out victory. Could we do what no other McAuley team had done before, win through to the Finals in Dubbo

Game 3 saw us take on the second Molong team. Every player tackled and ran with heart in this game (Tigers team of 2005 all over again)

Semi final - Calare. We had played them last year and lost in a tight struggle. What would happen this time. Last year we didn't have Hitman Murphy. He showed Calare how to run, swerve and tackle. His play this game was inspirational. (much like Wayne Pearce was with the Tigers). Our defences were broken. This only inspired Jack Dean. His passing and running superb (Just like Benji at his peak). This game also had the try of the day with a sweeping movement from one side of the field to the other which saw Finn Littlefield tiptoe down the sideline (much like Larry Corowa did for the tigers in the Panasonic Cup) and score a great wingers try. Skill, speed and balance for all to see. Victory, we had won a brutal encounter but this victory meant we were off to the finals in Dubbo.

Game 4 saw us take on Mighty Molong. The Number 1 team. This game was cause for concern, as within minutes it was obvious the McAuley boys were tired. This game was all about defence. Will Warner and Max Hunter were outstanding hookers in this game. (reminds me of the great hooker the Tigers had in the 80's). Cruz Jordan once again proved there is no substitute for speed as he scored in the top corner. His ability to find the try line will be a valuable asset in Dubbo (very much like the great Garry Jack). Final score however saw us fall short of victory, but a wonderful effort and this is the first time Catherine McAuley will be represented at Dubbo in the David Peachey Finals. Well done boys. Remember the words of the great Tigers Premiership Coach Tim Sheens "We learn from our losses, wins teach us little".

Scott Hudson

A Model of Christ Centred Learning (MCCL)



The following students have received awards from their teachers this week for demonstrating the Gospel Values, either through words or actions.

Percy Johnson, Lewis Vaughan, Benjamin Delaney, James Weston, Tynai Meyenn, Myia Gibson, Eliza Mackin, Emerson Page, Katiza Hillier, Lachlan Crump, Charlize Acheson, Emily Ryan, Domenic Belmonte, Alyssa Acheson, Lucy Haydon, Cooper Agland, Ben Bouffler, Lucy Cook, Emily Crain and Henrietta O'Brien.

Next week teachers will change their attention for the awards to another dimension of the Model: **Engaging, Adaptive Environments that energise and empower the learner** (the orange section of the Model)

An engaging and adaptive environment is:

- Creative in its approach to school organisation
- Explorative
- Safe, secure and supportive
- Flexible and connects locally and globally

Flexible and intentionally developed adaptive learning environments encourage innovation and creativity. These environments are stimulating and appropriately resourced with contemporary tools for learning. Contemporary learning environments transcend the physical learning space because they are connected to the world beyond the classroom.

LEARNERS ARE EMPOWERED WHEN THEY ARE INTRINSICALLY MOTIVATED

Trish Aumuller
MCCL Facilitator



Happy Birthday



Joseph Brindley

Ruby Wythes

Ted Healey

Jyothis Jojo

Elias Rivas

Wil Kennedy

Laura Daniel

Edwina Johnson

Romey Westgeest

MERIT AWARDS

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

Emily Auld	McCallum Cole
William Fardell	Ava Martyr
Archie Markwick	Maggie May
Kaitlyn Ware	Hamish O'Brien
Amarli Stanton	Chloe Cox
Macy Howarth	Spencer Wilde
Gabrielle Cain	Ethan Baiju
James Rodwell	Anso Joy
Lacey Wasil	Harrison Bray
Steve Biju Sebastian	Sabella Tyack
Indy Murray	Edwina Waterman
Alexander Fraser	Cooper Johns
Matilda Spicer	Ruby Wythes
Ronan O'Donnell	Thomas Horan
Harlow Corby	Madison Newman
Ruby Hilder	Logan Wilde
Kai Plante	Ramsey Tilston
Austin Brooking	Harry Mulligan
Isaac Churchland	Ryder Arden
Xavier Sherwood	Johnty French
Ted Healey	Caitlyn Shields
Peter Scott-Robertson	Maya Thompson
Oliver Nunn	Will Kingham
Jennefer Harrison	Alex O'Brien
Annabelle Griffiths	Elle Johnson
Mason Everett	Samantha Harvey
Nate Kenny	Finn Littlefield
Jacob Southwell	Farrah Gaff
William Vial	Luke Van der Westhuis
Isabelle Waters	Molly Dean
Emily Tilston	Peta Morrison
Charlie Armit	Angus Macdouall
Mia Johns	Dane Medlyn
	Sophie McFarlane
	Jack Petty

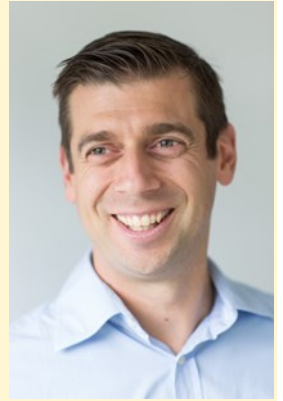
Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 15th May to Friday 19th May 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	-	Z Wells
Tuesday	P Bartimote	C Schafer
Wednesday	-	-
Thursday	-	C Cartwright
Friday	F Dunn / A Moody	J Griffith / R Fraser / T Webb / M Macdouall
		K Dombrain
		*12:45 - 1:45pm S Mendel



Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

Dr. Justin Coulson Child Psychologist



You've heard him on the
radio...now you can hear him in
person in Orange.

Join us on Tuesday 16th May

at

James Sheahan Catholic High School

46-49 Anson St Orange

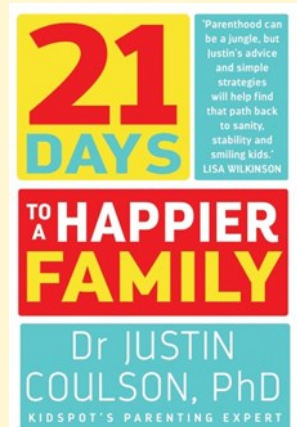
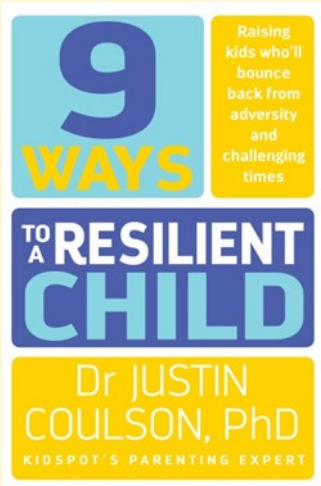
7-9pm

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Term 2 statements were either emailed or sent home on Monday. Any overdue Term 1 accounts must be paid immediately, unless a payment plan is in place.

The due date for Term 2 fees is the 26th May 2017.

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

Ms Annalisa Covelli Fees / Finance



Mother's Day Plant Stall

We've got lavender, succulents, agapanthus, pansies, mondo grass, aquilegia, water iris, helebores, liriopes, and many other plants.

All pots will be \$2. Children can buy their plant after the Mother's Day Liturgy which is at 10:30am on Friday. Of course parents can join them if they wish as we will have a cake stall plus a cuppa tea/coffe available for mums and nans.

Proceeds from the plant stall will go towards plants and vegies for the garden club and maintenance to the hen house.



The Molong Catholic Parish

is planning a fete to be held at the School Hall on Molong Street, on Friday the 26 May, commencing at 3pm.



The children will be participating in an art competition and a fashion parade to showcase the range of children's clothing at Vinnies.



Face painting and a jumping castle will provide amusement for the children plus there will also be a number of stalls available.

Any help in time or donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, ring Aileen on **6366 8824**.





Dear Parents

*We would like to invite all mums,
grandmothers and families to join us for our*

Mother's Day Liturgy

On Friday 12th May 2017

At 10:30am

*And afterwards to join your
Children for morning tea.*

*We will be holding a cake stall for students
at a cost of 50c per cake
and a cuppa tea/coffee and cakes will be
available for all mums and grandmothers
at no cost.*

*There will also be a plant stall with items for
sale for just \$2.00 per pot.*

(Fantastic Mother's Day gifts)

*Proceeds will go towards plants and veges
for the Garden Club and maintenance of
the Hen House.*

upcoming EVENTS

Thursday 11th May

NAPLAN

Year 6 Excursion IGA

Friday 12th May

Mother's Day Liturgy 10:30am

Monday 15th May

Year 2 to Year 6 Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 16th May

Kinder & Year 1 Athletics Carnival

Notes of the Week

Year 5 - Bathurst Goldfields

Year 6 - IGA Excursion

Athletics Carnival Year K-6

Peachey/Richardson Shield

Rugby 7's Finals Day

ICAS - Year 2 - Year 6

Cake Stall - Year 6

Mother's Day Invitation

Interesting Fact of the Week

People are 50% heavier and four inches taller than they were in 1900; the biggest changes to the human body for 50 centuries.

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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