

# Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

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McAuley VI

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Term 4 -Week 1 - 10th October 2017



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everybody back to the final term of 2017!

I hope everyone had a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break.

I would like you to keep the family, friends and Parish of St Mary and St Joseph in your prayers with the passing of two parishioners who did so much for the Catholic Schools of Orange the Parish and anyone in need. Mrs Marie Burrell passed away in the final week of Term 3. Marie was a sacristan, and heavily involved in the Sacramental program and training of Altar Servers. Mrs Rose Mary Middleton passed away in the holidays, she was a sacristan and very involved in the parish community particularly with the Indian families and meals on wheels. Both ladies were well respected in our community and made a huge difference to people's lives and will be sadly missed.

Please keep Mrs Robyn Petty and her family in your prayers with the passing of her mother in the holidays. As a school community we will support Robyn and her family with our thoughts prayers and actions in the weeks ahead.

May they rest in peace.

## ***Our Lady of the Rosary:***

Please see separate note sent out early this week and information in this newsletter about a ceremony and Mass to honour Our Lady of the Rosary.

This Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, marks the centenary of the conclusion of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima. The Parish will be celebrating this significant occasion with the blessing and installation of a new statue of Our Lady of Fatima in St Joseph's Church. The celebrations will commence at 5:00pm in the grounds of Catherine McAuley, where the statue will be blessed and taken to the Church by procession.

We have been asked by the Parish if some of our students could be present for this procession. We will meet at 4:50pm in school uniform and join in the prayers, hymns and procession from our school grounds to St Joseph's Church, in time for Mass at 5:45pm.

This is a very special occasion in the history of the Church, and an opportunity for our students to be part of our Parish history, anyone that is able to take part is more than welcome. We hope to see many McAuley children on Friday afternoon at 4:50pm in the school grounds. Enter through the double gates between the school office and Kenna Hall.

Steve Maguire

## **EXECUTIVE STAFF**

### **Principal**

Michael Croke

### **Assistant Principal**

Steve Maguire

### **Religious Education Coordinator**

Robyn Petty

### **Primary Coordinators**

Belinda Forbes

Camille Da Silva Tavares

## **Catherine McAuley**



***Prayer will do more towards  
[our difficulties] than all the  
money in the Bank of  
Ireland!***

***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

**Prac Student:** We welcome Chloe Saunders from Charles Sturt University to our school. Chloe is completing six weeks practical in class 1P. I am sure Chloe will learn a lot in her time in 1P with Mrs Prestwidge and the students will benefit from her time here.

**Arriving Late at School:** A reminder to parents and guardians of the need for children to arrive on time at school. We have protected learning time between 9:00am and 11:00am because this is the optimal learning time at school when the children (and teachers) are fresh. If a child arrives late it is extremely disruptive and learning is often paused when the teacher has to explain to late comers what has already been explained. We acknowledge that there are one off times when it is unavoidable that children are late. **However we request that children are always at school before the 8:55am warning bell when children move to classrooms or lines.**

**Whole School Assembly:** 5L will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 12:15pm in Kenna Hall. All welcome.

**ICAS English & Mathematics Tests:** Congratulations to the following children who received High Distinctions, Credits and Merits in the ICAS English & Mathematics Tests this is an outstanding achievement and we are very proud of these students. Congratulations to all children who sat these tests.

Steve Maguire

#### **ICAS English Test:**

**Distinction:** Alexander Morley, Freya Bieniek & Maya Thompson.

**Credit:** Audrey Seale, Alyssa Acheson, Riley Allen, Henry Baker, Maya Budd, Jack Judge, Archie Dunn, Michelle Hayes, Jeron Sijo & Alan Tom.

**Merit:** Charlize Acheson, Isabella Boyd, Alice Commings, Luke Hogarth & Myles Sullivan.

#### **ICAS Mathematics Test:**

**High Distinction:** Cruz Jordan

**Distinction:** Freya Bieniek

**Credit:** Luke Hogarth, Taj Jordan, Nicholas Rowland, Jack Judge & Jack Dean.

**Merit:** Charlize Acheson, Emerson Allen, Maya Budd, Alan Tom, Charlie Westgeest, Michelle Hayes & Jeron Sijo.

#### **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:

- *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.*

### **FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:**

#### **Keep Toilets Clean and Tidy:**

Our focus for this fortnight is to keep our toilets clean and tidy and this comes from our school rule of RESPECT. Children are not permitted to play in the toilets under any circumstances. Children should use the toilet wash their hands and exit immediately. If there is any mess in the toilet, things broken or toilets aren't clean and tidy it should be reported to a teacher immediately.

- **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.**

**Term 4 Hat Policy:** *Children must wear a "SCHOOL HAT" during Term 4 or stay in the shade during any play time.* Children in Kindergarten & Year 1 without a hat will play under the COLA or Kindergarten & Year 1 Eating Area. Year 5 & 6 children without a hat will play in front of the Year 5L & 5H classrooms undercover and Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 children without a hat will play under the "big tree" or stay under the shade cloth in "Area D" and "Area E" on the Byng St site.

It is great to see everybody back in full summer school uniform ready to start the new term after their break. Children may wear winter uniform on cold days over the next couple of weeks if the days are cold. **Children must be in full winter or summer uniform not a combination of both. Please ensure names are on ALL jumpers as these are often worn in the morning and taken off during play at this time of the year.**



## From the Religious Education Coordinator



**Mission Week:** Over the next two weeks our whole school focus will be on Catholic Missions. The theme this year is "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10)

During this week, children will join with a partner class to learn about the work of the Catholic Missions, and in particular, the work being carried out in Uganda. The health care we take for granted here in Australia that prevents us from contracting life threatening diseases is so hard to find in Uganda. Malaria and typhoid are rife, and poverty and lack of medical facilities means people have to live with these and many more debilitating diseases that we can easily counteract with modern medicine. We will look at the amazing work of Sr Mary Goretti and her fellow religious sisters who run a health care centre at St Luke's in Bujuni, a small village three hours west of Uganda's capital Kampala. Next week we will have various fundraising activities to both continue to raise our awareness of the desperate plight of these poverty stricken people, as well as assist them in a practical way. For more details, please refer to the Mission note, which will go home this week.

**Fatima - Our Lady of the Rosary:** This Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, marks the centenary of the conclusion of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima. The Parish will be celebrating this significant occasion with the blessing and installation of a new statue of Our Lady of Fatima in St Joseph's Church. The celebrations will commence at 5pm in the grounds of our school, where the statue will be blessed and taken to the Church by procession. We have been asked by the Parish if some of our students could be present for this procession. We will meet at 4:50pm in school uniform and join in the prayers, hymns and procession from our

*God of love,  
you want life to the full for each and every one of us.  
Your Spirit, the Spirit of Christ the anointed one,  
courses through us and with your Spirit living in us  
you want to transform this world,  
to evangelise it, to make it Good News for all.  
Help us open our hearts and minds  
to hand over our lives so as to be Christ in the world.  
Help us to accept, appreciate and love differences  
as blessings and riches created by you, to trust  
in people's nobleness rather than our own wealth,  
power and might, and so make of this world  
a Good News planet of life for all.  
We as you this through Christ your Son,  
Amen*

school grounds to St Joseph's Church, in time for Mass at 5:45pm. This is a very special occasion in the history of the Church, and an opportunity for our students to be part of our Parish history, therefore, if your child would be available to participate in this procession, and you have not done so already, could you please fill in and return the form sent out earlier this week, or let me know as soon as possible. The note is available on the school website.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the Parent Sacramental meeting for First Reconciliation this morning. **The final meeting will be this evening, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in St Mary's Church.** Enrolment packs for this Sacrament are given out at these meetings. If you are unable to attend, please let me know and I can help you with the process of enrolling your child in this Sacrament.

**Robyn Petty**



## Mission Week School Disco

Next Thursday students will be given the opportunity to showcase their dance moves at our school disco. All money raised from the night will go towards our fundraising efforts for Mission Week.

After a motivated group of Year 6 leaders presented a well planned proposal to Mr Maguire detailing their ideas for a Year 6 disco, it was decided that we will trial a separate disco time slot for the Year 6 students. While we were unable to commit to every item on their proposal, the request for a special time just for the Year 6 students was well supported and achievable given how close the event is. It was wonderful to witness the initiative and leadership of these students throughout this process. A special thank you to Mr Cowan for kindly offering to provide music for the extra hour and to Mr Maguire and the Year 6 teachers for agreeing to stay out past their bedtime to supervise.

## Disco Details

Thursday 19th October 2017

K - Year 2      5:00pm - 6:00pm

Year 3 - 5      6:00pm - 7:30pm

Year 6          7:30pm - 8:30pm

Cost is \$2 and is to be paid on the night which includes a drink and a packet of chips.

Parents are to drop children off in the foyer of Kenna Hall and pick them up at the finishing time in the area between the school and Kenna Hall.

## Life Education

We are very excited to announce that in Weeks 3 and 4 we welcome back Healthy Harold to Catherine McAuley. Harold will be accompanied by Maree who will be presenting a range of topics across the grades which will support the learning provided by students in Health.

### Life Education - Mission

*Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education for nearly 40 years.*

*They are Australia's largest preventative health organisation, endeavoring to empower children to live a safe and healthy life through education.*

*By placing preventive education at the core of their work they want to instill in children the confidence to make safer and healthier choices now and in the future.*



## Afternoon Pick-Up Procedures

On advice from the RMS we remind parents to collect children from the school grounds in the afternoon (either Byng St or Hill St pick-up locations) **students will not be allowed to walk to parents waiting in cars**. As cars reverse park it is very difficult to see young children who are not in the presence of an adult and this creates a very dangerous situation.

In some cases, a note has been sent in to provide permission for children to walk home without an adult. Only these children are permitted to leave the school grounds without the supervision of an adult.

## Absence Notes

Over the last term there has been a great deal of sickness within our student population resulting in children missing days off school. Just a reminder to ensure that all absences have been explained via a written note to your child's class teacher within 10 days of the absence. We also have an absence note that can be printed off from our website if this makes it easier to complete.

## Catherine McAuley- a "Sun-Smart" school

In preparation for the warmer months it is timely to remind everyone that we are a "Sun-Smart" school. This means that children are expected to wear a hat in Terms 1 and 4. We have a "no hat - play in the shade" policy. We also encourage students to apply sunscreen before arriving at school. Thank you for your support of this policy.

School hats can be purchased from Orange Clothing Company, 4 Mcnamara Street, Orange, Kingfisher School Wear, 151 Summer street, Orange and at Lowes in the Metroplaza in Orange.

## Cords on Hats

It is great to see our students wearing their hats during the hotter weather. Many of the younger students have a hat which includes a cord. This cord provides minimal assistance in keeping the hat on, however, can be dangerous when playing on equipment. It would be better for the cord to be cut off to avoid this issue.

**Camille Da Silva Tavares**

**Prioritised Essential Learning Target in Mathematics**

Below are the identified prioritised essential learning targets for each grade for Term 4 in Mathematics. Students will also cover syllabus content from other areas in Mathematics however, the prioritised essential learning targets will be the focus to ensure that at the very least these fundamental skills and knowledge are learnt.

Please use this as a guide to reinforce the learning that is taking place in our classrooms.

| Term 4 Mathematics Targets |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Kindergarten               | 1. Model sharing in equal groups.<br>2. Model equal groups.  |
| Year 1                     | 1. Be able to distinguish the number of groups and the amount in each group.<br>2. Be able to share a group of items equally.                  |
| Year 2                     | 1. Model multiplication as repeated addition.<br>2. Model division as repeated subtraction.  |
| Year 3                     | Subtract four digit numbers with trading.  |
| Year 4                     | Use scaled instruments to measure & compare masses.  |
| Year 5                     | Distinguish between gross & net mass, use tonne to record large masses & choose appropriate units of measurement for mass.                     |
| Year 6                     | Two essential learning targets were covered in Term 3. Intervention and enrichment will be delivered for learning targets from previous terms. |

**Camille Da Silva Tavares**  
**Primary Coordinator**



# McAuley Day Activities in the Last Week of Term

## And our McAuley Award Winners





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



Laura Carman  
Kaiden Cole  
Holley Dunn  
Ashton Eslick  
Cruz Jordan  
Jack Judge  
Paige Gibson  
Maggie Nunn  
Isabella Stedman  
Ainsley Hogarth  
Elle Johnson  
Alexander O'Brien  
Lilly Fieldus  
Samantha Harvey  
Imogen McGarity  
Will Warner  
Mia Crombie  
Benjamin Delaney

## Merit Awards

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Molly Spicer</i>        | <i>Shaun Biju</i>         |
| <i>Lucas Kelly</i>         | <i>Edwina Johnson</i>     |
| <i>Enzo Crombie</i>        | <i>Maggie Nunn</i>        |
| <i>Percy Johnson</i>       | <i>Ryan Williams</i>      |
| <i>Lewis Vaughn</i>        | <i>Georgia Mascord</i>    |
| <i>Klay Oliver</i>         | <i>Caleb Phillips</i>     |
| <i>Ethan Turner</i>        | <i>Leo Vaughan</i>        |
| <i>Meeka Jaye-Clark</i>    | <i>Milla Sampson</i>      |
| <i>Rosie Hamilton</i>      | <i>Akok Aluk</i>          |
| <i>Judd Zinga</i>          | <i>Alyssa Atcheson</i>    |
| <i>Lola Short</i>          | <i>Alice Commins</i>      |
| <i>Jemima Rosser</i>       | <i>Grace Dickinson</i>    |
| <i>Ainsley Hogarth</i>     | <i>Jack Coffee</i>        |
| <i>Brodie Nunn</i>         | <i>Koby Reid</i>          |
| <i>Isla Curtis</i>         | <i>Clair Gibson</i>       |
| <i>Ben Mathews</i>         | <i>Baxter Cook</i>        |
| <i>Callum Harvey</i>       | <i>Lewis Budworth</i>     |
| <i>Albie Robinson</i>      | <i>Freya Bieniek</i>      |
| <i>Elana Belmonte</i>      | <i>Evie Nunn</i>          |
| <i>Atimee Neich</i>        | <i>Maya Budd</i>          |
| <i>Harry Grinter</i>       | <i>Max Vaughan</i>        |
| <i>Cooper Fatell</i>       | <i>Prue McAtamney</i>     |
| <i>Zac McGovern</i>        | <i>Cleo McGinley</i>      |
| <i>Alex Campbell</i>       | <i>Koby Phillips</i>      |
| <i>Francesca Martelli</i>  | <i>Jack Judge</i>         |
| <i>Jaimie Sijo</i>         | <i>Farrak Gaff</i>        |
| <i>Annabelle Griffiths</i> | <i>Lachlan Chellas</i>    |
| <i>Macey Lenehan</i>       | <i>Will Campbell</i>      |
| <i>Abbie-Rose Theobald</i> | <i>Molly Dean</i>         |
| <i>William Vial</i>        | <i>Natalie Joyce</i>      |
| <i>Addison Gardner</i>     | <i>Oliver Livingstone</i> |
| <i>Molly Haydon</i>        | <i>Sophie McFarlane</i>   |
| <i>Liam Fraser</i>         | <i>Cruz Jordan</i>        |
|                            | <i>Jallie Thomas</i>      |

## Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards

For the last week of Term 3 teachers focussed their attention on awarding students from the: **Insight and Meaning** dimension; the green section of the model.

A contemporary learning culture based on:

- Exploration, experimentation and co-construction of knowledge
- Learning for meaning in order to apply to new situations
- Learning that is purposeful, relevant and research based
- Critical thinking, creativity and communication
- Learning as the focus for all in the community
- Inspirational leadership for learning
- Deep insight and meaning



**Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in Week 10 Term 3:** Sophie Schmidt, Jessica Williams, Indy Murray, Tara Simpson, Asha Priest, Charles Hood, Isaac Churchland, Kody Wasow, Ruby Davison, Mason Everett, Emily Tilston, Mia Milne, Annalise Wright, Oliver Taberner, Cameron Crump, Lydianna Meade, Jordan Wykes, Angel Tom, Lachlan Newman, Moyia Vidler, Samantha Harvey, Laura Carmen.

**Trish Aumuller**

MCCL Facilitator



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## Clothing Pool

Open - Tuesday 17th October

2:20pm - 3:10pm

### Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October 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 |
|           |                | *12:45 - 1:45pm: S Martyr                 |



**Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942**



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Date Week 2 Term 4 Time Various times - TBA

Place Catherine McAuley School Library.

Every purchase earns free books and resources  
for our library—thank you for your support!

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## BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair from Scholastic Australia will arrive Week 2, with lots of wonderful books to buy. You are most welcome to visit the fair at the times listed below.

Don't forget our **Opening night on Wednesday October 18th between 5:30pm and 8:00pm.**

Enter the library via the large gates between the school and Kenna Hall and follow the signs.

The students are also able to visit the fair at lunchtimes.

If you are sending money into school with your child to spend at the fair please ensure it is either in a wallet, ziplock bag or envelope etc. Loose money tends to get lost!

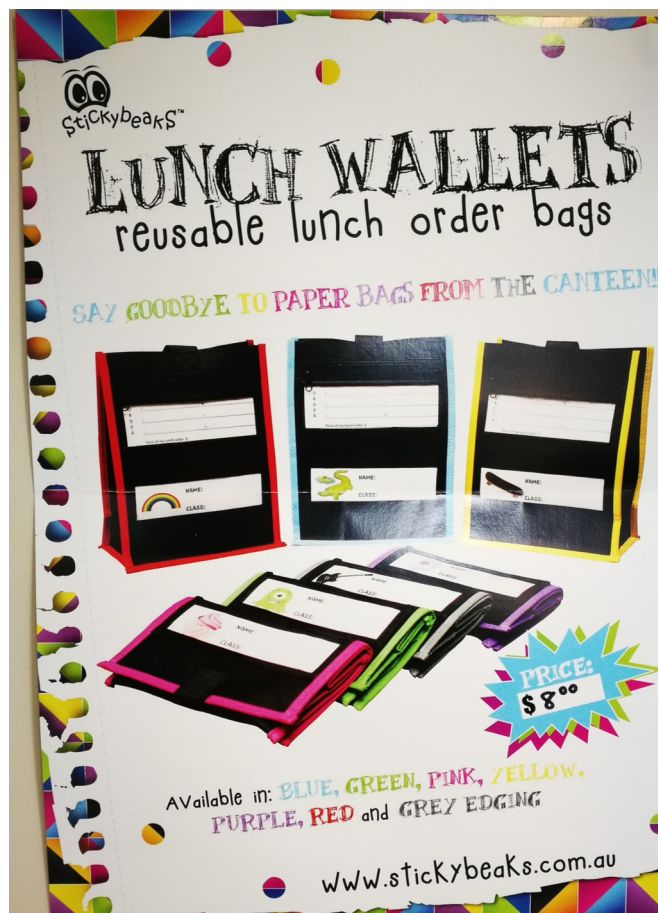
**Wednesday 18/10- 8:15-9:00am & 2:30-4:00pm plus  
OPEN NIGHT 5:30-8:00pm**

**Thursday 19/10- 8:15-9:00am & 2:30-4:00pm**

**Friday 20/10- 8:15-9:00am & 2:30-4:00pm**

**Monday 23/10 -8:15-9:00am**

**Catherine Bishenden**



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**St Joseph's Catholic Church welcomes you to a centenary feast day of  
Our Lady of Fatima**

**Friday 13th October 2017**

**5:00pm - Procession from Catherine McAuley Primary School Grounds**

Blessing of the Our Lady of Fatima Statue

Procession with Rosary/Singing

**5:45pm - Mass**

Inauguration of the Statue into St Joseph's Catholic Church

Crowning and Blessing

Petition delivered to the feet of Our Lady and then sent on to Portugal via

Australia Needs Fatima

**6:15pm - Community / Shared Buffet Meal in Kenna Hall - All Welcome!**

**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD FOR THIS JOYOUS CELEBRATION!**

# upcoming EVENTS

## Wednesday 11th October

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

## Wednesday 18th October - Monday 24th October - Term 4

Book Fair

## Tuesday 17th October

Clothing Pool Open - 2:20pm - 3:10pm

## Wednesday 18th October

Mission Week Fun Day

## Thursday 19th October

Mission Week Mass 10:00am

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## Friday 20th October

5L Assembly

Year 6 Golf

### Mass Times

St Mary's Church - Saturday 6:00pm

- Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph's Church - Sunday 8:00am

- Sunday 6:00pm

### Interesting Fact of the Week

Chickens can see daylight 45 minutes before humans can.

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

***Week 1:*** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October First Reconciliation Parent Meetings @ 9:30am & 7:00pm – St Mary's Church

***Week 2:*** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October Whole School Mission Week Mass @ 10:00am

***Week 3:*** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October Year 4 Grade Mass @ 12:30pm

***Week 4:*** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Kinder Grade Liturgy @ 12:45pm

***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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