

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 2 -Week 8 - 14th June 2017



From the Principal

The mid year reports will be distributed at the end of this week. All teachers have put a lot of effort into writing these reports and I can safely say are a true reflection of the child's progress this year. The life of the student in the classroom is basically defined by academic and social progress and the report is a yardstick of these two areas. For some students the progress is very sound and for others there will be room for improvement.

Sometimes these areas and results are underpinned by attitude and work ethic. The old adage about the results you take out relates to the hard work you put in has not changed since the dawn of time. Good results and responsible behaviour are not related to luck. It is most certainly a combination of the standards expected at home and the standards expected at school.

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



Love all – in him and for him.

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".

Professional Development: Last Thursday Mrs Forbes, Mrs Tavares and myself attended an inservice on how to register Professional Learning so teachers can log Professional Learning hours to ensure they remain accredited. Last Friday the staff of McAuley attended the McAuley Retreat. The annual retreat gives the teachers the opportunity to stop and reflect on their own spirituality.

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.**

June Reports: Thank you to the teachers for all the effort they have put into the students reports for the first two terms of 2017. A lot of thought and effort goes into making each report a true reflection of the child. The reports will be sent home on Friday.

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

Steve Maguire

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

"Use Good Manners at all Times"

Too often in the world today adults are frustrated by the lack of manners and respect shown by children. This fortnight the teachers will focus on manners in the classroom. The children will be constantly reminded of the need for them to use manners at all times. Please.... thank you waiting turns.... not interrupting.... greeting people by looking them in the face and saying hello.....

Please assist us by reminding the children at home about the manners that they are always expected to follow.



*This is My Body
This is My Blood,
Do this in memory of Me.*

From the Religious Education Coordinator

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Last weekend we celebrated the feast of the Blessed Trinity and this weekend we come to the end of the major feasts for this Liturgical year, with the celebration of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This feast commemorates what is central to all Christianity – the Eucharist. Each time Mass is celebrated, we re-inact what Jesus did at his Last Supper. The words used today are the very same words that have been used in the Church for two thousand years. May our Eucharist this weekend really help us to be one with Christ.

Confirmation: Year 6 are commencing their preparation for Confirmation this week, with the Sacrament being celebrated in our Parish on the weekend of 4th and 5th August 2017. With the change in enrolment process this year, if you wish your child to make their Confirmation, and have not attended a meeting with one of the Priests, or gone to one of the parent meetings, you will need to contact the Parish Sacramental Coordinator as soon as possible. Parent meetings were held last week and forms given out at the meetings. Thank you to all who were able to attend one of the meetings. Please now keep the Year 6 Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they begin this journey towards their last Sacrament of full Initiation into the Catholic Church.

Mercy Mass: Thank you to all who supported the Mass for the Mercy Sisters last Thursday. It was a lovely Mass and an excellent way to show our thanks for all that the Mercy Order has

done for our Diocese over the past 150 years. The children's choir and the music were magnificent! A huge thank you to Mrs Trish Aumuller, Mrs Allen, Mrs Mulligan, Mrs Bishenden, Mrs Birgit Loecker and our two wind players, Alan Tom and Caitlin Cox. They put a lot of time and effort into preparing for this Mass and it is greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Diocesan Religious Education

Test: This week our Year 6 students will sit a Diocesan Religious Education Test conducted by the University of NSW. This test is designed to see how well students in the Diocese have built upon their understanding of the Church's Doctrine throughout their primary school years. It is conducted throughout most of the Dioceses in NSW. We wish our Year 6 students well for this test.

Grade Masses: Thank you to all who were able to join Year 5 in celebrating their beautiful Grade Mass today. We look forward to our first Kinder Grade Liturgy next Wednesday, 21st June at 12:45pm. All family and friends are very welcome to join Kinder in St Joseph's Church for this special celebration.

Masses and Liturgies for Term 3: I am currently working on the Liturgy Roster for next term and will hopefully have it ready for next week's Newsletter.

Wishing you a great week ahead,

God Bless,

Robyn Petty



Rugby Union: Thank you to Mr Sheridan for taking our Year 6 boys to Rugby Union day last Thursday. From all accounts they played extremely well and were very competitive and had a great day. The boys were great ambassadors for our school and displayed great sportsmanship.

Netball Schools Cup: Thank you to Mrs Hazelton for taking a team of Year 6 girls to Bathurst to compete in the Schools Cup Competition on Thursday. A big thank you to Mrs Connor who has also been training and coaching the girls. We wish you the best of luck girls.

Steve Maguire

Mini Vinnies' Winter Appeal

Throughout the Winter months, there are many people who can't afford warm clothes. The members of Mini Vinnies encourage you to bring in any warm clothes (jackets, beanies, jumpers, scarves, gloves, blankets, etc) to donate to the St Vincent De Paul Society. Please ensure that the clothes are clean and leave them in Mrs Wright's classroom (6T). Your generous donations will make the cold Winter months more bearable for those in need.

Thank you.

Mrs Wright and the Mini Vinnies' Team



Happy Birthday



Ava Elmes
Alyssa Acheson
Ava Sutton
Lachlan Mason
Molly Dean
Isabella Boyd
Jessica Richards
Lacie Zumbo
Thomas Cain
Cameron Fieldus

McAULEY PARENT

SOCIAL EVENING

**Please note we will be postponing
our Social Evening
until a date later in the year due to
prior commitments including
Parent/Teacher Interviews.**

Thank you!



Refugee
Week

Photographic
Exhibition

Presented by Orange Social Justice Group
with Amnesty International

Opening Night— all welcome

6pm - Tuesday 20 June 2017

Orange Regional Museum, 151 Byng Street, Orange

Light refreshments will be served



Guest Speakers:

Bede Carmody, Amnesty International

Mrs Niemat Darar and Mrs Sayeda Gumeiz speaking about
Orange Days For Girls project

Orange Social Justice Group Members



RSVP to Bev Holland on 6362 4744

AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL



ORANGE REGIONAL MUSEUM



Orange Migrant
Support Service

Planned in partnership with Orange City Council's Migrant Support Service,
as funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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. As such 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 Monday 19th June to Friday 23rd June 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	-	S Cain
Tuesday	-	L Ralston
Wednesday	-	-
Thursday	-	H Rutherford
Friday	L Ryan, R Mulhall	A Cantrill



***12:45 - 1:45pm:** V Page & B Scuito

Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

upcoming EVENTS

Thursday 15th June

Schools Cup Netball - Bathurst

Friday 16th June

KW Assembly 12:15pm

Wednesday 21st June

Kinder Liturgy 12:45pm

Wednesday 28th June

Year 3 Grade Mass 12:45pm

Friday 30th June

Last Day of Term 2

Monday 17th July

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 18th July

First Day of Term 3

Interesting Fact of the Week

A single bolt of lightning contains enough energy to cook 100,000 pieces of toast.

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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