

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 3 -Week 4 - 15th August 2018



What a wonderful night last Friday night turned out to be, especially when collective wisdom was that trivia nights were a thing of the past and no one would be interested in attending! It was a great testimony to the fantastic parent and teacher community that exists at McAuley. Thank you to all of those who supported the night from the Orange businesses who donated prizes for the night, the staff and parents who helped with the organisation on the night and before, and to all the parents and friends and staff who believe in the value of community functions. A special thank you to Wayne Cowan who provided his sound system on the night and caused both pleasure and pain for the contestants! For those who could not make it the 2019 trivia night is in the pipeline already! The kindergarten teachers have shown where the true wisdom is in the school and are keen to defend their crown!

Michael Croke

EXECUTIVE STAFF

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It is not everyone, even of those who are benefited, that feels thankful. If you work with that expectation, you will often feel disappointed.

Catherine McAuley

From the Assistant Principal

McAuley School Rules
BE RESPECTFUL - BE RESPONSIBLE - BE SAFE

FOCUS FOR THE FORTNIGHT: *We are respectful and responsible for our environment:*

It is important that we are responsible for our school environment. By putting rubbish in the correct bin and keeping our playground neat and tidy we are being responsible. We are being respectful and showing we have pride in our school by keeping it clean and free of rubbish and not leaving our belongings lying around. We treat our environment with respect by not pulling branches of trees and looking after the natural environment. We thank Mrs Croke, the gardening group and Mr Gorham for everything they do to make our school environment thrive and something we are proud of.

Whole School Assembly: KW will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly on Friday 24th August commencing at 12:30pm in Kenna Hall. All welcome.

Diocesan Athletics Thursday 23rd August in Dubbo: Congratulations to the following children who will now compete at the Bathurst Diocesan Carnival on Thursday 23rd August in Dubbo: Belvia Bryant, April Gardiner, Freya Bryant, Holley Dunn, Jorja Taberner, Alexandra Milne, Rachel Masling, Kody Wasow, Akol Akon, Henry Robertson, Jordan Wykes, Lachie Newman, Baxter Cook. Tomma Tancred, George Tancred & the Senior Girls Relay Team. Catherine McAuley run the Diocesan Carnival in Dubbo we would appreciate any help from parents there on the day.

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC): Thank you to our Kinder Teachers who completed The Australian Early Development Census for their class. This is a nation wide census of early childhood development organised by the Australian Government and run by the Department of Education and Training. Information has been sent home to Kindergarten families. Any parents wanting their child to “opt out” please contact your child’s class teacher ASAP.

ICAS Tests: Children who nominated for the ICAS Mathematics sat this yesterday Tuesday 14th August. These tests are not compulsory or set on the Australian Curriculum that we implement. They are one way of acknowledging the achievement of students that are working above grade level.

OSCH at McAuley: Wow the McAuley OSCH has been up and going a couple of weeks. It is going very well with numbers growing. The relaxed setting, great afternoon tea, option of outdoor and indoor play has seen all children attending being very happy. Thank you to Narelle Howard from Centacare for all her work and energy in setting this wonderful service up for the families of McAuley and our wider community. After school care is currently on offer from 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Before school care will commence on Monday 13th August. Holiday care will be available in the school holidays. For any information on McAuley OSCH please call 0439 631 686.

NAPLAN School Readiness Test: All schools are taking part in a NAPLAN School Readiness Test this term. The purpose of the test is to test whether schools have the capacity to move to online NAPLAN. As the data for Year 3 & Year 6 children was already in the system for this years NAPLAN they are the classes that will take part. Catherine McAuley will sit the SRT on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd August.

Year 5 will complete two tests:

- * Tuesday 21st - Morning session - Omnibus Test (which has a number of sections comprising the reading, conventions of language and numeracy domains.
- Middle session - Writing Test

Year 3 will complete one test:

- * Wednesday 22nd - Morning session - Omnibus Test (which has a number of sections comprising the reading, conventions of language and numeracy domains.

All Year 3 and Year 5 children do require a set of earphones. Most children already have a set at school but you might just ensure they do have a working set of earphones at school. They don’t have to be expensive ones.

Have a great week,

Steve Maguire

From the Assistant Principal continued.....

Arrival at School & Arriving Late at School: *Please drop children off and leave as soon as possible to allow children to settle in for the school day. Even for infants children it is a great idea to say good bye at the gate.* **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.

Uniform Policy:

A reminder that shirts must be tucked in, ties done up properly and sleeves down when wearing our winter uniform. Names must be on all jumpers and jackets especially as the weather warms up and they are often left on the playground. ***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***
- 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

Week 5

Five for Farmers Friday

As a school we will be holding a "Week 5 Five for farmers Friday" on the Friday of Week 5, August 24th. It will be casual clothes day and asking children to bring \$5 for the drought appeal. Children will receive a free sausage sandwich. **The tuckshop will not be selling lunches that day.**

Michael Croke





Hail Mary

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women,
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now,
And at the hour of death.
Amen*

From the Religious Education Coordinator

The Feast of the Assumption: Today we celebrated the Feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Mary is held up to the Church as a wonderful role model for all. Her faith was incredibly strong and she was always willing to listen to God and do as He asked. When she died, she was rewarded by being taken to heaven body and soul.

The Assumption: We had a day full of celebrations for this wonderful Feast today. Our Year 3-6 students visited James Sheahan High School and joined them in celebrating Mass, while our Kinder to Year 2 classes held a beautiful Liturgy in St Joseph's Church. Thank you to all at Sheahan for their wonderful welcome and to Mrs Amber Calleja for all the extra work required to accommodate us. Thank you also to our wonderful Infants teachers for preparing our students for this beautiful celebration, and especially to Mrs Brooke Church for coordinating the Liturgy. It was lovely to have parents and families join us at both celebrations.

Year 6 Diocesan Religious Education Test: Recently our Year 6 students sat a Diocesan Religious Education Test conducted by the University of NSW. This test was designed to see how well students in the Diocese have built upon their understanding of the Church's Doctrine throughout their primary school years. Our students did very well in this exam. Congratulations to Noah Richards, Freya Bieniek and Maya Budd on receiving High Distinctions for being in the top one percent in our Diocese. We also had another 12 students receiving Distinctions for being in the top five percent in our Diocese and 43 Credits for other students who were in the top thirty percent of the Diocese. Congratulations to our Year 6 students on this very impressive result!

Fathers' Day Liturgy: Our next whole school celebration will be Fathers' Day. This date falls on the first weekend in September and this year we will celebrate our Fathers' Day Liturgy on Friday 31st August at 10:00am. Thank you to those who have already sent in photos for the powerpoint which we will run during the Liturgy. If you haven't done so yet, please send in photos of your children with their dads, granddads, uncles, and special men in their lives and we will put these in the powerpoint at the liturgy. These can be sent in through email, USB or hard copy, and I will begin the lengthy process of organising this presentation. I am happy to send hard copy photos and USB's home again the same day. My email address is: r.petty@bth.catholic.edu.au

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty



SCHOOL CLOTHING POOL OPEN THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST

2:10pm - 3:10pm



Tuckshop Roster



Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 20th August to Friday 24th August 2018

Day	9:30am	10:30am	11:30am
Monday	-	-	N Livermore
Tuesday	K Cain	-	-
Wednesday	-	-	M Gersbach / H Moon
Thursday	-	T Gardiner	A Meade
Friday	A Moody / T Fieldus	B Scuito / N Day	A Cantrill / N Weston



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BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY - TUESDAY 21st AUGUST

Dressing up is so much fun so on August Twenty-One

Come clothed to school as a character from a book.

Then at lunchtime we'll all gather and eat our food together

With our families so that they can have a look.

You'll see Wally, Jack and Toocool, and lots of kids from Boyz Rule

The Rainbow Magic Fairies will be there

A Mad Hatter and an Alice, or a Princess from a Palace

The Twits or Ella Kazoo with messy hair

You'll see Old Mother Hubbard or the Indian in the Cupboard

The Go-Girl gang, Juliet or Romeo

Tashi, Alex Rider or Miss Muffet and her Spider

Wilbur or the Mouse Geronimo.

You'll see Andy from the Tree-house, a wombat or a town mouse.

Or the Rabbit with a Watch who's always late,

Snow White Or Cinderella or that Snowy River Fella

So join us on the day, it will be great!

THE DETAILS

WHO/WHAT - Students come to school dressed up as a book character. **Parents and families** come along for lunch with their children.

WHEN - **Tuesday 21st August** Families arrive for lunch at 1:20pm. Parents please pack your lunch as the tuckshop is unable to supply lunches at the last minute, however, if you would like to order lunch from the tuckshop, please order in the morning by sending in the order with your child.

WHERE - Lunch will be in the playground. Just find a spot to eat with your child/children. It does not have to be in their regular designated area (so you can eat with all of your children together).

Catherine Bishenden—Librarian



Monday to Friday

Before School Care: 7:00 - 9:00 am

Permanent booking \$12.00

Casual booking \$14.00

*Nutritional breakfast included

After School Care: 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Permanent booking \$20.00

Casual booking \$24.00

*Afternoon tea provided which includes seasonal fruit and a snack

Vacation Care: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

\$45.00 for the first child \$35.00 for each additional child

*CCS applicable to eligible families reducing out of pocket expenses.

Enroll online at: <https://mcauleyoshc.hubworks.com.au>

For further information and to receive a booking pack contact 0439 631 686 or email mcauleyoshc@centacarebathurst.com.au



CYMS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO:

[https://playcricket.com.au/club-finder/
clubdetails?
Id=4640&postcode=ORANGE%20NSW%
202800&disability=1,2,4,8,16](https://playcricket.com.au/club-finder/clubdetails?Id=4640&postcode=ORANGE%20NSW%202800&disability=1,2,4,8,16)

or go to : playcricket.com and search for
clubs in Orange 2800

Alternatively you can attend sign on days,
which will be held on the following dates:

**Tuesday 28th August at Kenna hall from
5:00-6:00pm**

and

**Wednesday 29th August at St Mary's
School Hall from 5:00-6:00pm**

For further information please contact
CYMS Junior Cricket Club at:

cymsjcc@gmail.com.au



31st July 2018

MEDIA RELEASE

To assist those most affected by the severity of the current drought gripping most of NSW, the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst has offered practical support to those experiencing hardship.

Bishop of Bathurst, Michael McKenna travels widely throughout the Diocese and is well aware of the devastating results the drought is having on communities whose livelihoods are dependent on rain.

The Bishop said "The provision of affordable Catholic schooling should not be an added burden to the financial strain of families, especially for those in need in this time of drought."

Bishop McKenna reminds families who are in difficult financial circumstances, for any reason, that they are always able to approach their school principal to arrange relief of their school fees.

"We certainly do not wish to add to the financial burden families are currently experiencing, as money should not be a barrier to children attending Catholic schools", he said.

This practical initiative is in addition to the request from Bishop McKenna for a Day of Prayer for rain and for those suffering from the drought.

"As people of faith, we are already praying for rain and for everyone whose lives and livelihood depends on this blessing. Last Sunday, the Diocese was united in a Day of Prayer for those intentions", said Bishop McKenna.

If your family is suffering financial hardship for any reason and finding it difficult to pay school fees, please contact your school principal for assistance.

Ends

Media Contact: For further information contact Kimbalee Clews, Catholic Diocese of Bathurst on 0407 888 407 or

McAuley Health Blog

#1: Introduction

As loving, supportive parents, we all want the absolute best for our children.... and one of the greatest gifts we can give them is good health.

With the ever-growing childhood obesity problem, it's even more important than ever, to provide our kids with the necessary tools (knowledge, skills and habits), to effectively self-care throughout their entire lives.

But how do we even begin to do that, when there's so much misinformation 'out there'? As a local Women's Health & Wellness Coach, I share my knowledge and experience in weight management, psychology, personal training and yoga, together with my studies in nutritional medicine, to inspire and empower other women to create abundantly healthy lives for themselves and their families.

As a parent within the broader Catherine McAuley community, I look forward to sharing a range of simple, common sense strategies to make 'healthy' an integral part of your family's life.

My best 'starting point' #healthhack is this: Try to get back to basics! Introduce as much 'real', unprocessed food into your eating pattern, as you can. Your body will truly thank you for it.

Cherie Rivas.

Catherine McAuley Parent & Partner in Health & Wellness

Blog #2: Seasonal Produce (August) / Apples



Apples are a great addition to any lunchbox.... both your child's, as well as your own!

They're in season right now, so not only are they super fresh, crisp & deliciously sweet, but they're also really well priced!

Oh, & let's not forget that they're packed full of real, 'living' nutritional benefits, that so many of the processed, packaged, 'lifeless' snacks lack. Apples are perfectly packaged, just the way they are too.... so of course they're fully biodegradable as well!

What else is so great about apples?

They're high in important vitamins, minerals, dietary fibre and antioxidants that contribute towards the following health benefits, including (but not limited to):

- Regulate blood sugar levels and prevent diabetes.
- Reduce total cholesterol levels and prevent cardiovascular disease.
- Improve satiety and assist in managing a healthy weight.
- Support digestive health and prevent constipation.
- Improve neurological functioning & prevent cell damage associated with dementia.

So pop some apples in your trolley next time you do your groceries.... Your body will truly thank you for it!

Cherie Rivas

Catherine McAuley Parent & Partner in Health & Wellness

upcoming EVENTS

Interesting Fact of the Week



The average pencil can write 45,000 words, or a single line 35 miles long.

Thursday 16th August

Clothing Pool Open 2:10pm to 3:10pm

Tuesday 21st August

Book Week Dress-Up and Lunch

Thursday 23rd August

Dio Athletics

Friday 24th August

KW Assembly @ 12.30pm

Week 5 Five for Farmers Friday - \$5 donation, casual clothes, free sausage sandwich, no lunch orders on this day.

Thursday 30th August

4P Mass 9:30am

Friday 31st August

Fathers Day Liturgy @10am

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Mass Times

St Mary's Church - Saturday 6:00pm

- Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph's Church - Sunday 8:00am

- Sunday 5:00pm

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