

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 4 -Week 6 - 15th November 2017



In recent weeks I have been fortunate to travel in parts of Europe and especially the UK. Whilst visiting war museums and museums in general (I did visit other places!) it is impossible not to be struck by the futility of war and the beauty of peace and how wars can fracture a town or a city for generations.

The excellent editorial in the Central Western Daily last week spoke the same message and gave some perspective to those material things we often get obsessed by or panic about! “They are, by most standards, reasonable concerns, but they pale in comparison when examined in the same light as the daunting, life-threatening realities faced by our grandparents and more distant relatives a century ago.

Remember that Australia lost 100,000 citizens to war last century. World War I was particularly tragic. A full 38.7 per cent of the male population aged between 18 and 44 enlisted for combat between 1914 and 1918, according to the Australian War Memorial. “

The message from this is for us to respect and value and treasure the freedoms we have by living in Australia and to gain a proper perspective on those things that truly matter in life. Matters involving life and death and freedom and how we treat and respect others will always be top priority. For some citizens in some countries today it still remains the only priority. In war torn Iran it has also had to suffer the deaths of 530 people killed in an earthquake on Sunday. The student population of our school.

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Principal

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The poor need help today, not next week.

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: 1W will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly this Friday 17th 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: Yesterday Children in Year 5 represented McAuley at the Summer Sports Trials in Dubbo. Thank you to the parents who transported the children to and from the venues. Congratulations to the following children on their success at these trials: Tess Hazzard and Alexandra Milne for girls touch, Lachlan Newman and Taj Jordan for boys touch and Rachel Masling and Maya Thompson for basketball.

NAIDOC March & NAIROC: Our Indigenous students and some classes represented McAuley at the NAIDOC March and Awards on Monday 13th November. Thank you to Mrs Kelly and Mrs Tavares for organising this. Thank you to Mrs Aumuller for taking a group of students to perform at NAIROC today. We are very proud of these students and thank them for their performance. From all reports both events were well supported and fantastic opportunities for our students. Our students were great ambassadors for our school.

Before & After School Care and Vacation Care at McAuley: Thank you to the many parents who responded to our survey regarding

Before & After School Care and Vacation Care at McAuley. The response was overwhelming. I met with Narelle Howard from Centacare Bathurst who is looking into the viability of such a service at McAuley. We will inform you of the outcome as soon as we hear any information. It would be a wonderful asset to our school and a big help to the families in the McAuley and wider community.

Sport at McAuley: Last week a committee comprising Mrs Hazelton, Mrs Connor, Mr Sheridan, Mr Gough, Mr Hudson and myself spent a day looking at the practices and procedures of sport at McAuley. Particular focus was on how school representatives are picked, involvement of parents and devising a code of conduct. The draft policy will be shared with the staff and then shared with the parents later this year so it can be put in place at the start of the year.

Knives at school: Please talk to your children and remind them that under no circumstance can a knife or dangerous items be brought to school. This is legislated and there are protocols to follow when such incidents occur even if it is a pocket knife. This legislation is in place to ensure the safety of all members of the community

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.

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

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

NAIDOC WEEK 2017

Holy Father, God of Love,

You gave your son Jesus, to reconcile the world to you. We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another, as you love us and forgive and accept us. Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history, so that we may build a better future for our nation. Teach us to respect all cultures. Teach us to care for our land and waters. Help us to share justly the resources of this land. Help us to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities, especially the disadvantaged. Help our young people to find true dignity and self esteem by your Spirit. May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities and our Nation. Amen



**Our Languages
Matter**

From the Religious Education Coordinator

NAIDOC Week: This week our city celebrated NAIDOC Week, honouring all members of our Indigenous culture, and paying respect to them and their traditional languages, many of whom have now become extinct. Our children have proudly been involved in both the March down Summer Street on Monday and the Concert today. Congratulations to all those who have been involved this week in showing our respect and gratitude to the traditional custodians of the land on which we now live and also to those who received awards during the ceremonies this week.

November – the Month of the Holy Souls: We are now into the month of November, traditionally dedicated to remembering the Holy Souls. Throughout the month of November, we are asked to pray for the all those who have gone before us. 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: This week our Year 2 students and several other children throughout the school are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Congratulations to all these students, and to their wonderful teachers who prepared them so well.

A special 'thank you' to Mrs Shannon Cain who in her role of Parish Sacramental Coordinator, has worked hard to make this Sacrament, like all Sacraments in the Parish this year, a smooth and lovely experience for the Candidates and their families.

Liturgies and Masses: Our next Liturgical Celebration will be our Whole School Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass next Wednesday, 22nd 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 welcome to join us in all our celebrations.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty



Kindergarten Orientation



Responsible Pet Education

Last Friday we welcomed Katie and her dog Winnie to our school. Together they taught students from K-2 about how to interact safely with pets. Our students listened attentively and some were able to treat Winnie to a little pat afterwards.

Camille Da Silva Tavares





Maths Olympiad Champion

At Friday's assembly our Maths Olympiad team were awarded for their outstanding results. A special congratulations to Cruz Jordan who is now officially McAuley's highest ranking Maths Olympian.

Camille Da Silva Tavares

The NAIDOC March 2017

On Monday, 104 students from Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6, along with our Indigenous students, proudly attended the Orange NAIDOC March.

As soon as Year 6 were ready, Year 5 and Year 3 accompanied us. We all lined up to walk down the street in an orderly manner and marched down the road with an excited aroma in the air. Our school captains, Claudia Horan and Will Warner held up our school banner. Millicen Klaare and Caitlyn Shields followed the school banner, holding up the Aboriginal Flag. Mr Croke, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Croke, Mrs Greer and Mrs Tavares were the teachers who lead us to Robertson Park where we all had a great time.

There was a Welcome to Country, the Mayor's speech and awards handed out to Indigenous students. Millicen Klaare and her sister Paityn Klaare were awarded NAIDOC School awards for their contribution to sharing their culture in the school community.

While we were there, Mr Croke told us that we had enough time to have a sausage sizzle and a chat. The sausages were filling and most of all the NAIDOC march was a terrific experience for all of the students that attended.

Alan Tom



Our Day at Wellington Caves

By Heath Vaughan

On the 9th of November, Year 3 went to Wellington Caves for geography. We caught the bus to Wellington Caves and here's how it went.

Firstly - I got up before school. I was really excited for our excursion to Wellington Caves. I put my sport clothes on and hopped in the car to go to school. When I got to school I got marked off the class roll and hopped on the bus. It was hard to get a seat because the bus was so tight. I ended up sitting next to Hamish. We really just played scissors, paper, rock.

Next, when we got to the Wellington Caves we were in the entrance and we saw a lizard and it ran down the drain. We got split into two groups. I was in the group that got to go into the cave first. There were so many stairs to go down. We stopped on the first floor and the lady talked to us about the cave and about other stuff then we went to the next floor. This time it was a tighter space but we managed. We learnt about limestone then we moved down a floor. There was a massive stalagmite - it was amazing. We moved to the bottom of the cave. We got split into two groups. I was in the Thunder Cave group - we made thunder by smacking our chests. Then we went to the well which was how the cave was formed. Then we made our way to the top. When we got out of the cave, we had something to eat then we went to the Fossil Trail.

There were 10 stops around the Fossil Trail and then we went to the Japanese Garden. We went and looked at the fish for the whole time in the garden. We left the garden and went to the museum. There was a mould of a Diprotodon, fossils and other cool stuff. We had lunch and played on the playground for the rest of the time. Then we hopped on the bus.

On the bus trip back to school, I sat by myself. I only fell asleep for half the trip.

I really enjoyed the Wellington Caves. I'd like to go there again on day.

Year 3's Excursion to Wellington Caves.

By Hayley Hunter

On the 9th of the November, Year 3 went to Wellington Caves for geography. When we arrived at school I played with Molly. Here's how my day went.

Firstly, when the bell went, we went into class. I asked Molly if I could sit next to her. Then we had to go on the bus. I had a nanny nap on the way there.

When we arrive, we had recess and then had a play. 3A was split in half and I was with Mr Sheridan's class. We went to the fossils first. Fossils are awesome. We saw 10 different fossils.

Next we went to the museum. There was a Diprotodon skull. It was creepy. After that we went to the cave tour with our guide Michelle.

We had to go down lots of stairs to get to level 1. On the first floor the limestone was beautiful. Michelle had to turn off the lights to get more lights on. Then, on the second level you see this big stalagmite that used to be an altar. People also could get married there. On the side of the stalagmite was graffiti from candle wax. Finally we had made it to the 3rd floor of the cave. On that level there was two interesting rocks. One was called Headache Rock where you had to duck. The other rock was Thunder Rock. In Thunder Rock you had to beat your heart and there was thunder. There was also a well, it was so cool.

It was time to get out of the cave, into the all the disgusting, sticky flies. We ate lunch and hopped on the bus. We got home safely.

I LOVE WELLINGTON CAVES.

Going to Wellington Caves

By Tyse Rolton

On the 9th of November, Year 3 from Catherine McAuley School went to Wellington Caves. We travelled by bus. We were going there because we are learning about landforms. I was excited because it was my 4th cave. Anyway, this is how my day went.

I got up at about six thirty and got a drink and then got dressed and watched TV for a while. Then I went to school. I saw my friends with their cameras in their hands. Then the bell rang so we got our bags and went to the bus. It was time to leave.

I got on the bus and I sat next to Tomma. Liam fell asleep. Me, Tomma, Charlie, Roxy and Mia thought he was faking. When Charlie woke him up, I fell asleep until we got there. Tomma had to wake me up.

When we got there, there was a giant wombat thing. We went under it. Me and Ryder found a wasp's nest in its armpit. We went to some tables and put our bags there. Then we ate our recess and had a little play on the equipment.

We went on a fossil trail. There were ten stations. I can only remember number 8 - it was coral I think. We also went to the Japanese Garden. There was a little river and heaps of fish. There were these hedges and there was a waterfall. We had lunch and then went to the cave.

Me and McCallum tried to count the stairs. We counted 115. In the cave there was this blue limestone on the first floor. On the second floor there was an altar that was carved out of crystals. On the last floor there was Headache Rock, a well, and Thunder Cave. In Thunder Cave if you hold your breath and pound your chest, it will sound like thunder.

When we got out of the cave, we hopped on the bus. Me and Jack took heaps of selfies.

It was the best excursion ever.



Summer Sports Trials

Congratulations to the following children on their success at the Summer Sport Trials in Dubbo: Tess Hazzard and Alexandra Milne for girls touch, Lachlan Newman and Taj Jordan for boys touch and Rachel Masling and Maya Thompson for basketball.

Steve Maguire

Golf

Please note the
undermentioned new dates
for Year 6 Golf.

17th November

24th November

8th December



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Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December 2017 are **Pupil Free Days** - will your infants or primary school aged child need care?

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Services will be providing care at the Calare Public School OOSH venue on both Pupil Free Days. **OOSH will also be providing Vacation Care from Wednesday 3 January to Thursday 25 January 2018 at Calare.**

Bookings for the Pupil Free Days and January 2018 Vacation Care will open from Monday 27th November to Friday 15th December 2017.

For existing OOSH families, all booking documents will be emailed to you, and payment is available via credit card on the booking form and over the phone.

Payment in person can be made between 9.00am & 4.00pm during the booking weeks at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange.

Bookings are limited, and fill up very quickly when booking week opens!!

Full payment must be made and all forms returned, at time of booking.

For more information about bookings, please call 63938600 or email childrensservices@orange.nsw.gov.au



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

Macey Howarth
James Rodwell
Heath McAtamney
Prue McAtamney
Stella Madigan
Gus Bohringer
Austin Dews
Percy Johnson

Merit Awards



Vittorio Manca	Annalise Wright
Enzo Crombie	Brooklyn Ryan
Kaitlyn Ware	Maggie May
Atticus McGuire	Lachlan Crump
Nate Malatesta	Harry Johnston
Jessica Williams	Ava Westgeest
Aiden McGuinness	Logan Wilde
Brooke Vaughan	Emily Ryan
Lacey Wasil	Oliver Taberner
Henry Seale	Chayse King
Lacey McGarity	Lilly Nonnemacher
Darcy Nunn	Lydianna Meade
Monique Vardanega	Don Jimmon
Romey Westgeest	Emily Matthews
Ronan O'Donnell	Ruby Wythes
Kaylee Anderson	Cooper Agland
Amelie O'Brien	Angel Tom
Michael Tang	Aldrian Bangayan
Fergus Johnson	Ben Bouffler
Charlie Isaacs	Zac Irwin
Hans Pangilinan	Lachlan Newman
Myia Gibson	Heath McAtamney
Oliver Nunn	Charlene Bilal
Charlie Downey	Jack Judge
Jennifer Harrison	Braiden Jordan
Amelia Gersbach	Farrah Gaff
Georgie Wishart	Finn Littlefield
Nate Kenney	Natalie Joyce
Bobby Schmidt	Alan Tom
Emerson Page	Charlotte George
Jacob Southwell	Connor Vardanega
Tomma Tancred	Arabella Gibson
Mia Johns	Hope Gibson
Cassidy Hanrahan	

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 5: Frankie Downey, Zara Purvis, Mia Crombie, Gus Bohringer, Arlie Jeffery, Evie Tyack, Heidi Plokstys, Levi Zinga, Ted Madigan, Heath Vaughan, Matilda-Rose Cheney, Vi Nguyen, Paige Gibson, Saige Annis-Brown, Ella Williams, Johnnty French, Ryder Ardan, Sherwin Hogg, Amelia Hogben, Makayla Milne and Madison Allen.

Trish Aumuller
MCCL Facilitator



Kinder 2018

2nd Orientation
morning this
Friday.

9:30am - 11:00am

PARISH Stay and Play Group for children,
grandchildren, neighbours and friends.

You are invited to our final STAY AND PLAY
morning tea for this year.

Following 9:30am Mass this Sunday 19th November
At St Mary's Church Cottage

For more information: [www.facebook.com/
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Kindergarten Orientation

Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 20th November to Friday 24th November 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	-	S Bohringer
Tuesday	-	K Fischer
Wednesday	-	-
Thursday	T Scott-Robertson	-
Friday	K Callaghan / P Taberner	N Day / E Kingham



***12:45 - 1:45pm:** T Newman / P Crain

Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

upcoming EVENTS

Interesting Fact of the Week

The raw materials needed to make a desktop computer, including 530 lb of fossil fuels, 50 lb of chemicals and 3330 lb of water, weigh two tons: about the same as a rhinoceros.

Wednesday 15th November

1st Reconciliation St Mary's Church

Friday 17th November

1W Assembly

Year 6 Golf

Kinder 2018 Orientation Morning

Wednesday 22nd November

Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass 12:15pm

Friday 24th November

3A Assembly

Final Kinder 2018 Orientation Morning

Year 6 Golf

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

Week 6: First Reconciliation:

Tuesday 14th November - St Joseph's Church

Wednesday 15th November – St Mary's Church

Week 7: Wednesday 22nd November First Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass @ 12:15pm

Week 10: Tuesday 12th December Year 6 Farewell Mass @ 6:00pm

Wednesday 13th 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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