

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 3 -Week 10 - 20th September 2017



Catherine McAuley Day

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our annual Catherine McAuley Day today. Thank you to all families who sold raffle tickets in our Monster Raffle and congratulations to all of our winners.

Today we honoured some special people in our school and community by awarding our McAuley Award to one child from each grade as well as a community member award. **A special congratulations must be made to the following McAuley Award Winners for 2017:**

Kindergarten	Benjamin Delaney
Grade 1	Toby Dickinson
Grade 2	Isabelle Waters
Grade 3	Arjun Reji
Grade 4	Freya Bryant
Grade 5	Max Vaughan
Grade 6	Emily Caulfield
Community Award	Wayne Cowan

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Robyn Petty

Primary Coordinators

Belinda Forbes

Camille Da Silva Tavares

Catherine McAuley



We have ever confided largely in
Divine Providence and shall
continue to do so.

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: 2L will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly on Thursday 21st September commencing at 12:15pm in Kenna Hall. All welcome.

ICAS English: Results are back for the ICAS English test. They will be given out on Friday and the results will be in the first newsletter next term.

MultiLit Reading Program: The MultiLit Reading program concluded last week. A big thank you to Mrs Kelly and Mrs Sands for organising this program to assist students to improve their reading skills. A huge thank you to the volunteer tutors who gave their time to help these students. From all reports the improvement is incredible. Keep up your reading kids!

NAPLAN School Readiness Test: Congratulations to the Year 3 & Year 5 Teachers and students who took part in the NAPLAN School Readiness Test last week. It all went smoothly and the majority of children indicated it was better online than doing the pen and paper tests.

McAuley Day Wednesday 20th September: Today we had our school feast day. It was a beautiful day and we all had lot of fun. The day included lots of activities about Catherine McAuley, tabloids, sports, McAuley Dash Sprint race, Mass, tug-a-war and families shared BBQ lunch with their children. It was a true celebration of our school.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion: The Year 6 teachers have begun preparation for the Year 6 Canberra excursion that will take place on Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd November. As it is a big responsibility to take over seventy children away over night all Year 6 children must behave appropriately at school and all school functions to experience the great privilege.

Parents of children who are not exhibiting expected behavior will have to agree to a contract that stipulates that the child won't attend this excursion if their behavior continues to be unacceptable.

Woolworths Earn & Learn: This is a fantastic way to earn equipment for our school that we don't have to pay for out of school budget. Please return completed sheets to the school office. The more stickers we collect the more equipment will be donated to our school. There is a box in the children foyer of the school office to put the completed sheets in.

Happy Holiday: As another busy term comes to an end I would like to thank everyone for their efforts and wish you all a relaxing, enjoyable holiday. See you next term.

Steve Maguire

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

Keep the Playground Clean and Tidy:

In class and at school this week we will remind all of our school community of the importance of keeping our playground clean and tidy. This comes from our school rule of service. Please help us by talking to your children about the importance of this at home. You may even extend our focus to keep your room (or home) clean and tidy! It is important that we respect our environment and take pride in our surroundings.

Sport: Congratulations to the Year 6 Netball team for making it to the State Finals of the Schools Cup Netball Competition. This is an amazing effort. The girls came up against some very tough opposition but tried hard all day. Thank you to Mrs Forbes for taking the girls and to Mrs Hazelton, Mrs Connor and Mr Hudson for their coaching and organization throughout the year. Thank you to the parents for taking the girls to Sydney and giving them this opportunity.

Polding Athletics Carnival:

Congratulations to all the children who represented the Bathurst Diocesan at the Polding Athletics Carnival in Newcastle. The competition was of a very high standard and all our students performed admirably. Thanks to Mr Hudson and Mr Gough who were Team Managers. Congratulations to Taj Jordan 100M and Jack Dean Long Jump for being selected in the Polding Team to compete at the All Schools Carnival in Bathurst.

Steve Maguire



From the Religious Education Coordinator

Catherine McAuley Celebration Day: Thank you so much for joining us today as we celebrated McAuley Day, honouring our Patron, Venerable Catherine McAuley. It was a very special day for all. Today was a celebration of our School community and a time to acknowledge all that is so good about our school, under the patronage of the Venerable Catherine McAuley.

Mission Month: When we come back to school next term, we will be focusing on Catholic Missions. Traditionally, the month of October is devoted to Missions, and we spend the first two weeks of next Term learning about the work of Catholic Missions and raising money for specific projects. This year, we will be focusing our attention on the country of Uganda. Health care is very difficult to receive in Uganda, and this year we will hear about 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. Please look out for the separate information sheet which will be going home early next term with details of events.

First Reconciliation: Early next term we will be having Parent Sacramental Meetings for First Reconciliation. This year, for your child to be eligible to receive the Sacrament, parents need to meet with one of the priests of the parish before these Parent Sacramental Meetings. **As these meetings will be held on Wednesday 11th October, it is very important that if you haven't yet made a time to meet with a priest, you do so over the holidays.** This must be done before the general Parent Sacramental Meeting. When you meet with one of the priests, you will receive a document that will need to be attached to your child's enrolment form. There will be two times for the same Parent Sacramental Meeting, to assist people in getting to one of them. These are:

Wednesday 11th October 9:30am – St Mary's Church
Wednesday 11th October 7:00pm – St Mary's Church

If you have any questions regarding this Sacrament, please don't hesitate to contact me.

*"This is your life, joys and
sorrow mingled,
one succeeding the other."*

Catherine McAuley

Year 6 Religious Education Test: Recently the students of Year 6 sat an inter-diocesan Religious Education Test. This is conducted annually throughout the Bathurst Diocese along, with a number of other Dioceses in NSW. We were delighted with our 4 High Distinctions, 22 Distinctions and 31 Credits. Congratulations to all our students, especially those who received High Distinctions: Jeron Sijo, Allan, Jyothis Jojo and Maddison Vaughan.

Diocesan Youth Festival: The annual Diocesan Youth Festival **RISE** will be held at Ridgecrest Conference Centre, Burrendong from 27th - 28th September 2017. **RISE** is a chance for Year 6 to Year 9 students to spend time together, have fun and learn more about their faith. For more information visit:

www.bathurst.catholic.org.au or contact Deacon Josh on 0458 261 513 or email:

ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au

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

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

Week 2: Thursday 19th October Whole School Mission
Week Mass @ 10:00am

Week 3: Wednesday 25th October Year 4 Grade Mass
@ 12:30pm

Week 4: Wednesday 1st November Kinder Grade
Liturgy @ 12:45pm

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

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty

Where Do Chemicals Come From?



Do you know that you are polluting our environment? Do you know that you are endangering many local animal species? [Find out here.](#)

The majority of the population pollutes our precious environment by dumping rubbish like cans, batteries and cigarettes that leak out chemicals. Chemicals like petrochemicals, fertilisers and green waste, detergents, oils and runoffs from roads can get into the waterways which is dangerous for our native animals. Pollution in the water produces toxins that are poisonous to aquatic organisms.

[Click here for some awesome tips to help you stop water pollution.](#)

By Nida Rasheed

Mini Vinnies Excursion to St Francis Aged Care

Last Thursday Mini Vinnies and the ukulele group went to Saint Francis Aged Care facility. We had a great time! First we read books to the residents, we also shared profiles we had made about ourselves and finally the ukulele group performed for the residents. The residents really enjoyed the time we spent with them. Thank you to Mrs Bishenden, Mrs Wright and the parents who accompanied us.

Angus Macdouall and the Mini Vinnies team



Kindergarten Excursion

Kindergarten enjoyed a wonderful excursion today in our local community learning more about our Geography Unit, "People Live in Places". Our day began at the Orange Museum, the Orange Regional Art Gallery and the Orange City Library. We were detectives on a treasure hunt through the Museum with our torches to help find objects; we appreciated some fantastic photography, self-portraits and artwork at the Art Gallery, and delighted in a tour of our town Library and having a story read to us. We looked at many different areas, including natural, constructed and managed environments at the Adventure Playground and the Botanic Gardens. Oh, what a wonderful day!



Mrs Sutton, Mrs Derwin and Mrs Wright

Happy Birthday to the following students who have birthdays this week and during the school holidays.



Noah Lyons
Jye Spurr
Edwina Waterman
Madeleine Clarke
Molly Haydon
Lydianna Meade
Riley Clarke
Mia Sciuto
Hannah Cantrill
April Gradiner
Alan Tom
Lara Vardanega
Katiza Hillier
Drew Scott
Emily Brindley

Darren Domin
Mollie Duff
Charlize Acheson
Ella Mustac
Jackson Plante
Abbie-Rose Theobald
Charlie Livingstone
Benjamin Mulhall
Hamish Weekes
Amelie O'Brien
Charlie Downey
Charles Hood
Sienna Reid
Farrah Gaff
Caitlyn Shields
Gabrielle Cain

Alexander Morley
Ellie Mulhall
Enzo Crombie
Jack Gow
Daniel Cooper
Austin Macdouall
Hunter Priest
Sophie Bouffler
Chad Weekes

Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards

For Week 8 teachers will focus their attention on awarding students from the: **Insight and Meaning** dimension; the green section of the model.

A contemporary learning culture based on:

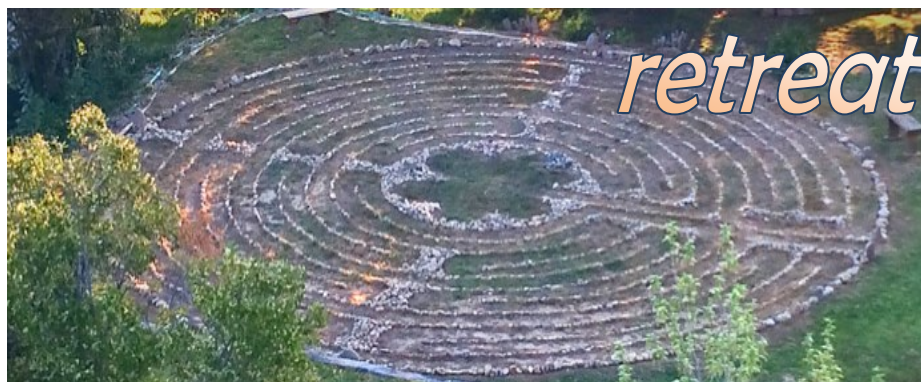
- Exploration, experimentation and co-construction of knowledge
- Learning for meaning in order to apply to new situations
- Learning that is purposeful, relevant and research based
- Critical thinking, creativity and communication
- Learning as the focus for all in the community
- Inspirational leadership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



Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in Week 9: Zachary Waters, Susie Moody, Lacey McGarity, Ted Healey, Jacob Southwell, Darcy Franklyn, Cory Griffiths, Mason Douglas, Harrison Stedman, Duncan Hood, Darcy Kelly, Holley Dunn, Ryan McNeill, Joe Brindley, Sean Dwyer, Lara Bingham and Maddison Vaughan.

Trish Aumuller
MCCL Facilitator

THE CHRISTIAN
LABYRINTH



Escape for a weekend

reconnect with your spiritual self...

Friday 29th September – Sunday 1st October

Friday 3pm – Sunday 6pm

Accommodation in a beautiful old convent

Delicious meals all prepared

Daily meditation exercises

Resident counsellor and spiritual director

Free time to roam and explore historic Carcoar

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Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 9th October to Friday 13th October 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

ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM

2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications now open!

Instrumental and Vocal scholarship applications are now open. Application forms are available from ORC Admin or www.orangecon.org.au.

\$15 application fee is due upon submission.
Auditions to be held Saturday 4th November.

**APPLICATIONS
CLOSE**

Friday 22nd
September 5pm



INSPIRE - CREATE - ENJOY

School Holiday Activities Orange City Library

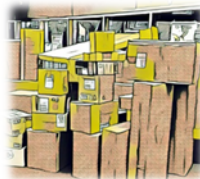
LEGO CLUB

25th September
10am-12 midday
Theme: *Balloon cars!*



2nd October, 1000am-1200pm
Theme: *Wind Powered!*
Ages: 6+ Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

CARDBOARD CHALLENGE



28th September
10am – 12 midday

Ages: 6+
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

BOARDGAME DAYS

29th September - All day
3rd October - All day

Ages: 6+
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult



These events are
free to library
members!

Bookings are
essential
6393 8132 or
eventbrite.com.au



cwl.nsw.gov.au



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orange city council

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Services will be providing
Vacation Care at the **Calare Public School OOSH venue** during the
September/October school holidays.

Vacation Care will be held from Monday 25 September to Friday 6 October 2017, excluding the public holiday on Monday 2 October 2017.

Bookings for the September/October 2017 Vacation Care will open from Monday 4 September to Friday 22 September 2017.

For existing OOSH families, all booking documents will be emailed to you, and payment is now 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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You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!

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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!

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair from Scholastic Australia will arrive Term 4, 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



Don't forget to return your
Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers
to the school, even if you do not have
enough to complete a full sheet.

Every sticker we collect will contribute to
providing our school with equipment.

Stickers available at Woolworths for every \$10 spent
until 19th September 2017.

McAuley Day Raffle Prize Winners 2017

	Prize	Winner
1	\$100 Big W Voucher	Aiden Fieldus
2	\$100 Big W Voucher	Kelli Healy
3	\$100 Big W Voucher	Marie Ford
4	\$100 Big W Voucher	Jesse Board
5	\$100 Big W Voucher	Nate Malatesta
6	\$100 Big W Voucher	Lauren Allen
7	\$100 Big W Voucher	Anton Logan
8	\$100 Big W Voucher	Paige Fulmer
9	\$100 Big W Voucher	P Norris
10	\$100 Big W Voucher	Bree Petty
11	\$100 Big W Voucher	Sean Dwyer
12	\$100 Big W Voucher	Lee Follett
13	\$100 Big W Voucher	Salena Griffiths
14	\$100 Big W Voucher	Sandra Brink
15	\$100 Big W Voucher	Tyler Churchland
1	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Sean Dwyer
2	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Rachel Shaw
3	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Tilly Cudas
4	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Mulhall Family
5	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	D Partelle
6	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Ella Mustac
7	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Jennifer Hastedt
8	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Reef Meyenn
9	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Jose Pantoja
10	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Sophie Bouffler
11	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Anton Logan
12	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	F Howell
13	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Glenda Lemon

14	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	Amelie O'Brien
15	\$100 Sports Power Voucher	S Moody
	\$280 Valley View Firewood	Makayla Milne
	Greg's Lawn & Garden Maintenance Voucher - 1	Ruby Draper
	Parker's Greengate	Tyler Churchland
	\$200 Programmed Property Services eftpos gift card	Sophie Ziola (Kellie)
	McArdles Cleaning Gift	Olivia Tilston
1	\$50 gift voucher Kelly's Rugby Hotel - MaryJanes	Tallis Thomas
2	\$50 gift voucher Kelly's Rugby Hotel - MaryJanes	Wendy Rodwell
1	\$15 Tenpin Bowling Gift	Meade Family
2	\$15 Tenpin Bowling Gift	K Mustac
3	\$15 Tenpin Bowling Gift	Juliyat Jojo
4	\$15 Tenpin Bowling Gift	John Baird
5	\$15 Tenpin Bowling Gift	Heath McAtamney
6	\$15 Tenpin Bowling Gift	Brooke Turner
1	Domino's Voucher - 2 Free	Jack Pratten
2	Domino's Voucher - 2 Free	Will Kingham
3	Domino's Voucher - 2 Free	Cameron Fieldus
4	Domino's Voucher - 2 Free	Michael Nunn
	\$200 Big W Voucher to	Tallis Thomas
	NSW State of Origin Signed Jersey for family drawn who	Sophie West

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners. Thank you also to all of our prize donors which includes those listed here as well as cash donations from a number of businesses.

upcoming EVENTS

Thursday 21st September

2L Assembly 12:15pm - *please note change of day.*

Friday 22nd September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 9th October

1st Day of Term 4

Wednesday 11th October

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

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

Book Fair

*Wishing everyone a restful and safe holiday
break. First day of Term 4 is*

Monday 9th October

Interesting Fact of the Week

As the Earth moves it makes a musical note too low for human hearing: C sharp, 29 octaves below middle C.

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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