

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

www.mcauleyorange.catholic.edu.au

Term 2 -Week 9 - 21st June 2017



From the Principal

During the next school holidays (which commences Friday week) we will be doing some much needed refurbishment of our school canteen. It still has a 1970's look about it with laminex galore and a scarcity of cupboard space! Like all homes and kitchens of that era the time often comes for a general spruce up. So renovation rescue will be taking place. I'm not sure Jamie Durie will be doing the job!

In matters canteen and 2017 I am pleased to announce that at some stage very soon our canteen will be going online which will make it easier for parents and students and the canteen staff. Orders and payment will be managed online.

Michael Croke

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Principal

Michael Croke

Assistant Principal

Steve Maguire

Religious Education Coordinator

Robyn Petty

Primary Coordinators

Belinda Forbes

Camille Da Silva Tavares

Catherine McAuley



*May God bless and protect you
and make you the instrument of
His glory.*

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".

Student Assistant Meeting: Today our Support Teachers and Student Assistants met to discuss their roles and how they can best help our students. We are extremely fortunate to have such professional, dedicated, hard working Student Assistants. We thank the following Student Assistants for all they bring to McAuley.

KS - Julie Hunter
KW - Kate Budworth
KD - Shannon Jones
Year 1 - Maria Schmich
Year 2 - Jane Moriarty
Year 3 - Louise Buckland
Year 4 - Leanne Middleton
Year 5 - Liss Ryan
Year 6 - Rowena Livinstone
SWD - Cathy Taylor

Whole School Assembly: 1P will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly this Friday 30th June commencing at 12:15pm in Kenna Hall. All welcome.

Peer Support: The issue of bullying is just one of a much broader range of issues that contribute to how safe children feel at school and whether our school represents a positive experience for them. This week children had the opportunity to reflect on what a positive school looks like and how they can play a role in creating and maintaining a positive school environment.

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.*

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.



Do not be afraid

Matthew 10:26

From the Religious Education Coordinator

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

This weekend's Gospel from Matthew challenges us to truly believe how much God loves us and not be afraid to share that knowledge of God's love with others. Matthew tells us that Jesus wants us to be brave and acknowledge who he is and share our faith with others, even though it isn't always easy. He wants us to speak out for our faith, even if sometimes this may lead to being teased or mocked. Jesus urges us not to be afraid of what can hurt us physically, but to be careful what can hurt our inner self, our soul. This type of hurt stops us from being the best person we can be. It is not always easy to believe in ourselves and know that we truly are important to God, but we are assured that God will always be there for us. If he cares what happens to a little sparrow, how much more will he care for one of his own children. So, take a deep breath, believe in God and try to be the best person you can truly be.

Refugee Week: This week we celebrate Refugee Week 2017. The Refugee Council of Australia has chosen "With courage let us all combine" as the theme for Refugee Week in Australia for 2015 to 2017. Taken from the second verse of the national anthem, the theme celebrates the courage of refugees and of people who speak out against persecution and injustice. It serves as a call for unity and for positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation's welcome for refugees and to acknowledge the skills and

energy refugees bring to their new home. Through better understanding between communities of cultures, there is a hope for successful integration, enabling refugees to live in safety and to continue making a valuable contribution to Australia.

Confirmation: Year 6 have now begun their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year we will welcome Bishop Michael McKenna to administer the Sacrament in our Parish on the weekend of 4th and 5th August 2017. Please now keep the Year 6 Confirmation candidates and their teachers in your prayers as they begin this journey towards full Initiation into the Catholic Church.

"Assist-a-Student" Casual Clothes

Day: We will have a casual clothes day on our last day of the term, Friday, 30th June, to raise money to assist with the education of the children we are sponsoring in Fiji. All children are invited to wear casual clothes to school and bring a gold coin donation. We began to assist these families through this program three years ago, and now some of these children have gone on to University! This program, which runs in conjunction with St Vincent de Paul, helps cover the educational expenses of these children in Fiji, enabling them to complete their primary and secondary education. We all know the costs involved in our own children's education, and for most Fijian families, just finishing Primary School often proves too

costly, both financially and in terms of the time the children spend away from helping the family. For a very small amount of approximately \$80.00 per year, we are able to provide all that is needed for these children to attend school and gain an education. The money raised next Friday will go directly to the families we are now sponsoring. We received lovely thank you letters from the students, along with updates on their educational progress and photos of them proudly wearing their school uniforms. Once again, could I please ask you to continue your support for this wonderful program by sending children to school dressed in casual clothes, and offering a gold coin donation.

Grade Masses and Liturgies:

Congratulations to Kinder on their beautiful Kindergarten Grade Liturgy today. It was lovely to see so many families able to join us for this Liturgy. Next Wednesday Year 3 have their Grade Mass to conclude our Liturgical celebrations for this term. With Fr Greg on holidays, I am not able to confirm Liturgy and Mass times for next term, however I will endeavour to get a proposed timetable for Term 3 into the newsletter next week. As always, we look forward to seeing parents, friends and families join us for our Liturgical celebrations.

God Bless,

Robyn Petty



NSW Schools Cup Netball Day

Last Thursday our Year 6 Netball Team represented our school in the NSW Schools Cup in Bathurst. Congratulations to Hope, Maddi, Millie, Bella, Lucy O, Hayley, Lucy C, Jess, Claudia and Lara. The girls played exceptionally well and were undefeated on the day and will now move on to the next level of the Cup to be played in Orange on the 8th of August. Thank you to Millie Klaare for being our team umpire, she was amazing. Also, thank you to the parents who were able to support the girls on the day and finally well done to everyone for displaying great sportsmanship.

Lee Ann Hazelton



A Model of Christ Centred Learning (MCCL)



Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards Week 9-10

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week: Annabelle Ferrier, Aiden McGuinness, Rosie Hamilton, Monique Vardanega, Michael Tang, Meagan D'Ombrian, Heidi Plokstys, Austin Dews, Jaimie Sijo, Hayley Hunter, Daisy Bohringer, Ava Martyr, Ava Corby, Cooper Johns, Seth Vardanega, Olivia Tilston, Noah Richards, Alex Tang, Cruz Jordan, Hannah Page and Millicen Klaare.

For weeks 9-10, teachers will focus their attention on awarding students from the **Insight and Meaning** dimension; the blue section of the model.

A learning culture that deepens INSIGHT AND MEANING is a contemporary learning culture that is 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 the community
- Inspirational leadership for learning
- Deep insight and meaning

In order to apply knowledge and understanding to new situations, learners require continual exposure to ways and means of developing higher order thinking skills. Leaders of learning ensure pedagogical practices of the highest professional standard are maintained.

Learners are driven to make meaning.

Trish Aumuller
MCCL Facilitator

Happy Birthday



Lara Horan
Zahli Bennett
Will Campbell
Tyler Jackson
Archie Budworth
Lucy Cook
Millicen Klaare
Hamish O'Brien
Emerson Page
Benjamin Caltabiano
Jonty Middleton
Harrison Church
Teresa Hazzard

MERIT AWARDS



Percy Johnson	Lillian Burman
Poppy Grinter	Heath Vaughan
Vittorio Manca	Roxy Macdouall
Macy Howarth	Grace Edwards
Brooke Vaughan	Ruby Draper
Joshua Newman	Emerson Allen
Lacey Omrod	Matilda Cheney
Lacey McGarity	Milla Sampson
Sam Piggott	Leo Vaughan
Maggie McRae	Max Plokstys
Jesse Taylor	Riley Allen
Lynk Wright	Emily Brindley
April Gardiner	Anso Joy
Zander Hainsworth	Freya Bryant
Ellie Munday	Harrison Stedman
Patrick Coffey	Sage Annis-Brown
Lily Kelly	Riley Nunn
Abel Tom	Bede Marriage
Aimee Neich	Jackson Plante
Evie Tyack	Harry Madigan
Sienna Reid	Euhanna Ramos
Elle Rogers	Georgie Halls
Zac McGovern	Myles Sullivan
Archie Budworth	Hunter Priest
Sienna Vaughan	Hayley Norris
Annabel Dunn	Alexandra Milne
Sienna Murray	Matthew Torres
William Boyd	Kody Phillips
Chloe Johns	Jack Judge
Naomi Wright	Laura Carmen
Zali Burcher	Jaxon Guyer
Riley Clarke	Maddison Vaughan
Lilly O'Brien	Charlie Bevan
Patrick Crump	Jonty Hatch

SCHOOL BANKING



Please note there will be no school banking next week. We will resume banking in Week 2 Term 3.

Thank you!

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!

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 26th June to Friday 30th June 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, A Edwards, N Weston
		*12:45 - 1:45pm: S Martyr



Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

MINI VINNIES' FABULOUS

HOT CHOCOLATE CAFE !!!!

Mini Vinnies are holding a Hot chocolate Sale at lunchtime on Thursday the 29th of June, 1:30 - 2:10pm. \$2 a cup of Hot Chocolate! Topped off with a tasty, fluffy marshmallow.

Please visit our cafe in Kenna Hall and escape the cold! We will have tables and chairs set up for your comfort. There will even be music provided! (All money raised will go to St Vincent de Paul)



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



Bring out your
inner chef and
cook up a storm
in one of our
McAuley Aprons

McAULEY APRONS FOR SALE

\$20.00 each

Now available at the office.



Monday 17th July
Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 18th July
First Day of Term 3

upcoming EVENTS

Friday 23rd June

Enrolments for Confirmation Due
JSCHS Music Manifesto (Frid/Sat)

Wednesday 28th June

Year 3 Grade Mass 12:45pm

Friday 30th June

1P Assembly 12:15pm

Casual Clothes Day

Last Day of Term 2

Monday 17th July

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 18th July

First Day of Term 3

Interesting Fact of the Week

Aborigines, whose culture reaches back to the last Ice Age, have names for (and can locate) mountains that have been under the sea for 8,000 years.

Mass Times

St Mary's Church - Saturday 5:00pm

- Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph's Church - Sunday 8:00am

- Sunday 5:00pm

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School
Orange

90 Hill Street,
ORANGE NSW 2800
Telephone: (02) 6361 3344
Email: mcauleyorange@bth.catholic.edu.au
Web: www.mcauleyorange.catholic.edu.au