

Term 1

Week 4

22nd February 2017

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NEWSLETTER

COMING EVENTS

Friday 24th February

Sth Region Swimming

1B Assembly

Tuesday 28th February

Clothing Pool Open

2:30pm - 3:10pm

Wednesday 1st March

Ash Wednesday Mass

12:15pm

NOTES OF THE WEEK

Year 6 - ANZAC Touring
Exhibition

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we are very grateful for the informal parent involvement in our school. In recent years the formal parent involvement has also been wonderful especially in matters of fundraising for school resources. To that end I have listed the events that various grade groups are involved in for 2017. *We will have a parent meeting on Tuesday 7th March in the Staff Room at School.* All welcome! Parents from respective grades will receive communication about supporting and helping organise these events as they get closer.

FUNDRAISING 2017

Term 1	Athletics BBQ	Grade 3 & 4
Term 1	Easter Raffle	Kindergarten
Term 2	McAuley Dinner	Grade 2
Term 3	Monster Raffle	Grade 1
Early Term 4	Melbourne Cup	Grade 5
Various times throughout the year.	Coordinating cake stalls	Year 6

Michael Croke

The adage "never too old to learn" is a great comfort to me.

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

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: “Keep your hands and feet to yourself”

This is a very important rule at school. Many problems start with pushing, shoving hitting or kicking. At home or at different settings outside school it is often acceptable to wrestle and tackle as a form of play or mucking around. This is often in a controlled environment and usually supervised. However, in a school of approximately 540 children this sort of play is not allowed. There is no reason why a child at McAuley should hit or kick others. We need to make allowances at times for kindergarten children who are still learning and are often physical when trying to get the attention of adults or other children. If a child is upset or frustrated with another child they should talk to a teacher rather than use their hands and feet to solve the problem themselves. Keep your hands and feet to yourself comes from our school rule of Respect.

Whole School Assembly: 1B will present their work at the first Whole School Assembly this Friday 24th February commencing at 12:15pm in Kenna Hall. All welcome.

James Sheahan Year 7 Enrolment Procedure for 2018: An information evening will be held in Mercy Hall at 7:00pm on Wednesday 15th March for all parents wishing to enrol their children at James Sheahan Catholic High School in 2018 or considering this option. The enrolment process will be outlined during the evening and parents will be given a hands-on insight into 21st Century learning through a series of engaging classroom experiences. Enrolment packs / information will also be available at the 15th March Information Evening or alternatively from the School Administration Office. Enrolment applications for Year 7 2018 close on Tuesday 4th April 2017. All parents seeking enrolment for their children in 2018 need to have an enrolment interview on Saturday 6th May, Monday 8th May or Tuesday 9th May. Interview bookings can be made when submitting enrolment applications.

McAuley Swimming Carnival Correction: Please note in last weeks newsletter we incorrectly stated that Tomma Tancred was the senior age champion when in fact it was Tallis Thomas. We apologise to both families for this error.

Southern Region Swimming Carnival: Friday 24th February at Orange Aquatic Centre.

We wish the Catherine McAuley squad of 46 children the best of luck when they compete at the Southern Region Swimming Carnival on Friday 24th February. A reminder for all successful swimmers to bring their notes and money in as soon as possible. **Diocesan Swimming Carnival in Dubbo on Wednesday 8th March.**

Diocesan Spelling Bee: Year 3 to Year 6 children will begin to focus on Spelling in order to select one child from each grade to compete in this years Diocesan Spelling Bee.

The final for Primary will be on Thursday 1st June Week 6 of Term 2.

McAuley Athletics Carnival: The McAuley Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 21st March at James Sheahan Catholic High School. Classes will begin to practise field events in sport time. We are lucky to have our new artificial grass areas suitable for some field events practice. Long Jump and Discus Finals will be held at school. Discuss on Thursday 9th March with Mr Sheridan. Long jump on Friday 10th March with Mr Hudson. Shot Put and High Jump will be run on the carnival day.

Morning Routine: Drop and go at the gate: Parents are reminded that the routine in the morning is drop your child at the gate ...give them a kiss and cuddle and let them walk into school. **EVEN FOR KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN....the children will settle in quickly and will stop congestion in the Kindy and Year 1 line up area of a morning.**

Protected Learning Time: It is wonderful to walk around our school during Protected Learning Time (9.00am – 11.00am Monday to Thursday) and see the uninterrupted focus on learning. The high expectations on students who are working at their individual level is obvious as is the variety of activities, engagement of students, teachers and student assistants. This week I have worked with the Year 2 students during Protected Learning Time. It has been fantastic to hear the Year 2 children's sight words, conference their journal writing, complete number facts of ten and work with Mathematics with a small group. There are lots of fantastic work happening in Year 2 it is great to see the children's excitement for learning. I look forward to working with Year 3 next week.

Learning for all...EXPECT, INSPIRE, ENGAGE.

Steve Maguire



*Therefore do not worry about
tomorrow, for tomorrow
will worry about itself.*

*Each day has enough
trouble of it's own.*

Matthew 6:34

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time: This will be the last weekend of Ordinary Time until well into the year. With Ash Wednesday coming up next week, we will move into the Lenten then Easter Seasons. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry about what will happen in the future, but rather to live in the present. In our busy lives, this is actually one of the hardest things we can do. We are always anticipating what we have to do next, constantly making plans for catching up with friends, organising what needs to be done, working or studying to 'get ahead' and create a better future for ourselves. We live our lives in the future and in anticipation. This Gospel challenges us to live in the now, being attentive to those around us now, and mindful of the present. This concept, though seemingly simple, is a real challenge. Perhaps we could make a conscious effort this week to really be present to those around us, and be truly conscious of the now.

Ash Wednesday Mass: Next Wednesday, 1st March, we begin our Lenten journey for this year with Ash Wednesday. We will be celebrating Mass at 12:15pm, and invite you to join us for this Mass. During the Mass, all children will receive Ashes on their foreheads. These ashes are made from the burnt palm leaves of last year's Palm Sunday. They are a reminder that our earthly life is limited, but we will be with God for eternity. Ash Wednesday and lent are a times for fasting. Catholics over the age of 14 are asked not to eat meat on Ash Wednesday or Good Friday. Lent is a time when we can deepen our awareness of and relationship with God, and look carefully at how we can use the gifts that each of us has received to help others.

Project Compassion: During Lent each year, we support the work of Caritas Australia through Project Compassion. This year the theme is "Love Your Neighbour". We will be looking at various groups throughout the world who are struggling, and how through our generous donations, we are able to support Caritas to help these people become independent and self-supporting. We will be sending home Project Compassion Boxes to each child and asking you to talk to your children about what they are learning in class and how, we too, can offer help and support to these most vulnerable people. Any donations made are tax deductible, and make a huge difference in assisting to bring both dignity and quality of life to our brothers and sisters who are in such need. You are always so generous with these special projects, and I thank you in anticipation again this year.

Prayers: Could I ask you to continue to pray for the families in our school community who are going through difficult times due to illness. Your support at this time is greatly appreciated.

Liturgies and Visits: We have begun our Reconciliation Liturgies and Priestly class visits for the year. Last Thursday Year 6P received the Sacrament of Penance during their class Reconciliation, and this Thursday, Year 5F will have this opportunity. Also, throughout Term 1 and Term 2, we have organised for one of the Priests to visit each class and spend a short time with them. This is a great opportunity for the students to get to know the priests better, and build our Parish –School relationships. Last Thursday Fr Pius visited our Year 3 children and spent a few minutes in each classroom.

Liturgies and Masses for this Term: Here are the Liturgies and Masses for this term.

Week 5: Ash Wednesday Mass – Wednesday 1st March - 12:15pm. (Whole School)
Week 6: Catholic School's Week Mass - Wednesday 8th March - 12:15pm. (Whole School)
Week 7: Year 2 Grade Liturgy –Wednesday 15th March - 12:45pm (in the Church)
Week 8: Year 1 Grade Liturgy – Wednesday 22nd March - 12:45pm (in the Church)
Week 9: Year 6 Grade Mass – Wednesday 29th March - 12:30pm (in the Church)
Week 10: Holy Week and Easter Liturgy – Thursday 6th April (time & venue to be confirmed)

Wishing you a great week,
God Bless,

Robyn Petty



McAuley Faces 2017



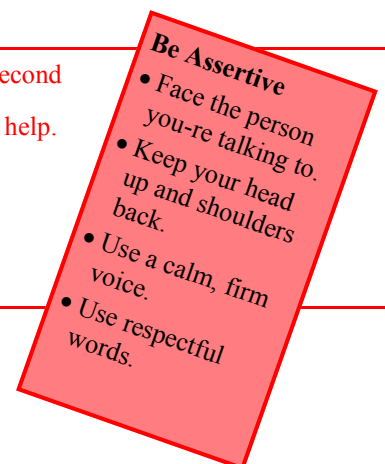
Artwork by talented Yr 2 student Julia Loecker

KINDERGARTEN FOCUS OF THE WEEK - Self Talk for Staying on Task

What is My Child Learning? Your child is learning that self-talk is when you talk to yourself in a quiet voice or in your head. Your child is also learning to use self-talk to stay on task and remember directions.	Why is This Important? Self-talk is an important learning tool that children can use to help themselves listen, follow directions and focus.
Ask your child: What is self-talk? <i>Second Step answer: When you talk to yourself in a quiet voice or in your head.</i> When are some times that you use self-talk? <i>Possible answers: When I repeat directions to myself. When I switch on my attent-o-scope. When I want to ignore someone who is distracting me. When I need to focus on my work.</i>	
Practice at Home When you see your child becoming distracted while doing daily tasks, remind him or her to use one or more of the self-talk words from the activity below. For example: I see you are having trouble focusing on getting ready for school. What can you say to yourself to help you stay on task? Wait for your child to respond. What is the first thing you need to do? Wait for your child to respond. What is the next thing your need to do?	

KINDERGARTEN FOCUS OF THE WEEK - Being Assertive

What is My Child Learning? Your child is learning how to ask assertively for help from an adult when he or she is stuck and doesn't know what to do.	Why is This Important? When there is something children don't understand, being assertive helps them continue to learn rather than being stuck.
Ask your child: What can you do when you are stuck and don't know what to do? <i>Second Step answer: First try really hard by myself to figure it out. Then ask another student for help.</i> <i>If I still can't figure if out, ask a teacher or another adult for help.</i> Can you show me how it looks and sounds to ask for help assertively? (See the poster at right.)	
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CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool will be open on Tuesday 28th February from 2:30pm until 3:10pm at the Byng Street Campus.

INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK

The first escalator was for fun, rather than for practical purposes. It was installed at Coney Island in New York and ridden by 75,000 people in its first two weeks.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week: Ethan Baiju, Bridie Corby, Sean Dwyer, Harry Grinter, Natalie Gavin, Orlando Manca, Hayley Norris, Zachary Irwin, Tara Simpson, Levi Zinga, Jessica Adamson, Sophie McFarlane & Vaughn Bieniek.

TUCKSHOP

Roster—Commencing Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	-	S Bohringer
Tuesday	-	K Fisher
Wednesday	-	C Cartwright
Thursday	T Scott-Robertson	-
Friday	K Callaghan / P Taberner	N Day / E Kingham
		*12:45-1:45pm P Crain / T Newman

Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942



Want to play netball this year?
Then make sure you come and see us at one of our registration information sessions at PCYC
Saturday 18/2/2017 11am – 1pm
or
Saturday 25/2/2017 11am – 1pm
Registrations close 3/6/2017
Season starts 29/4/2017
To keep up to date with what is happening like us on
Facebook
cymsnnetball@y7mail.com



ORANGE CYMS
JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB



2017 Soccer Registrations are now open

INFO DAY: 18 & 25 February

VENUE: St Mary's School

TIME: 11am - 1pm

CONTACT: Peter - 0402 896 708 or registrar@cymsjuniorsoccerclub.com

Information also available at: www.facebook.com/OrangeCymJuniorsoccerClub

Register online now at www.myfootballclub.com.au



James Sheahan Catholic High School

Presents

The Wizard of Oz

Friday 3 Mar 2017 @ 7:00pm

Sat 4 Mar 2017 @ 12noon

Sat 4 Mar 2017 @ 7:00pm

Lauryn O'Shaughnessy as DOROTHY

Jack Daintith as the SCARECROW

Hamish Pankhurst as the TINMAN

Matthew Pell as the LION

Sarah Ziegler as the WICKED WITCH

OF THE WEST

Keele Hudson as GLINDA THE GOOD WITCH

Brenton Cox as PROFESSOR MARVAL & OZ

Tickets are now on sale
go to <http://m.ticketek.com.au>

Prices \$95 (2 adults & 2 kids),

\$30 Adult and

\$24 Pensioner,

Junior (3-17yrs) & student



GIRLS' LEAGUE
TAG NEEDS YOU!



Group Ten Junior Rugby League
are starting up Girls Junior League Tag in
2017.

PROPOSED CARNIVAL DATES:

Sunday 2nd April

Sunday 14th May

Sunday 25th June

Sunday 16th July

Sunday 6th August

*** We have worked our carnivals around the Netball Gala Days. No clash. ***

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WHO: Girls play other Group 10 teams
from towns such as Bathurst, Orange,
Lithgow, Blayney, Mudgee

League Tag is a fun, energetic
girls' sport that has become
extremely popular over the last
few years.

Join us for a season of footy
with your
friends.

