

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 4 -Week 7 - 22nd November 2017



It is indeed hard to believe that there is so little of the school year left for 2017. Our school is currently a hive of activity as we finish up the year and prepare for 2018. In the midst of all of this we are also preparing for Christmas and holidays and all that brings. We envy those who live in the northern hemisphere (except for their weather!) who are not finishing their school year or going on holidays but simply having a break for Christmas.

Our sympathies are with Mrs Allan and her family on the death of her mother last week. We also pray for the Swanson and Duff family who have had connections with our school on the death of Mr Swanson and Mr Duff.

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Principal

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Steve Maguire

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Belinda Forbes

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Our Divine Saviour's example should always be before us under all circumstances, particularly in exercising charity towards our neighbour.

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: 3A will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly this Friday 24th 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.

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.

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

Professional Learning: This week Vicki Hagney from the Catholic Education Office ran our staff meeting this week helping staff decide which of our rules are minor breaches that can be dealt with by teachers and which ones are major breaches that need to be referred to the executive. Yesterday Mrs Haydon, Mrs Carpenter & I went to a Diabetes in-service in Orange to improve our understanding of how to assist anyone with Diabetes in our school community.

End of Term Reward: Grades are busy preparing for their end of year reward. The parents of any child that has had several breaches of school rules throughout the year and may miss the Grade Reward will be contacted by the class teacher to be put on a behavior contract for the reward.

Steve Maguire

FOCUS FOR THE

FORNIGHT: "Move in and out of classrooms and around the school calmly and quietly."

As there is always so much going at school it is important to remind and insist that children move in and out of classrooms and around the school calmly and quietly. This focus comes from Learning. At McAuley we have protected learning time, where there is to be no interruptions and this has had a big impact on learning. However, it is just as important that classes are not interrupted by children moving in and out of classrooms and around the school in a disruptive manner.

King of love,

Open our hearts so that we may love as you
have loved.

King of peace,

Open our hearts that we may bring your
peace to our world.

King of mercy,

Open our hearts that we may show for-
giveness to all.

King of compassion,

Open our hearts that we may bring comfort
and kindness to all who are in need.

Amen

From the Religious Education Coordinator

Feast of Christ the King: This weekend we celebrate the end of the Church's Liturgical Year, with the Feast of Christ the King. This special feast honours Christ as our Universal King; one who, unlike many in powerful positions, loved people more than things, spoke the truth with love, and died so that we might live. Perhaps we could take time this weekend to reflect on Jesus' unselfish love, and see where we could try to follow his example in our own lives.

Christmas Giving: Each year we ask families to send in items of non-perishable food to make up food hampers for St Vincent DePaul. This year, instead of food, we are asking for ***small Christmas gifts for children***. It would be wonderful if each family could send in one small gift, wrapped and with a gift tag indicating if your gift is for a girl or boy, and what age (1-12years). Examples of gifts could be a book or book voucher, board games or a movie voucher. Even though Christmas is about celebrating the birth of our Saviour, as parents, we know that on Christmas morning, children long for the excitement of the presents under the tree. The sadness that must meet some children when they see that this year, once again, there are no presents, must be devastating for parents. The true meaning of Christmas is about sharing the joy of the birth of Christ. If you could please send in one present per family, we can truly participate in bringing the Spirit of Christmas to those who really need it. Your generosity will make a huge difference!

Christ The King



Liturgies and Masses: Thank you to all who helped celebrate our Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass today. Thank you also to Mrs Cracknell who did a wonderful job of organising and running this lovely celebration in my absence. Our last Mass for the year, our ***End of Year Mass*** will take place on, ***Wednesday, 13th December at 12 noon***. During this Mass the Captains for 2018 will be announced. It has been wonderful having such support from parents, friends and families throughout the year, and we look forward to your continued presence with us.

November – the Month of the Holy Souls: Please continue to pray for the Holy Souls during this month of November. The Church asks us to remember and pray for all those we love, who are no longer with us. In turn, these Holy souls are able to pray for us. If you haven't done so already, please take the opportunity to record the names of those whom you have loved and lost in the 'Book of Remembrance', which is in each of the Parish Churches. This book is taken up in the Offertory Procession at each Mass during November, and those recorded in the book are prayed for.

Year 6 Farewell Mass: Our Year 6 Farewell Mass this year will be on Tuesday, 12th December at 6.00pm. This very special Mass will be followed by a celebration in Kenna Hall for our Year 6 students.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty



As the year approaches its end, it is time to start bringing in all **overdue books** and returning them to the Library as soon as possible. If you have misplaced a book or you need to know what you are looking for please just send me a note. Reminder notices for books will be sent home this week.

This will be the last week for borrowing so all currently borrowed books need to be returned by the end of Week 8. It is great to see so many books being borrowed and read throughout the year and hopefully during the holidays you can access the Orange City Library to keep all the Bookworms happy. Or maybe Santa will pop a book or two under the Christmas tree for you to read during the break.

Thanks

Catherine Bishenden

NAIDOC Celebrations 2017

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week. This year's theme was, *Our Language Matters*. *NAIDOC Week celebrates Australia's first people, the Aboriginal people. During NAIDOC week we had a march which 5C, 3A and and some Year 6 students participated in.*

We also had NAIROC which is an eisteddfod that had students from preschool to highschool performing an item with an Aboriginal theme. The students from Catherine McAuley that performed were Millicen Klaare, Paityn Klaare, Lilly O'Brien, Emily Caufield, Arkie Prisk, Caitlyn Shields, Sophie McFarlane, Naomi Wright, Arkie Prisk, Tyse Rolton, Arliyah Geal, Azalyah Rolton and Travis Wright. They performed very well. Millie had a beautiful voice. Thank you to Mrs Aumuller for supporting our performance. The group will be performing it at this week's assembly. Over all we had a great NAIDOC week!



Caitlyn Shields Year 5

Kindergarten Orientation Day 2

Our very brave new Kindies had a wonderful morning with us last Friday. The children enjoyed many activities in the classrooms and were also lucky enough to try out the Kindergarten playground.

A huge thank you to our Kindergarten teachers and student assistants who have devoted so much time to preparing for these mornings. Also a big thank you to Mrs Wright, the Year 6 teachers and Year 6 students for providing lots of great activities for the current Kindergarten students to participate in during this time.



Camille Da Silva Tavares
Primary Coordinator

Golf

Please note the
undermentioned
new dates for
Year 6 Golf.

24th November
8th December



ParentWorks

ParentWorks is a **free** online program for Australian parents and caregivers of children 2 to 16. It provides **evidence-based** parenting strategies to improve parenting skills, confidence and child behaviour. This means that the strategies in the program have been tested and found to work.

Parents and caregivers may find this program helpful for:

- Managing challenging child behaviours such as tantrums, aggression, noncompliance, inattentive or hyperactive behaviour, sibling conflict, getting ready for school and/or bed, and behaviours outside the home, such as problems in the supermarket
- Increasing their confidence in parenting
- Working as a team with their partner

The website is <https://parentworks.org.au/#/>



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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:

Steve Biju Sebastian
 Roxy Macdouall
 Emily Crain
 Alexandra Milne
 Darcy Nunn
 Lacey McGarity
 Joseph Murphy
 Cooper Baird

Merit Awards



William Fardell	Lilly Tyack
Poppy Grinter	Sophie Hogben
Lacie Zumbo	Jack Bingham
Percy Johnson	Selina Tang
Coco Rowland	Selena Livermore
Ethan Turner	Maeve Dean
Meeka Jaye-Clark	Brooke D'Ombrian
Charlotte McLeish	Lilly Hannelly
Mia Crombie	Seth Vardanega
Isabel O'Brien	Madeleine Clarke
Jesse Taylor	Lily Hamilton
Sienna Lawford	Alex Morley
Isla Curtis	Noah Lyons
Taylor Davis	Juliyat Jojo
Marley Farrell	Sophie Ziola
Lynk Wright	Georgie Halls
Asha Priest	Wendy Ou Yang
Ellie Munday	Nick Johnson
Zoe Taberner	Hayley Norris
Abel Tom	Ancilin Alson
Evie Tyack	Alex O'Brien
Ben Mulhall	Lucy Haydon
Francesca Martelli	Will Munday
Jaiden Rogers	Sheawyn Whitta
Ella Rogers	Hannah Page
Cruz Ryan	Orlando Manca
Eamon Franklyn	Emily Caulfield
Archie Budworth	Mollie Duff
Ruby Davison	Millicen Klaare
Aiden Fieldus	Madison Allen
Tyler McGovern	Laura Daniel
Charlie Armit	Patrick Crump
Molly Haydon	Charlie Bevan

Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards

For Weeks 6-7 of Term 4 we will award students for the yellow dimension of the model; **Expertise and Collaboration**.


Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in Week 6: Molly Spicer, Klay Oliver, Darcy Nunn, Matthew Crump, Cooper Murray, Thomas Wythes, Kody Wasow, Sienna Murray, Sienna Vaughan, Darcy Franklyn, Lauren Day, Maggie Nunn, Darren Domin, Domenic Belmonte, Anso Joy, Ruby Fischer, Callum Wilcox, Ally-Rose Madden, James Gibson, Montana Johns & Arkie Prisk.

Trish Aumuller

MCCL Facilitator



Kinder 2018
Final Orientation morning
this Friday.
9:30am - 11:00am



Kindergarten Orientation

Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 27th November to Friday 1st December 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	-	-
Tuesday	P Bartimote	C Schafer
Wednesday	-	-
Thursday	-	C Cartwright
Friday	F Dunn / A Moody	J Griffith / R Fraser / T Webb / M Macdouall K D'Ombra *12:45 - 1:45pm: S Mendel



Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

upcoming EVENTS

Wednesday 22nd November

Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass 12:15pm

Friday 24th November

3A Assembly 12:15pm

Final Kinder 2018 Orientation Morning

Year 6 Golf

Thursday 30th November

Year 5 Leadership Day JSCHS

Friday 1st December

KS Assembly 12:15pm

Year 6 Burrendong Excursion

Wednesday 13th December

End of Year Mass

Friday 15th December

Last day of school for students.

Interesting Fact of the Week

In 1915, Charlie Chaplin entered a Charlie Chaplin lookalike contest in San Francisco. Not only did he not win, he failed to even make the final.

Liturgy and Mass Dates for Term 4:

Below is a schedule for our Masses and Liturgies for this term.

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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