

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

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Term 3 -Week 6 - 23rd August 2017



From the Principal

As the days start to get a bit longer and the season of Spring beckons it is also the "season" for Catherine McAuley fundraising. As most parents would have noticed our fundraising and general (night time) parent events are kept to a minimum. We would rather parents and friends put their energies and time into being involved with children's activities at school (witness our huge crowd for yesterday's Book week event!).

The gathering of parents and grandparents and friends in the playground at lunchtime yesterday was easily the biggest this school has ever seen. Special thanks to librarian extraordinaire Mrs Catherine Bishenden and all teachers and Mrs Kellie Ziola and her many helpers who did a roaring trade in the food department of the canteen and its "environs".

Because our astroturf has been such a success in our playground we are looking to add more into our Byng St playground during the Christmas break. In the fundraising department our Monster Raffle begins next week and we are pleased to announce the prizes this year are 30 x \$100 vouchers at Big W/Woolworths and Sportspower. We also have a signed State of Origin jumper to be won by a student from our school in a special student draw. As well the student/family that sells the most tickets will receive a \$200 voucher from Big W/Woolworths.

Finally our Melbourne Cup trifecta competition will be held at the start of Term 4 where all parents can purchase a trifecta ticket with the chance to win \$2,500. The sight of the Astroturf when we commence 2018 will make our fundraising worthwhile!

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With a strong faith...we can push on; but to be lasting it must be nourished by prayer.

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

NAPLAN: Last Thursday the Year 3 & Year 5 children brought home their NAPLAN results. It is very important to acknowledge that this is one test on one day that informs us of the children's ability in basic skills in various areas. Please stop and spend time with your child and celebrate the success they have had and look at areas they can improve on. The NAPLAN is very useful for teachers to work out which areas require more attention and celebrate the success of a grade in other areas. It is useful in setting the future direction of learning for a grade or the school. It also provides us with information on how to help students grow and reach the next band. *It is wonderful to see that areas that have been a priority in our school, where a school wide approach has been developed such as Numeracy and Reading we are seeing our results improve. The next area to be focused on and where a school wide approach needs to be developed is writing. We look forward to our writing results improving over the next few years in NAPLAN results.*

Personal Development Cyber Safety: A big thank you to all the Year 6 teachers, children and parents for coming to the Year 6 Personal Development Cyber Safety Meeting on Monday night. It is always difficult to get organised and leave home to attend night meetings. A big thank you to Kylie Davis from Orange Police who addressed the children and parents on Cyber safety. Kylie will come and talk to different classes or grades over the coming weeks.

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.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2018: The enrolment process has finished and letters of offer have been sent out. Orientation for Kindergarten students will begin on Wednesday 8th November with a parent evening. The children will then visit the school for three consecutive mornings on Friday 10th, Friday 17th and Friday 24th November.

Uniform Policy: A reminder that shirts must be tucked in, ties done up properly and sleeves down when wearing our winter uniform. **Names must be on all jumpers and jackets especially as the weather warms up and they are often left on the playground. A further reminder that sport socks must be above the ankle.** 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.

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

Always play appropriately on the playground:

The focus this fortnight is on how children behave on the playground. With approximately 530 children on our playground during breaks we have a relatively small amount of incidents, accidents and arguments! However, from time to time we do have issues on the playground. The children will be reminded to:

- keep your hands and feet to yourself
- play appropriately
- treat others how you want to be treated
- inform a teacher if someone is being hurt physically or emotionally.

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! You can pick up extra sheets from Woolworths or the school office. For every \$10 spent at Woolworths until Tuesday 19th September you will receive one sticker to stick on your sheet. Return the completed sheet 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.

Steve Maguire



*“You are Peter
and on this
rock I will
build my Church”
Matthew 16:18*

From the Religious Education Coordinator

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A:

In this weekend's Gospel reading from St Matthew, Jesus gives the keys of the Kingdom to St Peter. After asking the question “Who do you say I am?” he chooses Peter to be the rock upon which He builds his Church. The wisdom of God is beyond our understanding. Yet it is through human beings that God works and God has entrusted the mission of the church to those who believe in him and answer his call. The foundation for everything is a personal faith in Jesus. We are challenged to reflect on how we would respond to this same question: ‘But who do you say I am?’

DIOCESAN YOUTH FESTIVAL: It's time to prepare for the annual Diocesan Youth Festival! This year we are celebrating by launching a new name and identity. We all know and love "Blast" but it was time for a change, so the Festival has been renamed **RISE Youth Festival**. RISE Youth Festival will occur from 27th-28th September 2017 at Ridgecrest Conference Centre, Burrendong.

RISE is a chance for young people in Year 6 to Year 9 to spend time together, have fun and learn



more about their faith. Why not consider being part of RISE this year? Come and be part of an unforgettable experience! For more information visit www.bathurst.catholic.org.au

or contact Deacon Josh on 0458 261 513 or email ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au

Fathers' Day Liturgy: Thank you so much to the many, many people who have already sent in photos for the Fathers' Day powerpoint. This year we are in the process of making plans for a lovely Fathers' Day celebration, culminating in our Liturgy we will celebrate with a Fathers' Day Liturgy on Friday 1st September at 2:20pm. For those who are yet to send in their photos, you can send these in through email, USB or hard copy, and I will begin the lengthy process of organizing this presentation. I am happy to send hard copy photos and USB's home again the same day. My email address is: r.petty@bth.catholic.edu.au

Grade Liturgies: Congratulation to Year 1 on a beautiful Grade Liturgy today. It was so lovely to see so many parents and family members join with Year 1 today in celebration. Our next Liturgical celebration will be our Fathers' Day Liturgy next Friday, 1st September at 2:20pm. Once again, all are invited to join with us for this special Liturgy.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty



Diocesan Athletics Carnival: The Bathurst Diocesan Athletics Carnival went well on Friday in Dubbo apart from the cold, windy weather. McAuley was the organising school. A big thank you to Mrs Da Silva Tavares & Ms Covelli for all their work on the computer program Meet Manager. A big thank you also to Mrs Croke and Miss Colquhoun for their expertise in time keeping and place judging. All their efforts ensured the day was a success.

Congratulations to the following children for making the Bathurst Diocesan team to Compete in Newcastle at the Polding Carnival on Friday 8th September:

Isabelle Waters	8Yrs	100M				
Taj Jordan	9 Yrs	100M	200M	High Jump	Discus	Long Jump
Freya Bryant	10 Yrs	100M	200M			
Jack Dean	11Yrs	Long Jump				
Holley Dunn	11Yrs	100M				
Rachel Masling	11Yrs	100M				
Hope Gibson	12Yrs	800M	200M			
Cruz Jordan	12Yrs	Long Jump				
Ollie Livingstone	12Yrs	800M				
Junior Boys Relay - Tomma Tancred, George Tancred, Jordan Wykes & Taj Jordan						
Scott Hudson	Supervisor					
Gerry Gough	Supervisor					

14 Representatives.....a great effort.....and good luck.

NAIDOC Week 2017

This year in Orange, NAIDOC week will be celebrated from Friday 10th to Saturday 18th November. Our very own Millicen Klaare has been busy preparing the school for this year's celebrations. She has designed a poster and created a prayer focus at the entrance of our school. We are extremely proud of Millicen for the leadership role that she has taken around the school in promoting and celebrating her Aboriginal heritage.



WriteOn 2017

This year students were given the opportunity to compose an imaginative text of up to 500 words in length in response to the photograph below for the WriteOn competition. I received a number of wonderful submissions but unfortunately I was only able to choose one representative from each stage. This was an extremely difficult decision because of the quality of writing from our students. Below are the pieces that were chosen.

Congratulations to all students who submitted a piece of writing for this competition and good luck to our stage representatives!



Tom's Cricket Journey

Tom French

One day in 1991 lots of people were talking about the famous cricket player Tom who was going to retire. Everyone couldn't believe that he was retiring. I tried making my way through the crowd. There was no way through, there were too many people. All I had dreamed was to see my favourite cricket player as he paraded down Summer Street with the Australian cricket team.

Finally I made it through the crowd. The cricket team had already passed so I bolted down the street

and caught up to them. Then I saw Tom giving autographs to kids. I really wanted to get an autograph before he retired. I gave him my pen and he signed my cricket hat and shirt.

"Wait Tom! I have been a big fan since I was little. Can you come over to my house for dinner?"

"Of course," said Tom.

When Tom the cricket player got to my house I asked if we could play backyard cricket.

"Yes. I have been waiting for someone to say that."

So Tom and I started playing cricket. In batting I scored 110 and Tom score 190.

That day Tom decided that he was not going to retire and he scored 100 runs each game that he played after that. I went to every game that Tom the cricket player ever played.

Stage Two Entry

Olympic Glory

Molly Dunn

I breathed a sigh of relief. I was just about to dive into the water for the final race of the year. “Come on, you can do it”, I thought. “I just need to get that gold medal”. This year, I had already received 3 silver medals, 2 bronze and no gold so this would be the icing on the cake!

The gun cracked and I dove into the water! I was happy with the way I’d started and felt great as I swam my hardest to the end.

“YES!!! I’ve done it!” I thought. I had won the gold medal that I had always dreamt about! The crowd was roaring and I was bursting with pride!!

I was the happiest person in the world at this very moment. I had just won a Gold medal at the 2020 Olympic Games and all my family were there to watch it!

After all of the cheers had settled, it was time to receive my medal. Up on the podium, I couldn't imagine what could have been better! I was so thankful for all the support everyone had given me on this journey to the Olympics, and I had made it! I had an Olympic Gold medal around my neck!

After receiving my beautiful gold medal, it was time for me to go back to the Olympic Village and start thinking about packing up and leaving this wonderful place! I felt sad that I had to leave but was also happy to go home to Australia.

At the airport, I busily prepared for my long flight home. I was very excited to get on the plane back to my waiting family and friends.

A few hours into my flight, I decided to take out all of the medals I had received at the Olympics and take a picture to send to all of my friends. I had placed every one of my precious medals carefully in my carry on that I had beside me. I found 3 silver medals, 2 bronze medals but.... I could **NOT** find my gold medal! I was starting to get super worried!! Oh my goodness. How could I be so silly? I had prepared so hard for my Olympic races and here I was losing my first Gold Medal!! I started to panic! Where could it be? I unpacked my carry on bag three times and I just couldn’t find it!!

I got up to ask one of the air hostesses to help me look for my medal when I saw something out of the corner of my eye. It was shining. At this point a little smile was forming on my face. Guess what it was?!?!?!?! It was my **GOLD MEDAL!!!!!!!!!!!!** I had been sitting on it the whole time!!! I was so relieved!!! I was probably the happiest and most grateful person in the whole world right now! I sat back and enjoyed my plane ride home. I couldn’t wait for the ticker tape parade that was awaiting me at home where I could show everyone my beautiful gold medal.

Stage Three Entry

Lost

Maya Budd

The cold wind blew around my numb face and muffled the rising shouts of excitement that flooded my ears with piercing pain. People around me waited watching BUT WHAT FOR? The crowd kept growing and swarms of people lined up to join the eager crowd. Soon I found myself fighting against a strong current of onlookers to get to a place where I could see what all these people were staring at. As I was shoved from side to side harshly I watched as my parents were swept away in a title wave of careless people and tears welled up in my eyes. All I wanted to do was curl into a ball and cry, cry until I could cry no more, cry until my family came, came for me like they will, WON'T THEY ???? That thought made me shudder so I pushed it away blankly and kept moving. I knew I should stay but how could I? They were out there worried, anxious. The air seemed colder and the world lonely as I walked down a long dirty alleyway. The cobbled street was narrow and tall maple trees provided a little shade. I sat down on a cold broken bench seat and a single tear rolled down my flushed cheek. WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I asked myself. YOU ARE WALKING AWAY FROM MUM, FROM DAD, FROM EVERYONE, this made it worse I NEEDED TO GO BACK.

As I walked back into the crowd I heard a familiar voice. I turned around and saw him, my dad running towards me arms open in greeting. When I reached him after what seemed forever I hugged him and cried, but I wasn't sad this time not scared or worried I was happy but all I could think about was my day, my cold horrid day.

That night in bed I lay there wondering what all those people were there for BUT IT DIDN'T MATTER I WAS HOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Another Wonderful Writing Opportunity

Andy and Terry have added another thirteen stories to their treehouse and to celebrate they are holding a writing competition. The competition is open to students from Years 3-6. If you are interested in entering please click on the link below. Entries close on the 2nd of October and you will need permission and assistance from your parents to submit your work online.

Andy Griffiths Writing Competition

<https://www.dymocks.com.au/andy-griffiths-kids-writing-competition>

Happy writing!

Camille Da Silva Tavares



Happy Birthday

Ava Martyr
Billy Dean
Shay-lea Iffland
Charlie Armitt
Menphis Diduszko
Belvia Bryant
Shaun Biju Sebastian
Sherwin Hogg
Zoe Taberner

Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards

For Weeks 5 & 6 teachers will focus their attention on awarding students from the: **Personalised Learning** dimension; the blue section of the model.

Personalised learning requires:

- Recognitions of human uniqueness
- Flexible and negotiated pathways for learning
- Ownership of and responsibility for learning
- Use of data for learning
- An understanding of the attributes of expert learners and knowledge of the learning continuum
- Nurturing to the highest potential the learner's gifts and talents

Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in Week 5: Ruby Kingham, Aiden McGuinness, Elsie Dunn, Ronan O'Donnell, Peter Scott-Robertson, Luciano Manca, Nate Kennedy, Katiza Hillier, Sophie West, Sophie Hogben, Claire Gibson, Emily Matthews, Lydianna Meade, Koby Phillips, Aldrian Bangayan, Hayley Norris, Michelle Hayes, Emily Caulfield and Angus Macdouall.

Trish Aumuller

MCCL Facilitator

Guess what's coming soon?



We will have some great prizes up for grabs this year!

15 x \$100 vouchers from Big W

15 x \$100 vouchers from SportsPower

**A \$200 voucher from Big W for the child/family who sells
the most tickets**

and.....

**Entry into a draw for each child/family at our school who sells
10 tickets for a chance to win a signed State of Origin Jumper. Wow!!**

Tickets will be sent home next week.

**Raffle will be drawn Catherine McAuley Day on
Wednesday 20th September**

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Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September 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

St Mary's Patronal Feast Day Sunday 10th September 2017

***9.30 Mass at St Mary's Church, Orange**



***Rosary & Procession to School Hall**



***Sausage Sizzle, pasta & Sweets -**

\$2 per serve

***Raffles and games —**



From \$1 each



***Free - Jumping Castle &**

activities for Kids



***Music & Entertainment**



Celebrating our Lady with Love and Fun for the **WHOLE** family!

All money raised will go towards **NEXT** years festivities!

EVERYONE WELCOME!



Orange CYMS Junior Cricket Club Registration details for the 2017-18 Cricket Season

Orange CYMS Junior Cricket registration for the 2017-18 season is now open.

CYMS will again be fielding teams in all age groups from T20 Blast to the U16s. The Thunder Girls Cricket League is expanding this season with a **NEW** competition designed for Primary School aged players.

There are several ways to register this season:

- On-line through the CYMS website (cymsjcc.nsw.cricket.com.au) and follow the links.

- At the Information / Sign-on days
- 22 August Kenna Hall, Hill St Orange from 3:30pm to 5pm and 24th August St Mary's School Hall, Byng St Orange from 3:30pm to 5pm.
- Contact the club secretary at cymsjcc@gmail.com

Cost: T20 Blast (U7-U10) - U16 \$120 per player

Family discounts: 2 children \$180, 3 children \$240.

Please contact the club secretary if you are signing on more than one player.



Please note that Proof of Age will be required for players that are NEW to our club.

An original or certified copy of a birth certificate (or current passport) will be required.

Please visit the website for more details www.cymsjcc.nsw.cricket.com.au



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WOW! 5 more weeks until school holidays!

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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upcoming EVENTS

Wednesday 23rd August

Year 1 Liturgy - 12:45pm

Thursday 24th August

Year 3 & Year 4 Winter Sport

Friday 25th August

Year 5 & Year 6 Winter Sport

28th August

Get to know Asia Performance Year 3-6

Friday 1st September

Father's Day Liturgy Lunch with Children - Details to follow

Father's Day Liturgy 2:20pm

Interesting Fact of the Week

In the 19th and early 20th centuries having all your teeth removed and replaced with false ones was a popular 21st-birthday present.

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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