

# Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

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McAuley VI

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Term 2 -Week 5 - 24th May 2017



## From the Principal

I would like to warmly invite all Parents and Carers to a special Mass for the Sisters of Mercy. This Mass will be a celebration to acknowledge the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the Bathurst Diocese.

**Date:** Thursday 8th June

**Time:** 11:00am

**Place:** St Joseph's Church

**To be Celebrated by:** Bishop Michael McKenna

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



We should consider a good spiritual book as a letter sent from Heaven.

**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

**Communication at McAuley:** It is important to remind all members of the McAuley School Community of the need for communication to stay open between home and school. Many problems can be sorted out by a simple meeting or sometimes even a phone call to your child's class teacher. *Parents should never approach other parents or grandparents to sort out issues at school.* Please contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment if you have any concerns about incidents that have occurred at school or the academic progress of your child.

**Kindergarten 2018:** As part of the enrolment procedure for Kindergarten 2018 the children and their parents will attend an interview and have a look around our school. These interviews commenced last week. It is very exciting to welcome new families and children into the McAuley community. All families are very impressed with our wonderful new learning spaces and the Protected Learning Time. As I take families around our school I cannot help but be proud of the dedicated, professional teachers and the welcoming, friendly students. McAuley is a great place to be with our focus on learning, great learning spaces and sense of community.

**Whole School Assembly:** 4B will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 12:15pm in Kenna Hall.

**Diocesan Spelling Bee:** A child from each grade in Years 3 to Year 6 will represent McAuley at the Diocesan Finals Day in Wellington next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June (Week 6 Term 2). Congratulations to Jeron Sijo, Angel Tom, Alex Morley and Caleb Phillips who will represent McAuley at the Diocesan Finals. We wish these children the best of luck.

**Peer Support:** This week children reviewed the bullying triangle and remembered that bullying affects everyone in the school, not just the person being bullied. Everyone in our school has the right to feel safe and

there are lots of ways children can help to build a positive school environment. The children looked at three responses to situations; anxious, angry and assertive and discussed which would be more helpful for them. Ask your child how they are planning to be more assertive with others.

**Southern Region Athletics Carnival:** The Southern Region Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July in Canowindra. Notes will be sent home with the children who will represent Catherine McAuley at the carnival in coming weeks.






**June Reports:** The teachers are currently assessing the children and will begin to write reports on the children's progress for the first half of the year. All classes from Year 1 – Year 6 use the A-E reporting scale and the Reporterpro format. Kindergarten do not use the A- E reporting scale but do use the Reporterpro format. If you have any questions or queries regarding report formats or the reports please contact me through the school office to discuss them. Reports will be sent home with children on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Please see the explanation below on the A-E Grading used in Year 1 - Year 6.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** This year the Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in Weeks 9 and Week 10 this term once reports have been sent home. You will be invited to attend a meeting for your child, this invitation will include the details of dates and venues for your child's grade.

### A-E REPORTING SCALE

The A-E scale used in Years 1-6 is different to the scale used when you were at school. There is no bell curve and 'A' does not mean 100/100. If fact a 'C' means a sound understanding of the stage outcome, and to maintain a 'C' throughout the year is difficult. At OLOW we refer to the A-E scale using the following terms and to put the A-E reporting system into perspective, it helps to look at the analogy below for driving a car.

Kindergarten	Experiencing Difficulty	Working Towards	Achieved	Working Beyond	
Years 1-6	E	D	C	B	A
Formal Terms	Limited achievement	Basic achievement	Sound achievement	High achievement	Outstanding achievement
OLOW Descriptions	Experienced difficulty	Did OK	Celebrate this work	Beyond expectations	Amazing achievement
Looking at this like a driving licence.	A person on their <b>L plates</b> must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.	A person on their <b>P plates</b> drives independently but is still learning and developing their skills.	A person who has their full <b>driver's licence</b> is independent to drive on their own without restrictions.	An <b>advanced driver</b> can navigate through many obstacles and has extra skills.	A <b>Formula One driver</b> strives for excellence - conquering one challenge and then moving on to the next and even bigger challenge.
					

## FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

*“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.

Steve Maguire



## Prayer

*God our Father, make us joyful  
in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ.  
May we follow him into the new creation,  
for his Ascension is our glory and our hope.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## From the Religious Education Coordinator

**The Ascension of our Lord:** This weekend the Church celebrates the feast of our Lord's Ascension into heaven. The Ascension commemorates Jesus' return to heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Traditionally we have celebrated the Ascension exactly 40 days after Easter Sunday, on the Thursday, however because of the importance of the feast, it's celebration has been moved to the following Sunday. This feast also prepares us for the day of Pentecost, which will be celebrated next weekend.

**First Holy Communion:** This weekend many of our Year 3 children will receive the Eucharist for the first time when they make their First Communion. This is a very important step in their faith journey, and they have been working hard to prepare for this wonderful event. I would like to thank the Year 3 teachers and our Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Mrs Shannon Cain for all their work with these wonderful people. Please keep these young people and their teachers in your prayers this weekend.

**First Communion Thanksgiving Mass:** We will celebrate our Thanksgiving Mass for First Communion next Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at 12:15pm in the Church. We would love to have families and

friends come and join us for this special Mass. After the Mass, the First Communion children will have a little party in Kenna Hall, including a lovely cake. Parents are invited to come and take photos of the children with the cake, and stay for a cup of tea.

**Mass of Thanksgiving for the Order of the Sisters of Mercy:** The recent retirement of Sr Carmel Quade from our school brought a new era in teaching to our Diocese. The Bathurst Diocese has had a very long history of teaching nuns from the Mercy order, founded by our school patron, Catherine McAuley, and Sr Carmel was the last of these serving Sisters of Mercy. We will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for their wonderful contribution to our Diocesan schools on Thursday 8th June 2017 commencing at 11:00am. This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael McKenna to acknowledge the wonderful contribution they have made to Catholic Education in our Diocese. All members of the educational and general public are cordially invited to attend. Mass will be followed by a morning tea in Kenna Hall. If you would like to join us for this special Mass, please RSVP to the School Office for catering purposes on 6361 3344 or email [r.basha@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:r.basha@bth.catholic.edu.au) by Friday 26th May.

**Project Compassion:** Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity with your donations for Project Compassion. The ladies have counted all the money and we have had \$1807 in donations! This money will be sent to Caritas Australia to assist with all their wonderful work around the world. Once again, thank you!

God Bless,

**Robyn Petty**



From the Primary Coordinator



# WeByte Club

Our weekly Friday lunchtime WeByte Club is progressing well. This term students are exploring a number of different CODING sites.

In today's digital world, coding is a fundamental skill alongside Maths and English.

So what does Coding do for students.

- Coding drives innovation. Coding is a fundamental skill that children need to learn so they can lead this movement.
- Coding allows students to be creative. They can create projects that do really amazing things.
- Coding builds confidence. It is incredibly empowering for children to be able to create projects and share them with others.
- Coding is best learned early. Learning to code is similar to learning a second language.
- Coding translates to success in other areas. Learning to program supports learning in other areas, like math, reading, and science.

Coding is nothing more than a set of words that tell a website, app, game or piece of software what to do. Code also forms the basis of the sophisticated tools and technologies that we use in the our world today. Our students are learning that just about everything we use on a daily basis runs on code: Code is the magic behind technology and by equipping students with coding skills we're giving them what they regard as superpowers!

We are loving watching the Students be enthusiastic and inspired.

A huge **THANKYOU** to Mrs Carpenter who has been instrumental in introducing and teaching the Year 2 students further Coding skills as well as playing an important supportive and teaching role in the WeByte Club each Friday.

**Belinda Forbes - Primary Co-ordinator**

### Community Support Grant from Orange Credit Union

Last week we officially received our grant from the Orange Credit Union to purchase more decodable phonics readers. These readers will be used in our infants classrooms along with some more sophisticated catch up readers for students with reading difficulties in our primary classrooms. We would again like to thank the Orange Credit Union for this grant. We would also like to extend our thanks to Mrs Bishenden and her team of loyal parents, grandparents and volunteers for covering these wonderful resources.



### Country Women's Association Public Speaking Competition

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the CWA Public Speaking competition. Congratulations to our four students; Jaxon Guyer, Noah Richards, Luke Horath and Tomma Tancred for the enthusiastic and mature way that they conducted themselves throughout the day and the dedication they gave to the preparation and practice of their speeches. The adjudicators commented on the high standard of the speeches and the courage it takes to present a speech in such a formal setting.



### Professor BODMAS/BIDMAS Visits Year 6

On Monday, Year 6 were lucky enough to have a fly in visit from Professor BODMAS. The learned Professor taught all of Year 6 about the order of operations in Mathematics.

**Brackets - Operations/Indices - Division or Multiplication - Addition or Subtraction**. Unfortunately Mr Hudson again missed this extremely entertaining lesson.

**Mrs Camille Da Silva Tavares**  
Primary Coordinator

# A Model of Christ Centred Learning (MCCL)



## Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards Week 5

The following students have received awards from their teachers this week:

Josef Scott-Robertson, Meeka Jaye-Clark, Isabel O'Brien, Vaughn Bieniek, Eden Lyons, Eliana Belmonte, Julia Loecker, Thomas Cain, Menphis Diduszko, Ruby Kind Spencer Wilde, Ryan Williams, Lewis Budworth, Gemma Armitt, Emily Brindley, Jordan Wykes, Adelaide Graham, Poppy Wishart, Moyia Vidler, Kashae Gentles and Alan Tom.

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

As learners develop authentic ownership of their learning they are equipped to engage in the design of their individualised programs to build capacity. Continuous feedback from learning community deepens students' understanding, articulation and application of the attributes required to be an expert learner to enable them to participate in creating pathways for learning. There is acknowledgement that we learn resilience through failure and success.

*Learners grow to autonomy through personalised success.*

**Trish Aumuller**  
MCCL Facilitator

# Maths Olympiads



Catherine McAuley is once again taking part in the Maths Olympiad. A program run for our best logical thinking Mathematicians. This competition takes part over the next 5 months with each month a set of questions sent to the students who then undertake them in exam conditions. Results are collated and sent away to the running body APSMO who then give awards for the top school teams. So.....

Once again parents of Catherine McAuley the Year 6 Maths Olympiad team would like to challenge you to a question

You have 4 minutes to complete the question.

In a bag are 5 red stickers, 4 blue stickers, and 3 green stickers. Emily removes stickers from the bag one at a time, without looking into the bag. She stops when she has three stickers of the same colour. What is the greatest number of stickers she could take out of the bag?

Best of Luck

Scott Hudson

**Odeon 5 Movie Fundraiser**  
**Saturday 24th June 2:30PM**  
**Raising money for the 2017**  
**Camp Quality esCarpade**

Disney · PIXAR



**Tickets are \$20 for adults (16+) and \$15 for kids**  
**For tickets call or phone Barry on 0412 400 712**

**National Reconciliation Week 2017**  
27 May to 3 June

**Let's take the next steps**



Each year, National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates achievements in our journey towards reconciliation, with hundreds of events held nationwide.

Held annually from 27 May to 3 June, NRW is bookended by important milestones: the 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision, respectively.

In 2017, these milestones mark significant anniversaries: 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 25 years since the Mabo decision.

The week reminds us that big changes take persistence and courage, so let's celebrate together and take the next steps.

To find out more and register your event, visit [reconciliation.org.au/nrw](http://reconciliation.org.au/nrw)

RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA



## Yr 6 Music Retreat

Last Wednesday, Year 6 were invited to attend a Music Retreat day, led by Fr Rob Galea and his wonderful band. We were joined by other students from St Mary's Catholic School, James Sheahan Catholic High School and other surrounding schools in the Diocese. Fr Rob Galea is a young priest who has a special way of connecting with his followers through music and story-telling. Year 6 had a blast and spent a lot of our time up and dancing! Thank you to Mrs Petty for organising this event for us.

Molly Dean and Lucy O'Malley (6T)



## Orange Stamp and Coin Collectors

Mrs Ferris from the Orange Stamp and Coin collectors, has offered to come to our school and meet with any children who are interested in joining a Stamp Club. Our first meeting will be on Thursday 1st June in 5C. If you are interested in being part of this group, please let Mrs Croke know by this Friday 25th May.



## Happy Birthday



Ollea Iffland  
Anika Ballard  
Jacob Southwell  
Samuel Southwell  
Matthew Crump  
Tallis Thomas  
Oliver Gersbach  
Nathaniel Malatesta  
Montana Johns  
Joshua Brind  
Aiden McGuinness  
Xavier Sherwood  
Jaya Burcher



## MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at our last assembly:

Emilie Turner	Edwina Johnson
Molly Spicer	Caleb Phillips
Frankie Downie	Isabella Boyd
Bridget Waters	Hamish O'Brien
Tyler Jackson	Harry Johnston
Jessica Williams	Cameron Bray
Oliver Gersbach	Diya Gigi
Sienna Gosper	Joseph Clark
Joshua Harris	Ollea Iffland
Hannah Cantrill	Drew Scott
Judd Zinga	Don Jimmon
Lucy Baker	Darren Domin
Matthew Crump	Claire Gibson
Isla Curtis	Zak Wright
Zoe Taberner	Ava Corby
Toby Dickinson	Bridie Corby
Kaylee Anderson	Matthew Kennedy
Patrick Cain	Jorja Taberner
Thomas Wythes	Kaiden Cole
Charles Hood	Sherwin Hogg
Heidi Plokstys	Lavinia Culmone
Sienna Reid	Charlotte Lawson
Kody Wasow	Olivia Tilston
Macey Lenehan	Millie-Rose Brodbeck
Billy Littlefield	Shaylea Iffland
Reese Board	Braiden Jordan
Chloe Johns	Montana Johns
Austin Dews	Connor McKendry
Aiden Fieldus	Jonty Middleton
Layla Duffy	Hayley Baird
Lilly Tyack	Laura Carman
Lillian Burman	Claudia Johnston
Vi Nguyen	Tallis Thomas
Maggie Nunn	Arabella Gibson

## Visit From Mrs Keoghan By Charlie Armitt

Today, Monday 22nd of May, Mrs Aumuller's mum came and talked to us about the olden days.

We saw a picture of her holding her dolly. We saw another picture of her on an elephant called Jessie. The elephant went all around the zoo.

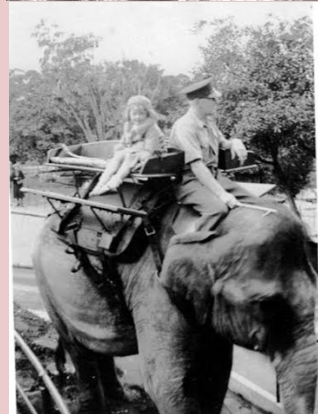
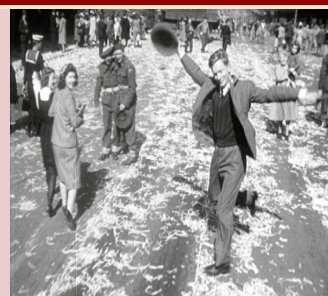
Secondly she talked about the olden day car she had when she was a little girl. When her mum was driving up their driveway, Mrs Keoghan stood on the side board of the car.

Another story was the air raid shelter when it was World War II in Sydney. It was this place underground. You had to have a torch and food. If you were in class when the siren went, you had to get under the table.

At the end of the war, everyone was happy and they danced around and paper was over all of the streets in Sydney.

When she was in hospital she had to go in a cot when she was seven years old. The sirens went off and everything was black and they took her into a room with other adults.

It was really fun listening to Mrs Keoghan.



### 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 and from this week 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 29th May to Friday 2nd 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 / L Johnson / A Edwards / N Weston
		*12:45 - 1:45pm S Martyr

**Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942**

# upcoming EVENTS

**Friday 26th May**

4B Assembly

Kinder 2018 Enrolments Close

**Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th May**

First Communion

**Wednesday 31st May**

1st Communion Thanksgiving Mass 12:15pm

## Notes of the Week

### Interesting Fact of the Week

95% of all data in the world is still stored on paper. Most of it is never looked at again.

### 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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