

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 3 -Week 1 - 25th July 2018



I welcome everyone back to the "second half" of the school year. Whilst it is pleasant that the chilly mornings have been followed by sunny days we are certainly aware of those who depend on rain for a living. It is very easy to become cloistered in an urban area and not be aware of those who supply us our food and produce and how much they depend on constant rainfall. The images of dead cattle and sheep bring this reality home. We pray for rain for the farmers and that they are granted the strength they need to cope with the starkness that they are presented with every day.

On matters historical I am pleased to announce that the McAuley before and after school care has commenced this week from 7.00am until 9.00am and from 3.00pm until 6.00pm. We are very pleased that we can offer assistance to parents who have work and other commitments during this time and appreciate the convenience of their children only having a short walk from McAuley school proper to the venue.

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Try to meet all with peace and ease.

Catherine McAuley

From the Assistant Principal

McAuley School Rules

BE RESPECTFUL - BE RESPONSIBLE - BE SAFE

FOCUS FOR THE FORTNIGHT: *We are respectful and responsible when we follow a reasonable request from the teacher.*

The school setting is very different to home. A teacher has responsibility for about 25 children so there are times when we all have to do the same thing. Teachers have to make requests of children many times during the day. At times students won't want to conform or follow directions. It is important for everything to run smoothly at school so students must follow a reasonable request from a teacher.

Whole School Assembly: 6H will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly this Friday 27th July commencing at 2.10pm in Kenna Hall. All welcome.

Pupil Free Day: A big thank you to Mrs Tavares for organising and leading the Pupil Free day on the English Syllabus and Grammar & Punctuation Scope & Sequence. It was a great day which the children will benefit from.

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.

Southern Region Athletics Carnival: We wish the children heading to Blayney next Thursday 2nd August the best of luck as they compete in the Southern Region Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Mr Hudson and Mr Maguire who will attend the day and look after and support the team. The bus will leave McAuley at 8:00am so could you please be at school by 7:45am. The bus will return to school by 3.45pm. Please check Facebook or call the school office for an updated arrival time.

Year 3 – Year 6 Winter Sport: Our highly anticipated Winter Sport Program for Year 3 – Year 6 students begins this week. Year 3 & Year 4 participate on Thursdays and Year 5 & Year 6 participate on Friday. The children take part in a variety of sports. All activities take place indoors to ensure our children are active despite the often wet and cold weather during winter in Orange. A huge thank you to Mrs Basha & Mrs Covelli for organising this for the children. It is a massive job.

School Based Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (SPB4L): This Thursday the SPB4L Committee will inform the children of our new reward system. The reward system along with our breach of rules system will assist us in ensuring children are making the right decisions at school.

ICAS Tests: Nominations for ICAS Maths & English Tests have closed. The children from Year 3 to Year 6 who nominated for these will sit them on the following dates:

- * English - Tuesday 31st July
- * Mathematics – Tuesday 14th August.

Out of Bounds: Occasionally balls will be kicked or thrown over the fences surrounding the playground. Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds to get a ball. If a teacher has time they may be able to retrieve it otherwise parents can go and ask the neighbours if they can retrieve it after school. Often the neighbours will throw balls back over the fence or return them.

Technology at School: A reminder that students are not to have mobile phones, ipods and other technology at school. If it is necessary that they bring such a device then it is to be given to the class teacher at the beginning of the day and collected at the conclusion of school. Important messages can be delivered via the school office.

Welcome back to Term 3.

Steve Maguire

From the Religious Education Coordinator

Welcome back to yet another busy term. In a little over one week, we will invite Bishop Michael McKenna to our Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We also have three important feasts this term, starting with our very own Australian Saint, Mary MacKillop on 8th August. The week after, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary our Mother on 15th August. During our last week of term we honour our School Patron, Catherine McAuley as we celebrate our School Celebration Day. And in the beginning of September, we celebrate Fathers' day. We look forward to another term of many celebrations!



*The hand of the
Lord feeds us;
He answers all our
needs.*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B: This weekend we switch from St Mark's Gospel to St John's Gospel. Over the next four weekends we will have this little interruption to the general order of things as the Church deliberately builds a focus on the Eucharist as our Bread of Eternal Life. We begin this period with John's Gospel story of the Feeding of the 5000. Jesus was still in the infancy of his ministry, and many people were anxious to hear what he had to say. They gathered in huge numbers to listen to him, and as the day was late, he asked his Apostles to find some food for these people. The idea of feeding all these people, let alone sharing only 5 little loaves of bread and two fish among such a vast number seemed totally ridiculous to the Apostles. Until Jesus performed this miracle. The idea behind feeding these people is two-fold. Firstly, Jesus was setting the example for us, that there is no need for people to go hungry. In this world where so many live comfortably and food is wasted, we also have so many who literally starve to death. In fact statistics offer the figure of 29,000 people around our world dying from malnutrition and starvation every day. Our responsibility as a human family is to reach out and take responsibility for all humanity. Although this is not an 'easy fix', the Gospel reminds us to keep trying, looking for ways of supporting and working with organisations who can help make this happen. The second aspect to the Gospel focuses on the Bread of Life – the Eucharist. Not only did these people need physical nourishment, but they also needed to be nourished spiritually. Over the next four weeks we will see this theme develop as the Gospels of John focuses our attention towards the Eucharist. Perhaps this week we could look for any opportunities to help 'nourish' those around us and pray for those who work with our spiritually or physically malnourished brothers and sisters.

Jeans for Genes Day: On Friday, 3rd August, (Friday next week) we will be fundraising for Jeans for Genes Day. This is a casual clothes day, and children are invited to wear their denim jeans, or if they do not have jeans, they can wear other appropriate clothing to school and contribute a gold coin, which will be sent to the Children's Medical Research Institute. This money will assist with the funding of research into cures for childhood diseases.

"Assist – a – Student" Casual Clothes Day: Thank you so much for your amazing generosity with our Assist-A-Student fundraising on the last day of Term 2. We were able to raise \$540.80, which is close to \$1000 Fijian! This money will go directly to help with the educational expenses of the Fijian children we assist.

Confirmation: Confirmation is a little over a week away for our Year 6 students. Bishop Michael McKenna will be in our Parish to administer this very special Sacrament on the weekend of 4th and 5th August. Next Tuesday our students will join St Mary's Year 6 and other students in Orange who are receiving this final Sacrament of Initiation in a Confirmation Retreat to be conducted by the Year 10 students of James Sheahan. This day will help them to explore the role of the Holy Spirit in their lives as they prepare for their Confirmation. A very big thank you to Mrs Amber Calleja and her team for organizing this retreat.

A reminder that there will be a practice for Confirmation next Thursday, 2nd August in both St Joseph's and St Mary's Church at 7pm for all Confirmation Candidates, and if possible, their Sponsors. As the Confirmation Ceremony has several extra parts to a normal Mass, it is important that the candidates are familiar with this, therefore the practice is very important. Candidates who will be making their Confirmation in St Joseph's Church will attend the practice there and those who will be making their Confirmation in St Mary's will attend the practice there.

Please keep all the Year 6 Confirmation candidates and their teachers in your prayers.

Have a wonderful week,

God Bless,

Robyn Petty

Religious Educational Coordinator

McAuley

The logo for 'TRIVIA Night' features the word 'TRIVIA' in large, colorful, 3D block letters: 'T' is green, 'R' is blue, 'I' is black with a white dot, 'V' is orange, 'I' is light blue, and 'A' is purple. Below 'TRIVIA', the word 'Night' is written in a red, cursive script font.

Friday 10th August

7.30pm Kenna Hall

Money for Table Due:

Friday 27th July

Richardson Cup Finals

Wednesday 4th July Catherine McAuley Year 3/ Year 4 team ventured of to Apex Oval to play in the final series of the Richardson Cup competition. Over 100 schools take part in this competition. Our team played extremely well making their way through to the semi-final where unfortunately they were beaten by Gilgandra in extra time (heartbreaking).

Mr Sheridan, Mr Hudson and Mr Croke were extremely pleased with the skill and sportsmanship on the day. Mr Sheridan and Mr Hudson would like to congratulate the boys on the improvement they showed with their skills from the start of the competition way back in Term 1 until now. The boys would turn up for training ever Tuesday and Thursday and try their very best.

Both coaches know the boys will learn from this experience and use this knowledge to cope with all types of situations, not just sporting ones.

Well Done boys it has been a pleasure coaching you and spending the day with you and your parents.

Mr Sheridan, Mr Hudson and Mr Croke



Year 6 Canberra Trip - Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital in Term 4 on the 1st and 2nd of November . Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

A permission note will be sent to parents later in Term 3.

Scott Hudson

Southern Region Athletics Carnival

Please note the Southern Region Athletics Carnival will now be held in
Blayney on Thursday 2nd August.

(please note date and venue change)

Date : Thursday 2nd August, 2018 . (Week 2 , Term 3)

Venue : King George Oval, BLAYNEY



**NOTE:
Location
Change!**



**DATE
CHANGE**

The bus will depart Catherine McAuley at 8:00am for travel to Blayney. (Please arrive at school by 7:45am). The bus will arrive back to Catherine McAuley at 3:45pm. Please check Facebook or call the school office for an updated arrival time.

Merit Awards



Ellie Cronin	Henry Moody	Jesse Board
Archie Haydon	Cienna Taylor	Max Bennett
Mason Boney	Allira Ralph	Sam Cox
Lewis Vaughan	Enzo Crombie	Billy Dean
Atticus McGuire	Hugh Franklyn	Lilly Fieldus
Darcy Nunn	Indy Murray	Archie Markwick
Brodie Nunn	Michael Tang	Hans Pangilinan
Ella Mustac	Charles Hood	Eliana Belmonte
Ben Mathews	Fergus Johnson	Cooper Murray
Nate Kenney	Sienna Reid	Wil Kennedy
Harry Kingham	Samantha Stiller	Abbie-Rose Theobald
Ted Healey	Jennifer Harrison	Thomas French
Georgie Wishart	Caleb Phillips	Roxy MacDouall
Maggie May	Sophie Hogben	Akol Akon
Harry Tom	Harry Johnston	Lilly Tyack
Harrison Bray	Ruby Wythes	Riley Nunn
Ollea Iffland	Luke Hogarth	Mia Fabar-Robey
Domenic Belmonte	Henry Baker	Brydon Sherwood
Sophie Kearins	Jordan Wykes	Freya Bieniek
Poppy Wishart	Charlene Bilal	Noah Richards
Luke Stevens	Ancilin Alson	Ryan McNeill

Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards

A learning culture that deepens
**INSIGHT AND
MEANING**



**LEARNERS ARE
DRIVEN TO MAKE
MEANING**

For Term 2 we will award students for the green dimension of the model; **Insight and Meaning.**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in Week 10: Layla Williams, Judith Harrison, Nicholas Curran, Percy Johnson, Molly Wolf, Kaitlyn Ware, Georgia Buss, Harlow Corby, Abel Tom, Billy Littlefield, Sienna Vaughan, Lara Horan, Grace Edwards, Cory Griffiths, Hayley Hunter, Mia Sciuto, Sophie Ziola, Brydon Sherwood, Alex Tang, Cleo McGinley and Jack Judge.



Happy Birthday to the following students who have birthdays this week and students who had birthdays during the holidays:

Jack Bingham	Patrick Gray	Ruby Kind
Calum Davis	Benjamin Bouffler	Ryan Williams
Abhijith Biju	Sonja Loecker	William Wythes
Cruz Ryan	Molly Wolf	Darcy Franklyn
Jesse Taylor	Johnty French	Myia Gibson
Nicholas Rowland	Xanthe Gardner	Kaylee Anderson
Sylvie Miller	William Vial	Melissa Gil Merchan
Sophie Gander	Chayse King	Ethan Agland
Heidi Plokstys	Selina Tang	Henry Baker
Maya Budd	Sienna Lawford	

Tuckshop Roster

Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August 2018

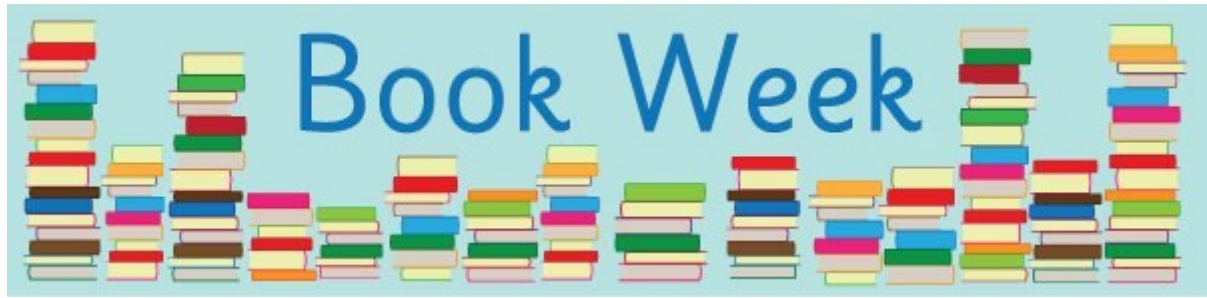
Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	K. Vial	-
Tuesday	-	R. Wasow
Wednesday	-	M. Gersbach
Thursday	-	C. Miller, K. D'Ombrian
Friday	D. Wilton, P. Taberner	Libby Johnson, S. Cannon (10.30am A. Edwards, M. Vaughan)



Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

^^when available

**** 1 hr only**



Book Week is fast approaching. As usual we will be celebrating Australian Literature by dressing up on Tuesday, 21st August. Come along to school dressed up as a Book Character OR come along as a Pirate (dressing up as a pirate will tie in with the Book Week theme "Find Your Treasure".) It's your choice this year.

If you need ideas for costumes either contact me or look on the internet, ask a friend or borrow a costume book from the Library. Please don't go to too much expense. The only stipulation is that the students wear closed-in shoes.

We have all been reading the shortlist of nominated books in the Library. So far our favourite titles are "Look! It's Me, Ruby Lee" by Lisa Shanahan and "Mopoke" by Phillip Bunting. Great stories to read.

We are also looking forward to three authors visiting our school, near or during Book Week. They are Ursula Dubosarsky, Katrina Nannestad and Katrina Roe. The students get very excited when they meet an author - (so does the Librarian!).

Looking forward to a fabulous term.

Catherine Bishenden



McAuley Website

Unfortunately we are currently experiencing some difficulties loading notes and Newsletters to the McAuley website.

Please contact the office if you require any information on 6361 3344.

upcoming EVENTS

Interesting Fact of the Week

It costs the U.S. Mint almost twice as much to mint each penny and nickel as the coins are actually worth.

Taxpayers lost over \$100 million in 2013 just through the coins being made.

Friday 27th July

6H Assembly @ 2.10pm

Friday 27th July

Money for Trivia Night Due

Monday 30th July

Year 1 Dinosaur Museum Excursion

Thursday 2nd August

Southern Region Athletics Carnival Blayney

Thursday 2nd August

Confirmation Practise @ St Josephs & St Marys Church 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Friday 3rd August

3S Assembly @ 12.30pm

Friday 3rd August

Jeans 4 Genes day

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Mass Times

St Mary's Church - Saturday 6:00pm

- Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph's Church - Sunday 8:00am

- Sunday 5:00pm

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Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School Calendar 2018

Term 3

(updated 29th June 2018)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	23rd July Pupil Free Day	24	25	26 6R, 6T & 6H Mass 9:30am	27 6H Assembly 2:10pm	28/29
2	30th July Yr1 Dinosaur Museum Excursion	31 Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat @ Sheahan 10-2pm	1st August	2 3H & 3C Mass 9:30am Confirmation Practise in both Churches simultaneously 7:00pm-8:30pm Sth Region Athletics (Blayney)	3 3S Assembly 12:30pm Jeans 4 genes day	4/5 Confirmation Weekend
3	6th August	7	8 Mary MacKillop's Feast Day	9 Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass 9.30am Sth Region Athletics (backup date)	10 Trivia Night Kenna Hall	11/12
4	13	14	15 Assumption Mass @ Sheahan 10am	16 3S Mass 9:30am	17	18/19
5	20 Book Week →	21 Book Week →	22 Book Week → Katrina Nannestaad Author Visit	23 4G Mass 9:30am Book Week →	24 Book Week KW Assembly 12:30pm	25/26
6	27	28	29	30 4P Mass 9:30am	31 Father's Day Liturgy 10:00am	1/2 September
7	3th September	4	5	6 4B Mass 9:30am	7 1C Assembly 2:10pm	8/9
8	10	11	12	13 5F Mass 9:30am	14 Polding Athletics	15/16
9	17	18	19 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:30am Kenna Hall	20 5C Mass 9:30am Musica Viva 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00pm Kenna Hall	21	22/23
10	24	25	26	27 McAuley Day Mass 9.30am	28 KD Assembly 12:30pm	29/30
0	1st October Long Weekend Holiday	2	3	4	5	6/7
0	8	9	10	11	12	13/14