

# Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 4 -Week 3 - 25th October 2017



## ***McAuley Melbourne Cup Trifecta:***

The Melbourne Cup will be run on the first Tuesday in November (7<sup>th</sup> November). McAuley is once again running our Melbourne Cup Fundraiser. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we need your help to make it a success. Please return all money from tickets you have sold ASAP. ***If you have sold your tickets and could sell more or you own a business (or know someone who owns a business) that could sell some more tickets please contact the school office 63613344. Any unsold tickets and money must be returned by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.*** The major prize for the winning ticket is \$2,500 and there are five consolation prizes of \$50. The person selling the most tickets will receive a \$400 voucher to DG Cycles. There will be a lucky draw for all families who sold there 30 tickets of a \$400 voucher to DG Cycles. Please assist us in this great fundraiser as all proceeds will go to installing another artificial turf in the playground during the Christmas Holidays.

## ***Small Steps Presentation for Anxiety in Children:***

Thank you to Julie Leitch from WayAhead Mental Health NSW who presented a session to the teachers and another session to parents on Anxiety Disorders in children. She said the aim of the Small Steps program WayAhead run is to make sure children experiencing anxiety in Primary School receive treatment to ensure they finish High School and go on to live happy lives. Julie spoke about the different types of anxiety in children and gave some strategies to deal with anxiety and organisations to contact for help if your child is experiencing anxiety. The presentation was organised by Natalie Single through Centacare Bathurst. If you were unable to attend the session and would like further information please contact the school office on 63613344 to receive the pack of information Julie gave to Parents and Teachers.

**Steve Maguire**

## **EXECUTIVE STAFF**

### **Principal**

Michael Croke

### **Assistant Principal**

Steve Maguire

### **Religious Education Coordinator**

Robyn Petty

### **Primary Coordinators**

Belinda Forbes

Camille Da Silva Tavares

## **Catherine McAuley**



I very much desire that nothing but perfect union and charity should exist among us.

***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:** 6P will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 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 2018. Toward the end of the term we will announce the teachers and grades for 2018 in a newsletter.

**NSW PSSA Athletics:** Congratulations to Taj Jordan for reaching the Semi Finals of the 100M and Jack Dean long jump for representing Polding at the NSW PSSA Athletics at Homebush last week. This was a wonderful effort and we are proud of the boys for their outstanding achievement.

**Summer Sports Trials:** Children in Year 5 will be invited to nominate for Summer Sports Trials in Dubbo on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November (backup Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November). Parents transport children to and from the venue. Children must be playing the sport and have above average ability to attend. Students will be selected in Bathurst Diocesan teams to trial in the Polding Selection Trials in Newcastle on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February (back up 16<sup>th</sup> February) in cricket, basketball and tennis OR Polding softball selection trials to be held in Newcastle on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June OR the Polding Touch trials to be held in Parkes on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June (backup Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June). Students successful at the Polding Trials will be selected in the Polding team that will participate in the PSSA State Championships during 2018.

**Year 6 Orientation Visit to James Sheahan:** The children from McAuley commencing Year 7 at James Sheahan in 2018 will attend an orientation day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This visit includes placement tests. There is a parent Information Evening commencing at 7:00pm in Mercy Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**Year 6 End of Year Celebration:** A note will go home asking Parents of Year 6 children to get involved in the end of year dinner organisation following the Mass on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you are able to help please return the slip on the bottom of the note.

**Year 5 Parents to Help at the Year 6 End of Year Celebration:** A note will go home to ask Year 5 parents to assist with the serving and picking up of the food for the Year 6 dinner following the Mass on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Life Education Van:** The Life education Van will be at our school this week and next week, 23<sup>rd</sup> November through to 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All classes visit the van and the cost is covered in your school fees. Children will take part in the following programs: Kinder - My Body Matters / Year 1 - Ready Steady Go / Year 2 - Safety Rules / Year 3 - All Systems Go / Year 4 - Mind your Manners & Year 6 - On the Case. Thank you to Mrs Da Silva Tavares for coordinating the visit. A big welcome to Maree Evans the Life Education presenter who will be in our school presenting the program.

**McAuley Disco:** A big thank you to Mrs Camille da Silva Tavares and all the teachers for organising the Disco last week. A great time was had by the children who danced enthusiastically for the whole time of their Disco! Thank you to Wayne Cowan for providing the great music. Thank you to parents for getting the children ready and dropping them there. Also a big thank you to the teachers for staying back after a full day at work. The parking is an issue at our disco but it always is at any community event!

### FOCUS FOR THE FORTNIGHT: "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.

**Assistant Principal and Primary Coordinators Meeting:** Last Wednesday and Thursday Mrs Belinda Forbes and Mrs Camille da Silva Tavares attended the Assistant Principal and Primary Coordinators Meeting in Bathurst.

**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.

**Year 6 Canberra Excursion:** The Year 6 teachers have begun preparation for the Year 6 Canberra excursion that will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Steve Maguire**





**HAIL MARY**  
*Hail Mary, Full of Grace,  
 The Lord is with you.  
 Blessed are you among women,  
 And blessed is the Fruit of your womb,  
 Jesus.  
 Holy Mary,  
 Mother of God,  
 Pray for us sinners now,  
 And at the hour of our death.  
 Amen*

**From the Religious Ed-**

**Mission Week:** What a Mission Week we had last week! The children had an amazing day on Wednesday with the "Fun Day" activities, and I think the Kinder children were totally fascinated by their first experience of these great activities. The Mass and Disco were terrific as well on Thursday, and I just loved how everyone got into the spirit of things on Friday with their colour explosion! It



was such a great week, and even more importantly, the money we raised for Catholic Missions was just wonderful.



The food the children gave for 'Deny and Donate' was also amazing! We were able to pass it on to the Vinnies Food Van for distribution amongst some of our own local people who are in need. **The Ladies in the Office have just finished counting the money and this year you amazing people have raised \$4400!!!** Thank you so much for your fantastic support, and your wonderful generosity. I am always amazed at how giving our school community is.

**October, the Month of the Rosary:** Throughout October, the Church asks us to take time to think about our Blessed Mother, Mary and join together in praying her special prayer, the Rosary. I have put some Rosary beads and some leaflets on how to say the Rosary in the front foyer. You are very welcome to take a set of Rosary beads and a leaflet home if you would like to say the Rosary or have a closer look at what the Rosary is.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** This term our Year 2 will be receiving their First Reconciliation on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please keep these children and their teachers in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this very special Sacrament.

**Upcoming Liturgies and Masses:** Today Year 4 celebrated a lovely Grade Mass on their Prayer unit which they are studying. Next Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November will be All Saints Day, and Kinder will have their Grade Liturgy at 12:45pm in the Church. All parents and friends are very welcome to join Kinder for this Liturgy.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty





## Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad Report

The results of the 2017 Maths Olympiad are in. What a fantastic achievement by our school which was awarded a Team Achievement plaque which is only presented to the top 10% of school which competed in the competition. In fact our school placed 77th overall. A wonderful effort considering over 700 schools competed.

Individually we also achieved some stupendous results. 32,500 students competed. We had a team of 28, 12 students were in the top 10%, 5 students in the top 20% and a special mention must go to Cruz Jordan who was one of the 400 students who received a Medal for a perfect score in all Olympiads. So he actually finished 1st.

Awards to our team members will be presented at the assembly on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November.

**Scott Hudson**



## Year 6 Canberra Excursion

**Reminder: Canberra Excursion Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd November.**

**Departing: 6:10am students need to be at school by 5:45am**

**Returning Time: This has changed from 6:15pm to 6:30pm.**

If anyone has misplaced the original note which outlines the itinerary, times and what students are allowed to bring please see the Catherine McAuley website to find the original note with all relevant details.

Scott Hudson

### Reminder

All Melbourne Cup Money needs to be returned as soon as possible. If you have unsold tickets please return to school by Monday 30th October.



As this is a sweep all tickets and money must be accounted for. If you have unsold tickets, they must be returned to the office so they can be sold to someone else. Thank you for your help in this matter.

### Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 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/ombrain *12:45 - 1:45pm: S Mendel



**Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942**



**Happy Birthday to the following students  
who have birthdays this week:**

Natalie Joyce  
Naomi Wright  
Claudia Horan  
James Meade  
Taylah Newman  
Lucy Baker  
Ethan Wasow  
Grace Dickinson  
Lily Kelly

***Merit Awards***

Elias Rivas	Emily Tilston
Lilly Fieldus	Jayde Spicer
Harry Church	Ethan Wasow
Harry Shaw	Charlize Acheson
Billy Dean	Daisy Bohringer
Lacey Omrod	Chloe Cox
Ava Sutton	Spencer Wilde
Joshua Newman	Joey Clark
Hannah Cantrill	Emily Brindley
Sienna Gosper	Alice Commins
Ryan Neich	Daniel Cooper
Joshua Harris	Charlize Spurr
Gus Bohringer	Ollea Iffland
Lucy Baker	Molly Dunn
Abhi Biju	Madison Newman
Albie Robinson	Darren Domin
Tynai Meyenn	Matthew Kennedy
Callum Harvey	Amelia Day
Harry Grinter	Ramsey Tilston
Austin Brooking	Ally-Rose Madden
Meagan D'ombrain	Kaiden Cole
Belvia Bryant	Alex O'Brien
Thomas French	Jordan Wykes
Willow Clarke	Olivia Tilston
Eliza Mackin	Charlotte Lawson
Samuel Southwell	Naomi Wright
Nate Kenney	Jack Dean
Riley Buss	Caitlin Cox
Tahlia Swain	Lucy O'Malley
Stella Madigan	Arkie Prisk
Arlayah Geal	Max Bevan
Sophie Bouffler	Will Warner
Tyse Rolton	Hope Gibson
	Lucy Cook

**Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards**

**For Weeks 1-2 of Term 4** we will award students for the pink dimension of the model;  
**Rich Catholic Curriculum.**

***Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in  
Week 2:*** Ruby Kingham, Macy Howarth, Henry Seale, Phoenix Zinga, Harper Corby,  
Abel Tom, Julie Loecker, Luciano Manca, Harry Kingham, Layla Duffy, Chloe Cox,  
Grace Edwards, Riley Nunn, Zahli Bennett, Akok Aluk, Evie Franklyn, Georgie Halls,  
Lavinia Culmone, Tallis Thomas, Caitlin Cox and Jaxon Guyer.

**Trish Aumuller**

MCCL Facilitator

**A rich CATHOLIC CURRICULUM**  
and authentic  
experiences that  
engage and  
challenge  
the learner



**LEARNERS  
SEEK  
UNDERSTANDING  
AND FULLNESS  
OF LIFE**



## Safety Around Our School

We would like to remind parents of the need to make sure you are parking in the correct zones around our school. As council rangers now do regular checks around schools as well as the police, fines will be issued to those people who choose to park in “No Parking”, “No Stopping” and “Bus Zone” zones. The following information is taken from <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/parking.html>



### No parking

You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.

Hours of operations may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.



### No stopping/No standing

These signs mean that in the area in the direction of the arrow you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Sometimes a no stopping area is indicated by a solid yellow edge line.

Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.



### Bus Zone

This sign means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

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**School Crossing Supervisors:** Please “Stop, Look & Listen” when at the School Crossing. Please stop and wait for our Crossing Supervisor to instruct you to make your way across the School Crossing. Please be respectful and use your manners when addressing the Crossing Supervisors. A simple “thank you” goes a long way.

# upcoming EVENTS

## Monday 30th October

Melbourne Cup Fundraising Money Due

## Wednesday 1st November

Kindergarten Liturgy 12:45pm

## Thursday 2nd November

Year 6 Canberra Excursion - please be at school at 5:45am

Year 4 Excursion Gosling Creek Wetlands

## Friday 3rd November

Year 6 Canberra Excursion - 6:30pm return

3S Assembly

## Tuesday 7th November

Melbourne Cup Day

## Wednesday 8th November

Kinder 2018 Parent Orientation Evening 6:30pm

### Interesting Fact of the Week

People sleep 20 minutes longer on nights when there is a full moon.

**Liturgy and Mass Dates for Term 4:** Below is a schedule for our Masses and Liturgies for next term.

**Week 3:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October Year 4 Grade Mass @ 12:30pm

**Week 4:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Kinder Grade Liturgy @ 12:45pm

**Week 6:** First Reconciliation:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - St Joseph's Church

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – St Mary's Church

**Week 7:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November First Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass @ 12:15pm

**Week 10:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Year 6 Farewell Mass @ 6:00pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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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