

# Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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# Lest we forget



## From the Principal

I welcome everyone back to Term 2. Thank you to all of those students and teachers who were part of yesterday's ANZAC March. It was a wonderful sight to see all the schools of Orange join in the spirit of ANZAC Day to pay tribute to those who fought in wars decades ago.

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



*God does not look at the action but at the spirit motivating it, and he will judge and reward us accordingly.*

**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

**Primary Athletics Carnival: NEW DATE FOR THE YEAR 2 – YEAR 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL IS MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT JAMES SHEAHAN HIGH SCHOOL.**

**KINDERGARTEN & Year 1 Athletics Carnival: WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT JAMES SHEAHAN HIGH SCHOOL.**

**Winter Uniform:** Term 2 is when children begin to wear their winter uniform. During the first two weeks of the term students are permitted to wear their summer uniform if the weather permits. However, students must be in full summer or winter uniform not a mismatch of the two. During Term 2 & Term 3 children must have their shirt tucked in (except for when they are on the playground) and they do not have to wear a hat while outdoors. An important reminder that extreme hair cuts and hair colouring are not permitted and all hair below the shoulders (for boys & girls) must be tied off their face.

**NAPLAN:** The children in Year 3 & Year 5 will sit the NAPLAN on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. It is important to acknowledge that these assessments on Mathematics, Writing, Reading and Language Conventions test basic skills and knowledge. Teachers do not teach to the NAPLAN however they do give the children practice with past papers to ensure they are as relaxed and as comfortable as possible to achieve the best they can on the day. It is also important to acknowledge that the children are being assessed on what

they have been taught from Kindergarten not just what they have been taught in the first two terms of Year 3 or Year 5.

**Peer Support:** Groups are being finalised and the children will meet in their groups in the coming weeks. We are aiming to begin Peer Support in Week 2 on Tuesday afternoons. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers for assisting with this program and to the Year 6 children for leading these sessions.

**Diocesan Spelling Bee:** A child from each grade in Year 3 to Year 6 will represent McAuley at the Diocesan Finals Day in Wellington on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June (Week 6 Term 2). Jeron Sijo from Year 6 has been nominated so far. The Year 3, Year 4 & Year 6 children will be named early next term.

**ICAS Tests:** As in previous years, students will be able to nominate and sit the ICAS tests for Mathematics and English. Catherine McAuley will offer students the opportunity to sit the English Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August and Mathematics Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. A note will come home next week asking for nominations and payment for children wishing to sit these external tests. The cost will be \$10.00 per test.

**Procedure if you have any concerns or issues:** A reminder to parents that if they have any concerns with their child's progress in class or safety on the playground please contact your child's class teacher via the school office to make an appointment to see them.

Many issues can often be solved through communication and listening to both sides of the situation. The teacher will involve a member of the executive if they feel it is necessary. Please be assured all concerns from parents are investigated thoroughly and dealt with according to the school's Pastoral Care and Discipline Policy. If the teachers are not aware of situations they cannot help your child. Discussing issues with the teacher will produce better results than discussing the issue with other parents.

**Steve Maguire**



**Cross Country:** Congratulations to the children who won the school Cross Country at the end of last term. Ribbons will be given out and the children who have been invited to compete at the Diocesan Cross Country in Coolah on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May have received a note at the end of last term. This year we will travel to Coolah by private car not in a bus. Thank you Mr Gough for organising the Cross Country. Thank you also to Miss Colquhoun for organising our team in Coolah.

**Diocesan Winter Sport Trials:** We wish the following children the best of luck when they represent the Bathurst Diocese in the Polding Winter Trials this Friday in Bathurst.

**Netball:** Lara Bingham, Lucy Cook & Hope Gibson

**Rugby Union:** Connor Vardanega

**Soccer:** Jaxon Guyer

**Hockey:** Ollie Livingstone

**Rugby League Opens:** Joe Murphy & Will Warner

**Rugby League 11 Years:** Jack Dean



## From the Religious Education Coordinator

**Welcome back to Term 2!** Once again we have a very busy term, with much to achieve. During this term our Year 3 students will prepare for and receive their First Holy Communion, and our Year 6 students will sit the Inter-Diocesan Year 6 Religious Education Exam and begin their preparation for Confirmation. We also have Mothers' Day celebrations!

**First Project Compassion:** Thank you so much to those who have so generously contributed to our Project Compassion appeal and returned their boxes. If you still have any boxes at home, could you please send them in as soon as possible. I am always amazed at how wonderfully giving our families are towards those who are most in need. Once again, a very sincere thank you for your generosity.

**First Holy Communion 2017:** The Parent Meeting for First Communion is on TONIGHT, Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in St Mary's Church. If you have a child in Year 3 or older and you wish them to receive this Sacrament, it is important that you attend this meeting as enrolment forms for the Sacrament will be given out at this meeting, not at school as previously. First Holy Communion will take place at the

Parish Masses on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May.

### **"A Bright Light In the Darkness":**

Next Thursday 'Blue Whale Theatre' will be visiting our school to perform their play on the life of Catherine McAuley called "A Bright Light In the Darkness". The play is uplifting and heart warming and chronicles Catherine's life in 3 main sections: the childhood influences of her father, the pivotal experiences of her early adulthood and then - what she achieved later in life and the legacy she left behind. All students will attend the play in Kenna Hall. There is no cost involved as this has been included in the school fees.

**Mothers' Day Liturgy:** Mothers' Day falls at the end of Week 3 and to celebrate we will have a ***Mothers' Day Liturgy Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am in St Joseph's Church.*** As usual, we will be running the powerpoint of photos of mothers, so if you have photos of mothers with or without their children that you would like included in the powerpoint, please send them in to me so we can use them. You can email me on [r.petty@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:r.petty@bth.catholic.edu.au) or send them in on a thumb drive or hard copy and these will be returned to you as soon as possible.

**Robyn Petty**

## Prayer

God of love and liberty,

We bring our thanks today  
for the peace and security we  
enjoy,

We remember those who in  
time of war faithfully serve  
the their country.

We pray for their families,  
and for ourselves whose  
freedom was won at such a  
cost.

Make us people zealous for  
peace, and hasten that day  
when nation shall not lift up  
sword against nation, neither  
learn war any more.

Amen.

### **Proposed Liturgies for Term Two:**

In case you didn't get this information last term, here is our proposed Liturgy timetable for Term 2.

**Week 3:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Whole School Mothers' Day Liturgy 10:30am

**Week 3:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Year 4 Grade Mass 12:45pm

**Week 5:** Sat/Sun 27/28<sup>th</sup> May: First Communion

**Week 6:** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Whole School First Communion Thanksgiving Mass: 12:15pm

**Week 7:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Mercy Mass – Farewell of the Mercy Order: 11:00am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Confirmation Parent Meeting: 7pm St Mary's Church

**Week 8:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 Grade Mass: 12:45pm

**Week 9:** Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June: Kinder Grade Liturgy 12:45pm

**Week 10:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Year 3 Grade Mass 12:45pm

# A Model of Christ Centred Learning (MCCL)



This term we will be introducing an extra award each week in addition to the merit awards that are presented to students each assembly. This extra award each week will be called our **MCCL Award** and will change focus every fortnight. For Weeks 1 and 2, the focus will be on the pink dimension at the bottom of the model, titled **A Rich Catholic Curriculum**.

Essentially, this dimension of the model is characterised by: support of parents as the first educators in faith, promotion of lifelong learning, inspiration to solve the challenges in the contemporary world, learner reflection and growth, Gospel informed choices and options and rigorous processes and activities.

If your child comes home with one of these special MCCL Awards, it is because they have demonstrated excellence in one of the above mentioned characteristics.

Trish Aumuller  
MCCL Facilitator



## Happy Birthday



Mason Douglas  
 Piper Draper  
 Sienna Gosper  
 James Gibson  
 Charlie Sharp  
 Reese Board  
 Paityn Klaare  
 Jorja Taberner  
 Willow Clarke  
 Anso Joy  
 Oliver Livingstone  
 Freya Bryant

### Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 1st May to Friday 5th May 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 28th April

Polding Winter Trials

Sunday 30th April

Mini Vinnies Mass St Mary's Church

Tuesday 2nd May

Clothing Pool Open 2:30pm - 3:10pm

Cross Country Coolah

Netball Gala Day Cowra

Wednesday 3rd May

Peachey Shield & Richardson Shield

## Notes of the Week

Year 2 Reading Fluency

Year 4 Reading Fluency

## Interesting Fact of the Week

The man who voiced Mickey Mouse for 32 years married the woman who voiced Minnie Mouse for 27 years.

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