

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

Term 2 -Week 10 - 28th June 2017

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From the Principal

**A happy holiday to everyone
and a reminder that the
first day of Term 3 (17th July)
is a Pupil Free Day.**

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The union which exists among
you will draw down the favour
and blessing of 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

Kindergarten 2018: Please remind friends and family if they would like to have their child start at Catherine McAuley in 2018 to contact the school office ASAP. Interviews are well under way for children starting Kindergarten in 2018. It is extremely exciting time for the children and their family as they begin their "big school journey".

End Of Term Rewards: Grades will have a small end of term reward. This reward acknowledges all the children who have behaved appropriately during the term. If your child will miss out on the reward because of their behaviour you will be contacted. *It is important that parents support the school by sending any children who will miss the end of term reward to school on the day. Appropriate arrangements will be made for these children.*

Parent Teacher Interviews: A big thank you to all the parents and teachers for attending Parent Teacher interviews following the reports being sent home. Teachers put hours of preparation and effort into preparing for these interviews and it is a huge week for teachers. The benefit of such meetings are to keep the lines of communication open between home and school, they also are a another source of feedback to parents on behaviour and academic progress of all children.

Pupil Free Day: Monday, 17th July will be a pupil free day with the staff spending the day working on the Bathurst Diocesan Model of Christ Centered Learning. Thank you to Mrs Aumuller who will prepare the day's learning and present it to our staff.

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. This week I had the opportunity to be involved in lessons with the Year 3 children. I helped out with religion lessons, addition with trading and writing lessons. The children are engaged and producing excellent work.

Learning for all...EXPECT, INSPIRE, ENGAGE.

Whole School Assembly: 1P will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly this Friday 30th June commencing at 12:15pm in Kenna Hall. All welcome.

Peer Support: The Peer Support program concludes this week. The children had the opportunity to practise some of the things they have learned over the past seven weeks, including what bullying is and what they can do about it. The children will be encouraged to realise that sometimes it can take a while to see that change is taking place so they must persevere with their new skills. A big thank you to the Year 6 Peer Support leaders for the wonderful job they have done leading the groups this year. Thank you also to the Year 6 teachers who trained the children as leaders and supported them in the running of the program.

Behaviour Management Policy: We have begun our journey to implement the School Positive Behaviour for Learning program at McAuley (SPB4L).

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

"Use Good Manners at all Times"

Too often in the world today adults are frustrated by the lack of manners and respect shown by children. This fortnight the teachers will focus on manners in the classroom. The children will be constantly reminded of the need for them to use manners at all times. Please.... thank you waiting turns.... not interrupting..... greeting people by looking them in the face and saying hello.....

Please assist us by reminding the children at home about the manners that they are always expected to follow.

We have formed a school committee that will work with Bathurst Catholic Education Office Staff to implement the program in our school. The behavior management trial is working well. Children are receiving an immediate consequence for unacceptable behavior. The incident and the consequence is recorded and parents are contacted if the incident is serious or if a child has a number of incidents. Withdrawal from class and the playground for the day (or days) is an option if the behaviour is serious or a child has a number of incidents. A child could miss end of term rewards in consultation with the class teacher, parents would be informed if this was the case.

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.

Wishing you a wonderful break. Looking forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Steve Maguire



*'Anyone who welcomes you
welcomes me; and those who
welcome me welcome the one
who sent me.'*

Mt 10:40

From the Religious Education Coordinator

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time: The readings this week are focused on the act of hospitality, the gift of welcoming. In Matthew's Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells us to welcome all people, in particular the prophet, the holy person, the follower of Christ. Sometimes they will come to us in the guise of someone who is poor or marginalised, and extending hospitality won't always be easy. How do we welcome the prophets of God's word today? How do we show them hospitality and welcome? Do we recognise that in welcoming them, we are in fact, welcoming Jesus himself?

Confirmation: Year 6 have now begun their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year we will welcome Bishop Michael McKenna to administer the Sacrament in our Parish on the weekend of 4th and 5th August 2017. Please now keep the Year 6 Confirmation candidates and their teachers in your prayers as they begin this journey towards full Initiation into the Catholic Church.

"Assist-a-Student" Casual Clothes

Day: We will have a casual clothes day this Friday, 30th June, to raise money to assist with the education of the children we are sponsoring in Fiji. All children are invited to wear casual clothes to school and bring a gold coin donation. We began to assist these families through this program three years ago, and now some of these children have gone on to University! This program, which runs in conjunction with St Vincent

de Paul, helps cover the educational expenses of these children in Fiji, enabling them to complete their primary and secondary education. We all know the costs involved in our own children's education and for most Fijian families, just finishing Primary School often proves too costly, both financially and in terms of the time the children spend away from helping the family. For a very small amount of approx. \$80.00 per year, we are able to provide all that is needed for these children to attend school and gain an education. The money raised next Friday will go directly to the families we are now sponsoring. We received lovely thank you letters from the students, along with updates on their educational progress and photos of them proudly wearing their school uniforms. Once again, could I please ask you to continue your support for this wonderful program by sending children to school dressed in casual clothes and offering a gold coin donation.

Grade Masses and Liturgies:

Congratulations to Year 3 on their beautiful Grade Mass today on Pentecost. It was lovely to see so many families able to join us for this Liturgy. Please see the proposed timetable for Term 3 in the column to the right. As always, we look forward to seeing parents, friends and families join us for our Liturgical celebrations.

Wishing you a lovely holiday,

God Bless,

Robyn Petty

Term 3 Liturgies and Masses

9th August - 12:15pm

Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass

15th August - 12:15pm

Mass for the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) Parish Mass

23rd August - 12:45pm

Liturgy - Year 1

1st September - 2:20pm

Fathers' Day Liturgy

6th September - 12:30pm

Year 5 Mass

20th September - 12:00pm

School Celebration Day Mass

A Model of Christ Centred Learning (MCCL)



Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards Week 9-10

For weeks 9-10, teachers will focus their attention on awarding students from the **Insight and Meaning** dimension; the blue section of the model.

A learning culture that deepens INSIGHT AND MEANING is a contemporary learning culture that is based on:

- Exploration, experimentation and co-construction of knowledge
- Learning for meaning in order to apply to new situations
- Learning that is purposeful, relevant and research based
- Critical thinking, creativity and communication
- Learning as the focus for all the community
- Inspirational leadership for learning
- Deep insight and meaning

In order to apply knowledge and understanding to new situations, learners require continual exposure to ways and means of developing higher order thinking skills. Leaders of learning ensure pedagogical practices of the highest professional standard are maintained.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week: Lilly Fieldus, Bridget Waters, Judd Zinga, Tara Simpson, Grace Bjorksten, Oliver Nunn, Ruby Dover, Will Wythes, Hamish O'Brien, Edwina Johnson, Tom Horan, Madeleine Clarke, George Tancred, Adelaide Graham, Ancilin Alson, Claudia Horan and Peta Morrison.

Learners are driven to make meaning.

Trish Aumuller
MCCL Facilitator

Year 3 Religious Education

Year 3 are studying a unit of work on Pentecost. The children were asked to retell the story of The Coming of the Holy Spirit in their own words after reading **Acts 2: 1-13**

Here is original work

By Lilly Tyack in 3A, age 8

The Coming of the Holy Spirit.

One day all of the disciples gathered in a secret room with a table. They shut all of the old doors and windows and prayed and Mary was there and praying too. They had candles and lit them.

Then in the middle of praying, a very large gush of wind flew in the doors and windows. Suddenly, tongues on fire landed on each of the disciple's heads. They ran into the town square and began to talk in different languages.

A lot of people could understand them even though they spoke different languages and people were saying things like "they're drunk" and "they're going crazy". The Holy Spirit was making them pumped and they started to talk about the good things that Jesus told them.

Happy Birthday



Taylor Davis	Coco Rowland
Jack Bingham	Brodie Nunn
Patrick Gray	Michael Tang
Ruby Kind	Georgie Wishart
Benjamin Bouffler	Mia Fabar-Robey
Ryan Williams	Maggie May
Abhijith	Jude Marriage
Sonja Loecker	Cory Griffiths
Mathew Rogers	Audrey Seale
William Wythes	Amelia Day
Cruz Ryan	Harry Johnston
Molly Wolf	Claudia Johnston
Klay Oliver-Roach	Luke Van Der Westhuis



Polding Rugby Union Trials: Congratulations to Connor Vardanega who attended the Polding Ruby Union Trials in Forbes on Monday. Connor represented our school and the Diocese proudly.

Southern Region Athletics Carnival: The Southern Region Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 28th July in Canowindra. *Notes have been sent home with the children who will represent Catherine McAuley at the carnival.*

Steve Maguire



SCHOOL BANKING

Please note there will be no school banking this week. We will resume banking in Week 2 Term 3.

Thank you!

MINI VINNIES' FABULOUS

HOT CHOCOLATE CAFE !!!!

Mini Vinnies are holding a Hot Chocolate Sale at lunchtime on Thursday the 29th of June, 1:30 - 2:10pm. \$2 a cup of Hot Chocolate! Topped off with a tasty, fluffy marshmallow.

Please visit our cafe in Kenna Hall and escape the cold! We will have tables and chairs set up for your comfort. There will even be music provided! (All money raised will go to St Vincent de Paul)



Mini Vinnies' Winter Appeal

Throughout the Winter months, there are many people who can't afford warm clothes. The members of Mini Vinnies encourage you to bring in any warm clothes (jackets, beanies, jumpers, scarves, gloves, blankets, etc) to donate to the St Vincent De Paul Society. Please ensure that the clothes are clean and leave them in Mrs Wright's classroom (6T). Your generous donations will make the cold Winter months more bearable for those in need.

Thank you.

Mrs Wright and the Mini Vinnies' Team



Bring out your
inner chef and
cook up a storm
in one of our
McAuley Aprons

McAULEY APRONS FOR SALE

\$20.00 each

Now available at the office.



Monday 17th July
Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 18th July
First Day of Term 3

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. As such 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 Tuesday 18th July to Friday 21st July 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	Pupil Free Day	
Tuesday	-	K Fischer
Wednesday	-	-
Thursday	T Scott-Robertson	-
Friday	K Callaghan, P Taberner	N Day, E Kingham



***12:45 - 1:45pm:** T Newman , P Crain

Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

upcoming EVENTS

Friday 30th June

1P Assembly 12:15pm

Casual Clothes Day

Last Day of Term 2

Monday 17th July

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Interesting Fact of the Week

There are six vehicles and 50 tonnes of litter on the Moon left behind by the Apollo missions.

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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