

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 4 -Week 7 - 28th November 2018



McAuley Award Winners 2018



Important Dates to Remember

Monday 3rd December

Christmas Concert No 1

Tuesday 4th December

Christmas Concert No 2

Wednesday 5th December

Christmas Concert No 3

Thursday 13th December

End of Year Mass at St Josephs Church followed by final assembly

Friday 14th December

Casual Clothes Day

Wednesday 19th December

Last day of School Term 4

Wednesday 30th January

First Day of School Term 1 Year 1 - Year 6

Thursday 31st January

First Day of School Term 1 - Kinder

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Principal

Michael Croke

Acting Assistant Principal

Robyn Petty

Acting Religious Education

Coordinator

Camille Da Silva Tavares

Primary Coordinator

Belinda Forbes

Acting Primary Coordinator

Scott Hudson

Catherine McAuley



*Be slow to censure, and slower
still to condemn.*

Catherine McAuley

Our McAuley School Rules



Our Sympathy: Yesterday our Executive team attended the funeral of Fr Greg Bellamy's father, Darrel Bellamy. It was a beautiful farewell into heaven for a man who gave so much of himself to the community and his family. We offer Fr Greg our sincere condolences and prayers.

Staffing and Reports: We are in the process of finalising our staffing for next year and working out our classes. This information will go out with our School Reports at the end of Week 9 (Friday 14th December). Our teachers are very aware of their students and their particular needs regarding class cohorts and personality preferences. They spend a lot of time working out combinations of students to enable all in the classroom to have the best learning opportunities possible. Therefore, once classes have been announced, students will not be changed to other classes.

Year 2 First Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass: Tomorrow, Thursday 29th November at the 9.30am Parish Mass we will give thanks in honour of our Year 2 students who have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This has been a very important step in these children's faith journey, and we are very proud. The children were able to experience an excellent preparation due to their wonderful teachers, and a beautiful reception Liturgy due to Mrs Shannon Cain. Thank you to these wonderful people all for the time, effort and work they put in to our beautiful children. All families and friends are very welcome to join us for this celebration.

Year 6 Post –Confirmation Retreat Day: Our Year 6 are off to Sheahan today for a retreat day organised by the Year 9-10 Youth Ministry team under the guidance of Mrs Amber Calleja. We are so very lucky to have these opportunities, and we are blessed with the generosity of our Catholic system to offer our primary students the guidance of their secondary peers.

Year 6 End of Year Celebrations: Today I met with several of the Year 6 parents in order to work through details of the Year 6 Farewell. There were several parents who have volunteered to assist that were unable to be present at this meeting. I will contact those parents and keep them informed of our discussions. Thank you to all parents who have offered to assist from both Year 6 and Year 5. It is wonderful to have such support for our Year 6 students.

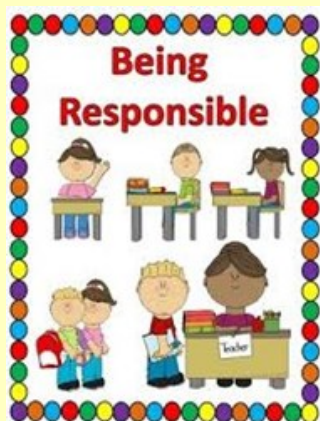
Final Whole School Assembly: We will hold our Final Assembly on Thursday, 13th December at 10.30, straight after the End of Year Mass. At this Assembly the School and House Captains for 2019 will be announced, the current Year 6 students will be presented with their awards, the School Captains will give their speeches, the tradition of the 'Passing of the Pledge' will take place and the school will honour our graduating class with the 'Farewell Tunnel'. Parents and families are invited to join us for this very special Assembly. We expect the Assembly to commence at approx. 10.30am (at the conclusion of Mass) and be completed by about 11.15am.

Whole school Assembly: We have our last Whole School Grade Assembly for the year this Friday, 30th November. Year 3C will lead us in this assembly and will be presenting some of the work they have been doing throughout this year. All parents, family members and friends are invited to join Year 3C at 12.30pm in Kenna Hall.

From the Acting Assistant Principal - Robyn Petty

Focus of the Fortnight

**WE ARE RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE IN OUR
SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**



Casual Clothes Day
Friday 14th December
(Christmas Colours)

Advent

Happy new year! This coming Sunday 2nd December, the Church celebrates the beginning of a new liturgical year as we begin the season of Advent. During this season, we pray that God will continue to prepare our hearts in readiness to welcome Jesus into our lives even more abundantly.

Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass

On Thursday 29th November at 9:30am at St Joseph's church we will be celebrating Mass to give thanks for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Students from Year 2 and those from other grades who are receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time will continue the celebrations with a cake in the hall afterwards. All parents and family of these students are warmly welcome to join us for this celebration.

Our Year 2 students will also receive a special celebration lunch on Thursday. There is no need for Year 2 students to bring their packed lunch on this day unless they have special dietary requirements.



Saint of the Week



St Francis Xavier was born in Spain in 1506 and studied at the University of Paris. He met St Ignatius of Loyola and joined his group of disciples who would found a new religious order; the Jesuits. Preaching in foreign missions became a fundamental aim of the Jesuits and in 1541, he sailed to Goa in India. He worked and lived with the poor people in every place he visited; from India and Ceylon to Japan and the Malay peninsula. During his ten years as a missionary, he is believed to have converted many thousands to Christianity. He is recognised as the patron saint of foreign missions.

In the McAuley spirit of giving, we invite families to contribute Christmas hamper items for our local St Vincent de Paul Conference. If your family are in a position to make a contribution, please send any non-perishable food items into school with your child or drop them to the office by Friday 7th December (week 8).

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Camille Tavares
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Don't forget that tomorrow, we will be visiting the St Francis Aged Care facility to dazzle them with our talent show. Please bring ALL the items (costumes, music, props, instruments, etc) that you require for your act. You will eat your lunch quickly and we will head off at 1:30pm.

Mrs Wright



Monday to Friday

Before School Care: 7:00-9:00am

Permanent booking \$12.00

Casual Booking \$14.00

*Nutritional breakfast included

After School Care: 3:00-6:00pm

Permanent booking \$20

Casual booking \$24

*Afternoon tea provided which includes

seasonal fruit and a snack.

Vacation Care: 8:00-6:00pm

\$45.00 for the first child \$35.00 for each additional child.

***CCS applicable to eligible families reducing out of pocket expenses.**

Enrol online at: <https://mcauleyoshc.hubworks.com.au>

For further information and to receive a booking pack

Contact: 0439 631 686 or email: mcauleyoshc@centacarebathurst.com.au



**CANTEEN
CLOSED**

Due to circumstances beyond our
control the Canteen will be closed
on the following dates

**THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
& FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER**

Sorry for the inconvenience.

From Mrs Allan & Mrs Snowden - Music & Drama



This year, we will be holding a series of Christmas Concerts at school in Kenna Hall at 12:30pm, performed by your children. Each class has been allocated a performance day:

The concert will take approximately 50 minutes.

Concert 1: Monday Dec 3= 6H, KD, 1B, 2F, 3C, 4P 5H

Concert 2: Tuesday Dec 4= 6T, KW, 1C, 2C, 3H, 4B, 5C

Concert 3: Wednesday Dec 5= 6R, KS, 1P, 2J, 3S, 4G, 5F

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD ATTENDING SCHOOL, choose just one day that suits you best to attend and we will arrange for both/all of your children to perform at the same concert, in addition to performing on their allocated day. Please let your children know which concert you will be attending.

A separate note regarding simple costume requirements and further details have been sent home.



Merit Awards



Hunter Dillon	Leah Turner	Elsie Vial
Tyler Jackson	Sophie Gander	Tyler Churchland
Nicholas Curran	Millie Bunting	Marco Sciuto
Ethan Turner	Enzo Crombie	Jessica Williams
Elsie Dunn	Lily Fieldus	Ashton Eslick
Zara Purvis	Archie Markwick	Eamonn Danda
Tara Simpson	Taylor Davis	Callum Harvey
Meagan D'Ombrian	Harper Corby	Thomas Wythes
Myia Gibson	Gus Bohringer	Lucy Baker
Cruz Ryan	Sienna Reid	Alex Bishenden
Ruby Davison	Lara Horan	Seth Acido
Menphis Diduszko	Sienna Murray	Thomas French
Brooklyn Ryan	Oliver Schofield	Darcy Franklyn
Katiza Hillier	Arjun Reji	Olivia Tom
Maeve Dean	Lara Vardanega	Hayley Hunter
Riley Allan	Ruby Wythes	Patrick Gray
Emily Mathews	Ellie Mulhall	Luke Hogarth
Nicholas Rowland	Jordan Cooley	Brooke D'Ombrian
Rachel Masling	Sophie Kearins	Amelia Day
Will Munday	Samantha Maguire	Aldrian Bangayan
Angel Tom	Georgie Halls	Matthew Kennedy

PERSONALISED LEARNING
that builds responsibility
and capacity



**LEARNERS
GROW TO
AUTONOMY
THROUGH
PERSONALISED
SUCCESS**

Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards

For Term 4 we will award students for the 'Blue' area of MCCL. This area is to do with personalised learning. **"Learners grow to Autonomy through Personalised Success"**. ***Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in Week 6:*** Jesse Board, Anei Akon, Peyton Taylor, Atticus McGuire, Jude Marriage, Eliana Belmonte, Jayde Lewis, Taylah Newman, Reese Board, Deron Jose, William Vial, Jack Foran, Bailey Gardiner, Selina Tang, Macy Wilton, Logan Wilde, Lily Hamilton, Isabella Budworth, Heath McAtamney, Prue McAtamney

MCCL Facilitator

McAuley Health Blog #7

Keeping on Track at Christmas Time



Brace yourselves!!! The Christmas season is on its way.... the added demands of school holidays are about to hit us.... and the relentless strain of ‘making an appearance’ at every function you’ve been invited to.... all add to the potential of your regular ‘healthy routine’, being scrunched up like discarded wrapping paper, and thrown in the bin until New Year’s Resolution (‘recycle’) Day!

Here’s my Top 5 Tips for Keeping Your Health on Track:

Make a ‘Year End’ Resolution: Only a very small fraction of people ever maintain their New Year’s Resolutions beyond a few weeks, so start your exercise and healthy eating efforts well prior to the Christmas chaos, to ensure that you’ve already established some good habits by the new year.

Schedule it In & Step it Up: It’s a busy time of year with additional stress and lots of additional calories, so it’s even more important to be non-negotiable in sticking to an exercise schedule. At the very least, go for a brisk walk after every meal.... or park a little bit further away from the shops or your next function venue, in order to increase your incidental physical activity.

Plan Your Menus & Portion Sizes: Take the time to do some careful planning, to minimise over-indulgence and waste. Think about ‘realistic portion sizes’ (for yourself and your guests), and keep in mind that your guests will likely bring a plate of food as well. There’s no need to go overboard.

Stand out from the Crowd: Be the Mum, the colleague, friend or family member that presents the healthiest platter at each festive function you attend. You’ll not only guarantee yourself a healthy eating option, but you’ll be sharing your love for others with deliciously nurturing & nutritious food.

It’s Ok to Simply Say ‘No Thank You’: There’s absolutely no reason to feel pressured by family or friends to overload your body with more food or alcohol than it needs. Even though you may feel compelled to explain your reason for not following the majority, there’s absolutely no need for you to justify your ‘no thank you’ response either. It’s YOUR choice and healthy boundaries need to be honoured.



Although there’s also many other ways to keep your health, fitness and overall wellbeing on track during the Christmas / New Year period, these are some really simple ones to test out first. Avoid the ‘food coma regrets’, and your body will truly thank you for it too!

Cherie Rivas

Catherine McAuley Parent & Partner in Health & Wellness.



Happy Birthday to the following students who have birthdays this week

<i>Cooper Baird</i>	<i>Claire Gibson</i>	<i>Thomas Tancred</i>	<i>Annalise Wright</i>
<i>Maggie McRae</i>	<i>Bronx Rolton</i>	<i>Riley Nunn</i>	<i>Charlotte Collins</i>
<i>Sam Garvin</i>	<i>Ellie Munday</i>	<i>Milla Sampson</i>	<i>Travis Wright</i>



Tuckshop

Can we please ask that when ordering lunches for your children, that you **provide us with a first choice and a second choice on your child's order**. This will save our canteen staff some time if the first choice on the order is out of stock, particularly coming up to the end of the year.

Thank you for your understanding!

Tuckshop Roster



Day	9:30am	10:30am	11:30am
Monday	K. Vial	-	-
Tuesday	-	-	R. Wasow
Wednesday	-	-	M Gersbach
Thursday	-	-	C. Miller/ K. D'Ombrian
Friday	D. Wilton/ P. Taberner	A. Edwards/ M. Vaughan	Libby Johnson/ S. Cannon

upcoming EVENTS

Thursday 29th November

1st Reconciliation Mass 9:30am

Friday 30th November

3C Assembly 12:30pm

Year 6 Golf

Monday 3rd December

Christmas Concert No 1

Tuesday 4th December

Christmas Concert No 2

Wednesday 5th December

Christmas Concert No 3

Thursday 6th December

6H Mass 9:30am

Friday 7th December

Year 5 Leadership Day with James Sheahan students

Year 6 Burrendong Excursion

Interesting Fact of the Week

**The world's longest
mountain chain is
underwater.**

Earth's longest chain of mountains, the Mid-Ocean Ridge, is almost entirely beneath the ocean, stretching across a distance of 65,000 kilometres.



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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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