

Term 1
Week 9
29th March 2017

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NEWSLETTER

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 30th March

Year 2 Millthorpe Museum

Friday 31st March

4G Assembly 12:15pm

Tuesday 4th April

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

Thursday 6th April

Easter Liturgy

Friday 7th April

Last Day of Term 1

NOTES OF THE WEEK

Teddy Bear's Picnic
Kindergarten

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Whilst it seems that 2017 has barely commenced and we are already getting close to the end of Term 1, the literature around Kindergarten Enrolments for 2018 is currently being finalised. Enrolments for Kindergarten for 2018 will be open on the first day of Term 2 and close on Friday 26th May. I do ask that any members of our school community who have friends wishing to enrol at Catherine McAuley make them aware of these dates.

The best advertisement for any organisation is the customers who deal with the business and a school is no different. Whilst we can print wonderful glossy brochures and spend thousands on advertising (which is often a good starting point) in the end it will be the dealings that the present customers have had with the business. In the case of the school it will be about the strong and honest relationship that parents have with the school and more importantly the individual teacher. My biased and unbiased opinion is that such a relationship is a trademark of Catherine McAuley School Orange.

To quote that great philosopher from "The Castle", Darryl Kerrigan "it's the vibe"!!!!. At Catherine McAuley we also offer "serenity"!

Michael Croke

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



KINDERGARTEN 2018 ENROLMENTS

ENROLMENTS OPEN MONDAY 24TH APRIL 2017

AND CLOSE ON FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2017

ENROLMENT PACKS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

Our charity is to be cordial. Now cordial signifies something that renews, invigorates and warms. Such should be the effect of our love for each other.

Catherine McAuley 1778-1841



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: Knock before entering a room and wait for the teacher to address you.

This week's rule comes from LEARNING: Interruptions have a negative impact on learning in the classroom. As a school we have put things in place with protected learning time to try and limit distractions in the classroom. It is important that no one walks straight into a classroom. We must wait until the teacher asks you to enter the room at an appropriate time.

Whole School Assembly: 4G will present their work at the first Whole School Assembly this Friday 31st March commencing at 12:15pm in Kenna Hall.

Excursions: This week Year 2 will visit the Millthorpe Museum. Year 4 will visit the Aboriginal display at the Orange Museum. These experiences will enhance the learning that has been taking place in these grades.

Diocesan Spelling Bee: Year 3 to Year 6 children have begun to focus on Spelling in order to select one child from each grade to compete in this year's Diocesan Spelling Bee. The final for Primary will be on Thursday 1st June Week 6 of Term 2.

Morning Routine: Drop and go at the gate: Parents are reminded that the routine in the morning is drop your child at the gate ...give them a kiss and cuddle and let them walk into school. ***EVEN FOR KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN....the children will settle in quickly and will stop congestion in the Kindy and Year 1 line up area of a morning.***

Steve Maguire

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

A reminder that all raffle tickets and money need to be returned to school by Monday 3rd April. Please join our school community by selling all tickets to enable us to install some more astroturf to the Byng Street side playground.

INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK

Google was originally called BackRub.

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS WITH MR MAGUIRE

Last week I had a day with 5C it was an enjoyable day beginning with a class reconciliation. Fr Pius was fantastic with the children and it was a great thing to do during this Lenten Season as we look at our lives and see how we can make little changes to be better people.

5C worked hard throughout the day and it was a pleasure to spend the day with them. They enjoyed the times table challenge with a couple of children being to fast for me on the higher tables. We worked on tense and it was a great collaborative lesson as we changed the tense in a passage from the novel they are reading.



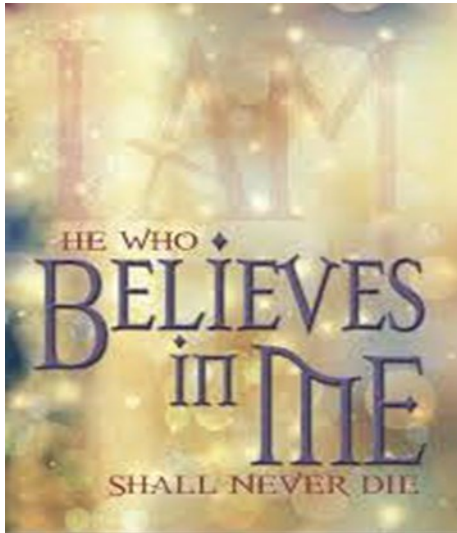
SPORT

McAuley Athletics Carnival: The McAuley Year 2 – Year 6 Athletics Carnival has been postponed from Tuesday 28th March until a date to be confirmed in early Term 2 at James Sheahan Catholic High School because of the condition of the ground. A note will come home with all the details of the change. Please fill in that note to indicate whether you can help on the new date. Sorry for any inconvenience. Looking forward to seeing you at the carnival at James Sheahan on Monday 1st May.

Polding Swimming Carnival: Congratulations to Knox Gibson, Millie-Rose Brodbeck, Imogen Shaw, Tallis Thomas & Thomas Horan for representing the Bathurst Diocese at the Polding Swimming Carnival at Homebush last week. Special congratulations to Knox Gibson who won two Gold Medals and will now represent Polding at the PSSA Swimming Carnival.

Cross Country: The McAuley Cross Country will was held today at Elephant park. Thank you to Mr Gough for organising this event. The Diocesan Cross Country will be held in Coolah on Tuesday 2nd May. Miss Colquhoun will accompany our cross country runners.

Sports Teams: Training and trials have been under way for Rugby Union, Rugby League and Netball. A big thank you to Mr Hudson, Mr Sheridan, Mr Gough, Mrs Hazelton and Mrs Connor for organising these opportunities for the children. It is important to remember that these teams are picked on certain criteria based on the fact that we are a big school, that trails take place in lunch times and that teachers are giving up their own time to provide this opportunity for our children.



*'I am the resurrection and the life.
If anyone believes in me, even though he
dies he will live, and whoever lives and
believes in me will never die.'*

John 11:25-26

Lent: This weekend sees the last of the five Sundays in Lent. This week, St John's Gospel brings us the story of Lazarus. Lazarus along with his two sisters Martha and Mary were good friends of Jesus. Jesus receives word that Lazarus is ill, but doesn't rush to his side. He waits a little time before leaving. By the time he arrives Lazarus has died and is already in a tomb. Jesus, through God's authority, commands Lazarus to come out of the tomb. This story takes place very close to Easter, and to Jesus' own death and resurrection. Through the resurrection of Lazarus, Jesus reminds us that we too will rise from the dead.

Project Compassion: Thank you so much for your wonderful support of Project Compassion this year. Quite a few Project Compassion boxes have been returned already, and as there is usually a lot of coin to count, we would appreciate the boxes coming back to school before the end of term. The sooner we can get it banked, the sooner we can get the money to those who need it so badly. Once again, thank you for continuing to support this wonderful cause, and encouraging your children to look beyond our own comforts to those who have almost nothing.

Journeying With Jesus: This year our Lent / Easter celebrations will follow some of the key events in Holy Week, and will take place in Kenna Hall on Thursday, 6th April commencing at 12:30pm. Although there will be limited space, all families and friends are very welcome to join us.

First Communion Parent Meeting: First Communion will be held on the weekend of 27th and 28th May this year in Orange. On Wednesday 26th April, there will be a Parent Meeting for those parents of children in Year 3 who wish to receive their First Communion this year. The meeting will take place at 7:00pm in St Mary's Church. The purpose of this meeting is to give Parents information relating to the reception of the Sacrament as well as enrolment forms. This is an important meeting and it is expected that all parents of First Communion Candidates will attend. The meeting is only expected to last for one hour.

Wishing you a great week,

God Bless,

Robyn Petty

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the followings students who received merit awards at our last assembly:

Emily Auld, Annabelle Ferrier, Archie Markwick, Zachary Waters, Meeka Jay-Clark, Lacey Omrod, Lewis Vaughan, Cooper Judge, Maggie McRae, Sam Piggott, Mia Crombie, Lucy McGarity, Gus Bohringer, Romey Westgeest, Zander Hainsworth, Asha Priest, Arlie Jeffery, Cooper Baird, Harper Corby, Natalie Gavin, Ethan Agland, Eliana Belmonte, Austin Dews, Ruby Davison, Isabella Stedman, Samuel Southwell, Cruz Ryan, Anaka Douglas, Ted Madigan, Benji Caltabiano, Eliza Mackin, Thomas French, Tomma Tancred, Ruby Kind, Shaun Biju, Sophie Hogben, Bailey Gardiner, Brooklyn Ryan, Daisy Bohringer, Leo Vaughan, Matilda Cheney, Milla Sampson, Ava Westgeest, Kate McKendry, Imogen Shaw, George Tancred, Caiden Hoy, Charlize Spurr, Madeleine Clarke, Daniel Cooper, Nicholas Rowland, Lewis Budworth, Emily Ryan, Nick Johnsen, Euhanna Ramos, Callum Wilcox, Hayley Norris, Zac Irwin, Rachel Masling, Jack Judge, Piper Draper, Koby Phillips, Caitlin Cox, Luke Mason, Orlando Manca, Nida Rasheed, Maddison Vaughan, Joshua Brind, Kaitlyn Edwards, Laura Daniel and Joseph Brindley.



CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool will be open on Tuesday 4th April for the last time this term. We have a number of second hand items available. We will be open from 2:30pm until 3:10pm. Furthermore, if you have any school clothing that your child has grown out of and that you no longer need, please drop in to the school office to add to the clothing pool.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week: Aiden Fieldus, Lucy O'Malley, Molly Spicer, Kody Wasow, Harry Kingham, Isabel O'Brien, Sophie Schmidt, Isabelle Waters.

TUCKSHOP

Roster—Commencing Monday 3rd April to Friday 7th April 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	-	Z Wells
Tuesday	P Bartimote	C Schafer
Wednesday	-	-
Thursday	-	C Cartwright
Friday	F Dunn / A Moody	J Griffith / R Fraser / T Webb / M Macdouall K D'Ombraim 12:45 - 1:45 S Mendel

Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

