

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 4 -Week 8 - 29th November 2017



Recently the school had much involvement with NAIDOC week which was a proud celebration of our Indigenous history and lifestyle. One of the highlights of our involvement was the musical item we presented at the NAIDOC concert featuring the wonderful vocal talents of Grade 6 student Millicen Klaare (and the coaching talents of super singing maestro Mrs Aumuller!). The school makes a deliberate effort and places great importance on involving as many indigenous and non indigenous children as possible in such events.

Catherine McAuley is indeed a multicultural school and we have many backgrounds to share especially those related to our parents and grandparents. Indeed many of our students speak a language other than English at home.

The students in our school will be the ones who set the agenda for the future for an accepting world that we hope will be devoid of judging others by colour, race or creed. Some will be the Indigenous leaders of tomorrow and others will work with such leaders.

Michael Croke
Principal

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Assistant Principal

Steve Maguire

Religious Education Coordinator

Robyn Petty

Primary Coordinators

Belinda Forbes

Camille Da Silva Tavares

Catherine McAuley



Catherine McAuley 1778-1841

Your conversation should always be simple and useful.

Catherine McAuley

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

Congratulation & Good luck Hope: Hope Gibson will travel to Adelaide to play touch football in the Pacific School Games. This is an amazing achievement and we wish Hope and her team the best of luck.

Whole School Assembly: KS will present their work at the next Whole School Assembly this Friday 1st December commencing at 12:15pm in Kenna Hall. All welcome.

Staffing for 2017: Grade Teachers - 2018: Please note that the McAuley policy is not to change classes once they have been finalised. Teachers will be finalising classes for 2018 this Friday.

Kindergarten:

- Mrs Margaret Wright
- Mrs Sue Derwin
- TBA (interview)

Year 1:

- Mrs Debbie Prestwidge
- Miss Maddi Colquhoun
- Mrs Brooke Church / TBA (interview)

Year 2:

- Mrs Jennene Carpenter
- Mrs Helen Cracknell / Mrs Lucy Connor
- Mrs Bel Forbes / Mrs Peta Lidster

Year 3:

- Mrs Georgie Haydon
- Mr Mark Sheridan
- Mrs Trish Aumuller

Year 4:

- Mrs Eleanor Bettinzoli
- Mr Gerry Gough
- Mrs Robyn Petty / TBA (interview)

Year 5:

- Ms Sharyn Fitzgerald
- Mrs LeeAnn Hazelton / Mrs Kim Pellow
- Mrs Helen Croke

Year 6:

- Mrs Camille da Silva Tavares / Mrs Kate Wright
- Scott Hudson
- TBA (interview)

Before & After School Care and Vacation Care at McAuley:

We have sent an application for funding for Before & After School Care and Vacation Care at McAuley. It is envisaged that through Centacare we will offer Before & After School Care and Vacation Care at McAuley in 2018. We will inform you of the outcome as soon as we hear any information. It would be a wonderful asset to our school and a big help to the families in the McAuley and wider community.

Professional Learning: On Monday Mrs Sarah McDonagh worked with the Year 1 Teachers for 2018 to ensure they are ready to implement the program Sarah has devised with Mrs Debbie Sands and Mrs Ann Kelly (McAuley Support Teachers). The day was aimed to give the Year 1 teachers in 2018 the best opportunity to continue the great work that our Kindergarten teachers begun in 2017 under the guidance of Sarah on Reading. Particularly with fluency and Phonics. Sarah also worked with the teachers at our Staff Meeting on Monday to analysis our DIBELS results and discuss where we need to go to now in each grade.

End of Term Reward: Grades are busy preparing for their end of year reward. The parents of any child who has had several breaches of school rules throughout the year and may miss the Grade Reward will be contacted by the class teacher to be put on a behavior contract for the reward.

Grades will be taking part in the following rewards:

Kindergarten: Christmas activities at school - Tuesday 12th December
Year 1: - Movies - Tuesday 12th December
Year 2: - Movies - Tuesday 12th December
Year 3: - Movies - Tuesday 12th December
Year 4: - Movies - Monday 11th December
Year 5: - Blayney Pool - Tuesday 12th December
Year 6 - Lake Burrendong - Friday 1st December

Year 5 Leadership Morning: Tomorrow our Year 5 children will attend a leadership day with the students from James Sheahan.

FOCUS FOR THE FORNIGHT:

"Move in and out of classrooms and around the school calmly and quietly."

As there is always so much going at school it is important to remind and insist that children move in and out of classrooms and around the school calmly and quietly. This focus comes from Learning. At McAuley we have protected learning time, where there is to be no interruptions and this has had a big impact on learning. However, it is just as important that classes are not interrupted by children moving in and out of classrooms and around the school in a disruptive manner.

Following the session the Year 5 children and all teachers will vote for the 2018 McAuley Captains and Vice Captains. It is important to acknowledge that although four children receive official badges ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN are considered leaders in our school and are expected to set a good example for all. The Captains will be announced at our final school Mass on Wednesday 13th December.

House Captains: In the final weeks of this year all children from Year 3 - Year 6 will vote for House Captains for 2018. These captains will assist with the sports carnivals and also assist the School and Vice Captains. The House Captains will be announced at our final school Mass on Wednesday 13th December at 12:00pm.

Year 6 Mass & Farewell Tuesday 12th December:

An invitation went home today to the Year 6 Parents for the Year 6 Farewell night. Parents are asked to send in the \$25 to help with costs of the evening ASAP. A committee of Year 6 parents has been formed to organise the celebration following the Mass. If you indicated that you can help you will be contacted soon. A big Thank you to the Year 5 parents who have offered to help serve and clean up on the night a note will be sent home closer to the date to inform you of the details.

Christmas Cheer: We are all getting very excited with Christmas fast approaching. Please do not send candy canes to school as they are often eaten at the wrong time and can lead to arguments in class or on the playground. They can be special treats to share at home.

Steve Maguire



O Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, come and dwell with us.

Desire of all nations;

Gift to every generation,

Come, make your home with us.

From the Religious Education Coordinator

The Season of Advent: This weekend we begin the Church's Season of Advent for Year B. Advent is a special time of reflection. During Advent we join with Christians all around the world to remember that God sent Jesus once and will send him again at the world's end. Why? Because we need him. We need his help because life is just too hard sometimes. We need his vision because we sometimes miss the work he wants us to do in this messed-up world.

Unfortunately, life gets so busy that we often miss the many ways Christ tries to comfort us or send us to others. Advent is a great time to slow down and be watchful. When you hurt, be alert; Christ is sending people to help you. Pray for help to see them and the humility to accept their help. When others hurt, Christ wants to send us. Like the servants in this week's reading, Christ has important work for us to do in healing this broken world. Perhaps during this time we could actively look for how Christ loves us and needs us. Let this Advent remind us that Jesus really comes into the world *every day*. But we miss that unless we watch for Christ, and are prepared to willingly help others in Christ's name.



The Advent Wreath: Each year we see the Advent Wreath with its four candles, symbolising this special time. There are three purple candles and one rose coloured candle. The purple candles represent a time of reflection and acknowledgment of our need for God's mercy, while the rose candle symbolises the hope of the Christ-child who's birth will bring salvation. This Sunday we light the first purple candle and reflect on Matthew's Gospel, which reminds us to "Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come." (Mark 13: 33)



Christmas Giving: Each year we ask families to send in items of non-perishable food to make up food hampers for St Vincent De Paul. This year, instead of food, we are asking for ***small Christmas gifts for children***. It would be wonderful if each family could send in one small gift, wrapped and with a gift tag indicating if your gift is for a girl or boy, and what age (1-12 years). Even though Christmas is about celebrating the birth of our Saviour, as parents, we know that on Christmas morning, children long for the excitement of the presents under the tree. The sadness that must meet some children when they see that this year, once again, there are no presents, must be devastating for parents. The true meaning of Christmas is about sharing the joy of the birth of Christ. If you could please send in one present per family, we can truly participate in bringing the Spirit of Christmas to those who really need it. Your generosity will make a huge difference!

November – the Month of the Holy Souls: As this is the last week of November, could I ask you continue to pray for the Holy Souls. The Church asks us to remember and pray for all those we love and are no longer with us. In turn, these Holy souls are able to pray for us. The 'Book of Remembrance' is in each of the Parish Churches and is taken up in the Offertory Procession at each Mass during November and all those recorded in the book are prayed for.

Liturgies and Masses: Our last Mass for the year, our ***End of Year Mass*** will take place on, ***Wednesday, 13th December at 12noon***. During this Mass the Captains for 2018 will be announced. It has been wonderful having such support from parents, friends and families throughout the year, and we look forward to your continued presence with us.

Year 6 Farewell Mass: Our Year 6 Farewell Mass this year will be on Tuesday, 12th December at 6:00pm. This very special Mass will be followed by a celebration in Kenna Hall for our Year 6 students.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty



Congratulations on your 1st Reconciliation



Congratulations to our Year 2 students who have made their First Reconciliation. We enjoyed a lovely celebration after our Thanksgiving Mass in Kenna Hall with pizza and cake. Thank you to Mel Milne for making and decorating the cake.



**Mrs Cracknell, Mrs Niven,
Mrs Connor & Mrs Carpenter
Year 2 Teachers**



Golf

Please note the
last day for Year
6 Golf.

8th December



ParentWorks

ParentWorks is a **free** online program for Australian parents and caregivers of children 2 to 16. It provides **evidence-based** parenting strategies to improve parenting skills, confidence and child behaviour. This means that the strategies in the program have been tested and found to work.

Parents and caregivers may find this program helpful for:

- Managing challenging child behaviours such as tantrums, aggression, noncompliance, inattentive or hyperactive behaviour, sibling conflict, getting ready for school and/or bed, and behaviours outside the home, such as problems in the supermarket
- Increasing their confidence in parenting
- Working as a team with their partner

The website is <https://parentworks.org.au/#/>



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Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December 2017 are **Pupil Free Days** - will your infants or primary school aged child need care?

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Services will be providing care at the Calare Public School OOSH venue on both Pupil Free Days.

OOSH will also be providing Vacation Care from Wednesday 3 January to Thursday 25 January 2018 at Calare.

Bookings for the Pupil Free Days and January 2018 Vacation Care will open from Monday 27th November to Friday 15th December 2017.

For existing OOSH families, all booking documents will be emailed to you, and payment is available via credit card on the booking form and over the phone.

Payment in person can be made between 9.00am & 4.00pm during the booking weeks at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange.

Bookings are limited, and fill up very quickly when booking week opens!!

Full payment must be made and all forms returned, at time of booking.

For more information about bookings, please call 63938600 or email childrensservices@orange.nsw.gov.au



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McAuley Shopping Bags

Reusable Catherine McAuley School Shopping Bags are being sent home this week. Our school is proud to commit to working towards reducing the amount of plastic bags in our environment and with single use plastic shopping bags being phased out over the next 12 months by some supermarkets, we are sure they can be put to good use. We also have reusable lunch order bags available for purchase at our School Canteen.



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

Claire Gibson
Thomas Tancred
Annalise Wright
Maggie McRae
Riley Nunn
Charlotte Collins
Anaka Douglas
Ellie Munday
Milla Sampson
Travis Wright

Merit Awards



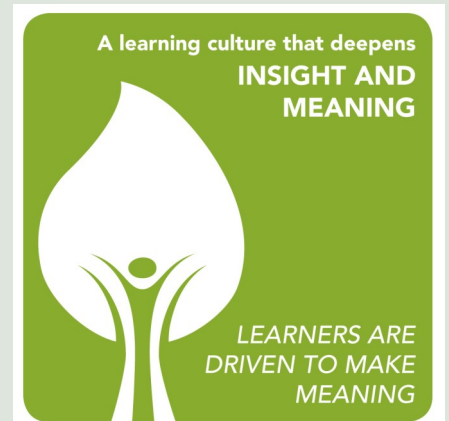
Jessica Adamson	Lillian Burman
Atticus McGuire	Tyse Rolton
Annabelle Ferrier	Max Ploktys
Lilly Fieldus	Matilda Rose Cheney
Lacey Omrod	Mia Milne
Macy Howarth	Cory Griffiths
Oliver Gersbach	Ruby Draper
Hugh Franklyn	Grace Edwards
Ben Delaney	Ryan Draper
Lola Short	Grace Edwards
Judd Zinga	Ryan Williams
Rosie Hamilton	Jaya Burcher
Ainsley Hogarth	Ellie Mulhall
April Gardiner	Madison Newman
Zander Hainsworth	Gemma Armit
Ronan O'Donnell	Mia Fabar-Robey
Ruby Hilder	Sabella Tyack
Paddy May	George Tancred
Ben Mathews	Harrison Bray
Ethan Agland	Ella Williams
Madelin Duffey	Holley Dunn
Patrick Cain	Darcy Kelly
Eliana Belmonte	Dashiel Bootsma
Eliza Machin	Jonty Hatch
Sienna Reid	Tallis Thomas
Zac McGovern	Max Hunter
Dane Domin	Lilly O'Brien
Addison Gardner	Riley Clarke
William Vial	Sean Dwyer
Archie Budworth	Henrietta O'Brien
Nate Kenney	Joseph Murphy
Jamie Sijo	Arkie Prisk
Audrey Seale	

Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards

For Week 7 of Term 4 we will award students for the green dimension of the model; **Insight and Meaning.**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in Week 7: Lucas Kelly, Joshua Newman, Jesse Taylor, Isla Curtis, Kaylee Anderson Belvia Bryant, James Meade, Lyla Budd, Annabelle Griffiths, Roxy Macdouall, Harry Johnston, Charlize Acheson, Baxter Cook, Caiden Hoy, Cameron Bray, Cleo McGinley, Ramsey Tilston, Lavinia Culmone, Dane Medlyn, Zali Burcher and Charlotte George.

Trish Aumuller
MCCL Facilitator





As the year approaches its end, it is time to start bringing in all **overdue books** and returning them to the Library as soon as possible. If you have misplaced a book or you need to know what you are looking for please just send me a note. Reminder notices for books were sent home last week.

All currently borrowed books need to be returned by the end of this week. It is great to see so many books being borrowed and read throughout the year and hopefully during the holidays you can access the Orange City Library to keep all the bookworms happy. Or maybe Santa will pop a book or two under the Christmas tree for you to read during the break.

Thanks

Catherine Bishenden

Thoughts of a Year 6 Student

Being a student at Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School is like a big roller coaster. I first hopped on this roller coaster at Kindy at Sacred Heart Infants School. I was only there for one year when Sacred Heart and St Joseph's combined to make Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School. I didn't understand at the time but I worked my way around it. I've been on the ride ever since. Some parts have been bumpy but I've managed to stay on. Now I'm in Year 6 and coming to the end of this roller coaster, all I can say is it has been fun. Coming to the end of Year 6, so too is the end of the roller coaster. It brings me joy and sadness. Moving on to High School is exciting, but leaving Catherine McAuley will be sad. I've enjoyed everything from my first excursion to more recently, Canberra. From Mrs Wright's Science to Mr Hudson's Maths. From Kindergarten to Year 6. I have enjoyed nearly every detail.

I have enjoyed being a student at Catherine McAuley and will miss this school later on in life and school.

Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 4th December to Friday 8th December 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	-	S Cain
Tuesday	-	L Ralston
Wednesday	-	-
Thursday	-	H Rutherford
Friday	L Ryan / R Mulhall	A Cantrill



***12:45 - 1:45pm: V Page / B Scuito**

Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

upcoming EVENTS

Interesting Fact of the Week

A snowflake that falls on a glacier in central Greenland can take 200,000 years to reach the sea.

Thursday 30th November

Year 5 Leadership Day JSCHS

Friday 1st December

KS Assembly 12:15pm

Year 6 Burrendong Excursion

Tuesday 12th December

Year 6 Farewell Mass 6:00pm

Wednesday 13th December

End of Year Mass 12 noon

Friday 15th December

Last day of school for students.

Liturgy and Mass Dates for Term 4:

Below is a schedule for our Masses and Liturgies for this term.

Week 10: Tuesday 12th December Year 6 Farewell Mass @ 6:00pm

Wednesday 13th 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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