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From the Principal

Week 3, Term 4, Thursday 27th October, 2016

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday of this week the Graduation Class of 2027 arrived for the first of their 3 Orientation days. The students were very excited to finally have their first day at 'Big School'; many of the parents seemed relieved and a few hesitant.

I had the pleasure of the entire class visiting my office at the same time. The Kindergarten teacher always seems to enjoy this part of the guided tour. The second and third Orientation Days are Wednesday 2nd November and Thursday 10th November.

A reminder that next Wednesday 2nd November, Year 7 students will travel to Young to participate in the Aspirations exhibition. The bus is free and will leave McAuley at 7.00am returning at 3.30pm. The bus will pick-up from Batlow first. The teachers attending will be Mrs Kirsty Roche and Mrs Jeanette Dumbrell.

Rodney Little

God bless everyone.

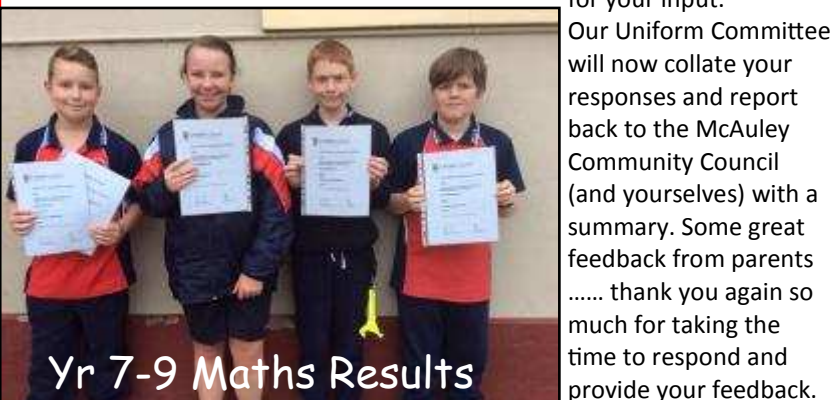
Rodney Little—Principal

Reflection

School is a network – of people, activities, ideas and knowledge and we all learn from one another, depend on one another and are linked together.

155 Responses...

Thank you for completing our on-line UNIFORM SURVEY—we received a wonderful 155 responses from families. Thank you so much for your input.



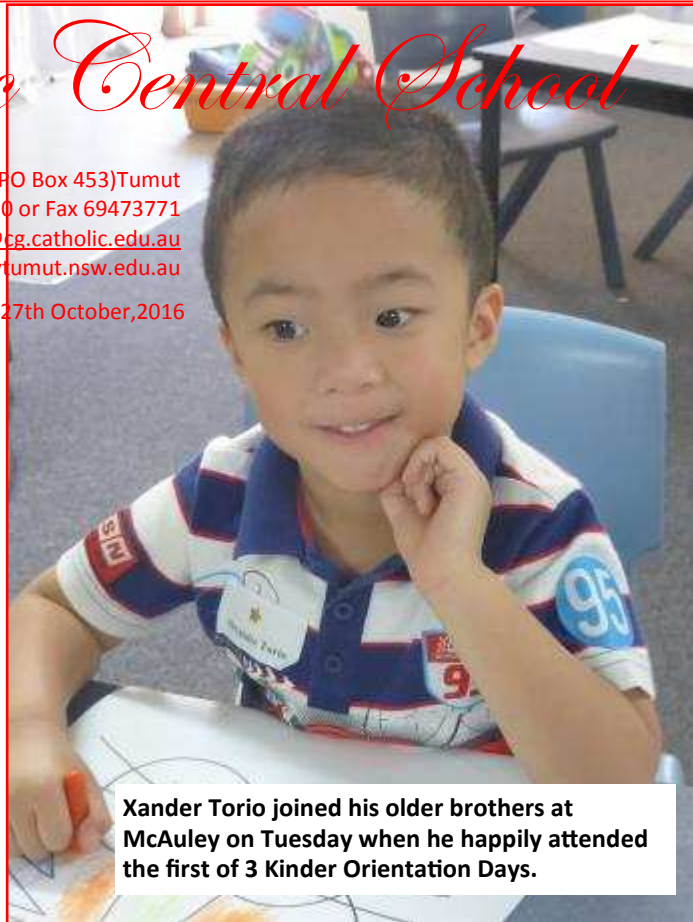
Our Uniform Committee will now collate your responses and report back to the McAuley Community Council (and yourselves) with a summary. Some great feedback from parents thank you again so much for taking the time to respond and provide your feedback.

ICAS Mathematics Competition Results

Receiving congratulations this week for their great results from the recent Mathematics Competition are:

Yr 7 Merits: Jacob Griffiths, Cody McLachlan, Chloe Boyd.
Distinction: Jordan Sanbrook
Yr 8 Merits: Darren Torio, Dylan Piper-Bye, Ethan Dutton
Distinction: Lachlan Murray
Yr 9 Distinction: Lachlan Boyd.

Congratulations to these talented and interested maths students—keep up the good work guys!



Xander Torio joined his older brothers at McAuley on Tuesday when he happily attended the first of 3 Kinder Orientation Days.



Narla Maggs was thrilled to come to 'Big School' on Tuesday—she joins her two older sisters already enrolled in McAuley.

Coming up this week (Wk 3)

TODAY Thursday 27th October:

- ◇ LAST DAY—Book Fair in our school library—3:20pm

TOMORROW Friday 28th October:

- ◇ Student Banking day.

Coming up next week (Wk 4)

Tuesday 1st November:

- ◇ Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 2nd November:

- ◇ Yr 7 Aspirations Program Young
- ◇ Year 5/6H Blakeney Lodge visit
- ◇ MILO Cricket Day for Yr 3-6
- ◇ **KINDER ORIENTATION DAY 2—9:30am to 3:00pm**
- ◇ Year 3/4B present Mass.
- ◇ Year 8 Visual Art—Aladdin excursion.

Thursday 3rd

- ◇ **Sizzle for the Shavers.** Non-uniform day for Yr 7-10 students only. Pre-ordered sausage sizzle for K-10. See article below for full details.
- ◇ Code Club 3:30pm
- ◇ Community Council Meeting 5pm

Friday 4th:

- ◇ Student Banking day.
- ◇ **Yr 7 ORIENTATION DAY 2—9:00am to 3:20pm.**

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th:

- ◇ Commitment Mass Reconciliation (Yr 2) 6pm Saturday or 10am Sunday.

Canteen Roster next week.

SECONDARY CANTEEN

- Mon 31st: Leanne Adams
- Wed 2nd: Leanne Adams
- Fri 4th: Leanne Adams

PRIMARY CANTEEN

- Mon 31st: Ewan Watkins & Matt White
- Wed 2nd: Karen Clarke
- Friday 4th: Mel Pearce and Anna Mather.

Sizzle for the Shavers

Next Thursday November 3rd two year eight students, **Catlin Brewis and Amelia Kerr**, will be hosting a sausage sizzle for both the Primary and Secondary campuses. Money raised from the event will go towards the duo's World's Greatest Shave campaign, which will see both the girls colour their hair and Caitlin also lose her locks in a bid to raise funds for cancer research.

The secondary students (7-10 only) are also asked to wear bright colours on the day and bring a gold coin donation for the cause.

K-10 Sausages **must be pre-ordered** on a school lunch, (paper-bag system), order form and handed into the office by next Tuesday. **The cost of the sausage sizzle is \$3 per sausage with the money required to accompany the order.**

To date the pair have held several raffles with Caitlin and Amelia selling raffle tickets on Saturday outside Woolworths. The prize includes gift vouchers from several local businesses.

Please support this great event and show the brave young women how important their campaign is.



Book Fair in our School Library!

DON'T WORRY IF YOU MISSED IT.....

If you couldn't come, order and pay online at www.carnivalfairs.com.au

SRC Fund-raising Electronic Score-Board

As we head into the Christmas season, our SRC students have been brain-storming ways to fund an "Electronic Score Board" for our multi-purpose School Hall, which will be a wonderful asset to each and every student at McAuley. They have come up with various ideas—but have settled on creating a HUGE Christmas (full of new toys) stocking to raffle. This raffle will be a K-10 effort and it is hoped all parents and students will get behind our SRC's effort. **If you can assist with the donation of NEW toys, games, sporting equipment etc to get our raffle underway—** please send items into either office. This HUGE raffle will be drawn at our End of Year Awards Assembly on Tuesday evening, 13th December commencing at 6pm in the Hall. Thank you everyone!



- Anita Mason, SRC Coordinator.

MCAULEY Yr 10 STUDENTS PRESENT

TRIVIA NIGHT

TUMUT GOLF CLUB,
SAT 19th NOV
6.30pm for 7pm Start.

TICKETS \$10
Tables of 10

BOOK TABLES AND
PAY AT MCAULEY
SECONDARY OFFICE.

GREAT COMPANY,
GREAT FUN,
GREAT PRIZES.

Feel Free To bring your own snacks



CCC Basketball Championships

Last Wednesday eight Yr 7 and 8 students (**Jack Beavan, Jake Duedney, Ethan Dutton, Josh Barr, Dylan Piper Bye, Kye Lindley, Mack Walker and Tom Salmon**) travelled to Sydney to participate in the CCC Basketball Championships at Penrith. The Boys had trained extremely hard for many months under the careful guidance of Mr Jason Beavan. The 2 day carnival was very challenging and competition was tough. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the carnival and felt that the experience was most invaluable. All boys played really well and tried there hearts out. McAuley Catholic Central was the smallest school in attendance and the school community is extremely proud of their achievements.

A massive thank you to Mr Jason Beavan for the many hours he has put into training the boys it was most appreciated by myself, students and parents. Also a big thankyou to parents who supported this trip by not only attending the carnival but paying for accommodation for two nights. Your support was overwhelming. Thanks to Mrs Dumbrell for supervising students at the carnival. A great result and we look forward to next year

Thanks—Maree Stewart



BYOD (Bring your Own Device)

Year 5 and 6 students in 2017:

Parents of Stage 3 students (Yr 5 and 6) are NOT required to purchase a device in 2017. The school has decided to carry on as we have this year in our Primary, where if your child has a device, they can bring it in. However, at this stage it is not mandatory to have a device.

Year 7-10 students in 2017:

In 2017 all Year 7-10 students are required to have a device, preferably a laptop.

Technology in Learning

McAuley has been working towards BYOD (Bring your own device). We have improved our school infrastructure which has included upgrading the wireless system in preparation for BYOD.

All students in Years 7-10 will be expected **to have their own device and bring it to school every day**. Teachers will be implementing using technology in the classroom in conjunction with our learning management system Edmodo.

Please be advised students will still need to have books and pencils as well as their device.

This personal computing device needs to meet Device Specifications that are recommended by the school and listed below.

- ⇒ Sufficient battery to last all day, as no charging will take place at school.
- ⇒ The device should be easy to type large amounts on without strain or difficulty.
- ⇒ A minimum screen size of 10", phones are not suitable
- ⇒ Clean of viruses etc that may impede workflow with up to date virus protection. Computers will not be serviced by the school.
- ⇒ We recommend you check your home insurance to see if it will cover the device, watch out for higher excess.

The school has lockers (For Years 7-10) which the students can rent for the year if they would prefer not to carry their device in their bags. The school also has some older laptops that students can also hire; forms for both lockers and laptops are available from the front office .



Touch/Netball Carnival Boorowa

Congratulations to our team of 48 Primary students (and 4 the Secondary assistances) who travelled to Boorowa last week to participate in this annual carnival. The day was a huge meet, with all students enjoying the friendly competition on the day. Many thanks to Mrs Turnbull and Mrs Stewart for coordinating the event and to parents who helped transport the team. Also to Goodes Coaches for always helping out with their expertise and support!

Red Hot 'Guided Readers'



A huge thank you to every parent (and student) who supported our Mothers and Fathers Day Stalls this year. As a result we have purchased some beautiful 'guided readers' for our K-6 students to devour. Year 1C proudly display just some of the books purchased. Thanks again everyone for your support!



Cooper Thomas and Travis Ferguson show us their current good reads.

Kindergarten 2017
Orientation Day 2
NEXT WEEK

9:30am to 3:00pm.

#2. WEDNESDAY—2nd November
#3. THURSDAY—10th November

Year 7 2017
Orientation Day 2
NEXT WEEK

9:00am to 3:20pm.

2. FRIDAY—4th November.



**Believe,
Strive,
Achieve!**

UPCOMING

COMMUNITY EVENTS

⇒ eSafety Workshop

Designed for parents. Thursday 10th November at Tumut High School 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Food and free child minding available. An expert from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner (in conjunction with local Police) will deliver this workshop on how you can keep your young people safe online.

⇒ Come and Try Archery—Open Day

This Sunday 30th October—10am to 2pm. 616 Wee Jasper Road. Email swssf@gmail.com.

⇒ Tumut Boys Club Hall 'Dress Up' Party THIS Spooky Saturday 29th October

3—7 years 4:30pm to 6pm. 8—12 years 6:30pm to 8pm. \$5 entry or \$9 includes a hot dog and glow stick. Adults Free. Ring Narissa Watts (or the Festival of the Falling Leaf Committee) for more info. All funds raised to support the Festival next year.

⇒ Registration JUNIOR CRICKET NOW OPEN

To register please go to the playcricket web site—click on where can I play. Type in Tumut and find Tumut Junior Cricket Association. Click on next. Select what cricket your child wants to play and follow the steps including payment. Pick from four options. More info from James Butt or Maree Stewart.

⇒ St Joseph's Adelong MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT

Saturday November 5th. Adelong Showgrounds. Featuring the Jungle Book. All ages—gold coin donation. Canteen available on the night.

HOT
New Books



McAuley—You Devil!

You may recall McAuley School has adopted its' very own Tasmania Devil which is housed at the Trowunna Wildlife Park in Tassie. (The Year 10 students visit the Park during their end of year excursion to Tasmania).

Trowunna Wildlife Park writes:

"McAuley is doing very well, and is currently housed with a few of the older devils. She is always the star of the show on tours when the group is fed, being quite a vocal, noisy little devil! McAuley is pictured above having a snoozy afternoon nap with 'Mashika'—as the weather warms up and it begins to feel like spring, the devils love to soak up the warmth and bask in the sun. hopefully when the Year 10 students visit at the end of November, the weather will be much the same and the students will get a chance to see the devils out in the sunshine.

We look forward to your visit next month.