

newsletter

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Principal's Message

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DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 2 August

SECA Athletics Carnival

Monday 14 August

EKKA Show Day

Tuesday 15 August

Feast of the Assumption

St Mary's Church

Bromelton Street, Beaudesert

9:00 AM

Saturday 26 August

Canungra Show

Wednesday 30 August

Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast

8:00—8:45 am

Friday 8 and

Saturday 9 September

Beaudesert Show

Friday 15 September

End of Term Three

Uniform Shop

New operating hours:

Tuesday 8:00 -10:00 AM

Thursday 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Enrolments

We are currently enrolling students for Year 7 and 8 for 2018 and Year 7 for 2019.

As we bring another week to a close at McAuley College, we also draw an end to Catholic Education week with a theme of **"Sharing the Journey"**. Given the many significant events across this last fortnight, the theme is fitting in how we are connected and share this journey with so many people.

- **We share the journey** with the foundation students of McAuley College who celebrated our inaugural Celebrating Academic Success Assembly last Friday, (See pictures at the end of the newsletter). It was a wonderful time to remind our students of their learning journey and how important it is at different times in this ongoing journey to reflect on what is going well and how to improve. This way we ensure we continue to be our best self and give of our best to be able to achieve beyond our potential. Certainly, a journey our students share with their parents and the staff, and we were delighted to welcome so many visitors last Friday to acknowledge students who were recipients of an Academic Excellence Award, as well as those students who received a certificate to acknowledge their outstanding attendance, a key component of the positive behaviours that directly correlates to a students' capacity to perform to their best.
- **We share the journey** with the community that we are integral part of, being the St Mary's Community, namely St Mary's Primary School and St Mary's Parish. What a pleasure to be involved in the fete and to contribute to the success of the day. Thank you very much to the many businesses who supported the Chocolate Week (listed at the end of the newsletter) as well as those who purchased a ticket or two to help us raise close to \$3000 on the day.



- We share the journey with other Catholic schools in the greater Brisbane Archdiocese and Queensland... but mostly our fellow NEW school, St Clare's Primary School, Yarrabilba. It was an honour to join Principal, Mr Chris Thomas, his staff, students and community for the Opening and Blessing of their new school on Thursday. Well done on the fantastic work to build your lovely school and community and all that you have achieved in such a short time.



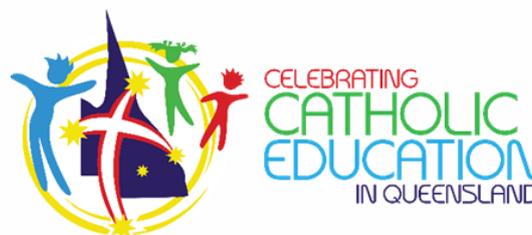
- And... today we share the journey... with so many in the local community who advocated for McAuley College. In particular, today as we enjoyed STEELE's Celebration Day, we acknowledge those who were responsible for building a strong foundation of Catholic Education in the Scenic Rim all those years ago. Monsignor Owen Steele is one such person to whom we are grateful for, and from whom we have benefitted. Happy Steele Day to the Mighty Steelers! (See end of newsletter for photos)

Enjoy your weekend, and give thanks to the many who share your journey!

In Mercy,

Deidre Young
Principal

BELIEVE... In action



Catholic Education Week 23–29 July 2017

Catholic Education Week is being celebrated across Queensland from 23 - 29 July. This annual event is held to recognise the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. The theme for this year's celebrations is: **Sharing the Journey.**

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

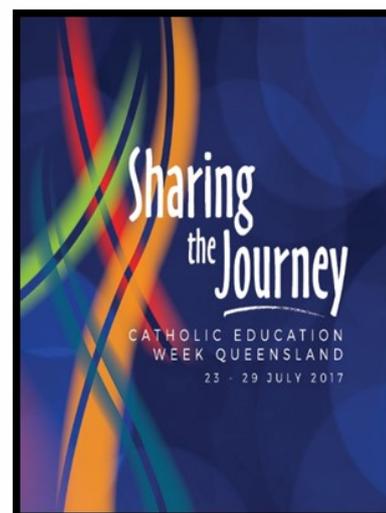
There are 302 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 146,000 students and employ more than 18,500 teachers and staff. At McAuley College, we celebrated the many people that were instrumental in nurturing the vision for a Catholic secondary school for the Scenic Rim. This included the Sisters of Mercy, the Priests and parishioners of St Mary's and All Saints parishes as well as those who have been involved in the planning and building of the College. We pray that we may continue to be faithful to our vision and mission by providing a creative, contemporary and innovative Catholic education for students of the Scenic Rim.

May our community be shaped by the touchstone of Believe, Learn and Serve by being faith filled, inspired by the example of Jesus and Catherine McAuley and by being of service to others.

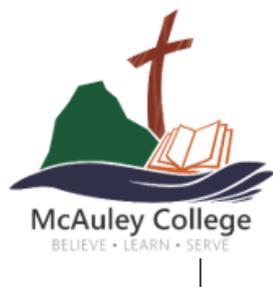
Many thanks to all parents for your ongoing support of the College in the education of your child.

David Harris

Assistant Principal – Religious Education



Date Claimer



McAuley College warmly invites

**Fathers, grandfathers and
men who make a difference**

to join the College for a

Liturgy and BBQ breakfast

*to celebrate **Father's Day***

and give thanks for all that you do

Wednesday 30 August 2017 at 8.00am.

Concluding by 8:45am

Please RSVP by Wednesday 23rd August

Ph 5542 3000 email sbeaudesert@bne.catholic.edu.au



Feast of the Assumption

On **Tuesday 15 August**, McAuley College will join with St Mary's Primary School and St Mary's Parish at the 9:00 am Mass to celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption of Mary**. All families are very welcome to join with us at the Mass.

LEARN... In action

As we're now into Week 3 of the term it's an opportune time to remind students of their responsibilities to care for their College provided laptop. Our one-to-one device is an important educational tool however with it comes some specific responsibilities. When issued, students were reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure they charge the device overnight so that the laptop has a full charge for use during the school day. As students don't use laptops in every class, and there is no laptop use during lunch breaks unless a student is working on a subject related task in the eCentre, a full battery charge will be sufficient for student usage during the day.

It is also important for students to regularly check for software updates to ensure their laptop continues to perform at its best. If updates aren't run regularly then laptops will begin to run slowly and there can be difficulty accessing some programs. Running software updates has resolved these problems in recent weeks.

I'd also like to remind students that the College provided laptop is for educational use. Downloading and playing games as well as accessing social media are not permitted on these devices. Some game programs can interfere with the performance of the laptop. Students also must be at least 13 years of age to access social media. Prevention is always better than cure as the solution for the impact these programs can have on laptops is a re-image of the device.

Have a great fortnight and enjoy this beautiful winter weather we are currently experiencing.

Michael Darcy
Deputy Principal

SPORTS NEWS

SECA Sport Update



At the time of writing we enter Round Eight of our SECA Winter Sport program and near the end of competition for the 2017 season. I am always filled with great pride upon our return to the College each Thursday afternoon as I hear the stories of students, see their smiles and sense their enthusiasm. Each and every week McAuley College students take to the court or field, they demonstrate sportsmanship, teamwork and persistence, never giving up. Perhaps my favourite Thursday afternoon was last week as Round Seven concluded with the McAuley College netball team victorious in the first ever team win for our school!

Congratulations to the girls and their coaches Mrs Brechin and Mrs Young. To use the words made famous by Babe Ruth 'You just can't beat the person who never gives up'. The netball girls are certainly a testament to this and we are so very proud.

Get Started Vouchers Program

The Queensland Government Department of Recreation, Sport and Arts are taking applications for the next round of individual sporting grants. There are a number of possible options, with further information available at www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/kids.

Mrs Amy Richards - Sports Coordinator



**Nationally Consistent
Collection of Data**
School Students with Disability

NCCD Parent Information

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection, NCCD) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they are receiving. This data collection will occur on August 4, 2017 and as per the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation) (<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016C00958>) operators of all government and non-government schools that receive Australian Government funding (approved authorities) are required to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department) for the purposes of the NCCD.

The information **will not explicitly identify individual students** (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation) and no information that could reasonably enable the Department to identify individual students will be provided by approved authorities to the department.

If you have any further queries regarding this process, please contact Natalie Storrs (ST:IE) at McAuley College.

Mrs Natalie Storrs

Support Teacher: Inclusive Education

McAuley Building Fund and Library Fund

McAuley College has established a Building Fund and a Library Fund which can accept **voluntary** financial contributions from Parents. Library Fund monies are used to purchase equipment and resources to improve our Library facilities. Building Fund monies are used towards the construction, maintenance or servicing of building loans. Any contribution made to either fund is **100% tax deductible**. At the end of the financial year a Contribution Statement is issued which can be used for tax purposes. Payments can be made in cash, by cheque or direct bank transfer (details available at the School Office). Any contributions towards the improvement of McAuley College would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Andrea van der Togt, Acting Business Manager

Steele Day Celebrations



2017 Semester One Celebrating Academic Success Assembly



St Mary's Parish Community Fete Chocolate Wheel

McAuley College would like to thank the following Companies and local people for their generous donations for our Chocolate Wheel. Please support these businesses where you can.

A+ Vets	Iron Bark Gardens
Gelita	Jenny's Western
Annalee Motel	Kerry Court Motel
Bean to	Lahey and Walker
Beaudesert Golf Club	Lorraine Cahill
Beaudesert Medical Centre Pharmacy	Logan and Albert Hotel
Beaudesert News Agency	M & J O'Reilly Building Contractor
Beau-view Trade Supplies	McKenna Mechanical
Bo-desire Lingerie	Mitre 10
D & D Hinton Painters	O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat
Dolly Boutique	Ron Anderson Constructions
Discount Drug Stores	RSL
Enright's Sawmill	Rylec Qld Pty Ltd
Everyday's Café	Scott Buchholz MP
4Real Milk	Soul Pattinson Chemist
Franklin Constructions	St Mary's Care and Concern
Freedom Health and Fitness	Sue Watt
GW & V Johnston Master Painters	Swagman Pantry
Hairworks by Nikki	TJ Kelly Surveyors
Heits Quality Meats	Wish Hair Studio
Independent Fuel Supplies	

We have a few unclaimed prizes, so if you still have your tickets please come to McAuley College to claim your prize.

Major Prize Serial Number 830264 Ticket No. 24 **Second Draw** Serial Number 830263 Ticket No. 41
 Serial Number 830264 Ticket No. 22
 Serial Number 830266 Ticket No. 22
 Serial Number 830274 Ticket No. 14

We would also like to thank our students and teachers for the support of this event but we would especially like to thank our sales-men extraordinaire, Sebastian Buffalino and Tom Plunkett. Their presence certainly helped with the sale of tickets – Thank you.

Something to smile about

We received this beautiful photograph from Megan Field of 'Our Zac' isn't he lovely.

