



UPDATE

from Principal Jim Ford



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Welcome to the Catherine McAuley College Update,

When planning curriculum, while not essential, it is of great benefit to get the feel of the classroom context and the flexibility a good space enables. Teaching staff members were keen to get an early look at the main block and area where they are likely working. Thanks to Mr Michael McLaughlin, Catholic Education Capital Projects Coordinator, the tolerant site contractors as well as sub-contractors for their patience as we toured the site.



Kind regards

Jim Ford

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Principal

Introducing Our Staff - 2022



Mrs Kate Rackham
Maths / Science / English
and The Arts



Mrs Paula Bell
Business Manager



Mrs Laura Camilleri
WPHS Officer



Mr Jerry Fitzgibbon
IT Support Officer



Mr Jim De Thomasis
Facilities Maintenance Officer



Mr Michael Maunder
Facilities Maintenance Officer

Additional staffing appointments:

Positions vacant will continue to be advertised via Catholic Education Rockhampton's website (Careers Tab) and external advertising mediums. More staffing interviews will be conducted in due course and we will announce appointments in future newsletters.

Spreading the word

Catholic Education Media Coordinator Neil McDonald and Cinematographer Gareth Keith from Studio53 Rockhampton recorded candid interviews with Catherine McAuley College staff members. The finished production will be available on the Catholic Education Rockhampton social media platforms and YouTube soon.



Catherine McAuley College staff gather for a 'get to know' you shared meal

Thanks to Mrs Jeanette Refalo our Assistant Principal – Mission for opening her home for all who could make the evening. Developing trust starts with getting to know one another. It was a wonderful experience for all.

Building Update



Stair access to GLA's



Heritage Building - Science Lab



Heritage Building – Student Services

School Camp 2022 – “We are going Bush”

5-Day Carnarvon Gorge Safari | Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June

Our Year 7 students and staff will embark on a roadtrip to an iconic Queensland National Park. There will be camping, bush walking (established trails), camp fires, stories, Indigenous heritage and ecological awareness teaching. Hopefully plenty of laughs, a bit of a challenge and good memories and friendships established. Anticipated cost of the trip is between \$550 - \$600 so we hope this advance notice will assist with your budgeting. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, we intend for all foundation students to attend the camp.



A quote from Catherine McAuley

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”

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