

UPDATE

Catherine McAuley College Mackay



*from Foundation
Principal Jim Ford*



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Welcome to the third edition of the Catherine McAuley College Update.

In this edition of the newsletter, I provide to you a video message from our Diocesan Director of Catholic Education, Miss Leesa Jeffcoat AM sharing her hopes and aspirations for Catherine McAuley College in the following video [here](#)

I am pleased to share our College logo with you (see below).

The Catherine McAuley College badge combines tradition with contemporary styling and a powerful allusion to the Catholic foundations for the school.

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We have chosen to adopt the shield motif to convey the commitment to the tradition of learning and support for Christ's message for us today. The simple stylised cross also communicates the centrality of Jesus in our lives and also alludes to Catherine McAuley who founded the Sisters of Mercy.

The College's motto '*Christus Vivit*' (Christ lives) is a rallying cry for the support and value of young people from Pope Francis.

Our College colours are embedded in the design with green, symbolising the cane fields and rainforest of the Mackay region, also drawing on the colour of Ireland, the birthplace of Catherine McAuley. The colour blue represents the Coral sea, the clear skies that define our tropical home and the colour of the Mercy order. The colour white gives contrast and boundary to the concepts and geographical entities.

Our College values of "*Learning, Courage, Faith & Mercy*" are all symbolically present in our crest.

The newsletter update will continue to be provided on a fortnightly basis to keep families who have expressed interest in Catherine McAuley College in 2022 and beyond. It aims to convey to you a welcome to you and your family from our emerging Catholic school community.

Kind regards

Jim Ford

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Foundation Principal



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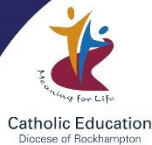
Catherine McAuley College Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 5 May

Location: St Patricks College Mackay,
Gregory Street

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30 start

Refreshments along with Q&A



The evening will provide an overview of the significant areas of the College's development and an opportunity for parents to meet and ask questions. Commencing at 6.00pm with light refreshments and chance to chat, the formalities of the evening will commence at 6.30 pm.

Interested Parents and their Year 6 students very welcome.

Details:

Format for the evening

- Welcome and Opening prayer
- Video message from Diocesan Director, Catholic Education (Ms Leesa Jeffcoat AM)
- Virtual tour of the new College and future projections
- Uniform items for Catherine McAuley
- Subjects, Culture and Sport
- Expertise supporting the College
- Timeline for enrolments
- General Q&A

Afterwards parents and students are welcome to wait behind and chat to any of the presenters.

We anticipate the presentation to parents will take approximately an hour. Afterwards there will also be an opportunity to chat with the presenters who are in attendance.

Further information will be provided closer to the date.



Congratulations to Mrs Rachel Coppin on her appointment as Principal's Secretary, Catherine McAuley College. Rachel has been with Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton for 12 years, currently in the role of Principal's Secretary at Mercy College and is a highly skilled Principal's secretary. Rachel will be a true asset to the efficient running of the new College.



Building site update:



A quote from Catherine McAuley

We must strive to do ordinary things, extraordinarily well.

Further information about Catherine McAuley College can be found at

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