

CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE

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Trivia at CMC

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TRIVIA NIGHT

FRI 28TH OCTOBER

THEME TV & Movies

PRIZES FOR TOP 3 TEAMS

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM | TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

NIBBLIES PROVIDED | DRINKS FOR PURCHASE \$25 PP | \$200 FOR TABLE OF 8

PURCHASE TICKETS

VENUE: CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE

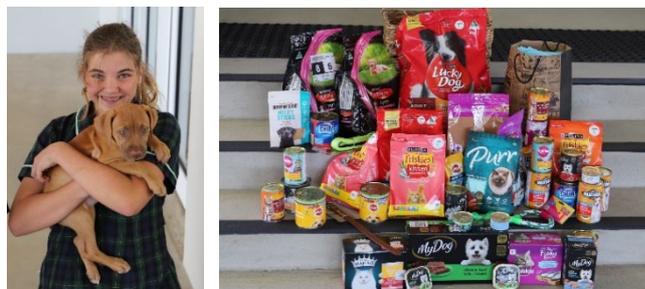
Service Learning at CMC – Ms Michelle Crossland

Wura House visited Chances Cafe as part of their service learning, they delivered toiletry goody bags for those in need. Items for the bags have been collected/donated over the previous school terms, thank you for helping make this opportunity possible.



Puppies anyone? – Mrs Helen Patroni

Mackay Animal Rescue Service visited Catherine McAuley College on Monday 10 October to collect the donations the students had collected last term. They were very grateful for our kind donation and will pass the much-needed items onto their volunteers. We were lucky to have 3 beautiful puppies and a kitten (available for adoption) visit our school for the students to cuddle at lunch time.



STEMPunks- Mrs Stacey Austin

Twelve lucky Catherine McAuley College students participated in the Space 2101 Challenge, in Mackay over the school holidays. They were fortunate to have astronaut, Commander Susan Kilrain in attendance.

Ella Portelli – “I loved the 3D designing, we had to invent a problem regarding space and design a solution for the problem with Tinkercad. I would give STEMPunks a 10/10.” 👍



Date Claimers

Tuesday 18 October – Catherine's Café Closed

Friday 21 October – Year 7 Immunisations

CMC Rugby League – Help wanted – Mrs Caroline Kerrisk

This year we were very lucky to have an experienced local player as our coach, but sadly, due to new work commitments he is no longer able to take on the role for 2023. We have a great group of young men keen to pull on the CMC jersey again next year and continue to develop our place in the school rugby league competition. We are looking for people to join our team of coaching staff in 2023.

Please email caroline_kerrisk@rok.catholic.edu.au or call 4994 9200 if you would like to help us out.



School Fees - Mr Jim Ford

Please, Please, Please finalise fee accounts by Wednesday 26 October. As a rapidly growing College our finances are firm. We don't spend money on any grand projects (Space ports, Hydro dams etc) just good lessons delivered by highly dedicated teachers. For all fee related queries please contact our Business Manager - Mrs Paula Bell by phone 4994 9200 or email cmcm_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au



Year Book – Order Form

To order a copy of the CMC 2022 Year Book, please click on the link below.



<https://forms.gle/TdeNnzFuRTDFyNy97>

Chris Apelt | Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning Student led conferences (Parent teacher interviews)

Take place in Term 1 and Term 3. Your child's semester 2 2022 report will be available at the end of Term 4.

However, we welcome requests for discussions with your teacher for follow up from reports or at any time during the year regarding your child's progress.

Please feel free Contact your teacher by email or through the main office.

Quote

"I would like to tell you all the little cheering things that God permits to fall in our way."

Catherine McAuley



Mr Jim Ford | Principal

Lessons in leadership from Ukraine.

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky has demonstrated on the international stage true courage, good judgement, and insightful leadership since the start of the Russian invasion in February this year. He has out manoeuvred and conspicuously out communicated his more powerful foe. In this there are learnings for all of us despite our less dramatic circumstances.

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President Zelensky from day one has communicated a clear and consistent message. An emphasis on unity and teamwork with a deep sense of true purpose. Social media has been utilised effectively with a broad appeal to all fair-minded people including ethnic Russians living in Ukraine. On the international stage the President has cleverly connected Ukraine's circumstances to tragedies other countries have experienced. 'Solidarity is in all our interests'

Journalist and Associate Editor Eric Johnson clearly identifies leadership aspects that are broadly relevant to any organisation.

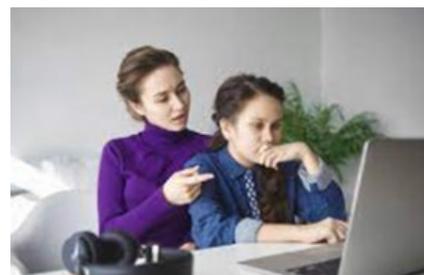
Russia follows a centralised top-down leadership structure. The Ukraine has changed over to the NATO's mission control structure that emphasises decentralisation and decision making for the person on the ground. All employees/personally know the overall strategy and operational goal but responding to it is their responsibility. There are risks but the effectiveness of the individual and team is maximised.

Finally, Zelensky's lessons on effective leadership illustrate some basic truisms. Get involved and be conspicuous with the people doing the hard yards. Praise the efforts of those who contribute so much and just keep communicating the purpose. Never tire of communicating the purpose.

Jeanette Refalo | Assistant Principal Mission

eSafety

A fact that all parents and carers can relate to is that their children's world is very different to the one you grew up in. Digital parenting can be challenging, and I am sure you have heard tips for child online safety but here are some reminders:



- Keep things open. Have an 'open door' policy when devices are used in bedrooms and check in with them regularly or if possible, use technology in open spaces
- Stay engaged. Ask about their online experiences.
- Reinforce the importance of protecting their personal information and privacy.
- Equip them to use social media responsibly.
- Encourage them to think before they post, asking the questions: Who might see this? Could it be misread by others?
- Keep building their self-respect, empathy, and resilience.
- Help them understand online risks and what to do about them.

Further information and support can be located at

www.esafety.gov.au