

CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE *Est 2022*

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Lessons and ensembles are offered to students

Please click on the link below for information regarding, and to enrol your child in the Catherine McAuley College Specialist Instrumental Program for 2023. For queries, please contact the College to arrange a meeting or phone conversation with Miss Alex Lamb Head of Department – The Arts

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzaL7qKqtkhr-tyKlwgIadPV2nWymtS46dldbyzYIII8S8A/viewform?usp=sf_link



We let our feet do the talking 🗣️

Unicorns, hearts, fairies with wings and donut socks were donned by staff and students for a gold coin to support Catholic Mission on Crazy Sock Day, Wednesday 26 October.



Quote "It comforts me exceedingly to hear you are happy."

Catherine McAuley



Sharpen your Skills – Mrs Narelle Nash | Technology Assistant

Food Technology students were privileged to have our very own Mr Paul Gibbs WHSO who is also a qualified chef, share some of his chef knowledge and show off his knife skills. Mr Gibbs took time out of his busy schedule to discuss the box of tricks he brought to class – a well-equipped box of extremely sharp knives. He spoke about the importance of looking after your tools, how to clean and sharpen knives and how to safely carry them. Students were putting their newly learned skills to practice by the end of the lesson.



Buddy helps calm the nerves

Our official school mascot, Buddy, was on hand to help calm the student's nerves while receiving their immunisations last week.



Date Claimers

- *Friday 4 November* – College Tour 8:40am. RSVP CMC@rok.catholic.edu.au with number by Thursday 3 November
- *Wednesday 30 November* – Combined College Carols 6:30pm at CMC

Last Chance – to order your 2022 Year

Book 😊

To order a copy of the CMC 2022 Year Book, please click on the link below. Orders to be finalised by Monday 31 October.

<https://forms.gle/TdeNnzFuRTDFyNy97>



Mr Chris Apelt | Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning Reporting and Year 8

Students will have at least one final piece of assessment remaining for each of their classes towards the end of this term. These will be used as part of the determination of final semester results for Year 7. As always, report cards will then be published during the week following the end of term. It is important that students maintain their high standards in class and at home and maintain their homework study routines right through until the start of December.

Reporting data will be used to inform some class combinations for year Eight. Every term, data is considered, and class combinations improved, based on the teacher feedback. In year Eight, families and students can expect the same process, however many class combinations will change significantly for the start of next year. The six core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Health (HPE) and Religion will be studied, along with one elective each term on a rotation, as they were in year seven. These electives will be **Spanish, Robotics, Performing Arts & Visual Arts**. The intention of the elective rotation in year seven and eight, is to give all students a short experience in a range of electives that they will then be able to select from in year nine. The selection process will include an information evening for parents and students to attend as well as online information that can be accessed at any time. This process will begin in the middle of next year.



Mr Jim Ford | Principal Catherine McAuley College (Stage 2)

Funding assistance for phase 2 of our College has just been received in a letter of notification from our Bishop, Rev. Michael McCarthy. This much needed expansion of our student facilities is due to come into operation for the start of the 2024 school year. State Government support for facilities building in Catholic schools is much appreciated given our near doubling of classroom and specialist facilities into our third year of operation.



The total contribution of the State Government will be just over nine million dollars with Catholic Education taking loans of approximately four million to ensure project completion. Two new blocks will be commissioned (Kappa and Theta) with a total of 14 classrooms, temporary library, and specialist technology facilities. Please click on the below links for a virtual tour. Enjoy!

1. https://youtu.be/_gmzyH8Fol8
2. <https://youtu.be/0L8AovAHe6s>

Year 7 Awards Ceremony to close the year

The format of our annual awards ceremony will no doubt change as we continue to grow, but in this foundation year, we will enjoy the intimacy of a small group and the pleasure of drawing our first year to a close in an appropriate fashion.



We would be most pleased if we have many parents attend this important occasion to congratulate their children and join us in celebrating the completion of our first year.

"Awards at Catherine McAuley"

- Date: Friday 2 December (last day of school)
- Time: 10:00am start
- Venue: The Summer House (Gamma Block)

All parents are invited and need to be seated between 9:30 and 10:00am. Students are to arrive as usual at 8:35am dressed in full formal uniform. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am into their parental care and therefore leave on completion of the ceremony.

Awards (multiple awards will be presented in the one folder)

1. Academic Excellence / Academic Encouragement
2. Studentship Excellence / Studentship Encouragement
3. Top of Subject awards
4. Cultural (Gold, Silver & Bronze)
5. Service Excellence / Service encouragement
6. Sport (Gold, Silver & Bronze)
7. Junior Performer of the year
8. Mercy Education Award (Special Award)
9. Principals Award (for improvement)

Mrs Jeanette Refalo | Assistant Principal Mission World Teachers Day

Almighty God,

We come to you today and give thanks for our teachers.

Thank you for the way in which they give of themselves each day, Serving and supporting the next generation of this land.

Father, fill their hearts with courage.

Fill them with your strength, so they

may rise to every challenge and not grow weary.

Fill them with your wisdom, so that they may be able to make good judgement when guiding others.

Fill them with your peace, so that when stress and anxiety comes it would not overwhelm them.

Fill them with your joy, so that the passion they have for their subject may become an infectious passion that spreads.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

- Prayer from Lord's Prayer Words

