



Week 10 Issue 5 | 31 March 2023

CARITAS Free Dress House Challenge

Bugu Bugu won last week's House Challenge with the most students dressed in their House colour. (See photo above, Well Done!)

Mr Chris Apelt | Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning Term one done

Students have now completed their first term at CMC for 2023. I want to remind everyone that classes are fluid, and it should be expected that some classes for all students will change over the break. In addition, all students will move to their next rotational subject in the suite related to their year level. Timetables will be available on Student Café and Parent lounge on the final weekend of the holiday break, ready for Term Two.

**Well done
on a great
Term 1!**

Mr Jim Ford | Principal

Casino Night

Even Moderation in Moderation

Questions about the CMC Casino Night Friday 26 May:

Should I dress up? – Absolutely

Is this a thinly disguised way of getting me to donate? – Yes

Will I have a good time? – You betcha

Will I gamble responsibly? – Possibly

Do games of chance favour the brave? – Not really

Is this a must be seen at event? – You know it!

How do I get a ticket? See the flyer below and tell your friends.

CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE

CASINO NIGHT

FRIDAY | 26 MAY | 7-11 PM 6PM ARRIVAL

VENUE: CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE
TICKET PRICE: \$60
INCLUDES \$2500 PLAYING CHIPS + WELCOME DRINK + CANAPES + MUSIC + PRIZES & MORE
THEME: GREAT GATSBY
AGE RESTRICTION: 18+ EVENT
PURCHASE TIX: EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/CATHERINE-MCAULEY-CASINO-NIGHT

ASK US ABOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Tutoring

Conversation when a child comes home from a school day at Catherine McAuley College

"Hi Mum, I went to tutoring."

"Did you dear? That's Nice. Just show me the stamp in your school diary."

"Oh, I didn't get one."

"Well, you couldn't have gone to tutoring. The teacher always stamps your diary."

PARENT ALERT!

If your child attends any tutoring session at the College, the staff members will stamp their diary on exit.

Mrs Jeanette Refalo | Assistant Principal Mission Rising with Christ

Term 1 comes to an end this week. When we return, Easter will have been and, one could be tempted to think, gone without making a difference. We can easily get into a rut with our faith, not realising just how deeply the presence of Jesus Christ has gone down into our being and transformed us to a new way of engaging with other people and our world. 'Me, changed?' I can hear you asking. Yes, let us look at the ways.



As Christians we believe:

That good can come out of bad. The power Jesus gave in defeating death is given to us. We are not defined or confined by the bad things that happen to us. We can turn them to good.

That prayer makes a difference. The good desires I have for others can be offered to God and sent to surround and care for them – even if they are on the other side of the world.

That forgiveness is not only possible but necessary. When we hear stories of people who have forgiven those who have wronged them, we understand, we get it – even if we feel it might be beyond us.

That goodness is something for which we should work and strive. Yes, we want to be better because we believe we have been made for that.

These are the subtle ways; Jesus Christ is alive in you. Allow yourself to recognise and appreciate the new divine life that is rising in your hearts.

Loving God, my faith can seem so ordinary at times that I think it has little effect on me. Let me realise how the Holy Spirit is alive within me allowing the life of Jesus to rise in my heart and in my life. In Jesus' name. Amen

Student Protection

Student protection and wellbeing are of the highest priority at Catherine McAuley College. Our commitment to the protection of students is based on our belief that each person is made in the image of God, and our ethos is to provide a safe and supportive environment for all.

College Student Protection Contacts: Mr Jim Ford, Mrs Jeanette Refalo, Mrs Helen Patroni, Mrs Kristy Flor and Mrs Karlie Tatchell are whom a student can report any behaviour they consider inappropriate.



Student Protection Representatives



Mr Jim Ford



Mrs Jeanette Refalo



Mrs Kristy Flor



Mrs Helen Patroni



Mrs Karlie Tatchell

Karlie Tatchell | Regional Indigenous Education Liaison Officer

ABSTUDY
ABSTUDY is a group of payments that can help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from the start of high school right through to tertiary studies or an apprenticeship.

There are ABSTUDY payments for parents whose children live at home as well as away from home.



Depending on their circumstances, these payments can help with the cost of school materials, school fees, boarding fees and travel. Further information pertaining to ABSTUDY payments can be found [here](#).

You might like to share the following communication resources with your school community:

- [ABSTUDY for students living away from home](#) or [It's not too late to claim ABSTUDY for 2023](#) post on their school Facebook accounts
- It's not too late to claim ABSTUDY for the new school year website news item on their school websites or newsletters

Timely updates pertaining to ABSTUDY are communicated via facebook.com/ServicesAustralia.

Café Convenor | Mrs Frances Deguara

Help Needed

Can you help volunteering in Catherine's Café? Shifts are 8:30 – 11:30am, include lunch and are always a great way to get involved and meet other parents.



If you think you could assist with, please contact me via the office or by email CMCM_Cafe@rok.catholic.edu.au. Thank you.

Eggs Eggs Everywhere

Miss Bartholomew was the lucky winner of 'How many eggs in the jar?' for the Year 8 Berkum CARITAS fundraiser. PS the number was 188, she guessed 187. 😊



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

Community News

