2015 has been a busy and productive year for staff and students at Catherine McAuley. As always our students have been enthusiastically involved in a range of initiatives that encompass all areas of school and extra curricula life. I am incredibly proud of the high standards that both staff and students set for themselves and each other here at McAuley. I would like to mention a few of the very memorable moment of this year...

This year staff and students have continued to live our Mercy Values through their commitment to social justice initiatives under the auspices of Mercy Works. In particular the work of our Mercy in Action students and the leadership they have shown.

Students have been involved with The St. Vincent de Paul Vinnies Van and Christmas hampers, blood donations, as reading tutors at Mother Teresa Primary and as Homework Heroes and craft tutors at Ronald McDonald House. I would like to thank all students and staff who have been generous in their commitment to projects of Mercy. I would especially like to thank Sister Catherine and the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy Parramatta for their ongoing encouragement and support of us in our work.

Students have represented the school this year at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Adelaide. In the recent religious literacy assessment tests McAuley students’ results were over 12% higher than students across the Diocese. In other areas of school life our Sports Awards Evening showcased the enthusiasm and talent of McAuley students in sports ranging from fencing to water polo, tag, basketball and beyond. Our students have been grand finalists this year in netball, cricket, basketball, hockey, tennis and water polo.

Our Performing Arts students have immersed themselves in Captivate, sung at Vespers at the Cathedral in support of a number of CEO events and celebrations and in the last week performed at the Summer Showcase concert for parents and friends.

Language students have travelled to Japan to immerse themselves in Japanese culture and language and we welcomed students again from our Japanese sister School Kanrei College.

Our school debating season was very successful and our senior team were named State Champions for 2015.

Students and staff have embraced a changing technology landscape at school with the continuation of the Bring Your Own Device program. Students use laptops and tablets to assist with their learning. Our Year 7 students began a pilot program using Macbook computers and staff have undertaken training in this area as we develop and deepen strategies for contemporary learning.
These achievements are but a few of the amazing things our girls have done this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for their ongoing care and commitment and high expectations of the students at McAuley. Their dedication is heartfelt and evident and they celebrate with you today the successes of your daughters. We are fortunate indeed to have such generous, competent and caring staff.

I would like to thank my Leadership team for their ongoing support. Assistant Principals Ms Janet Cairncross and Ms Debbie Grigson, Religious Education Coordinator Ms Genevieve Banks, Director of Studies Miss Michelle Ribeiro and Business Manager Mr Brian Hackney.

I am privileged to work with such a vibrant and caring community that centres itself so firmly on the vision of Catherine McAuley. In particular her belief that there is God in every person and her commitment to the education of women as a key means of bringing justice to the world, especially on behalf of the poor and marginalised.

As we move towards the end of the school year and towards our 50th year in 2016, I wish our students and staff and their families all the blessings of Christmas and a safe and happy holiday break.

Regards

Ms Laetitia Richmond
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In preparation for Christmas, many families have been decorating Christmas trees in their homes. Some people prefer the smell of a real Christmas tree while others opt for a synthetic tree which does not drop pine needles everywhere. The decorations may consist of perfectly matching tinsel and baubles. Some trees will display precious family heirlooms or handmade items lovingly created by the younger members of the family. However large or small the tree and whether it be elaborately or simply adorned, there is a sense of anticipation.

The Advent Wreath has been used by Christians since the sixteenth century to symbolise the period of waiting for the arrival of the Messiah. The Jesse Tree, perhaps less well known, also focuses on the Season of Advent. The Jesse Tree is decorated with items related to the events of Jesus’ birth and the prophecies about him in the Old Testament. Items which are placed on a Jesse Tree include the sacrificial lamb of the Passover, the burning bush and the manger. The Jesse Tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: “A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.” Jesse was the father of King David. The ornaments of the Jesse Tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history.

At Catherine McAuley, our Student Leaders have created their own version of an Advent Calendar. Instead of consuming a piece of chocolate everyday, the students have reflected upon Scripture verses and have been presented with a challenge. These challenges invite us to be like Venerable Catherine McAuley and be people of Mercy. This challenge has been given to all the faithful for the Jubilee Year of Mercy by Pope Francis. The Jubilee Year of Mercy commenced on 8th December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Francis writes, ‘After the sin of Adam and Eve, God did not wish to leave humanity alone in the throes of evil. So he turned his gaze to Mary, holy and immaculate in love, choosing her to be the Mother of man’s Redeemer.’ It is also the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. Pope Francis believes that the Jubilee Year of Mercy will be a time of spiritual renewal and a time when many graces will be bestowed.

Four students in Year Ten represented Catherine McAuley Westmead at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Adelaide. They joined with other representatives from secondary schools in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta as pilgrims with 3500 people from around Australia. The ACYF had a varied program with plenaries and workshop options. The students heard some very inspiring local and international speakers. The highlights were undoubtedly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the concluding Vigil Mass.

In 2015 we received many graces but now after a very busy and successful year, we look forward to some rest and relaxation. May we be ready to welcome the Christ Child into and hearts and lives this Christmas. May this time be one of joy and peace for your families, and I look forward to all the great things that will happen in 2016 at Catherine McAuley Westmead.

Ms Genevieve Banks
Religious Education Coordinator
Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the
Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary,
Mother of Mercy;
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen.
DATES TO BEGIN 2016

Years 7 and 11 and new students begin school on Friday 29th January 2016.
Years 8, 9, 10 and 12 students begin school on Monday 1st February 2016.

Students are to wear their summer uniform.

GROOMING

Reminder to parents of the school’s grooming rules. While students may experiment during the holidays, they must meet the school’s grooming rules when they return at the beginning of Term 1 2016. Please ensure the skirt is 5cm below the knee.

A reminder that the sports shoes for PDHPE practical lessons and Thursday sport are to be predominantly white.

HAIR  Students must have a conventional hair style and hair colour. Hair must be completely tied back off the face. Hair accessories are to be simple and black with no other colour acceptable. Those who return to school with an extreme hair style or have hair dyed in an unconventional manner or colour may be asked to remain at home until their hair style/colour conforms with the school regulations.

JEWELLERY  The only jewellery that may be worn is a wristlet watch and one pair of small silver or gold studs or sleepers, without a stone, (one in each lower lobe). A religious symbol may be worn but it must be concealed by the uniform. The school has a policy of confiscating inappropriate jewellery and keeping it in a school safe until the end of term. Body piercing jewellery is not permitted.

MAKE UP  The use of makeup is not permitted. No nail polish is to be worn; a $1 charge for removal.

Acrylic nails are not permitted. Students who do not conform with the above may be given a Uniform Infringement.

I would like to thank the Year Coordinators and Homeroom Teachers for their work with and care for the students in 2015. I also thank the House Patrons for their energy and enthusiasm in leading their House.

I look forward to 2016 with confidence and vitality. I wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas.

Ms Debbie Grigson
Assistant Principal
(Pastoral Care/ Administration)

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

MAG STUDENTS SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER

Our Mercy in Action students (MAG) visited Cabrini Nursing Home, Westmead on Tuesday last week to assist the staff in putting up the Christmas decorations. The following day the students returned to perform a Christmas concert for the residents.
CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

Students have been fundraising this Christmas for the Ronald McDonald House Appeal and have also been collecting items for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas hampers. Year 11 Dobson students organised a Santa photo opportunity for students at lunchtimes last week. Students were able to come and have a photo with Santa and their friends for the cost of a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to Ronald McDonald House in Westmead.

All students in the school have been bringing in items for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas hamper appeal. Items were packaged up in tote bags and delivered to our local St Vinnies group for distribution to the needy at Christmas.

STAFF AND STUDENT NEWS

YEARS 7 - 11 ACADEMIC AWARD CEREMONY SPECIAL AWARDS

The University of Sydney Year 10 Academic Excellence Award was awarded to Erin Ebuenga.

The Year 11 Western Sydney University Academic Access Award was awarded to Tianna Sukkariah.

The Year 10 Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award was awarded to Bianca Hu.

The Ambassador for Catherine McAuley Award is presented to one student from each form who exemplified the values of Catherine McAuley throughout the year. The nominated student has demonstrated academic personal best throughout the year and had been actively involved in one or more service, sport or cultural areas of the school community.

Ambassadors for Catherine McAuley for 2015 are:

- Year 7  Tram Nguyen
- Year 8  Jamelle Touma
- Year 9  Caitlin Abood
- Year 10 Megan Barakat
- Year 11 Roanne Gonzales
Ms Shirley Jones, Year 10 Coordinator, will retire at the end of the year after an association with the school for over 40 years. As Ms Richmond said in her last newsletter report Ms Jones has inspired, educated and cared for McAuley staff and students throughout this time.

Following an announcement about her retirement on the school’s Facebook page both current and former students commented on the effect Ms Jones has had on them.

Some of these comments are below:

“She was one of the best teachers 20 years ago that helped shaped my career and future readings in understanding actual literature. She made English fun and had so much patience”, Karen Paul

“Thank you for making my senior years so special. You nurtured my love for English and were such a lovely person”, Salma Doueihi Kaado

“She was the best English teacher I ever had, farewell Ms Jones”, Brenda Mallitt

“No one teaches Macbeth like Ms Jones”, Kaitlyn Tyszkwiewicz

“You were a wonderful teacher who really cared for us kids way back then. We are having a 30 year 1986 reunion next year…best wishes on your retirement”, Jenni Robson

“What an amazing teacher she was”, Marie O’Neill

“She was an awesome teacher”, Rennee Whittaker

“Congratulations on such a wonderful teaching career! You were one of my favourites! Best wishes”, Alison Mowbray

“She honestly was one of the most amazing teachers ever!!, Rachael Sanayeh Balenian

“She was lovely, compassionate and kind. Best of luck in the future Ms Jones”, Sandy Najem

“Whole heartedly I can say because of Shirley Jones I am now an English teacher”, Tammie Cheng

Another teacher with a long association with the school who is leaving at the end of this year to take 12 months leave is Mr Michael Otter, HSIE Social Science Coordinator. Mr Otter joined McAuley in April 1996 as the Social Sciences Coordinator and has remained in that role ever since. Mr Otter is looking forward to spending the next 12 months on holidays in Australia and will enjoy a cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest. He is also hoping to spend plenty of time with his seven grandchildren.

We wish both Ms Jones and Mr Otter all the best and thank them for their service to the school.
STUDENT LEADERS’ ADVENT WREATH

Our Liturgy Leader, Roanne Gonzales, organised this year with the help of her fellow student leaders for an Advent Christmas wreath banner to be hung in Coolock Court. The banner symbolises the Advent wreath and has been on display for the last 10 days of advent.

The student liturgy leaders have also organised an advent message to appear in the Morning Notices over the past 10 days with a message and a challenge to students. Students have been encouraged to not get caught up in the gifts and festive foods of Christmas but to also take time to give thanks and praise to God for all that He’s done over the year. Some of the messages have reminded students that gifts do not have to be physical but can be in the gift of friendship, kindness and love.

YEAR 9 TOY WORLD

Year 9 Textile students with Mrs Maher have this term been making soft toys as part of their unit ‘Toy World’. The toys needed to be suitable for a child between the ages of 3 – 7 years old. The students chose a variety of different animals to make including monkeys, owls, bears and whales.
YEAR 10 COMMERCE STUDENTS VISIT RESERVE BANK AND DOWNING CENTRE COURTS

Year 10 Commerce students had the opportunity late last month to visit either the Reserve Bank of Australia or the Downing Centre Courts. The excursion was an enlightening one for the students and two students have written an account below:

Armed robbery, drug smuggling, assault, battery and various civil cases were just a few of the intriguing types of trials which Year 10 Commerce students had the opportunity to listen to on our excursion to the Downing Centre Courts.

This excursion complemented the Legal Unit that we completed in Term 1. The experience cemented our knowledge, tested our memories of the legal jargon and gave us the opportunity to witness in practice what we had learned.

There are more than four levels to the Downing Centre and more than 15 courtrooms which we could alternate between, encompassing both local and district courts and less or more serious cases. Listening to these cases increased our awareness of the reality of court proceedings and showed us that they are far from how they are depicted in TV shows and movies.

Grace O’Hearn, Year 10

14 Year 10 students who were interested in economics enjoyed the opportunity to visit the Reserve Bank of Australia. It was an amazing experience where we learned lots and also had lots of fun. We heard lectures from various members of the Reserve Bank team as well as had the chance to visit the Museum of Australian Currency Notes. My favourite lecture was the one on how the Australian dollar is made. It made us realise the complexity and the precision which goes into putting money into our hands. The museum tour was also an astute experience in which we got to see the various types of notes we had as a nation. It allowed us to see some of the first notes ever created and their impeccable quality. This was one of my favourite excursions this year as it was both educational and fun. Avreet Kaur, Year 10

YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Year 10 Visual Arts students recently presented their artworks in the Constructed Worlds exhibition held at lunchtime. The students have been investigating architectural features found in one country of interest. Based on their drawings students developed a design for their ceramic vessel communicating their understanding of architectural forms and constructing a unique design.

Ms Stevie-Lee Boardman
Visual Arts Teacher
YEAR 8 PDHPE STUDENTS DEVELOP HEALTHY EATING CAMPAIGN

Year 8 PDHPE students with Miss Brincat have been spending the last six weeks of term working on a project looking at healthy food habits. Working in groups the students had to decide what they felt was one of the most important healthy food habits for students in Year 7 to develop. Each group then had to put together their own campaign promoting their chosen food habit.

The groups presented their campaign proposals to a panel of teachers, including Ms Richmond and three representatives from Year 7.

All campaigns presented were of a high quality and were engaging for their audience. The panel selected the campaign that they felt would appeal most to the Year 7 students.

Congratulations to Jamelle Touma, Olivia Halligan, Nicole Deeb and Laura Khalil, whose campaign, ‘Eat Well, Feel Good’ was the chosen campaign. The students created a website as well as a range of facts and a public service announcement.

Miss Sharon Brincat
PDHPE Teacher

YEARS 7 & 8 HISTORY MASTERMIND COMPETITION 2015

On Friday, 20th November, 17 students from Years 7 and 8 participated in the annual History Mastermind Competition. The day consisted of various rounds of trivia style questions that tested the students’ knowledge of topics from the Stage 4 History syllabus. Topics that the students were tested on included Ancient Egypt, Ancient Rome, Early Imperial China, Medieval Europe, Feudal Japan as well as current affairs, sports and flags of the world. The students performed very well on day, and although they were unable to make it to the grand final round, the students were able to leave with new ideas and knowledge about History.

The following are some accounts from the students:

The History Mastermind Competition challenged my historical knowledge with thought-provoking trivia questions. I explored many different cultures in history and learnt about how our world came to be as it is today. Ann Berly

History Mastermind was a very interesting experience. I learnt more about history and I explored different cultures that I had never known about. The other Catherine McAuley students that I was with and our teacher were all very supportive and had a positive attitude even though we did not win on the day. Overall, it was a great day. Aaina Bhatia

History Mastermind was an extraordinary experience that I would definitely want to do again. Aveagil Matutina

Students who participated in the competition were:

Year 7: Tram Nguyen, Sian Vaz, Shenna Sambat, Jane Tleige, Shaine Lucas, Ann Berly, Aaina Bhatia and Aveagil Matutina

Year 8: Andrea Banks, Julia Evangelista, Nandini Menon, Margaret Kowik, Roveena Rodrigues, Madelaine Hamilton, Madeline Franjic, Amber Palmer and Jessica Gonzalez

Ms Debby Aquino
History Teacher
YEAR 7 MATHS FUN DAY

The annual Year 7 Maths Fun Day took place last fortnight on Friday 27th November. The day is one designed to engage students in mathematics and let them experience their mathematics learning in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

The Year 7 students were also joined by 16 primary school students from local primary schools in the area who joined in on some of the activities.

Our Year 7 students participated in a number of activities including a maths trail, which saw them solve mathematical problems as they raced around the school, a maths relay, a pi necklace beading challenge, a ‘World of Maths’ hands on activities session and the most popular event the Maths X-Factor performance.

Some student comments on the day were:

“I really enjoyed the Maths Fun Day. I can’t think of any way to make it better”.

“I enjoyed the Maths Trail because it was fun to go around the school with my friends and find the clues to solve the maths problems”.

“I liked the pi necklace challenge as it was interesting to make the necklace in a way of no patterns or repeated numbers in any order”.

“I enjoyed learning about pi and doing the necklace challenge. I also liked the relay as it incorporated teamwork”.

“The World of Maths was a super fun way of learning maths”.

“I loved watching the performances in the Maths X-Factor which everyone has been working so hard on”.

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LUNCHTIME CONCERT PROGRAM

The Music Department have started a lunchtime concert program where students from Years 7-12 can showcase their musical talents to other students. The showcase features a range of musical items of various musical styles that students have been working on both in and out of class.

and we look forward to showcasing the wide range of talent we have in the Catherine McAuley community.

Ms Julia Plummer
Music Teacher

Congratulations to all the talented students who have participated so far. The concerts will resume in 2016.
FRENCH STUDENTS EXPERIENCE FRENCH CULTURE

Our French language students have been busy over the past few weeks with a number of activities designed to immerse them into the French language and culture.

Years 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to visit the Art Gallery of NSW to listen to a lecture about French art. Following the lecture the students were able to view the French and European collections at the gallery. The students also enjoyed a lunch at the French restaurant, The Little Snail in Pyrmont.

Our French language students in Years 8-11 had a wonderful day last month where they joined in with a French trained chef on a cooking incursion. The Year 8 students were taught how to make canons d'Artagnan (crunchy chocolate balls) and the Years 9-11 students made crepes.

The cooking day was a real chance for students to practise their language skills as all of the chef’s instructions were given to them in French. Students likewise had to respond correctly to these instructions using their French language skills. The day provided students with the chance to use authentic language in a practical setting and also a chance to work cooperatively in a French speaking environment.

YEAR 7 FRENCH STUDENTS AWARDED AT ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Our Year 7 French students who received awards in the Alliance Francaise singing and poster competition were recently presented with their awards at the Alliance Francaise in Sydney.

The students were joined by other students from around Sydney at the presentation and enjoyed the opportunity to sample some French foods after the ceremony.
CAREERS CORNER

Year 10 Students Spend Day at ACU

Year 10 students enjoyed a day visiting The Australian Catholic University (ACU) North Sydney last fortnight on Monday, 30th November. The aim of the day was to give the students an insight into life at university. Two students have written an account of the day below:

Spending a day at ACU was a wonderful experience for me and my peers. I was quite nervous as I didn’t know what to expect at a university but the students at ACU were very welcoming and they all had smiles on their faces from the moment we walked in. I thoroughly enjoyed this day and I learnt a lot of important things, mostly about leadership and my future. This excursion made me even more excited about attending university in the future! **Chelsea Casuyon**

The ACU excursion consisted of three main components aimed to provide us with an insight into the life of university. With the help of numerous students studying at ACU we were informed of common misconceptions and interesting facts commonly unknown to non-university students.

Throughout the day we were provided with plentiful food that encouraged us to experience all aspects on a campus - from food to the serenity of the environment. **Janina Osinsao**

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YEAR 9 STUDENT AWARDED MEDAL IN PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Heather Tleige, Year 9, who has been awarded one of 360 medals given to students across NSW for participation in the Premiers Reading Challenge.

Heather has participated in every reading challenge from kindergarten to Year 9!! Heather was awarded with her medal at the Year 9 Form Assembly on Wednesday.

HEATHER WITH HER FAVOURITE BOOK ‘SCHINDLER’S LIST’.

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MCAULEY STUDENTS TO PERFORM IN BACK TO THE 80’S MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Congratulations to Lauren Carter, Year 9 and Penelope Tahiri, Year 10 who both successfully auditioned for a role in the upcoming musical production of **Back to the 80’s** which will show at The Concourse Theatre in Chatswood. The musical is being presented by Packemin Youth Productions in January 2016 and Lauren and Penelope competed with 200 teenagers from across Sydney for a role.

Further information on this production can be obtained via the link: http://theconcourse.com.au/back-to-the-80s/
Sisters Emily, Year 11 and Olivia, Year 10 have both recently represented NSW at the Australian All Schools Athletics Championships in Melbourne. Emily competed in hammer throw and Olivia in pole vault. Olivia placed 8th in her event.

The students featured in a recent article in the Parramatta Sun.

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**SPORT NEWS**

**MCCS JUNIOR WATER POLO TEAM WINS GRAND FINAL**

Congratulations to the Catherine McAuley Junior MCCS Water Polo Team who won the grand final 5-2 against Marist Sisters, Woolwich. Following an undefeated season the girls performed exceptionally well, particularly in defence against a very attacking opposition.

An outstanding performance by Jasmine James-Howard in the grand final along with dominant season goal scorers, Olivia Andree-Evarts and Ella Tauroa, saw the Woolwich attack shut down through the vigorous defence of the girls. Special mention also goes to Keely Segavvic as goalkeeper, many potential goals were stopped throughout the season to maintain the winning streak.

The final result was due to a committed team effort throughout the season.

Special thanks to Alexis Zerni for her assistance during the season.


*Mr Michael Otter*

*Coach*
MCCS OZTAG FINALS

Congratulations to our Junior MCCS Oztag Team who made the semi-finals for the MCCS competition which were held on Thursday, 26th November against St Patrick’s Marist College, Dundas. Our girls played their best game all season leading 3 - 2 at half time thanks to a runaway try by Dyahala Perigo almost on the stroke of half time. It was a very hot afternoon and while the girls continued to play their best St Patrick’s won the game 5 - 3.

Congratulations girls on making the semi-finals.

Miss Sharon Brincat
Year 8 Coordinator

SPORTS AWARDS 2015

The Sports Awards Presentation Evening was held on Monday, 7th December in the Morley Centre. At this year’s awards Kate Hanna, Class of 2014, was our guest speaker. Kate is currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce at Curtin University, Perth on a training scholarship. Kate made her debut into the Australian Hockeyroos in 2015 and has achieved four International Caps.

The 2015 Junior Sportswoman of the Year was awarded to Ella Tauroa and the 2015 Senior Sportswoman of the Year was awarded to Emma Grant. Age Champions for Swimming, Athletics and Cross Countary are listed on the next page.
SPORTS AWARDS 2015

Congratulations to all students who received awards and to all students who participated in sport during the year.

2015 JUNIOR SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR
Ella Tauroa

2015 SENIOR SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR
Emma Grant

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
AGE CHAMPIONS
12 Years
1st Alyssa Soldatos
2nd Saskia Phelps
3rd Alysha Sinclair

13 Years
1st Jasmine James-Howard
2nd Erika Lucas
3rd Elizabeth Brown

14 Years
1st Ella Tauroa
2nd Olivia Andree-Evarts
3rd Madeline Franjic

15 Years
1st Kate Brown
2nd Ella Cyreszko
3rd Alexis Zerni

16 Years
1st Kayla Hine
2nd Rachel Cooper
3rd Heather Lucas

17 Years
1st Nicola Watts
2nd Maddi Finch
=3rd Adrianie Zeidan
=3rd Emily Diversi

18 Years
1st Margaret Nancarrow
2nd Chloe Obreza
3rd Loren Singleton

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
AGE CHAMPIONS
12 Years
1st Olivia Morales
2nd Grace Basil
3rd Alessia De Rossi

13 Years
1st Whitney Batiste
2nd Myah Tahan
3rd Alexa Chebatte

14 Years
1st Sara Hodge
2nd Katarina Bilokapic
3rd Olivia Zeidan

15 Years
1st Olivia Rotunno
2nd Mia O’Reilly
=3rd Carla Miceli
=3rd Penny Tahir

16 Years
1st Emma Grant
2nd Alyssa Philip
3rd Jazzmyn Maireriki

17 Years
1st Maddi Finch
2nd Faith Estil
3rd Emily Rotunno

18 Years
1st Claudine Dellenty
2nd Loren Singleton
3rd Cristina Aquilar

CROSS COUNTRY
AGE CHAMPIONS
12 Years
1st Olivia Morales
2nd Saskia Phelps
3rdGrace Basil

13 Years
1st Jasmine James-Howard
2nd Tamara Blair
3rd Adriana Busic

14 Years
1st Vithuya Uruthiran
2nd Ella Tauroa
3rd Olivia Andree-Evarts

15 Years
1st Penelope Tahiri
2nd Mia O’Reilly
3rd Alexa Karadjian

16 Years
1st Emma Grant
2nd Rachel Cooper
3rd Rachel Chalhoub

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS
1st Penelope Tahiri
2nd Emma Grant
3rd Mia O’Reilly

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS
1st Ella Tauroa
2nd Kayla Hine
3rd Jasmine James-Howard

3rd Whitney Batiste
= 3rd Maddi Finch
Visit our school Facebook Page by clicking on the Facebook button on left for more news stories and photos from Catherine McAuley. A recent post to the page included:

**It's starting to smell like Christmas…..**

Our Year 9 Food Technology students are making gingerbread biscuits in the Food Technology kitchen today and the smell is delicious.

The Catherine McAuley community wishes you a peaceful and holy Christmas and a happy New Year.
AN INVITATION TO THE OPENING OF A HOLY DOOR OF MERCY

"I wish that the Jubilee Indulgence may reach each one as a genuine experience of God’s mercy, which comes to meet each person in the Face of the Father who welcomes and forgives, forgetting completely the sin committed."

Pope Francis

WHEN: SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2015

WHAT: 11AM HOLY MASS followed by the Official Opening of the “Holy Door of Mercy”

PICNIC LUNCH (BYO)

2PM INPUT by Sr. M. Julie Brcar
“Encountering God’s Mercy” with Catechesis for Children & Childcare

WHERE: MOUNT SCHOENSTATT
230 FAIRLIGHT ROAD MULGOA

WWW.SCHOENSTATT.ORG.AU
FACEBOOK: Mt Schoenstatt Shrine & Retreat Centre, Mulgoa