Continuing our look at the religious dimensions of our school community this week we consider one of our patrons, and the lady who began the Sisters of Mercy, Catherine McAuley. Her vision of faith and service is reflected in the mercy tradition, in our learning teams at Hennessy and whose order has also made a significant contribution to the development and success of Young.

Catherine McAuley was born on September 29, 1778 in Dublin, Ireland. Her early childhood was influenced by the actions of her father's work with the poor in the area. He died while she was young and her mother guided her in dignity and grace. Throughout her life she continued to grow in her Catholic Faith and independence.

When she was 25 years old, Catherine became a live in companion to care for Mr and Mrs Callaghan, at Coolock House. For the next 20 years she developed her relationship and prayer life with God. Catherine felt a strong call to devote her life to the service of the poor and the sick and the uneducated. She began by giving catechetical instruction and charity to the poor village children from the Callaghan’s home. She also taught needlework to young women and ran a small shop to sell their goods.

The Callaghan’s who as Protestants did not approve of Catherine’s Catholicity, were willing to financially support her charitable work. In his will, William Callaghan, left his fortune to Catherine as his sole heir, which enabled her to provide social services for poor women and children and educate young girls.

In 1824 Catherine leased a property in Baggot Street, Dublin. As it was being refurbished, she studied current educational methods in preparation for her new endeavour. Soon after the House opened on September 24, 1827 hundreds of girls were enrolled in the school. The house was also used as a home for young servant girls. Catherine had a group of women who helped her at the house and together with them; she visited the sick in their homes, an extremely rare undertaking at the time.

Like our own Mary MacKillop, in the early years, she gathered a group of women who lived and worked together, adopting a common timetable and dressing simply. This lifestyle and dedication to the poor led Catherine to consider establishing a religious congregation. On September 8, 1830, aged 52 years, Catherine joined the novitiate of the Presentation Convent in Dublin with two companions from Baggot Street. They were professed on December 12, 1831 and the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy was established. Within 10 years Catherine founded nine Convents of Mercy in Ireland and England.
Broadening Educational Opportunities

Our HSIE department has been busy expanding our students understanding of the realities of history with their incursions on World War 2 and the importance of rights and freedoms with our stage 5 students. Thank you to Ms Jasprizza for organising these opportunities.

Our art students have been out and about at Thuddungra taking a whole new perspective on the imagery through photography during their excursion last week. It has enabled them to appreciate the beauty of solitude yet the resilience to the effect of time for structures in the country. Thank you to Mrs McLachlan and Mr Faught for his work with the students with photography. Art students are also at Bundanon this week to broaden their drawing and painting techniques. Mrs McLachlan and Mr Helms are to be thanked for taking our select year 10 and 11 students on this opportunity.

Enrolments

Following on from our open day it is exciting to see the number of students enrolling for year 7 in 2017. Interviews with students and their parents will begin next week and enrolments will continue until the end of May. Please take the opportunity to share the good news about Hennessy, the importance of well-being of your child, an academic community with pathways to employment and higher learning, a Catholic community that is Christ centred and recognises the needs of the poor. If you have problems with fees please advise our bursar Gary Harton so that we can consider plans to assist in is resolution.

Athletics Carnival

We were certainly blest with great weather and significant involvement of students competing on the day. I always enjoy these opportunities for our students to be involved in an environment where improvements and getting in and having a go are appreciated by spectators while those who are competing at higher levels can be challenged to break records and move onto the next step in Diocesan and state competitions. Congratulations to all those students who achieved their personal best on the day and to the many new record holders who have made Hennessy history. Thank you to Mr Croese and the PDHPE department for organising this event.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our year 7 and 9 students on completing NAPLAN this week. We look forward to receiving the analysis of our students Numeracy and Literacy results as it is a useful tool to guide future teaching and learning. Thank you to Mr Fouracre and Mr Mitchell for coordinating this event.
Debutante Ball

Congratulations to our debutantes and their partners on their beautiful dance and presentation on Saturday evening. It was a privilege and an honour to have received the debutantes. Thank you to our committee Liz Carroll, Natalie Turner, Jacqui Smith, Donna Cummins, Rebecca Wells, Lee Murray and Jenny Roberts for the weeks of preparation that they put into the evening. Thank you to Ms Green who has been a staff stalwart on the deb ball over the last decade and her input and support makes this event an occasion to remember. Thank you to Mrs Philpot for the delicacies she cooked for the official table and to Linda Cavanagh for representing the community council and looking after our honoured guests. Congratulations to Emma Wark on the elegant, creative and expressive dance she choreographed this year. Thank you to those parents who helped set up and pack up the PCYC along with the community for supporting this special Hennessy Community Council event.

Extending Teaching and Learning

As a teaching community Hennessy staff contributes to the broader educational needs of the teaching fraternity. Next week we will be hosting the History Teachers Association (HTA) conference via Mrs Hibbert. Tomorrow Mrs McInerney will be presenting at the ACHPER conference in Sydney in the specialty area of Child and Family Studies (CAFS) for PDHPE teachers. Certainly our staff are teaching dynamically and inspiring futures of hope.

Gerard Simms
Acting Principal

What is it to be Catholic?? Information Evening

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or at least finding out what Catholics believe? Please invite them along to an information night on this subject on Thursday, 16th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

We have a team of people happy to take this journey with them and to explain the program.

There is no obligation to commit, everyone is very welcome just to come and see.

Please also be advised that the following is the new email address for the Parish Office:

young@cg.org.au
Lord God,
You came to give honour to the least, those forgotten, overlooked and misjudged.
You came to give first place to the last, those left behind, misunderstood and undervalued.
You came to give a warm welcome to the lost, those who are orphaned, abandoned and destitute.

Help us to be your ears to listen to their cries.
Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance.
Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need.
Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter them.

You came for the least, the lost and last of this world.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen.

When a poor person dies of hunger, it has not happened because God did not take care of him or her. It has happened because neither you nor I wanted to give that person what he or she needed.

_Mother Teresa_ (1910–1997)
Prayer
O God, we thank you for the life of Edmund Rice.
He opened his heart to Christ present in those
Oppressed by poverty and injustice.
May we follow his example of faith and generosity.
Grant us the courage and compassion of Edmund
As we seek to live lifes of love and service.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Blessing
May the light of your soul guide you.
May the light of your soul bless the work you do with the secret love and
warmth of your heart.
May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul.
May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light and renewal to those who
work with you and to those who see and receive your work.
May your work never weary you.
May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and excite-
ment.
May you be present in what you do.
May you never become lost in the bland absences.
May the day never burden.
May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your new day with dreams,
possibilities and promises. May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.
May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and protected.
May your soul calm, console and renew you.
From Anam Cara, by John O’Donohoe
Thankyou Cambodian Travellers

Our first fundraiser was underway last Thursday on the 5th May with a Mother’s day Movie at the Cinema. What a night the support was amazing. Approximately 180 people on the night gave us a great start to the fund raising.

The staff from Hennessy would like to thank the following people for their involvement and to the support given by the local business. The following is an excerpt from Mrs McInerney’s letter to parents.

Thank you to the following people, Nat Turner, Ronai Bloor, Mel Everdell, Wendy Dewar, Mel Wark, Mel Anderson, Moya Van Rijwick, Paula Fung, Kathryn Ryan, the Shoard family, the Moore family for all they have done in preparation for the evening and throughout the evening.

Of course, we could not have made it without the donations from the local businesses – especially Rapjam Catering – wow! The food was amazing and so much of it, there would not have been a stomach left empty on the evening. I have heard the comments about the food, it was just raved about. Thank you again Paula and team for helping prepare and provide this.

Additional businesses that we need to thank for their donations for the evening were:
- Donges IGA
- Rapjam Catering
- Grove Estate
- The Stables
- Karina Bedford
- Woolworths Young
- Jewlz 'n' things – thank you again Mel for selling the raffle tickets
- Little Cherry Tree
- Art of Expresso
- Kettle and Grain
- Town Hall Newsagency

Finally, thank you to the parents, staff and students who attended the evening – your support continues to allow us to be able to participate in opportunities such as this. Our apology if we left anyone out.

Just a reminder that we have the Cake Stall in Harden this Saturday, do not forget to ensure all cakes/slices and goodies are in at the College on Friday afternoon so that they can be taken over to Harden for an 8:15am start in the street. It is important that everyone is supporting this.
On the 21st May from 10 am to 2pm there will be a BBQ and Cake Stall outside Woolies Young. John van Rijswilk has organised the date and venue, which is a big help but he is unable to coordinate this now. So we need people to step up. I can be there on the day all day and I have a trailer to carry the BBQ and other equipment. So please get in touch with Mrs McInerney if you can help organised the workers on the day

It is good to see that people are volunteering to sell tickets at IGA. Hopefully we can get every day covered of each week with people volunteering. Please let Mrs McInerney know so she can fill her sheet. Please see the vacancies that are left.

Staff RE Formation

At the end of last term we engaged with Pope Francis and all those who are assisting us to understand his message and to envisage how we can live his thoughts around the Poor, the needy and the marginalized. We as a staff have recognised what we are doing already and looked at where we could also reach out further in to our community and communities abroad

Phillip Mitchell
Director of Mission

Adolescents – a time of change
Relationships are a key to healthy development
• Adolescence is a time of numerous biological, psychological and social changes.
• Young people’s relationships with school staff, parents and other adults change during adolescence, but these relationships are still fundamental in supporting their positive development.
• Schools can provide safe and supportive environments for young people to develop resilience and to grow up well.
• Adults can their relationships with young people to foster resilience and promote positive development.
Community Connections

Wellbeing

“The Gift of the Heart is the Gift that matters”

“Self-love requires you to be honest about your current choices and thought patterns and undertake new practices that reflect self-worth.” —Caroline Kirk

Term 2

WORK READY

On Monday 9th May we conducted a work ready program. This was offered to our Yr 11 VET students and our Yr 10 Hospitality students. This course is to prepare the students for the work place. It was organised by Mr Schmidt and conducted by:

The day included the following

Workshop 1 - Work Health and Safety
Workshop 2 - Personal Presentation
Workshop 3 - Meeting your Employer before work placement
Nitty Gritty of Work Placement

Three things to remember when you go on work placement

What a great opportunity for our students in preparation for their work placements.

Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful day. The staff and students were treated to good weather and some great talent. The day was organised by Mr Croese and a whole group of students and staff assisted Mr Croese in the conduct of the day. It was a marvellous event and for those who came a great experience.

Congratulations

To our victorious Chess Team and their mentor Mr Smith and to our League Tag team and their mentor Mrs McInerney.

Phillip Mitchell

Assistant Principal (Acting)-Director of Community
ARCHDIOCESAN TOUCH TRIALS

Last Wednesday 20 students attended the Archdiocesan Touch Trials at Cootamundra. Students were able to hone their skills through various drills facilitated by NSW Touch, as well as a number of games. Congratulations to the following students who attended: Alyssa Brown, Katie Butt, Ashleigh Carroll, Blake Coombes, Rachel Corkery, Brooke Hennock, Jayden Hennock, Ben Jenkins, Nick Jenkins, Tom Jenkins, Bridget Maloney, Ellie McCarthy, Thomas McIlhatton, Sarah Murray, Ethan Newham, Cooper Powderly, Emilie Quinn, Annie Turner, Chloe Turner and Tori Wall.
TRINITY INTERSCHOOLS – EQUESTRIAN EVENT
Harden Showground 21 & 22 May

Entries Close Tuesday 17 May at 6pm

No Late entries will be taken

$60 Both days or $45 for Saturday and $20 for Sunday, $140 Family (3 or more siblings) Led riders $25 Saturday only

Max of two horses per rider will be allowed. Please note ring events will not be held up for changing of horses and only one horse can be nominated as the competitive horse with points going towards High Point Score

Camping $20 per family Cover Yards $15 per yard

Saturday: High Point Score Trophy Rugs and Arm Garlands will be awarded for Open Classes, Trophies for Novice Classes and Encouragement Trophy Rugs and Arm Garlands for each year group as follows:
K- Year 2, Year 3-6, Year 7-9 & Year 10-12 plus

Trophy for the Highest Point Score for a registered Australian Saddle Pony will be offered.

Trophies will be awarded on Sunday for Champions and Runners up in the Dressage and Combined Training.

Trinity School will be running a canteen all weekend and providing Saturday Night meals

A full event program and nomination form are available from the Hennessy Office.
The 2016 Hennessy Athletics Carnival took place on Friday under perfect conditions. It proved to be an amazing day, with 16 records being broken by 13 outstanding athletes. Well done to our record breakers; Ashleigh Carroll (x2), Annie Turner (x3), Grace Smith, Ellie Silk, Bridget Parkman, Tiffany Penfold, Sienna Bloor, Nic Hall, Bradley Carroll, Jack Kennett, Tom Jenkins, Hamish Gledhill and Dylan Roberts. The day culminated with Junior, Intermediate and Senior house relays. Rice were victorious in the Junior and Intermediate divisions. Gallagher won the Senior division, closely followed by Rice and the Teachers team were proudly placed third, followed by Nagle, then McAuley.

A huge thank you must go out to everyone who contributed to the success of the carnival. This includes the chief organiser Mr Brendan Croese, teaching and non-teaching staff, all participants and the parents who came and spectated. It was a very close contest all day, however, congratulations the winning house, Gallagher.

**FINAL POINT SCORE**

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## AGE CHAMPIONS

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Relax!

Relaxation and Stress Reduction Workshop

2nd June 2016 - 9:30am - 2:30pm
Morning tea and lunch provided -$10 per person

Feeling stressed, anxious, tired, and unfocused?
Attend our Stress Buster Day and learn:

* To unwind
* The importance of self care
* Techniques to reduce stress levels
* To live a more productive, healthy and happy life

For more information or to register for this event please call 63826328

Young & District Community Hub
2c Campbell Street
Young
CAMBODIA CAKE STALL
NEIL ST, HARDEN
8:30am to 12:30pm or until sold out!
Come and see what treats we have in stall and help our students raise much needed funds for the people of Cambodia.

Cross Country House Champion

McAuley 1st
Nagle 2nd
Gallagher 3rd
Rice 4th
Please join
The Young & District Community Hub Team
for an
Old Fashioned Games Morning

Where: Catherine McAuley Centre
Demondrille Street Young

When: Thursday, 23rd June – 10am

$10 per head – All funds raised to Cancer Council NSW

Refreshments provided
Please let us know if you’re coming
Phone 6382 6328

YEAR 10 CAMP 2016
First and Second camp payment is now overdue. Please pay to the front office ASAP
Time 4 Kids

Major Fundraiser Event: Golf Day 2016

When: Sunday 22nd May

Time: 10am Registrations, 11am Shot Gun Start

Where: Young Golf Club

Costs: $25 per person

4 Person Ambrose

BBQ & Refreshments available on the day

Prizes available for:

- Nearest Pin
- Longest Drive
- Straightest Drive

Bookings at the Golf Club Pro Shop, call 6382 1543