

BLESSING AND OPENING OF THE CATHERINE MCAULEY CENTRE AND CORE VALUES SCULPTURES

On Friday, September 18, St Joseph's College Mildura were very excited to have the blessing and opening of the Catherine McAuley Centre Maths and Science Facilities as well as the unveiling of the College Core Values Sculptures.

The Blessing and Opening of the new facilities was celebrated by the Bishop of Ballarat, the Most Reverend Paul Bird. The school were also pleased to have the Chair of the Board of Mercy Education, Mrs Lucy Moloney, Mr Peter Crisp, MLA for Mildura, the previous Principal of the College, Mr Darren Atkinson and local Sisters of Mercy amongst the invited guests.



This was an opportunity for the College to put into context the value of the wonderful new facility, which is being utilised to showcase modern learning and teaching pedagogies. It is quite appropriate that the facilities are named in honour of the foundress of the Mercy Sisters, Catherine McAuley, who was a woman who thought and acted in very innovative ways and was a champion of the value of a sound education.

At the same time, the newly installed College Core Values Sculptures were unveiled. The sculptures have been placed in an area that will mean students, families and teachers will walk past them on a regular basis, as they become a constant reminder of "what we are about" at St Joseph's College.

The Core Values Sculptures were designed by Media and Marketing Coordinator, Miss Andy Higgins and also have relevant quotes/sayings from Catherine McAuley, as chosen by Deputy Principal, Mr Greg Kluske.

Anthony Banks – Principal



