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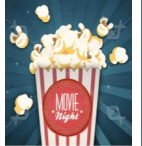
Sending Home Information and News about Education
Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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Term 4, Week 3

TOMORROW EVENING

FIRST EVER OUTDOOR CINEMA MOVIE NIGHT AT ST ANGELA'S

PADDINGTON (G)
Gold Coin Entry



A St Angela's family event. All welcome. Something new and different.

Sunset on the back oval followed by an outdoor family movie on a big screen.

Bring your own chairs, rugs, food, soft drinks etc. Coffee and gelato carts will also be available. Gates open at 6.30pm. Sunset will be at approximately 7.15pm with the movie starting at 7.30pm.

Please note: This is an alcohol and glass free evening. Please be reminded that smoking is prohibited on school grounds at all times. School families only, thank you.

Paddington is a movie adapted from Michael Bond's universally beloved book, PADDINGTON, which follows the journey of an optimistic and polite young bear from Peru who travels to London in search of a home and a family. When the Brown family invites him to stay with them, little do they realise how much comic mayhem one young bear will bring to their everyday family life.

We hope to see you there!

We are also in need of some volunteer helpers on the night to assist in a number of areas on a short timetable basis including looking after entry points, supervision outside bathrooms, set up, pack up etc. If you are able to support us by volunteering some of your time on the evening, could you please contact Wayne Davie on 0404 924 166 with your available times. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Dear Parents,

Congratulations - You are in our Prayers

Congratulations to all Year 3 children and their families in our Parish who over the next three weeks, starting this Sunday 25th October, will be receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. There will be six special masses held over three weekends at 11.00am and 2.00pm each Sunday. We ask that God will bless you and be by your side on this special day.



I wish to inform you that Mrs Jessica Stewart (5 Green teacher) who has been a wonderful teacher here at St Angela's for the last eight years will be relocating with her husband, Ben, and their two beautiful boys Koby and Braxton, to Port Macquarie. As a result, Jessica will be finishing her time at St Angela's and will be taking up a teaching position at St Agnes Primary. Our sincere gratitude and thanks to Mrs Stewart for her expertise, dedication and

effectiveness whilst at St Angela's. Best wishes and thank you from all at St Angela's.

I would like to sincerely thank you, our parents for your support in ensuring your child is dressed and presented beautifully for school each day. During the last week we have reminded the whole school regarding expectations such as, only plain studs or sleeper earrings for the girls, correct coloured hair bands, ie. Blue, yellow, green (school colours), no hair cuts with buzz marks, maintaining tidy hair, having polished shoes and no nail polish and jewellery other than a watch or medical alert band. Our children are certainly proud of their uniform and appearance. As has been published in the newsletter previously, we also ask that sports shoes are predominantly white. If purchasing new sports shoes we ask for your support in this area.

Thank you for your continued support. It is in partnership that we can achieve great things for our children.

Tony Calabria
Principal



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Religious Education



Sunday, 25th October 2015

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Mark 10:46-52 When we see possibilities, we have to grasp opportunities

This is one of the Gospel stories which can be quite easy to imagine - the crowds - Bartimaeus shouting out as others try to silence him - and then jumping up when Jesus calls to him - and finally, the moment when his sight returns. It is easy to guess the range of emotions around the healing - amazement - joy - bewilderment - irritation, perhaps, when Bartimaeus insisted on drawing attention to himself. By creating as detailed an image of it as we can, we can also gain deeper insights on the story. We can begin to see things in it of which we may not be aware simply by reading it. And this extra dimension - of seeing more deeply - is part of the message of the story. Bartimaeus may have been blind but he "saw" in Jesus someone who could heal him. He "saw" the possibility and grasped this opportunity. Even though those around him did not see as he did and tried to quieten him, Bartimaeus trusted his "vision" and continued to call out to the one he "saw" and who he knew could restore his sight. The question this poses is: What did he see? What did this blind man see in Jesus that so many of those around him did not? And what is the implication of that for us?

From [a reflection on the Gospel](#) by Catherine McElhinney and Kathryn Turner

First Holy Communion OLOR 11am & 2pm Sunday Oct 25th, Nov 1st & Nov 8th

The children who are making their First Holy Communion over the next three weekends were able to receive the 1st Rite of Reconciliation on Thursday. We would like to thank Fr Alejandro and the other priests who attended. As the children prepare for this wonderful Sacrament please keep them in your prayers.



Lord Jesus, come to me.
Lord, Jesus, give me your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.
Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

On Friday 16th October, we went to the St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta with Mr Calabria and Mrs Turner for a Diocesan Mass celebrating the 175th anniversary of Catholic Mission. This year's focus was 'Sock it to Poverty'. There were many Catholic Mission volunteers who gave touching speeches about their work, one line especially "Mission is closing the gaps the world has made." This made us think "What can we do to help?"



Amy Gibbons and Zane Smolinski

Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Co-ordinator

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Martin family (Mrs Martin, Administration) due to the passing into eternal life of Mrs Martin's mother.

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Ogilvie family (Mrs Ogilvie, 3 Green teacher) due to the passing into eternal life of Mrs Ogilvie's grandmother.

See Parish News emailed home today for details on Gift of Christmas Shoe Box Project



TERM 4
Week 3
Fri 23rd Oct

Upcoming Dates

2.10pm Year 6 Assembly in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

St Angela's Family Movie Night. Gates open at 6.30pm, sunset at 7.15pm, movie starting at 7.30pm

Sun 25th Oct

11.00am and 2.00pm First Eucharist Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Week 4

Tue 27th Oct

Yr 1 Incursion - Minibeasts

Fri 30th Oct

8.45am Grandparents Day Assembly followed by classroom visits, Book Fair and morning tea

Sun 1st Nov

11.00am and 2.00pm First Eucharist Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Week 5

Mon 2nd Nov

2.10pm Year 2 Assembly in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Tues 3rd Nov

First Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Session
9.00-10.30am Surnames A-D and E-L
11.00am-12.30pm Surnames M-R and S-Z

2.20pm Year 1 Liturgy in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Wed 4th Nov

Year 2 Excursion to Parramatta Heritage Park

Fri 6th Nov

Years 5 & 6 Surf Education Program

Sun 8th Nov

11.00am and 2.00pm First Eucharist Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Theme for the week:

"Work, Rest and Play"

Our children's days (as with adults) alternate between work, rest and play. Unfortunately balancing these three important areas is indeed a challenge. For most the main area that research seems to indicate as suffering is the 'rest' component. Many children tend to avoid sleep or don't get enough of it. Lack of sleep perpetuates itself in a child who lacks concentration, is always tired and doesn't have the energy to do their best. Why not take time to discuss and revise bed times.

Quote of the Week

"Some people feel the rain. Others just get wet."

Be sure to see the information emailed home today about our annual Grandparents' Day. We hope you can join us.

Grade Assemblies

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar to be emailed soon, whole school assemblies for Term 4 are as follows:

Week 3 - Tomorrow, Friday 23rd Oct at 2.10pm led by Year 6

Week 5 - Monday 2nd Nov at 2.10pm led by Year 2

Week 6 - Friday 13th November at 2.10pm led by Kindergarten

Week 8 - Monday 23rd Nov at 2.10pm led by Year 4

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Lucca Piotto KB
 Brayden Geraghty KG
 Mia Khoudair KY
 Stefan Geoghegan 1B
 Camryn Lean 1G
 Madison Tedros 1Y
 Jasmine Shepherd 2B
 Clarissa Burgess 2G
 Marcus Thian 2Y
 Finya Begg 3B
 Caitlin McNamara 3G
 Thomas Norris 3Y
 Lara Atchison 4B
 Riley Azzopardi 4G
 Freya Scothern 4Y
 Riley Lockwood 5B
 Keira Callaghan 5G
 Spencer Anderson 5Y
 Michael Easterbrook 6B
 Seth Henderson 6G
 Ian Panganiban 6Y

St Angela's Award

Courtney Azzopardi KB
 Elishia Singh KG
 Zane Benning KY
 Jessica White 1B
 Angelina Chidiac 1G
 Jorja McKnight 1Y
 Noah Andrew 2B
 Oliver Simunic 2G
 Bernadette Laird 2Y
 Will Johnston 3B
 Sarah Tesoriero 3G
 Raymond Saade 3Y
 Alexander Arends 4B
 Aeven Mendoza 4G
 Caitlin Mu 4Y
 Julia Ogilvie 5B
 Vincent Siligato 5G
 Raphael Saul 5Y
 Thomas Papallo 6B
 Sohara Janaratne 6G
 Georgia Tole 6Y

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday this coming week:

OCTOBER

Sun 25th

James Papadimitos
 Riley Azzopardi
 Jason Fahmy

Thurs 29th

Joshua Israel
 Yasmin Davie
 Sophie Wallace

Mon 26th

Montana Ritchie
 Marcus Como
 Matthew Foley
 Courtney Azzopardi
 Tiana Azzopardi

Sat 31st

Fynn Vander Stok



Library - Can You Assist?

We are in need of assistance to tidy, shelve and cover books. If there are any parents who can kindly assist before school on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 8.15am onwards or on Tuesdays after 1.30pm, it would be most appreciated.

Many thanks,
 Mrs Rosanne North

Years 1 and 2 Author Visit

On Monday, Year 1 and Year 2 experienced the visit of Cheryl Orsini, an author and illustrator. She is also the aunty of Edwina (2 Yellow) and Aidan (1 Green).

Cheryl spoke to us about her book "Caravan Fran" which she wrote and illustrated. The book was about three friends on an adventure to the beach with lots of crazy things along the way. We loved the rhyme and fun story line.



It was a great presentation. Thank you Cheryl for your visit and time.

Bernadette Laird and Joshua Murphy - Year 2

If anyone is interested in purchasing a signed copy of "Caravan Fran" please contact the school office.

Sport News

Some photos from the Parramatta Diocesan Primary School Basketball Gala Day, as noted in last week's Shine



Change of School for 2016

To estimate enrolments for 2016, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified in writing of any children who may be leaving St Angela's at the end of the year, from grades other than Year 6. Thank you.

Sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials 2016, Term 4 Calendar
 Hard Copy: Special Food Day Order Form

Canteen News

The following iceblock will be available for sale in the canteen from next week:

Grape Bubblegum Fandangles - \$2.00

Thank you.
 Canteen Committee

More photos from our 15 Year Gala Dinner



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Tuesday 3rd November

9.00am-10.30am Students with surname A-D, E-L

11.00am-12.30pm Students with surname M-R, S-Z

Thursday 12th November

9.00am-10.30am Students with surname A-D, M-R

11.00am-12.30pm Students with surname E-L, S-Z

Friday 27th November

9.00am-12 noon All students (children will need recess)

On Friday November 27th, parents are asked to remain for the first hour, 9.00-10.00am, to share a cuppa and for a parent question and answer session. Oz Fashions will also be selling uniforms from 12 noon to 3.00pm.

Two Wolves

Reflection

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside us all. One is not so good. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego. The other is good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?" The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

DRIVE THROUGH - PICK UP AND DROP OFF

- ⊕ Thank you to the parents who regularly arrive on time so their child is not running late and feeling embarrassed as they have missed messages at assembly or interrupt the class once their learning has begun.
- ⊕ Thank you to the parents who do not talk on their mobile whilst in the school grounds. (Don't be offended if we do not allow your child to enter your car if you are holding a phone to your ear).
- ⊕ Thank you to the parents who drive to the next available spot (sometimes not necessarily where their child is standing) so that the maximum number of cars can fit in our drive through and hence save time.
- ⊕ Thank you to the parents who display a sign through their car window with their surname on it to assist teachers in calling the children.

Please note - If you arrive after 8.30am you must sign your child in through the office.

THE GOOD GUYS SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Good Guys Support Your School Program concludes on **30th November 2015**. If buying items at The Good Guys, Castle Hill, don't forget to collect school reward vouchers which the school can use to buy equipment etc. for the children.

Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home earlier this week. Please note orders are due back at school by **Friday 30th October** - LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. Envelopes should be clearly marked: BOOKCLUB, NAME, CLASS AND AMOUNT. **Payments are accepted by cheque (made payable to Scholastic) and credit card. PLEASE NOTE CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED. Credit card payments are made as per instructions on the Book Club brochures. Credit card information is not to be written on the order forms. If you wish to pay by credit card YOU must ring scholastic on the 1800 number on the order form or online payment at www.scholastic.com.au/payment. The receipt number is then to be recorded on the order form then forwarded with your order. There must be a receipt number with your order or I cannot process the order.** Thank you.

Athena Woolnough (0432 682 508)
Book Club Coordinator

WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE

Where: **In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill**

Dates/Times: **Friday November 6th 2015** (operating from **8:00am to 1:00pm**) and **Saturday November 7th 2015** (also operating from **8:00am to 1:00pm**)

Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Christmas, Clothing, Electrical, Jewellery, Plants, Toys, Furniture, Manchester, White Elephant, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing tea and coffee during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need our assistance within the Hills area.



Castle Hill Sports Netball Club 2016 Registration

We offer girls the opportunity to play netball in our local area. 5yrs-7yrs Skills Program. 7yrs-Adults Saturday Competition. Please visit our website for more information & online registration. Registrations close 1 Nov, 2015. For more information call 0498 845 107 or visit www.chsnetball.com.au



**ST ANGELA'S, CASTLE HILL
CELEBRATES GRANDPARENTS DAY
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER (Week 4)
COMMENCING AT 8.45AM**

St Angela's School Community invites all grandparents to join us for a celebration of joy and thanksgiving to honour the gift of grandparents to our children. We hope that this day will continue to strengthen the bonds grandparents have with their grandchildren and nurture the unique tradition that we share in each family.

Program outline:

- ⊗ 8.45am Morning assembly/Prayer of thanksgiving for our grandparents
- ⊗ Classroom visits to join in learning activities with the children
- ⊗ Morning tea in the St Maximilian school hall/Book Fair

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school.

As a large number of visitors are anticipated we ask that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent attending. Your contribution can be left in the hall on Thursday afternoon, 29th October or the morning of Friday 30th October.

Morning tea/catering arrangements: The morning tea will be in the hall and we kindly ask families to assist with the catering. It would be appreciated if goodies are provided on disposable plates and ready to serve (nut free please). To ensure a balance of food items -

- ▲ all yellow classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring cakes, scones or pikelets;
- ▲ all blue classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring slices or biscuits;
- ▲ all green classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring sandwiches, savouries, dips or cheese & biscuits.

Families with more than one child at school are only required to provide one plate of whichever category they would like to choose. Although we have lots of seating, any additional fold up chairs etc. would be beneficial as we are certainly expecting a large number of visitors. ***If you are able to assist in setting up, serving or packing up, please contact Mel Catania on 0417 720 881 or volunteer on the day.***

Parking

To assist with our elderly visitors, the Kiss and Drop may also be used for grandparents to be dropped off. Additionally all car parking at the front of the school and around the hall will be made available for elderly who have restricted mobility etc. (ie. disabled parking).

News from the Parish

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST NOTICES

The First Holy Eucharist celebrations will be held:

Sunday 25th October at 11am and 2pm

Sunday 1st November at 11am and 2pm

Sunday 8th November at 11am and 2pm

Contact Tracy at: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au for any further information.

Gifts for First Holy Eucharist are available from the piety store (alongside the Church). Please visit the store after Masses on weekends or call into the parish office during the week Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm for help.

GIFT OF CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX PROJECT

The parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville, is once again collecting shoe boxes filled with practical gifts for the poor.

Shoe boxes will be sent to some of the poorest countries in the world as a Christmas gift to children. One of the wonderful things about the shoebox is that the whole family can get involved with the preparation.

Please decide on the sex and the age of the child you wish to sponsor. The age categories are: 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old and 10-14 years old. Here are some suggestions:

A cuddly toy, dolls, a wrapped bar of soap and a flannel, a toothbrush, toothpaste, crayons, felt pens, pencils with pencil sharpener, a hat, cap, small musical instrument, a small ball or tennis ball, jewellery, hair bands, clip-on earrings, toy cars or trucks, clothes, etc.

Please do not include chocolates or other foods that could melt or perish. War related items (toy guns, soldiers), medicines or anything liquid or sharp, are also prohibited.

Place the items inside a box and deliver it to the parish office. Remember to stick a label to the lid of the box to show the gender and age of the child for whom the gift is intended.

You can bring the boxes to the Church on a weekend or drop them off at the parish office by **1 November 2015**.

Thank you.

***Grandparents Day - Friday 30th
October, 2015***

Book Fair in the Library!

Donate a book on behalf of your grandchild

All grandparents of St Angela's are warmly invited to donate a book to our Library on behalf of their grandchildren or to purchase to enjoy books at home.

We invite grandparents to visit the Library between 8am-8:30am or 9:30-11:30am with their grandchildren, to view the selection of books available. The Library will also be open to purchase books on Tuesday, 27th October and Tuesday, 3rd November from 11.15 am - 2.45pm (Please see Mrs North). Payment can be made by cash, cheque (payable to St Angela's) or EFTPOS.

If you are unable to attend the Book Fair and would still like to purchase books, you can order online. Please go to the following website - www.centralbooksuppliers.com.au. When purchasing online, please type in the 'Customers Notes' at the end, St Angela's, your child's name and class. All books purchased online are for kind donation to our library and will be delivered directly to the school.

Books donated to the Library will have a 'Donation Card' glued inside the front cover so that the generous donation will always be remembered.