



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the children on their outstanding participation in the Cross Country last Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Even with the amazing weather our strong school spirit was clearly evident, as children cheered on their peers regardless of which colour house they belonged. I was particularly proud of their enthusiastic support of our youngest members of the school, our Kindies. Many thanks to Mrs Hemmings for co-ordinating the day, the teachers and to the many parents who assisted and supported the children on the day. All children ran with enthusiasm with many improving from last year. Congratulations to the winning colour house, Salo.

The special time of Holy Week gives us an opportunity to reflect on the unconditional love God has for us, so much so that He sent His only Son to be our Saviour. Our visit to the Friary gardens to celebrate the Statues of the Cross and to visit the Shrine was a truly memorable experience for all who were fortunate to attend. Please take the time to share with your child their reflections on their visit. Special thanks to Mrs Marilyn Turner, Religious Education Co-ordinator, for organizing this prayerful opportunity and to Fr Robert for being with us at different times during the day. Thank you also to the many, many parents who joined us. We are indeed blessed to be part of such a faith filled Christ Centred community. I encourage you to participate in your Parish Easter Celebrations (see below) and in conversation with your children share with them the true spirit, meaning and symbols of Holy Week and Easter.

Easter Parish Masses at Our Lady of the Rosary

Holy Thursday: 2 April

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday: 3 April

9-10am Reconciliation

11am - Stations of the Cross

3pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 4 April

Reconciliation: 9am-11am

7pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 5 April

Masses at 7am, 9am, 11am and 6pm

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their dedication and commitment to Catholic Education over the past term. Together the teachers facilitate learning so that the children work towards reaching academic and human excellence in a faith filled community. Their generosity in terms of time, self and sharing of skills is often outside the normal hours of the day but it is in giving so much that they truly receive.

I would like to extend to all of you wishes of happiness and relaxation over the holidays. Make and take time as a family to enjoy each other. The primary years are certainly precious and pass quickly. The time invested now is paid back ten fold in the quality of your child's relationships with you and others. Happy Easter to one and all.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal

Theme for the week:

"Love and Forgiveness"

One of the greatest gifts Jesus left us is a true model of forgiveness. The moving 'Palm Sunday' gospel from last weekend tells us about the last moments of Jesus' life. In a world where surprisingly children and adults sometimes find it difficult to forgive others for whatever reason, take a moment to place yourself in the journey that Jesus experienced as part of Holy Week.

He was innocent and condemned to death, but still He managed to find love in his heart to forgive those who spoke ill of Him, persecuted him and sentenced Him. "Father, Forgive them for they know not what they do". Luke 23:34



Upcoming Dates

TERM 2

Week 1

Mon 20th Apr

First day of Term 2 for staff and students

Thurs 23rd Apr

Stage 3 Girls Soccer at Jamison Park, Penrith

Week 2

Fri 24th Apr

11.00am Anzac Day Ceremony - All welcome

Sat 25th Apr

6.00am Anzac Day Dawn Service at Centenary of Anzac Reserve

Tues 28th Apr

7.00pm Mother's Day Wrapping Night in the library - All welcome

Thurs 30th Apr

8.45am Fun(d)raising Committee Meeting in the staffroom

Fri 1st May

Year 6 Grade Assembly in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Sat 2nd May

2.00-6.00pm Reconciliation Preparation Day at St Angela's in the St Maximilian Kolbe Hall followed by Mass

WINTER UNIFORM

Children may wear their winter uniform any time from Week 1, Term 2 at the discretion of parents. We would expect that all children are in full winter uniform by Monday 4th May.

Sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Year 1 Notes - Body Smart, News Topics, Timeline Information and Worksheet, Kindergarten Get Together, Raffle and Uniform Sale



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Religious Education

Sunday, April 5th 2015

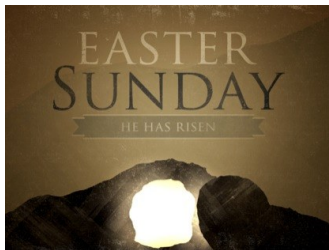
Year B

Easter Sunday

John 20:1-9 Time to look forward "with hope"

"The days after Easter have a remarkable atmosphere. The Church's mood is not one of exuberant triumph, but one of wonder and calm. Faith must come to terms with the new creation brought into existence by the Paschal Mystery. And it is impossible to forget the price that has been paid: the one who 'went about doing good' has died 'hanging on a tree'. 'In the gospel reading - the story of Peter and the beloved disciple running to the empty tomb - the Church of the Apostles acknowledges that faith does not come easily: only a generous openness to God will find faith in the Risen Lord. This openness is linked especially with a knowledge of God's ways to be found in 'the teaching of scripture'. 'The renewal of baptismal promises, which is customary at the Easter Day Mass, invites us to reflect upon the immense implications of our sharing in the Saviour's risen life, for the sake of the whole world.'"

From a sermon on the Gospel by Fr John Thornhill SM



During Lent we prepared ourselves to remember and celebrate Jesus' death and Resurrection. During the season of Easter, the Church asks us to reflect on Jesus' Resurrection and what it means for us as his disciples today. We can spend time during the Easter season thinking about Jesus'

Resurrection and the gift of eternal life that he gives to us.

Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Co-ordinator



Major Events Coming Up

Please find outlined below three major upcoming events taking place at the Wrights Road Reserve, now known as Centenary of Anzac Reserve:

1. Sunday 19th April - 100 Year Anzac Commemoration Sunday Service
2. Saturday 25th April at 6.00am - Anzac Day Commemoration Service Ceremony for the Shire.
3. Saturday/Sunday 16th and 17th May - Hills Relay For Life.

Keep an eye out in Shine for further details.

Anzac Day 100 Year Commemoration

Our annual St Angela's Anzac Day Commemoration will be held on Friday 24th April at 11.00am. This ceremony is led by our Year 6 students and we will reflect on the events of the Anzac's in our wars and their fighting spirit and values that they instill in us all. As is tradition at St Angela's the children will receive an Anzac biscuit after the ceremony. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Any members of our parent community who are currently serving in our Defence Services and would like to sit with our Year 6 leaders please notify the office by Wednesday 22nd April so we can reserve you a seat. Children in Scouts and Guides may also wear their uniform on this day.



Have you returned your consent forms? If not, could you please do so as a matter of importance. These forms were emailed to all parents, however, they can also be accessed via our website under Parents/Notes from School/Whole School/Consent Forms. Thank you.

Quote of the Week

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."

Parish News

2016 ENROLMENTS FOR MARIAN COLLEGE will coincide with the compulsory Parent Information Evening for Confirmation for children currently in Year 6 or older, at 7.30pm on **12 May 2015** at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Kellyville. This meeting will be either in the school hall (if it is available) or in the Parish Church.

Sibling Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016

Enrolments packs were sent home last week. Parents are asked to please complete the necessary information and return to school by **Friday 1st May**. We will then advise you of an interview date towards the end of May. Please note included in your enrolment pack is information regarding sessions that the Parish is conducting on Wednesday 20th May. It is a requirement that you attend **one** of these sessions (no need to book) and that you take the blue form from the enrolment pack with you to your session to be signed on the evening. A reminder that we require your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunisation record, a small photograph of your child (eg. passport size), latest council/water rates notice and citizenship/visa information (if child or parents are born overseas). Thank you.

Dance Fever

We are investigating the opportunity and related cost of supplementing our school PE program with Dance, through the very popular Dance Fever. This would entail students taking part in dance lessons, traditional and contemporary, each week facilitated by trained Dance Fever staff. Many other local schools already take part in this initiative, which culminates in a Dance Fever Night at Homebush (participation on the final night is purely optional). Our school will welcome the Dance Fever staff on Monday 20th July for a trial day before we make a final decision. After hearing feedback from schools involved previously, we are sure the children will delight in learning the Cha Cha, Tango etc. Parents are welcome to attend and see the Dance Fever trial in action. Please see Week 1 Shine next term for class times.

Keeping Your Children Safe

At St Angela's, in the last week and first week of each term, each class takes time to discuss the protective behaviour themes of:

- ◇ "We all have the right to feel safe all of the time."
- ◇ "Nothing is so awful that you can't tell someone about it."

Please take the time to encourage and support these themes so that the children feel comfortable to discuss any issues that may be affecting their lives.

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Noah Bercich KB
Macey Holmes KG
Isiah Lorenzo KY
Sascha Blefari 1B
Camryn Lean 1G
Lachlan Burden 1Y
Jack O'Neill 1Y
Ella Peterson 2B
Georgia Zeid 2G
Edwina Vassallo 2Y
Rachael Rodrigues 3B
Charlotte Hogan 3G
Charlie Nelson 3Y
Anthony Tedros 4B
Tessa Phelan 4G
Charles Saul 4Y
Frederick Johan 5B
Claire Eisenhuth 5G
William Love 5Y
Aisling Collins 6B
Liam Hennessy 6G
Jemma Turner 6Y

St Angela's Award

Isabella Khodeir KB
Alannah Lane KG
Sophia Raad KY
Tristen Gunawardhana 1B
Nicholas Eric 1G
Jack Hall 1Y
Harrison Valenzisi 2B
Blake Cassettari 2G
Jarvis Hemmings 2Y
Anjali Hunt 3B
Alexandra Crotty 3G
Bianca May 3Y
Ethanael Lorenzo 4B
Jaida Batoua 4G
Tanya Benedict 4Y
Roisin Kelly 5B
Liana Vella 5G
Jade Goodall 5Y
Rachel Western 6B
Nicole Crowley 6G
Xin Mei Lees 6Y

Star Spot

Congratulations to Ben Watson (5 Yellow) whose U11/1's Hills Barbarians cricket team won their grand final last weekend. Ben's Parramatta District Representative Cricket team also recently won the annual NSW representative cricket tournament. Well done!

Thank you

♦ To Leanne Bower, Helen Morley, Laura Hall and Wayne Davie for all their help with organizing our second hand uniform sale last Thursday. Your time and efforts in raising funds for St Angela's are very much appreciated.

Kindergarten Families Get Together Tonight - All welcome

An end of term get together has been organised for all Kindergarten families. Details are as follows:

When: Tonight, Thursday 2nd April from 5.00pm
Where: Castle Hill RSL
Enquiries: Renee Bercich - renee@thevipgroup.com.au
Hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday!

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

APRIL

Sun 5th

Hannah Kennedy

Mon 6th

Lara Atchison

Tues 7th

Grace Brewer
Sophie Laudams-Gulbis
Lexi Pappas
Mrs Rubelj

Wed 8th

Lyla Reyes

Sat 11th

Tessa Phelan

Sun 12th

Rachela Tesoriero
Tayla Davie
Morven Selfridge

Mon 13th

Mrs Mirabello

Tues 14th

Aimon Fitzsimons
Ava De Carlo

Wed 15th

Seth Panganiban
Maks Tole



Thurs 16th

Megan Selfridge
Ariella Colosimo
Sean Collins

Fri 17th

Sophie Milas
Yasemin Vancuylenberg

Sat 18th

Benjamin Moroney
Philippa Gattini
Harrison Petras

Sun 19th

Joel Cartisano

Mon 20th

Flynn Jamer

Tues 21st

Chloe Geromboux
Noah Granero

Wed 22nd

Stefan Geoghegan
Lilliana Sacco
Mrs Javidi

Thurs 23rd

Brendan Khoudair

Fri 24th

Charlie Nelson

Sat 25th

Nicholas Sebastian
Nicholas Murdocca

School Holiday Uniform Sale

Our uniform supplier, Oz Fashions, will be selling winter uniforms on Thursday 9th April from 11.00am till 4.00pm during the upcoming school holidays. Online orders are still being accepted and last delivery day for the term will be Tuesday 31st March. Deliveries will resume Tuesday 21st April. Any enquiries, please contact Elle on 0421 216 414 or elle@ozfashions.com.au.

THE GOOD GUYS SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL PROGRAM

A reminder that The Good Guys 'Support Your School Program' is again taking place in 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.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We will be holding a Mother's Day Stall for the children on Wednesday 6th May 2015.

The children will be able to choose from a variety of beautifully packaged gifts for their mums, grandmothers etc. The children will be given an opportunity to view the gifts in advance. To make the stall more affordable all gifts will cost \$5. We will not be collecting money in advance. **Children are to bring their money in on the day in an envelope clearly marked with "Mother's Day Stall", their name and class so it doesn't get lost.** The money will be exchanged for a token at the entrance to the stall. Any children who forget their money on the day will still be able to select a gift which will be put away and can be collected from the school office on Thursday once money is received. If there are gifts left over after all classes have visited the stall, children will be given the opportunity to purchase extra gifts.

Any queries please contact Jo Harris on 0408 377 870.

Calling all Year 1 Parents and other parent helpers

**Mothers Day Stall Gift Wrapping Night
Mark this Date**

Tuesday 28th April
7.00pm in the school library
Many hands needed!

Please contact Jo Harris on 0408 377 870 or the school by Wednesday 22nd April if you can help.
Please bring scissors with you.

**Year 1 Parents
Helpers for Mother's Day Stall**

Wednesday 6th May
9.00-11.00am
Many hands needed!

If you are available to help out on the stall day, please return the attached slip to school by Monday 27th April or contact Jo Harris on 0408 377 870 .

All help will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you from the Year 1 Parent Reps

MOTHER'S DAY STALL VOLUNTEERS

I am available to help with the Mother's Day Stall on Wednesday 6th May.

Time Available _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

Sports News

Stage 3 Parramatta Diocese Touch Gala Day

Last Friday we had 4 teams participate in the Parramatta Diocese Touch Gala Day at the Kingsway St Marys. What better way to spend your Friday, playing some touch with your mates and what's even better enjoying some success at the same time.

The Year 5 and 6 girls and boys were an absolute pleasure to take out and represent St Angela's.

The Green Boys team consisted of Bailey Lewis, Brae Harriss, William Edwards, Michael Easterbrook, Jack Smales, Riley Peterson, James Papadimatos, Spencer Anderson, Jayson Orley, and Ben Moroney. The boys played some excellent touch football. They finished equal first in their pool but were 2nd on for and against points.

The Gold Boys Team consisted of Ryan Carr, Alex Kaelin, Ethan Hanna, Ethan Smith, Kyle Morley, Zac Hefron, Matthew Jacobs, Raphael Saul and Owen Azzopardi. The boys came together after a slow start to only lose 1 game and finished 2nd in Pool B.

The Year 6 Girls Team consisted of Jemma Turner, Allanah Pillon, Georgia Sultana, Rachel Western, Natarsha Stornelli, Chantelle Ritchie, Amy Gibbons, Alexandra Voegt, Charlotte Burgess, Rachela Tesoriero and Alannah Gattini. They went through the day undefeated and won their pool on for and against points.

The Year 5 girls team consisted of Charlotte Baylis, Renee Lenferna, Liana Vella, Georgia Prestage, Mia Jamer, Emma Vitanza, Brianna Newell, Grace Nugent, Montanna Ritchie and Keira Callaghna. The girls improved in every game and should be proud of themselves to finish 3rd in Pool A. Special thanks to Paul Lewis, Pat Azzopardi, Deearne Ritchie and Jordan Jamer who were fantastic coaches and to Jack Griffin, and Adrian Sciglitano, ex students, who refereed for St Angela's.

Finally, the parents for your support transporting the children to the ground and cheering the boys and girls.

Congratulations to Montana Ritchie who competed in the NSWPSA Diving Championships last Thursday. It was very exciting to hear that Montana received a Silver Medal in the 3m Springboard. Congratulations to Montana on her selection in the NSWPSA Diving Team to compete at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide. We are all very proud of you.



NSW PSSA Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Alannah Gattini, Amy Gibbons, Georgia Sultana and Chantelle Ritchie who finished 17th in the senior girls 4x50m Relay. Fantastic news also for Alannah Gattini who finished 10th in the 11yrs Girls 50m Backstroke.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Co-ordinator

Book hunting over the holidays!

Do you have our readers at home? During the course of each and every term books/readers etc. are sent home with children from the class, the library and from our Special Education Support. Although these are recorded, unfortunately some are never returned. Before contacting the relevant parents directly we would kindly ask that you have a thorough search at home, in toy boxes, on shelves, under the bed etc. so that these books can be returned and are therefore then able to be circulated to other children. All St Angela's books are stamped with our school stamp and/or have library bar codes on them. Reimbursement of lost books by parents is very much appreciated but the majority of books, in particular readers, can only be purchased in levelled sets, making replacements expensive and difficult.

St Angela's Cross Country 2015

What a day! Sometimes my 'glass half full' attitude in life can bring me undone. We had perfect weather for cross country for all the primary races and then it was like the heavens opened up right in the middle of the year 1 boys race. It will definitely be a race the boys and the teachers will never forget. My sincere thanks to the teachers who went into action to ensure all the boys had a dry shirt and shorts after they were caught in the rain. Due to the weather we completed the remaining races on Wednesday morning. The school spirit shown cheering the Kindy children on was amazing. All the children should be so proud of their determination and effort to complete the course. The Official results were:

The champion Cross Country House was SALO

Boys

12 Yrs

1st William Edwards
2nd Joshua Catania
3rd Jack Smales

11 Yrs

1st Bailey Lewis
2nd Ben Watson
3rd Ben Moroney

10 Yrs

1st Joseph McEneaney
2nd Connor Khoury
3rd Owen Turner

9 Yrs

1st Tom Smales
2nd Charlie Saul
3rd John Papadimatos

8 Yrs

1st Joel Foxe
2nd Jeremy James
3rd Aidan Crowley

7 Yrs (Year 2)

1st Joe Khoudair
2nd Lucas Borg
3rd Kingsley Barnett

Year 1

1st Luke Watson
2nd Evan Hunt
2nd Tristan Gunawardhana
4th Luke Wehrmann

Kindergarten

1st Liam Evans
2nd Ryan McDermott
3rd Kai Hall

Girls

1st Hayley Johnston
2nd Natarsha Stornelli
3rd Georgina Tole

1st Mia Jamer
2nd Liana Vella
3rd Alannah Gattini

1st Ava Foxe
2nd Sarah Crowley
3rd Grace Nugent

1st Keira Murphy
2nd Philippa Gattini
3rd Charlotte Hogan

1st Mia Jacobs
2nd Dana Adan
3rd Jessica Woolnough

1st Jessica Hohn
2nd Arielle Henwood
3rd Kate McEvoy

1st Jemima Scothern
2nd Jorja McKnight
3rd Ava DiCarlo

1st Ciara Crowley
2nd Zara Phelan
3rd Angelina Tallaridi

Congratulations to the 2015 Age Champions:

Senior Champions

William Edwards

Hayley Johnston

Runners up

Joshua Catania

Natarsha Stornelli

11 Yrs Champions

Bailey Lewis

Mia Jamer

Runners Up

Ben Watson

Liana Vella

Junior Champions

Joseph McEneaney

Ava Foxe

Runners Up

Connor Khoury

Sarah Crowley

A big thank you to Michelle Jacobs, Michelle McEneaney, Debbie Hefron, Natasha Vitanza, Helen Morley, Nicole Love, Robert Hall, Susan Vassallo, Lee Netana, Cherille Paton, Angela Papadimatos, Debbie Geraghty, Vicki Watson, David Hemmings, Moya Solomon, Leanne Bower, Sonia Perez and Gloria Milicevic who gave their time to help with timekeeping, recording, place judging, texta marking and course marshaling with some getting quite wet and still able to keep a smile on their face. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came to cheer and support the children on both Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to the teachers for preparing the children for their races during their sport time and, most importantly, to the children for their great participation, sportsmanship and support of each other.

Andra Hemmings
Sports Co-ordinator

