



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

Newsletter  
Vol.5 No. 2

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

6th February 2014  
Term 1, Week 2

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic start to the school year. Our children are very settled and enthusiastic about their learning. Our new Kindergarten students have been particularly impressive and are well and truly already part of our St Angela's community.

\*\*\*\*\*

We look forward to gathering with our new families across Years 1 to 6 and all Kindergarten families tomorrow afternoon for a welcoming BBQ commencing at 5.00pm under the big top. We also look forward to presenting our new Kindergarten children to our school community next Friday 14th February at 8.45am. Parents are most welcome. We hope you can join us.

\*\*\*\*\*

This week coming we will also hold our grade information sessions (see this Shine for details). We hope that you can attend so as to enhance the learning of your child by being fully informed of the processes, procedures and content for your child's new grade and stage of learning. Your support and partnership is extremely valued and appreciated.

\*\*\*\*\*

As always, I am very proud of our beautiful children. They are treating each other with respect and understanding, focusing on their learning and working together as a faith community. Each morning the children recite our school prayer. It is a lovely way to begin each day of faith, fun and learning.

### 'St Angela's School Prayer'

*As I begin a new day*

*Help me to act as you did while you were here on earth.*

*Help me to pray as you did thanking God for His many gifts*

*Most of all help me to use my talents to make the world a better place as you did Saint Angela.*

*May I Let My Light Shine always.*

*AMEN*

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:

**'Together we are a Community'**

*Our theme this week helps acknowledge and appreciate our wonderful St Angela's community in which each one of us plays a vital role. Together we gather, bonded by our Catholic values and relationships. As a community we examine just how we treat each other so as to continue to foster our sense of community and create harmony.*

Coming home today: Calendar, Grade Newsletters and School Fee Information

## Kindergarten and New Families Welcoming BBQ

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY  
AT 5.00PM**

**THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE  
UNDER THE BIG TOP**

All Kindergarten and new families to St Angela's are invited to a welcoming BBQ tomorrow, Friday 7th February at 5.00pm.

Food and drinks will be provided.

We hope you and your family can join us.



## Harrington Road Crossing



The Harrington Road crossing has been installed by our local council. This crossing will serve the school and local community and help keep our children safe.

We ask that you assist with traffic management during pick up and drop off which is now different given the narrow nature of the crossing:

1. **STRONGLY CONSIDER USING THE BACK GATE.** It is quicker and is much less congested.
2. Any car **waiting** to turn right into the school in the morning now creates a long line of traffic all the way down Harrington Avenue, as no car can overtake on the inside anymore. **ALSO DO NOT WAIT ON THE CROSSING IF IN TRAFFIC.**
3. Parents are now asked in the morning to support the flow of traffic **by not sitting in the middle of the road** and instead approaching from the other side and turning left into the school.
4. Please do not drive into the school grounds and wait in the drive thru before 8.05am (when the teacher is on duty) as cars just follow each other in and then block the driveway resulting in early morning deliveries and staff entering the school being restricted.

Keep an eye out for requests to help manage the traffic arrangements and keep everyone safe. Please be aware police and council are both patrolling and booking drivers for infringements.

## Bus Passes for 2014

A reminder that if you wish for your child to travel to or from school by bus you are required to complete an application form as soon as possible. Bus passes were sent home with your child this week. Hillsbus have advised that students are required to provide a bus pass from **Wednesday 12 February** otherwise payment for travel will be required. Forms are available from the school office.



twitter.com/StAngelasChill

40 Harrington Avenue, Castle Hill NSW 2154 (PO Box 235 Kellyville NSW 2155)

Phone (02) 9894 9377 Fax (02) 9894 9159

website: [www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au)

email: [stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au)

facebook.com/StAngelasChill



# Religious Education



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

## Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

## The Angelus

At 12 noon each day, the whole school stop to pray *The Angelus*. The Angelus is a beautiful tradition of prayer that punctuates the working day with a time to recall and reflect on the gift of God's Son. The Angelus only takes a couple of minutes to pray, and is an important reminder that there is more to life, than the toil of everyday routines. Pope Benedict XVI stated that 'As we pray the Angelus, we may join Mary in her "yes", we may adhere trustingly to the beauty of God's plan and to the providence that he has assigned to us in his grace.'



Mrs Marilyn Turner  
Religious Education Co-ordinator



# Upcoming Dates

## Term 1

### Week 2

Fri 7th Feb

5.00pm Kindergarten and new families BBQ  
Canteen and Band/Instrument lessons begin

Sun 9th Feb

11.00am Staff and Student Leaders  
Commissioning Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

### Week 3

Mon 10th Feb  
and Tues 11th Feb

Grade Information Sessions (see below)

Wed 12th Feb

St Angela's at filming of It's Academic

Fri 14th Feb

8.45am Kindergarten presented to school community - All welcome

# News from the Parish

Please note that the letter from the parish sent to Year 3 families last week with regards to the Sacrament of First Reconciliation noted an incorrect email address for the parish. The correct address is [sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au).



# WELCOME

*This year we welcome 11 new families to our school:*

*The Alberti family - Marissa (5 Yellow), Estavan (2 Blue), Alvarez (K Blue)*

*The Bagtas family - Timothy (4 Yellow)*

*The Basso family - Marcus (5 Yellow), Julian (3 Green)*

*The Bishop family - Tara (1 Green)*

*The Bower family - Ryan (6 Yellow), Ethan (4 Green), Jade (3 Green), Aidan (1 Blue)*

*The Como family - Claudia (3 Yellow), Marcus (1 Blue)*

*The Fox family - Nathan (4 Green), Tiarne (2 Yellow)*

*The Mizzi family - Alexander (1 Yellow), Olivia (K Blue)*

*The Scothern family - Freya (3 Blue), Jemima (K Blue)*

*The Soliman family - Franzine (5 Blue)*

*The Wickens family - Joshua (6 Yellow)*

*We hope that your years here with us at St Angela's will be richly blessed and that you will make good friends and experience learning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.*

# GRADE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information meetings for parents will be held as detailed below:

## Evening Information Sessions:

Kindergarten	6.30pm Tuesday 11th February
Year 1	7.30pm Monday 10th February
Year 2	7.30pm Tuesday 11th February
Year 3	6.30pm Monday 10th February

## Daytime Information Sessions:

Year 4	2.00pm Monday 10th February
Year 5	8.45am Tuesday 11th February
Year 6	2.00pm Tuesday 11th February

These sessions are designed to inform parents of the aspects of their child's particular grade and their learning. Additionally, 2014 school initiatives will be outlined, the role of class parent representatives explained and an opportunity to answer any questions about aspects of St Angela's or the particular grades learning and procedures. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

# STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2014

Congratulations to our Year 6 student leaders for 2014:

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Tanner Woodhead Chloe Ryan

## VICE CAPTAINS

Cooper Anderson Isabella Baird

## SPORTS HOUSE CAPTAINS

### Salo

Jackson Khoury  
Abbey Ashton

### Merici

Mackenzie Harris  
Georgia Newell

### Brescia

Henry Geale  
Holly McNamara

### Garda

Nicholas Bell  
Lily Carrington

# SCHOOL CENSUS DAY NEXT FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Next Friday 14th February is School Census Day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If your child is absent next Friday 14th February, an email to the school at [stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au) is required explaining your child's absence. This is an audit requirement and the email will then be forwarded to your child's class teacher for recording attendance.

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

Thank you for your co-operation.

# Happy Birthday!

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

## February

**Sun 2nd**

Benedict Solomon

**Mon 3rd**

Chelsea Wenaden

Megan Perusich

**Tues 4th**

Grace Nugent

**Wed 5th**

Molly Nati

Sienna Van Jour

**Fri 7th**

Lily Khoury

**Sat 8th**

Bailey Lewis

**Mon 10th**

Dana Adan

Zoe Dimitriadis

**Tues 11th**

Amity Rambow

Ethan Hanna

**Wed 12th**

Georgia Prestage

Harrison Valenzisi

Sabrina Sultana

**Thurs 13th**

Aoife Collins

Franzine Soliman

**Fri 14th**

Olivia Ochudzawa

Oshi Kirkley

Angus Gibbons

Caitlin Robertson

**Sat 15th**

Josh Bautista

Jaida Batoua

Alexander Palmer



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

*"You can be whatever type of person you choose to be.*

*Your habits, your behaviours, your responses, are all your choice."*

## SCHOOL FEES 2014

School fee accounts for 2014 will be posted tomorrow and as in the past families will be given a choice to either pay their account under the current school fee payment terms of 30 days or by weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments over a 6 month period from March to August. This payment arrangement is known as a flexible payment plan (FPP). To make FPP payments families will complete and lodge a direct debit authority with the Diocesan Development Fund (DDF). There is no additional administration fees to families accepting the FPP offer, however if a payment rejects fees may be incurred and if a payment rejects twice it is automatically cancelled by the DDF. Alternatively, accounts may also be paid via BPay allowing parents to set up their own periodic payment and select a period (eg. Monthly) to pay their fees by instalments. There is no cost to parents using BPay. At the school office, accounts can be paid by cheque, cash and Eftpos. Detailed information regarding FPP along with the appropriate application forms will be included with your school fee account. As per last year we have included the majority of fees for 2014 school activities into the annual account so that these costs are incorporated into FPP arrangements. Such fees as the swimming program held in Term 4 and overnight camps/excursions for children in Years 5 and 6. To further clarify 2014 school fees please refer to the attachment and should you have any further enquiries you may contact Liz Burke in the school office on 9894 9377.

# Star Spot

Congratulations to Stephanie Cerreto (6 Green) who was the winner in the Coles Centre Christmas artwork competition. Her \$100 gift voucher was a wonderful way to finish the year. Many thanks to Mrs Hynes for co-ordinating this competition for St Angela's students.

## CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

At the grade information sessions we will be asking for volunteers to take on the role of "Class Parent Representative". This voluntary role assists the class/grade community and the teacher. Aspects of the role include:

- Attending a meeting once a term
- Welcoming new parents to the class
- Coordinating nominated class school activities, for example, the Mothers' Day stall
- Bringing forward any ideas that parents may have to add to school life
- Encouraging/coordinating the class or grade to have a parent morning tea
- Encouraging others to seek information from the appropriate source
- Liaising with the class teacher to assist with volunteers etc. if needed
- Celebrating baby arrivals etc. with a card

The role can certainly be shared and we welcome your participation. For ease of communication, we will endeavour to have a maximum of 2 parents per class to fulfil this role with one being the main contact person.

## Are you interested in playing netball?

Castle Hill Netball Club are looking for girls in the U/10, U/11 and U/12 age groups to play this season. Please contact Lucia Dolores on 0400 464 147 for further information.

## HOLY CROSS HURRICANES JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB 2014 REGISTRATIONS

Players wanted for Sunday Rugby League Competition  
Boys and Girls U6-U11  
\$70/player or \$110/family  
Wednesday 12th and 19th February 2014  
5.30-7.30pm  
Cornucopia Reserve, Cantwell Street, Glenwood  
Enquiries: Lauren 0433 953 353 or Kath 0422 352 835  
Flyers available from the school office

## Hills Spirit Football Club

Registration for Hills Spirit is now open. Please go to [www.hillsspiritfc.com.au](http://www.hillsspiritfc.com.au) and register online or come down on the 15th February to Kellyville Park Memorial Avenue between 11am and 2pm.

Our club is a combination of 4 Catholic primary schools from the local area and is focused on building the school community by encouraging classmates to play together.

Any enquiries please direct them to Sean Murphy - [registrarhillsspiritfc@gmail.com](mailto:registrarhillsspiritfc@gmail.com) or 044883032



# St Angela's Staff 2013

Principal: Mr Tony Calabria

Special Education: Mrs Janine Lawrence  
Mrs Elizabeth Kelly

Assistant Principal: Mrs Monica Fitzalan

Teaching Learning Centre: Mrs Rosanne North  
(Teacher Librarian)  
Mrs Karem Castro  
(Library Assistant)

6 Blue: Mrs Meegan Fello (Coordinator)  
6 Green: Mr Lee Hurst  
6 Yellow: Mrs Jasna Rubelj

Specialists and Co-ordinator's Release: Mrs Kerry Powell (Music 1-6)  
Mrs Andra Hemmings  
(Physical Education)  
Mrs Lucy Kaelin (6B, 2Y)  
Mrs Lynne Sandri (1B, 4G and Kinder Music)  
Mrs Natalie Moller (3B)

5 Blue: Mrs Cathy Bateman  
5 Green: Mrs Brooke McDonald/Mrs Jessica Stewart  
5 Yellow: Mrs Rosanne Javidi

4 Blue: Miss Michelle Straub  
4 Green: Mrs Theresa Lowden  
4 Yellow: Mrs Danielle Albertini

3 Blue: Mrs Kathryn Newman (Coordinator)  
3 Green: Mrs Amanda Ogilvie (Coordinator)  
3 Yellow: Mrs Kelly Hynes

Teachers' Aides: Mrs Lisa Martin  
Mrs Bernadette Melville  
Mrs Karem Castro  
Mrs Mary Richards  
Mrs Lisa Sinclair  
Mrs Suzana Vratarić

2 Blue: Mrs Marilyn Hyam  
2 Green: Mrs Michelle Yager  
2 Yellow: Mrs Sharon Mizzi (Coordinator)

Administration: Mrs Liz Burke  
Mrs Jo Hall  
Mrs Marian Poleweski  
Mrs Lisa Martin

1 Blue: Mrs Marilyn Turner (Religious Education Coordinator)  
1 Green: Miss Gabrielle Joice  
1 Yellow: Mrs Louise Lean

Maintenance: Mr Nick Hound  
Mr Rick Laird

K Blue: Mrs Simone DiStefano  
K Green: Mrs Marie Murray  
K Yellow: Mrs Kristy Smith

IT Trainee: Mr Jayden Kean

COOSH Supervisor: Mrs Rebecca Brown

## CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Icy Poles	\$1.00
Calippo's	\$1.00
Golden Circle Frozen Sticks	\$0.50
Assorted Juices	\$1.00
Water	\$1.00
Bread Sticks	\$0.20
Paddlepop Mini Fruit Stacks	\$0.50

Thank you  
Canteen Committee



## CANTEEN AND BAND BEGIN TOMORROW

### CANTEEN HELPERS 2014

The school canteen opens tomorrow. The canteen will open Tuesdays and Fridays. It does not open on rainy days.

We require some helpers each Tuesday and Friday from 12.25 to 1.25pm to be put on a roster for the year.

If you are able to help, please fill out the canteen helper form below and return by next Thursday 13th February (no babies or toddlers please). Enquiries: Mel Catania 0417 720 881.

Thank you  
Canteen Committee

**Please return to the school office by Thursday 13th February**

I would like to help in the canteen once a month on the following day/s:

**Tuesday** or **Friday** (please circle)

Name: .....

Phone: (mobile) .....  
(home) .....

Child's Name and Class: .....

Any dates not available: .....

Signature: .....

## St Angela's Playgroup



When: Wednesdays (commencing Wednesday 12th February) from 8.30-10.30am

Where: Wrights Road Community Centre

Enquiries: Marga Gunasekera on 0404 110 699

Hope to see you there!

**UNIFORM INFORMATION** A reminder that order forms can be downloaded from our website under Parents, Notes from School, Whole School, School Uniform Order. Orders can be emailed directly to Oz Fashions at [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au) or brought to the school office. Delivery and collection of orders are made from the school office each Tuesday and Friday.