



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

**14th May 2015
Term 2, Week 4**

Dear Parents,

Our Mother's Day celebrations last Friday were a wonderful example of our Christ centred community of children, parents, teachers, priest and staff that are part of St Angela's.

It was great to see so many parents, especially mums, visit the classrooms and participate in learning activities with the children. Appreciation to Mrs Turner for her co-ordination of the morning, along with the teachers for creating such a welcoming atmosphere and so much preparation behind the scenes. Thank you also to Mrs North for leading our choir, to Mr Ciccarelli for conducting the band and to Mrs Albertini for co-ordinating our Uptown Funk and the dance crew. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with one of their greatest role models, their mum. Thank you for your overwhelming presence.

We hope that all mothers in our St Angela's community felt special and were spoilt by their families last Sunday morning. It was wonderful to receive so many positive and appreciative comments regarding our assembly, the Uptown Funk dance, the flowers, poem, community cuppa, the classroom activities and the lovely gifts from the Mother's Day stall. A special thanks also to the dads who gave up their time to serve the ladies morning tea. Thank you once again to all who contributed towards the celebrations. Please see our special Mother's Day thank you section in this newsletter. Also visit our website or Facebook for short videos and photos of our Mother's Day activities.

Thank you for the many affirming letters/notes of thanks made personally, via email, Facebook etc. Here are just two:

Thank you to you all (especially Mrs Martin) for a wonderful Mother's Day Assembly and morning tea. It reinforces the fact that sending my children to St Angela's has been one of the best decisions I have made in my life.

Have a lovely Mother's Day.

Thanks for your hard work.

I would like to commend you all on the outstanding work you do at St Angela's. As a new family to the school, we have been welcomed and accepted with not only wonderful and well organised events but smiling faces both from staff and students. Every event I have ever been to, whether it was the orientation or the welcome BBQ or the Mother's Day assembly, we have always been greeted by lovely, well-mannered students who go out of their way to welcome us. Every child I have met has had a smile from ear to ear.

It is evident that these children are happy, social and confident due to the time invested in them.

The Mother's Day event was just fantastic and I know that every mother I spoke to felt ever so special and important and were astounded at all the time and effort that was put into the morning. Thank you kindly for making such a great impression.

General Parent Meeting and Combined Parent EMU Workshop - All welcome Thursday 28th May at 8.45am

Once again this year, during the colder months we will hold our General Parent Meeting during the day. This will allow perhaps a number of different parents to attend given varying commitments along with avoiding the need to leave the house on a chilly night. We hope you can join us. All are most welcome.

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:

"What is important in your family?"

Our theme this week focuses on the importance of family values and what they mean to us. Exploring what is important to you as a family helps establish expectations for all involved. Family meal times are a great opportunity to discuss your own family values. We need to live them out now so that they become part of our future when our children may well be parents themselves, passing on these values to their children.

Ordering of Specialty Photos Information regarding the online ordering of specialty photos, ie. Year 6, Year 6 Muck Up and Band has been sent home today. Please note orders are due by Tuesday 19th May.

Sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Year 6 Yearbook Information
Hard Copy: Grade Contact Lists

Parent Representative Meeting - Tomorrow, Friday 15th May 8.45am

The Term 2 class parent representative meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday 15th May at 8.45am in the staffroom for those parents available.

Grade Assemblies

Please note as communicated in our term calendar, whole school assemblies for Term 2 are as follows:

Week 4 - Tomorrow, Friday 15th May at 2.10pm led by Year 6

Week 6 - Monday 25th May at 2.10pm led by Year 4

Week 9 - Monday 15th June at 2.10pm led by Kindergarten

All parents are most welcome to join us.



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Religious Education

Sunday, May 17th 2015

The Ascension of the Lord, Year B

Mark 16:15-20

The faith of the Church had its beginnings in meetings with the Risen Lord – in which he ‘showed himself alive’ and ‘told them about the kingdom of God’ - preparing them for the great mission that would be theirs. “Jesus is not abandoning his friends. On the contrary, he tells them to look forward to ‘what the Father has promised’. When they are ‘baptised with the Holy Spirit’ – the Spirit who is the very expression of the life he shares with the Father – he will be with them in all that they are called to be and do. The Lord’s new presence will fill with new life the Church which is about to be launched forth on its mission - to bring the power and blessings of the Lord’s Paschal Mystery ‘to the ends of the earth’ (Luke), ‘to all creation’ (Mark). The era of the pilgrim Church that is about to begin – the angels tell them - will end when Jesus returns, and the Church’s life in faith and sacraments gives way to the absolute fulfilment of the final Kingdom.” From a homily by Fr John Thornhill, sm

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Loving God,

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen.

Mrs Marilyn Turner

Religious Education Co-ordinator



Quote of the Week

“Be grateful for what you have, you’ll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don’t have, you will never, ever have enough.”

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Albertini family (Mrs Albertini - 5 Blue teacher) due to the passing into eternal life of Mrs Albertini’s father-in-law.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARENT MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP (EXTENDING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING) 8.45am THURSDAY 28TH MAY

St Angela’s has now been part of the Extending Mathematical Understanding Program (EMU) for six years. The goal of this program is for children to develop the ability to use Mathematics effectively to solve problems. A parent’s role in achieving this goal can never be underestimated! The workshop is a fantastic opportunity for parents to gain an insight into children’s experiences of Mathematics at school. All those attending will participate in fun warm-up games focusing on mental maths that can be easily played at home and modified for a range of abilities. Those attending will also receive a showbag kit containing instructions and equipment. We ask that you kindly RSVP by emailing the school at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au. We look forward to seeing you there.



Upcoming Dates

Week 4

Fri 15th May

8.45am Class Parent Rep Meeting in the staffroom

2.10pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 6 - All welcome

Sat 16th May

6:00pm Confirmation Commitment Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church

Sun 17th May

11:00am Confirmation Commitment Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church

Week 5

Tues 19th May

2.30pm Year 1 Liturgy in St Angela’s St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Wed 20th May

9.00am or 7.30pm 2016 Enrolment Meeting with the Parish Priest at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church

Thurs 21st May

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

11.00am Year 5 Mass in St Angela’s St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Fri 22nd May

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Week 6

Mon 25th May

2.10pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 4 - All welcome

Tues 26th May

2.30pm Year 3 Liturgy in St Angela’s St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Special ‘Sausage Sizzle’ Food Day

Wed 27th May

Stage 3 Boys Soccer at Jamison Park, Penrith

Thurs 28th May

8.45am General Parent Meeting and EMU Parent Workshop morning - All welcome

11.00am Year 4 Mass in St Angela’s St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

St Angela’s School Disco

4.30-6.00pm Kindergarten to Year 2

6.30-8.00pm Years 3 to 6

Fri 29th May

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day - no school for the children

Save the date

15 Year Anniversary Dinner Dance Friday 11th September

In preparation for our 15 Year celebrations, we are seeking sponsorship for prizes, donations, services etc. that could assist in any aspect of our dinner dance or be used as part of a St Angela’s raffle, silent auction or to help subsidise costs etc. Your business/family’s generous assistance would be most appreciated and acknowledged at our major dinner dance function and through our newsletter. Please contact Antonella Tesoriero on 0419 997 990 or email the office if you are able to assist in any shape or form to make our dinner dance memorable.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT/PUPIL FREE DAY FOR TERM 2

FRIDAY 29th MAY

Staff will gather for professional learning in the area of Literacy.

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Ella West KB
Chelsea Mowbray KG
Zara Phelan KY
Bianca Jandrlc 1B
Sienna Fonseca 1G
Lucas Seda 1Y
Matthew Foley 2B
Mia Russo 2G
Rebekah Love 2Y
Cameron McCranor 3B
Lara Perez 3G
Aaron Malcolm 3Y
Claire Moroney 3Y
Sarah Perez Magnaye 4B
Harrison Tandy 4G
Cooper Andrew 4Y
Youstina Eskander 5B
Benjamin Moroney 5G
Armaan Tulsi 5Y
Chantelle Ritchie 6B
Ethan Smith 6G
Chloe Geromboux 6Y

St Angela's Award

Aidan Siney KB
Brayden Geraghty KG
Noah Sweeney KY
Kathryn Basobas 1B
Zoe Ortlepp 1G
Natalie Petkovich 1Y
Lauren Evans 2B
Natasha Panganiban 2G
Katarina Mabie 2Y
Hannah Kennedy 3B
Justin Younis 3G
Aoife Collins 4B
Nicholas Stornelli 4G
Angus Gibbons 4Y
Montana Ritchie 5B
Kaitlyn Langridge 5G
Yianni Paras 5Y
Thomas Papallo 6B
Ryan Carr 6G
Jasmin Mancuso 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

MAY

Sun 17th

Lucy Van Der Heyde
Oliver Simunic
Brandon Suefong
Domenic Laird

Thurs 21st

Veronica Ochudzawa
James Pearson
Matthew Metcalfe

Mon 18th

Jeremy James

Fri 22nd

Hailey Cassettari
Botond Horvath

Wed 20th

Madeline Nasso
Carissa Lewis

Sat 23rd

Celia Huang
Mrs Richards

Star Spot

Congratulations to Lachlan Doheny (5Green) who was selected in the Parramatta Diocese Rugby Union Team. Well done Lachlan!

General Parent Meeting and EMU Morning 8.45am Thursday 28th May

School Disco

When: Thursday 28th May
Where: St Maximilian Kolbe Hall
Times: The disco will be split into two sessions:
Kindergarten to Year 2 4.30-6.00pm
Years 3 to 6 6.30-8.00pm

Cost is \$5.00 per child or \$15 per family. Please return your permission slip and money by **this Monday 18th May**. The next day, Friday 29th May, will be a Staff Development/Pupil Free Day.

Inter School Debating Competition

Further to our newsletter last week regarding our next debate on Monday 1st June, please note there is a second debate being held that week, on Friday 5th June. St Angela's will be versing St Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills. The children have been working hard on their arguments and we wish them all the best for this upcoming round. The topic will be 'Life is too hectic to be happy.' The affirmative team will travel to St Paul the Apostle, with the negative team debating here at St Angela's.

Affirmative:
Zander Askew
Charlotte Burgess
Allanah Pillon
Georgia Tole

Negative:
Franzine Soliman
Georgia Sultana
Jorjah Batoua
Nicole Crowley

Also, thank you to all parents involved in supporting your child leading to the debate and for your presence on the day.

Mrs Rubelj, Mrs Newbury, Mrs Kaelin and Mrs Powell
Debating Co-ordinators



Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now running and will conclude on 1st September 2015. Books read from 1 September 2014 can count towards the 2015 challenge. We are encouraging every child in the school to take part. Information about Premier's Reading Challenge as well as user names and passwords will be sent home shortly with the reading log. When children complete the challenge please send a copy of the personal reading log to the library (please keep originals). Prizes will be given to the first child in each class to complete the challenge. Remember our local libraries support the challenge as well.

Challenge	Number of books needed to complete the Challenge	Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books
K-2	30	25	5
3-4	20	15	5
5-6	20	15	5

Mrs Rosanne North
Teacher Librarian

Mother's Day Thanks

Our appreciation and thanks to our Year 1 parents led by the class parent reps, in particular Jo Harris, for their wonderful efforts in co-ordinating the beautiful Mother's Day gifts you received from your child on Mother's Day. The children were so proud to choose that 'special' gift beautifully wrapped for their hero, their mum. Thank you to all who sourced the gifts and thank you to the talented team of mums who generously gave up their time to wrap, prepare the stall and serve on the day. Our appreciation to Jo Harris, Kari Anne Begg, Donna Collins, Liz Kelly, Jill Metcalfe, Natalie Moller, Marlena Muscardo, Rosanne North, Kirsty Oakey, Susan O'Meara, Donna Orlepp, Jo Pappas, Jenny Petras, Frances Rothwell, Antonella Tesoriero, Susan Vassallo, Vicki Watson and to all others who assisted on the day. A special thanks to the following dads who gave up their time to generously serve the mums morning tea last Friday - Justin Lawton, Pat Azzopardi, Rob Burden and Jeremy Paton. Many thanks also to LeeAnne Egiziano from Nati Roses for hand delivering the beautiful roses for our mums.

Dance Fever at St Angela's

Following on from our Trial Dance Fever Day at St. Angela's, we now have the opportunity to be part of Dance Fever on Mondays in Term 3. The feedback we received from children and parents alike, has been overwhelmingly positive, with calls of, 'When are they coming back?' We are thrilled to announce that each class will get to dance with their grade every Monday of Term 3. Watch this space for the next update....

Have you seen our website, Twitter or Facebook page recently? Look out for photos and videos from special events at St Angela's, such as our recent Mother's Day celebrations.

A lovely photo of some of our Kindergarten children was featured in The Daily Telegraph yesterday. The article was in relation to the budget and education.

Parish News

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 24 MAY

On Sunday 24 May the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville will have a multi-cultural celebration in the hall after 11am Mass. Everyone is invited to come to 11am Mass dressed in national costume. Please put your name on the clipboard in the foyer of the Church if you are able to bring a traditional dish to share on 24 May.

Please join us to welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr. Alejandro Lopez, to his first big Celebration Mass and multi-cultural lunch in Kellyville.

You are invited to dress in traditional costume and take up the flag of your nationality, to the Altar as Mass begins. If you would like to form part of this procession, please call Angie at the parish office: 9629-2595. We will supply your flag.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Would you like to teach catechism to children attending 9am or 11am Sunday Masses at OLOR Kellyville? If so, please join the roster or become a helper. Please call Naomi Crowley on 0412 399 026

PILGRIMAGE TO BERRIMA

On Monday 13 July a luxury bus will take pilgrims from Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville parish to Berrima. Departing the parish grounds at 7.30am to return at 5.30pm. **Please put your name on the clipboard in the foyer of the Church if you would like to attend.** The cost per person is \$25. Please pack a picnic lunch to be shared with the group travelling from our parish.

parish Dinner Dance - 18 July 2015 at 7pm

YOU are invited to OLOR Kellyville parish dinner/dance. The night includes auctions, raffles, a three course meal, lucky balloons and a whole lot of dancing for those who enjoy it.

Our parish dinner/dance this year will be held at the Riverside Oaks Golf Resort in Cattai. The night includes a three course dinner, soft drink, tea and coffee, music, cash bar. Tables of 10 can be booked and must be paid for in advance. Please call the Kellyville parish office on 9629-2595.

Cost per ticket: \$75.

Babysitting will be available by responsible adults with accredited Working with Children Checks, in a room adjacent to the function room.

Please come and join us in support of the Church and the proposed renovations.

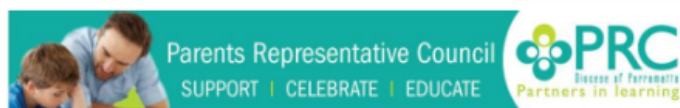
Raffle tickets can be purchased through the parish office (\$20 for book of 12 or \$2 each)

**The Hills Relay For Life
Centenary of ANZAC Reserve, Wrights Road, Kellyville
This weekend
Great community event!**

There is a St Angela's team registered for The Hills Relay for Life.

Anyone is welcome to register and join the team by visiting [http://](http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=2240&team_id=31101)

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Term 2 General Meeting

Guest Speaker

As part of our Term 2 General Meeting

The PRC welcomes

Shane Morris

Project Leader - System Learning, Student Services, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

Presenting

What is a Personalised Plan? What do I need to know?

What does it mean for my child?

Relevant for Parents/Guardians who would like to know more about the Individual Plan Process. Highlights why personalised plans need to be in place for students with a disability.

Date	25th May 2015	General Meeting Time	7pm - 9:30pm
Location	Patrician Brothers' College, 100 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown		

Do you want to know more about personalised learning plans and how they support students with a disability?

Does your son or daughter have a disability which requires a personalised plan?

Do you want to find out more about the collaboration process and how it informs the plan?

Who are the key players in a personalised plan?

What makes a personalised plan successful?