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Term 2, Week 6

Dear Parents,

As communicated earlier this term, I will be accessing leave from this Monday until the end of Term 2. Although I am excited at the prospect of some travelling and relaxing, I will honestly miss our amazing St Angela's community. It is certainly my privilege and a blessing to work with such a dedicated staff, beautiful children and supportive, loyal parents. I thank you in anticipation of your support to Mrs Fitzalan and Mrs Fello in their respective acting roles and to the staff during my absence.

Last Sunday, as a Christ filled community, we celebrated Pentecost, the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit lives in each and every one of us. I pray that the fire of our faith burns bright in your hearts, not only at Pentecost, but throughout your lives.

Thank you to the many parents who attended our combined General Parent Meeting and EMU Maths presentation this morning. My appreciation and thanks to Wayne Davie (Tayla 5 Green, Ashley 3 Yellow, Yasmin 1 Yellow) and Cherille Paton (Connor K Yellow) who have both volunteered to fill the roles of General Parent Chairman and General Parent Secretary for 2015. Appreciation to our EMU team of teachers who presented on the day.

I would like to congratulate our children who are working hard, each and every day, enjoying their learning and co-operating with others in their school environment. When many gather there is always interaction. There are many personalities that come together under the banner of St Angela's. Each of these personalities is different, some are quiet, some are loud, some are sensitive, some are resilient, some are shy, some are confident, some are creative, some are black and white. The list is endless.

Each individual comes with their own attitude which impacts on their own outlook. Children's attitudes often reflect what they have seen and experienced. That is why our role modelling is so important. The following extract speaks volumes about our attitude. Perhaps take the time to read and consider the attitude your child brings to each situation, whether it be a challenge, a success or a setback.

"The longer I live the more I realise the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important that the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than success, than what other people say, think, or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill."

Attitude can make or break a home or family. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day.

We cannot change our past ... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you. We are in charge of our attitudes".

(Acknowledgement: Attitude by Charles Swindell; Brand New End by Carl Bard.)

Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

Abraham Lincoln

I look forward to seeing everyone at the beginning of Term 3.

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 can make a Difference"

This week's theme helps reinforce the notion that when people co-operate and work together valuing each other with mutual respect, greatness can be achieved. Supporting each other in an environment underpinned by gospel values assists us all in being able to make a difference in our lives, the lives of others and our society.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT/PUPIL FREE DAY FOR TERM 2

TOMORROW, FRIDAY 29th MAY

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

Sent home in the last week:

Emailed: K-6 Using Technology Contract

School Disco

TONIGHT

Theme: "Wear Your Favourite Dancing/Disco Gear"

When: Tonight, 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

The event includes a snack and groovy music with children asked to bring along their own labelled drink bottle (can be disposable). Water refilling will be available if need be. Parents are asked to bring their children to the Hall and sign them in. Children at COSHC can be brought up at the appropriate times if needed by COSHC staff. Please let COSHC know if you wish your child to attend the disco.

Please note: To avoid congestion there will be no parking on school grounds. Please allow extra time for arrival and pickup time.



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Religious Education



Sunday, May 31st 2015

Holy Trinity Year B

Matthew 28:16-20:

Family is the most significant force in the life of a child

"Because most of us are baptised as babies, we often miss the significance of our baptism. It is a joyful occasion where families gather to celebrate and name the baby - to recognise it as a new and unique individual. "Every culture on earth recognises the importance of such a moment in the life of a child. However, as Christians, we add a new dimension. The name identifies the individuality of the child - but the sacrament initiates the child into the life of a series of communities. The first and, at this stage, most significant, is the child's family. The parish welcomes the new member of their worshipping community - and the wider Church receives the new Christian into a world-wide family. But even beyond that, baptism initiates the person into the very life of God: he or she becomes a disciple and friend of Jesus - a child of God - and a temple of the Holy Spirit. "Rather like the disciples encountering Jesus, we have to look at our own baptism and that of others differently. Yes, we remain fully human - but through baptism, we carry the seeds of a new divine life which will find its fulfilment after death when we enter eternity. It is a gift which gives life a new purpose: where we are God is and in the graces of our baptism, we have been commissioned to sanctify the world - at least our own little bit of it!"

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

Year 5 Mass Thursday 21st May - Jesus' Gift To Us: The Holy Spirit

Opening Prayer:
Through the coming of the Holy Spirit, Jesus gave us, his Church, the gift of his Spirit, so that filled with his life, we may go forth to bring the love, peace, joy and forgiveness of Jesus' Spirit to all peoples.

Come to us God almighty,
Send your Spirit.
Ignite the fire in our hearts.
Feed your flame within.
Rushing wind blow on us,
Grow the sparks and spread them.
Let your Spirit prepare,
Strength and equip us.
Come to us Lord Jesus,
Send your Spirit.
Let it proclaim who you are,
And multiply your presence,
Throughout the earth,
Ignite its flame to fill us
with generosity and caring.
Come to us Spirit of truth,
Consume us with your fire.
Let your power shape our world,
with love and peace and justice.
Let your love fill our world
with compassion, and joy and hope.
Amen.



Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Co-ordinator

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Laird family (Mr Laird - St Angela's Groundsman) due to the passing into eternal life of Mr Laird's father.

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.

Term Dates for 2015

Term 2	20th April to 26th June
Term 3	13th July to 18th September
Term 4	6th October to 16th December



Upcoming Dates

Week 6

Thurs 28th May

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

Week 7

Mon 1st June

9.45am Interschool Debating - St Angela's vs Christ the King - Parents welcome

Tues 2nd June

2.20pm Year 2 Liturgy in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Thurs 4th June

Year 5 Excursion to Bathurst
7.00pm Year 5 Dinner at Castle Hill RSL

Fri 5th June

Year 5 Excursion to Bathurst
9.45am Interschool Debating - St Angela's vs St Pauls - Parents welcome

Week 8

Thurs 11th June

11.00am Sacred Heart of Jesus Whole School Mass in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Fri 12th June

Year 3 Excursion to Brewongle
CPS & CCC Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek

Quote of the Week

"You don't have to accept the invitation to get angry. Instead, practise forgiveness, empathy and encouragement."

Vinnies Blanket Appeal - Keep someone in need warm this winter



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Warm blankets remain one of the most sought after items for people in need. St Vincent de Paul Society distributes thousands of blankets each year through soup van and welfare services. The demand for blankets always spikes during the cold winter months.

As part of our Social Justice outreach this term we are asking each family to support this appeal by donating a blanket. Our Blanket Appeal will run from this week to the last day of Term 2 to keep someone warm this winter. All of the blankets collected will be delivered to the St Vincent De Paul distribution centre to be given to the homeless, families in need and street kids.

Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Co-ordinator

Great day for a sausage sizzle!

Our appreciation and thanks to Mel Catania, Deb Heming, Roseanna Milas, Sharon Heanes, Angela Papadimitos, Natasha Vitanza, Maria Fernandes, Donna Collins, Antonella Tesoriero, Lisa Langridge, Maria Dell'Aquila, Sonia O'Rourke and Tereza Miletic for organising and assisting with the Special Sausage Sizzle Food Day last Tuesday. Thank you on behalf of the 600 mouths you fed. Your help was very much appreciated.

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Max Vallejo KB
Jasmine Oakey KG
Aamani Mohan-Ram KY
Gabriella Way 1B
Lexi Pappas 1G
Veronica Cheng 1Y
James O'Donnell 2B
Anthony El-Rahi 2G
Adam Mendoza 2Y
Oliver Vujnovich 3B
Lily Moller 3G
Raymond Saade 3Y
Chantelle Mendoza 4B
Jacob Holm 4G
Mailee Suefong 4Y
Chloe Pace 5B
Zaidyn Wallace 5G
Oliver Miskovich 5Y
Ethan Adan 6B
Thomas Schenko 6G
Kate Lawton 6Y

St Angela's Award

Lyla Reyes KB
Christian Mendoza KG
Luciana Castillo KY
Evan Hunt 1B
Ariana Sarmiento 1G
Yasmin Davie 1Y
Grace Karam 2B
Sinera Janaratne 2G
Marcus Thian 2Y
Jessica Herbas 3B
Tom Smales 3G
Alexander Palmer 3Y
Bryce Lenferna 4B
Philippa Gattini 4G
James Pearson 4Y
Kyle Morley 5B
Ethan Bower 5G
Benjamin Watson 5Y
Aisling Collins 6B
Emma Watson 6G
Dylan Mendoza 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

MAY

Sun 31st
Michael Roditis
Logan Rogers

Thurs 4th
Mrs Melville

JUNE

Mon 1st
Isabella Perusich

Fri 5th
Jimmy Tran
Julia Ogilvie
Zoe Crowley
Ryan McDermott

Tues 2nd
Emma Watson
Luke Younis
Grace Mares

Sat 6th
Alexandra Voegt
Mrs McDonald
Joseph McEneaney
Emily Ortlepp
Anthony Tedros

Wed 3rd
Kyle Brett
Emily O'Rourke
Cruz Bercich
Luca Bercich
Noah Bercich



Canberra!

Last Thursday morning, Year 6 arrived at school. We boarded the coach and a couple of hours later we arrived at Parliament House. We enjoyed our tour and visited The house of Representatives and the Senate. After that, Year 6 went to the Electoral Education Center where we learnt how to vote. We enjoyed our burgers for dinner and departed for the AIS, we all loved the amazing equipment and sports. The next morning we ate breakfast and left for the Australian War Memorial. Year 6 visited the unknown soldier's grave. Questacon was our next stop, where we had heaps of fun sliding down the free fall (big drop). Sadly it was now time to depart Canberra and leave for Sydney. Thank you Mrs Newbury, Mrs Rubelj, Mr Hurst, Mrs Kaelin and Mrs Fitzalan. Year 6 loved our stay at Canberra!

Written by Georgia S, Aisling C and Dylan N (6 Blue)

Emailing of Various School Notes

As various school notes are now emailed, if you change your email or wish to use a different email address to receive correspondence, please advise the office. We encourage you to check your email (and/or spam) regularly for emails from St Angela's. Please advise the office if you have not received emails.

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.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the National Capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you (the parent) in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This amount has already been factored into the overall cost of Year 6 excursions for this year.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Dance Fever at St Angela's

Dance Fever has been booked! Every Monday in Term 3, the talented staff from Dance Fever will be at St Angela's to teach K-6 a variety of structured dances. There will also be a whole school Hip Hop routine to learn. At the end of the term, children will have the opportunity to take part in a 'Challenge' dance-off night at Homebush. Although all children will dance throughout the term, taking part in the night at Homebush is purely optional. The cost will be only \$4.00 per week (ie. \$40.00 per student) for the term, with a separate note being sent home soon.

Grade Assemblies

Please note as communicated in our term calendar, the remaining whole school assembly for Term 2 is **Week 9, Monday 15th June at 2.10pm** led by Kindergarten

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Friday 19th June

Roxborough Park, Baulkham Hills

See note coming home tomorrow

Children's Work Books Coming Home

Over the next few weeks the children will be bringing home their exercise books to share with you. We will start next week with the children's Religious Education and Maths books. Please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the learning your child has undertaken. Please remember that not all learning undertaken in Key Learning Areas is recorded in workbooks.

We encourage you to write a comment to your child in their book after their last piece of work. Children really do treasure your comments and it allows us to see that the book did indeed leave the school bag and that you have taken the time to walk through it with your child. Additionally, we ask that the books be returned promptly the next school day so that your child can continue their written work in the appropriate book.

entertainment™ Books

Entertainment Books are now available to purchase. Each purchase supports fundraising efforts for the school. Flyers are available from the school office. To order and make payment for your book, please visit <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2144d46>. For further information please contact the school office.

THE GOOD GUYS SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL PROGRAM

A reminder that The Good Guys 'Support Your School Program' has commenced for 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.

Sport News

Best of luck to all the boys who are participating in the NRL Knock Out Competition at Kellyville tomorrow.

Yesterday, St Angela's sent two teams to the Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day which was held at sunny Penrith. Our Year 5 and 6 boys played extremely well. Our Green team, Kane Chadwick, Zac Hefron, Curtis Rothwell, Luke Marmara, Ben Watson, Raphael Saul, Matthew Jacobs, Oliver Murphy, Kyle Morley, Vincent Siligato, Zaidyn Wallace, Charlie Kennedy and Michael Taouk, coached by Michael Chadwick, showcased some amazing soccer skills and finished in the top half of their pool. Excitingly, our Gold team, Joshua Bridge, William Edwards, Riley Peterson, Michael Easterbrook, Harrison Crotty, Ryan Carr, James Papadimatos, Conor Siney, Riley Lockwood, Jack Smales, Alex Kaelin, Macklin Kirkley, Dylan Mendoza and Logan Remedios, coached by Greg Bridge, were undefeated over the 8 games and managed to win the day. In true St Angela's fashion, both teams showed great sportsmanship and worked together as a team. Thank you to our parents for all of your support and to both Michael and Greg who volunteered their coaching skills on the day. A big thanks to Zach Murphy, who gave up his day to referee on behalf of our school. Thank you also to our Year 5 and 6 boys for making the day friendly and fun. I was very proud to be a part of the St Angela's team at this soccer event.

Mrs Lucy Kaelin
Team Manager

Are you missing something?

We encourage our children to be responsible for their clothes and belongings. However, occasionally these are misplaced/left behind. If each item has the child's name clearly marked it can be returned to the correct owner. The 'lost property' baskets are found near the stage under the Big Top and outside the canteen.

News from Oz Fashions

Due to illness in the family, Oz Fashions has advised us that any orders placed as of yesterday will unfortunately be delayed until advised through Shine.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Year 5 Parent Dinner

A dinner has been organised for all Year 5 parents. Details are as follows:

When: Thursday 4th June from 7.00pm
Where: Castle Hill RSL
Enquiries: Leanne Bower on 0428 483 453

Hope to see you there!

Year 2 Parent Dinner

A dinner has been organised for all Year 2 parents. Details are as follows:

When: Wednesday 10th June at 7.00pm
Where: The Fiddler (indoor tables booked), Cnr Windsor and Commercial Rds, Rouse Hill
RSVP: Monday 8th June to Leanne Bower on 0428 483 453 or Nicole Love on 0402 446 244

Hope to see you there!