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Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome one and all to Term 3! It's great to be back!

I am certainly looking forward to another term of faith, fun and learning, as we celebrate our Christ centred community. Living out our school motto of 'Let Your Light Shine' enables each and every one of us to be the best we possibly can.

My wife, Maureen, and I had an absolutely amazing time, full of great memories in the making whilst overseas. We travelled to Ireland, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, followed by a Mediterranean Cruise and finally a few days in Lake Como in the north of Italy. All were just beautiful. It is always lovely to experience the many sights of the world but you very quickly realise just how beautiful Australia really is. There is no place quite like home.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who undertook additional duties and responsibilities during my absence. In particular, I wish to thank Mrs Fitzalan and Mrs Fello, who fulfilled the roles of Acting Principal and Acting Assistant Principal respectively with such great effectiveness, professionalism and dedication. They were outstanding. Thank you also to Mrs Yager for her wonderful work as Acting Co-ordinator during this time. I am very proud of the entire St Angela's team for their commitment and support as they undertake their role as Catholic educators in working with your children and you, as parents.

Once again, it has been very entertaining listening to the children's stories of how much they loved the holidays. Warm sleep ins, hanging out around the house in pyjamas, movies, friends, travelling and family fun. Regardless of how you spent the holidays, they are indeed a wonderful opportunity to connect with others and create wonderful family memories.

Parenting is a challenge for each one of us. The holidays can often be a time for reflecting on this important role. With so many varying opinions of what successful parenting entails, the following extract is worth a read:

These twelve principles are the basis of successful parenting as presented by Michael Grose - one of Australia's foremost parenting experts:

1. Treat children as you want to be treated at all times - with love, respect and human dignity.
2. Manage children's behaviour by managing yourself first and focusing on your own behaviour.
3. As children learn what they live, model the attitudes and behaviours you want them to learn. In particular, model optimism, generosity, persistence and forgiveness of self and others.
4. Mirror back to your children that they are competent and capable. They see themselves in the same way as significant adults in their lives see them.
5. Build happy childhood memories by having plenty of positive one-on-one interactions and enjoyable family times. Build a strong family upon the building blocks of tolerance, rituals and open communication.
6. Children feel secure when there are limits and boundaries but they also like a say in setting some of those boundaries. Use behavioural consequences to teach children to be responsible for their actions.
7. Childhood is to be protected, treasured and preserved as long as humanly possible. Childhood is something children need to grow into, not out of.
8. Give responsibility, invite co-operation and expect participation in all aspects of family life.
9. Develop resilience in children by promoting independence, problem-solving and real participation in family life. Ensure you look after yourself so you have perspective and energy to look after your children.
10. Surround yourself and your children with healthy, positive adults who look out for you and your children.
11. Foster your children's passions and interest so that they can find something that they can excel at.
12. Treat your children as if you have many. That way, you can give them the space to grow away and be themselves.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Annual School Report for 2014

St Angela's Primary School is registered by the board of Studies as a member of the Catholic system of schools in the Diocese of Parramatta. At this time each year every school is required by legislation to provide an Annual School Report to parents and the wider community with fair, accurate and objective information about various aspects of St Angela's performance and development. The report describes the achievement of school developed priorities in 2014 and gives information about 2015 priorities.

A copy of the Annual School Report is available on our website www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au or from the office.

Term 3 Parent Calendar

The Term 3 Calendar will be sent home soon. Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible but changes are sometimes necessary due to circumstances beyond our control. Please read Shine for any date/time changes.

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: Term 3 Kindergarten Newsletter, OLOR Raffle Ticket reminder



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Religious Education



Sunday, July 19th 2015

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Mark 6:30-34 Inner strength comes from reflection, contemplation

Last Sunday we heard Mark's account of the 12 sent out to share in the Saviour's mission. Today we have the aftermath described in vivid detail. As they rejoin Jesus, they are full of stories as they share the experience of their missionary journeys. We glimpse the openness and hospitality of the band Jesus gathered around him – "there were so many people coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat". Jesus suggests they cross the water to a "lonely place" where they can "rest for a while". Now he will teach them how to find the interior strength that comes from reflection and contemplation. The scene Mark describes, as Jesus and his disciples arrive at their destination, is a memorable one. The crowd has heard of their coming and awaits them. Hungry for what Jesus has to give them, they "were like sheep without a shepherd". So he changed his plans and "set himself to teach them at some length."

From [a sermon on the Gospel](#) by Fr John Thornhill sm

Confirmation 31st July, 7th & 14th August 2015

Please pray for our Year 6 students as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming weeks.

Lord, bless our Year 6 children as they make their confirmation. Kindle a fire in their heart to love and serve you always. Bless them and guide them in their choices. I ask this through the intercession of Your Most Holy Mother, Mary. Amen.



Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Co-ordinator

Quote of the Week

"Happiness is not something you postpone for the future, it is something you design for the present."



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 1

Sat 18th July

Our Lady of the Rosary Dinner Dance at Riverside Oaks Golf Course, Cattai

Week 2

Mon 20th July

Dance Fever - Sport Uniform for all children

Fri 24th July

Year 4 Excursion to The Rocks

Week 3

Tues 28th July

7.30am Optional ICAS English Competition (Years 3-6) in the library

Wed 29th July

8.45am Parent Representative Meeting in the staffroom

Fri 31st July

Year 6 only - Pyjama Mufti Day

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Perusich family (Megan 6 Green, Nicholas 4 Green and Isabella 1 Yellow) due to the passing into eternal life of the children's grandfather.

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Bateman family (Mrs Bateman, 2 Blue teacher) due to the passing into eternal life of Mrs Bateman's sister-in-law.

Theme for the week:

"Think of Others"

'Only by deliberately trying to foster a more caring, less self-centred and less competitive attitude towards others will we help to create a more civil society.' Hugh Mackay

As a community at St Angela's, we are together every day so how do we react to each other, speak to each other, help each other? Do we take the time to smile at or say hello to someone standing alone? Are we sensitive to the wellbeing of others? Do we genuinely listen to what others have to say? Do we say thank you for even a little kindness?

Our children observe our behaviours

"Children See, Children Do"

Make your influence positive!

Baby Girl

Congratulations to Gabriella Way (1 Blue) and her family on the arrival of a little sister, Charlotte

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

Baby Boy

Congratulations to the Stornelli family on the arrival of Jacob

a brother for Natarsha (6 Blue), Nicholas (4 Green) and Domenic (1 Blue)

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program has commenced. Collect your sticker cards now and drop them in the box either at the supermarket or send them into the school office!

The Catholic Diocese of Parramatta wants to hear from you

If you or someone close to you has suffered **ANY** abuse by a representative of the Catholic Church (school, parish, other Catholic group) in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains we invite you to contact us. Our professional staff will listen to your experience, respect your confidentiality and discuss all available options.

You can contact us on:

Phone: (02) 9933 0233

Web: www.parra.catholic.org.au/safeguarding

Email: safeguarding@parra.catholic.org.au

Mail: PO BOX 3066 North Parramatta, NSW, 1750

For any complaints that may relate to criminal conduct we encourage you to contact NSW Police on 1800 333 000

Happy Birthday!

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

JULY

Sun 19th

Mia Jamer

Mon 20th

Anjali Hunt

Emily Crowley

Wed 22nd

William Schenko

Thurs 23rd

Clarissa Burgess

Jake Burgess

Luciana Castillo

Fri 24th

Gabriel Van Jour

Benjamin McNamara

Sat 25th

Marcus Basso

Jasmin Mancuso



Jeans for Genes®

On Friday 7th August, St Angela's as part of its social justice outreach program, will be supporting the Jeans for Genes Day appeal. Children are invited to wear their jeans/denim mufti on the day. We ask that each child brings in a donation of gold or fold in support of this worthwhile cause.

Thank you.

Important Dates to Note this Term

General Parent Meeting

Wednesday 12th August at 7.30pm

Father's Day Celebrations

Friday 4th September

Kindergarten Farm Excursion

On Tuesday 14th July, Kindergarten had their excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm at Fairfield. We were lucky to have a beautiful sunny day and the children were very excited about interacting with a variety of farm animals. Some of the highlights were:



- ♦ The bumpy tractor ride with flying mud
- ♦ Milking the cow - each child was given the opportunity to milk a cow
- ♦ Viewing 12 hour old piglets
- ♦ Getting up close to all the animals in the petting zoo.

All of the children had beautiful manners and were fantastic representatives of St Angela's.

Thank you to our parent helpers on the day. We appreciate your support.

Mrs Di Stefano, Mrs Murray & Mrs Smith
Kindergarten Teachers

15 Year Anniversary Dinner Dance Friday 11th September "A Touch of Sparkle"

INVITATIONS COMING OUT NEXT WEEK

Thank you for your generous offers to date! Arrangements for the evening are well underway. Invitations will be sent to all families next week. A fun evening awaits with great food, live music and amazing prizes to be won. Start getting your friends together and organise your table of 10 or we can place you on a table with good company.

Please contact Antonella Tesoriero on 0419 997 990 or email the office if you are able to assist in any way towards our anniversary evening with donations, services etc., or if you have any enquiries. Many thanks.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Shannon Aneksothpan (K Green)
Chelsea Wenaden (6 Green)

Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.



WELCOME

We would like to welcome a new family to our school this week:

The Phung family - Sean (K 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.

International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) Years 3 to 6

The ICAS English test will be held on **Tuesday 28th July** in the library starting at **7.30am sharp**. This is due to the fact that not all students participate and therefore your child will not miss out on their classroom learning. The test must be done on the designated day at the designated time. Unfortunately, tests not completed during the supervised time cannot be done at an alternative time. A pencil case containing a pencil, an eraser and a ruler are required.

Year 6 Committee Meeting

The next Year 6 Committee Meeting will be held at 9.00am tomorrow, Friday 17th July at Air Coffee, 10 Salisbury Road, Castle Hill.

Call to all Year 6 Students

A reminder that Yearbook cover designs are due tomorrow, Friday 17th July. Any enquiries, please contact Mrs Kathy Turner on 0435 282 616 or titch.turner@gmail.com.

St Angela's Athletics Carnival

Friday 26th June

God answered my prayers yet again for fine weather. Who would have thought that after the rain we had the afternoon and night before we would be having our Athletics carnival. What a beautiful day we were given. It was fantastic to see everyone getting in and having a go. The participation in the novelty events and balls games was awesome. It was wonderful to see the sportsmanship by all competitors and the children enjoying themselves.

A big thank you to all staff for their hard work on ensuring our day ran smoothly. After postponing the carnival the week before it meant that we were unable to have the Marian College PASS class that was organized to help officiate at the carnival. A special thank you to the ex students and friends who gave up the start of their holiday to help: Stephanie Hefron, Jessica Hefron, Kimberley Hefron, Holly McNamara, Tyler Cunningham, Ryan Bower, Cooper Ritchie, Josh Foxe, Emily Spora, Bianca Brangwin, Lily Carrington, Annaleise Ogilvie, Hayden Orley, Lachlan DiStaso, Lauren Jacobs, Lachlan McGrath, Hayley Spora and Julija Susnjara. It was lovely to see you all back again and I really did appreciate your time. They even managed to take out the relay at the end of the day. Thank you to all the parents who assisted throughout the day:

Michelle Jacobs, Debbie Hefron, Rosemary Gattini, Karen Foxe, Brendan and Michelle McEneaney, Nicole Love, Leonie Fox, Lee Barnsley, Hayley Cane, Albina Van Jour, Doreen O'Donnell, Karla Orley, Debbie Newell, Doreen Saul, Kathy Turner, Jill Metcalfe, Natalie Anderson, Tara Shepherd, Tanya Brangwin, Peta Johnston, Donna Collins, Yasna Suefong, Helen Morley, Katie Edwards, Francine Moc, Annette Peterson, Jenny Tallaridi, Nicky Benning, Natalia Widjaya, Karen Holm, Antonella Tesoriero and Marga Gunasekera. The parents of the St Angela's Community are amazing. I was extremely grateful for the help I received throughout the day.

CONGRATULATIONS to Salo on being the winning colour house. A great effort by all Salo team members. Congratulations to Garda for winning the Spirit Cup for their great team spirit and also for their team points gained at the ball games and novelty events.



Congratulations to the following Age Champions and Runners for 2015

Senior Boys Champion	William Edwards	Senior Girls Champion	Alexandra Voegt
Senior Boys Runner Up	Zane Smolinski	Senior Girls Runner Up	Allanah Pillon
11yrs Boys Champion	Jayson Orley	11yrs Girls Champion	Alannah Gattini
11yrs Boys Runner Up	Bailey Lewis	11yrs Girls Runner Up	Charlotte Baylis
Junior Boys Champion	Joseph McEneaney	Junior Girls Champion	Philippa Gattini
Junior Boys Runner Up	Harrison Tandy	Junior Girls Runner Up	Mailee Suefong

Andra Hemmings
Sports Co-ordinator

Congratulations to all of our students, who displayed great enthusiasm and good sportsmanship on the day. It certainly was a pleasure to be out in the sunshine, seeing all children aiming for their personal best. We are truly blessed to have Mrs Hemmings at St Angela's - such a fabulous day would not be possible without her. Her enthusiasm and organisation is always noticed and appreciated!

Mrs Monica Fitzalan

Dance Fever!

This week, Mrs G, Cruz and Jay joined the St Angela's community to start our Dance Fever program. There was great excitement in every classroom before and after lessons. Here's what a few of our young dancers had to say

"Learning parts of a Hip Hop routine and the Samba were really fun."

Claire Eisenhuth (5 Green)

"I loved learning new routines and dance moves. Mrs G, Cruz and Jay were incredibly talented."

Christina Dell-Aquila (6 Blue)

"I'm looking forward to Dance Fever next week. I had lots of fun!"

Nicholas Murdocca (2 Yellow)

"I liked dancing with my partner Luciana."

Savannah Morsillo (K Yellow)

"Dance Fever is a fun activity to do at school. We are very lucky to be doing this activity at St Angela's. The dances we learned were active and challenging."

Luca Muscardo (6 Yellow)

Term Dates for 2015

Term 3	13th July to 18th September
Term 4	6th October to 16th December

Sport News

Best wishes to our 12 teams competing at the St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day.

Netball Gala Day Reminders

Date:	Tuesday 21st July 2015
Venue:	Kellyville Netball Complex, Wellgate Ave, Kellyville.
Time:	Players are required to meet at the Glenhaven Netball Club Gazebo by 8:15am.
Canteen:	Will be open but visits to the canteen will be restricted. Please ensure you bring your own lunch, drinks and morning tea.
Uniform:	School sports uniform to be worn by the boys and girls. School hat only to be worn.
Finishing Time:	The organizers hope to finish at approximately 3:00pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Co-ordinator