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Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 10

Dear Parents,

15 Year Anniversary Gala Dinner

What a great night! The 'touch of sparkle' will certainly live on. Over 250 parents and staff gathered to celebrate this special occasion. Good food, good company and good times rolled into one with lots of socialising and dancing (see photos to come next term). I wish to extend appreciation and thanks on your behalf to the outstanding organising committee, consisting of **Antonella Tesoriero, Rebecca Nati, Laura Hall, Di McGaulley, Kirra McNamara, Fiona Bridge, Michelle Mowbray, Alli Holmes, Wayne Davie and Melissa Chapman**. Together they beautifully co-ordinated every detail of the evening to ensure it all ran smoothly. Thank you for your generosity of time and self. Many thanks also to the multitude of generous sponsors who helped support St Angela's and our 15 Year celebrations.

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Lolly Bar donated by The Nati family, The Tesoriero family, The Colosimo family and Leanne Egiziano c/- Nati Roses

Final figures from the evening and raffle are still being calculated - keep an eye on Shine next term for further details. A small gift of a limited edition St Angela's coaster to mark the occasion was given to each person present on the evening. If you were not able to attend and would like to purchase one or more, please email the office at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au. The cost of the coaster is \$3.00.

Special thanks to Mrs Fitzalan for her outstanding work as MC on the evening and to Mr Hurst for compiling the entertaining slide show which ran throughout the night. Finally, thank you to everyone who attended or assisted in any way. It is a true testimony to the wonderful faith filled community that we have at St Angela's.

It is hard to believe that Term 3 concludes today. I would like to thank our outstanding St Angela's community of children, parents, priests and staff for making every school day an opportunity to 'Let Your Light Shine' and a place where faith, fun and learning take place every day. I wish to also thank the many people who give so generously of their time and so much more, all for the children, knowing that it is in giving that they truly receive. To the dedicated staff of St Angela's who, together with you, provide an outstanding level of Catholic education and care for the children, we say thank you for a wonderful Term 3. I look forward to Term 4. Take care over the holiday period. I encourage you to take time out with your family to enjoy and appreciate each other. There is never a better time than right now to spend time with those you love.

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:

"Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion"

We live in a diverse society, one where there are differences between people. This applies to gender, people with physical and intellectual disabilities, and other differences. One of the greatest challenges posed by a diverse society is how very different people can live together. One solution for the tensions that differences can bring is tolerance. Tolerance means being prepared to live with and accepting differences.

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 18th September
is a Staff Development / Pupil Free Day.
Staff will gather for a spirituality focus day.
Today is the last day of term for the children.

Sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Year 1 Term 4 Spelling List
Year 6 End of Year Celebrations



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Religious Education



Sunday, 20th September 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Mark 9:30-37 Called to respond with compassion

A very engaging scene follows the earlier discussion between Jesus and the disciples. They are still "inside the house", an open house where all are welcome. Jesus places a little child in their midst. Who is this child? The child is unnamed. We might give this child a name so that she or he is a real person for us. Jesus seemingly gathers the twelve in a circle around him. Taking the child in his arms, he tries to show them that gospel leadership resides, not in privilege, but in the welcome offered to those whose voices are rarely heard and whose needs are frequently ignored. Jesus, the suffering messiah, actually identifies with a defenceless child, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." His identification with the defenceless is as intimate as his identification with God, "the one who sent me." As a church, we might well hear today's gospel story as a call to respond with compassion and justice to those who have suffered the indignity and injustice in their childhood. We might hear it as an invitation to listen to the cry of our sisters and brothers who continue to seek the dignity and justice that belong to all of God's people. From [a reflection on the Gospel](#) by Sr Veronica Lawson RSM

Year 5 Mass Thursday 10th September - The Parables of Jesus

Year 5 gathered together to celebrate the many parables Jesus taught us. He taught through these parables so that we may learn how to live our lives and so that we can go forth to bring love, peace, joy and forgiveness to all people.

Spirit of God, you are at work in our world, in our lives and in our hearts.

As you make your home in us, help us to be open to your life in us, that we may grow to be more and more one with you.

We ask this through the Spirit dwelling within each of us. Amen



Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Co-ordinator

Quote of the Week

"Being defeated is often a temporary condition.
Giving up is what makes it permanent."

Thank you

WE LOVE OUR FOOD DAYS!!

Thank you to Mel Catania, Deb Heming, Natasha Vitanza, Sonia O'Rourke, Doreen O'Donnell, Lisa Langridge, Michelle White, Jenny Tallaridi, Donna Collins, Marie Catalano, Connie Smolinski, Maria Siligato and Maria Dell'Aquila for their help with organising the Special Pies and Sausage Rolls Food Day for the children last Friday. Your time and efforts were very much appreciated.



SPORTS CODE COLOUR MUFTI DAY UPDATE

St Angela's, as part of its social justice outreach program, has been supporting Catholic Missions to help make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Children wore their favourite sports code colours from any sporting code last Monday. For the privilege, they were asked to bring in a gold or fold donation for the Catholic Missions. Thank you for your generosity which helped raise over \$800.00 for those in need.



Week 10

Fri 18th Sept

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day - Staff will focus on Religious Formation and Spirituality

TERM 4

Week 1

Tues 6th Oct

First day of school for the children

Fri 9th Oct

Year 5 Journey to Antarctica Incursion

Week 2

Mon 12th Oct

Basketball Gala Day at Penrith Stadium

Wed 14th Oct

7.00pm Band Presentation Night

Thurs 15th Oct

8.45am Parent Representative Meeting in the staffroom

Sat 17th Oct

2.00-6.00pm First Eucharist Preparation Day followed by Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

STORYFEST We all love a good story. Congratulations to our Year 5 students who so capably presented entertaining stories to our whole school as part of their Storyfest unit. Appreciation and thanks to the Year 5 teachers, Mrs Albertini, Mrs Stewart, Mrs McDonald and Mrs Javidi for co-ordinating this wonderful opportunity for the children to 'let their light shine'.

Grooming

Please note our school uniform policy for boys haircuts. As parents in charge of taking their child to the hairdresser, haircuts that perhaps follow a trend are not suitable for school and are best left for the first day of the holidays. "Shaved heads, eg. Number 1 shave, undercuts and sculpturing cuts are not allowed at St Angela's." Thank you for your support in upholding our high expectation and standards.

Keep an eye on Shine in Week 1 next term for a wrap up of our K-2 Athletics Carnival and St Angela's Writing Festival

Parent Representative Meeting

The parent representative meeting for Term 4 for those who are available will be held in Week 2, Thursday 15th October, at 8.45am in the staffroom. We will be discussing planned activities for Term 4 and future initiatives.

**Labour Day Public Holiday on Monday 5th October
School for Term 4 resumes on Tuesday 6th October**

Thank you

Thank you to the large number of parents who have given generously of their time and support in so many ways this term at St Angela's. This includes helping with excursions, sporting events, literacy, numeracy, parent meetings, library assistance, special food days, infants athletics carnival, uniform sales, debating, canteen and book club.

Daylight Saving Reminder that Daylight Saving starts Sunday 4th October. Clocks are brought forward one hour.



Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Dominique Gularte KB
Georgia Lee KG
Oliver Milicevic KG
Carlo Scida KY
Kathryn Basobas 1B
Ariana Sarmiento 1G
Alvarez Alberti 1Y
Lauren Evans 2B
Natasha Panganiban 2G
Nicholas Murdocca 2Y
Cassandra Davidson 3B
Aaliyah Netana 3G
Enrique Hanza 3Y
Jessica O'Meara 4B
Jade Bower 4G
James Pearson 4Y
Kyle Morley 5B
Liana Vella 5G
Christopher Ibrahim 6B
Alannah Gattini 6G
Zander Askew 6Y

St Angela's Award

Ryan Turner KB
Zara Phelan KY
Keeley Rule 1B
Sullivan Harris 1G
Matthew Despoges 1Y
Noah Wheatley 2B
Frederik Bounassif 2G
Alexandra Knight 2Y
Isabella Siligato 3B
Annaliese Borg 3G
Kiara Lee 3Y
Chantelle Mendoza 4B
Harrison Tandy 4G
Ella Evans 4Y
Matthew Jacobs 5B
Declan Agius 5G
Yianni Paras 5Y
Nicholas Sebastian 5Y
Marissa Alberti 6B
Charlotte Burgess 6G
Jacquelyn Bennett 6Y

Star Spot

Congratulations to Grace Brewer (5 Blue) who competed at the NSW State Finals for Cheer and Dance and her Youth Pom Team came first winning the State Championship. Well done Grace!

Congratulations to Joshua Bridge (6 Yellow), Alex Kaelin (6 Blue) and William Elliott (6 Blue) whose team won their soccer Grand Final in the U12 competition, representing Castle Hill Rockets. Well done boys!

Helping Make A Difference

Congratulations to Thomas Papallo (6 Blue) and his family (featured in this week's Hills Shire Times) for their 'Give a Boot' charity initiative which gives footy boots and sports shoes to needy children.

Lego Club St Angela's will be starting an exciting Lego Club during Term 4. This will take place at lunch time, once a week in the library. All children are welcome to participate and create something amazing. To kick-start our club and our Lego stockpile, we ask that if anyone has any Lego pieces they would like to donate to the school, could they please be placed in a sealed plastic bag and then sent to school with your child. Thank you for your assistance in starting what will be an exciting and fun opportunity for our creative students. Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Amanda Ogilvie



Happy Birthday!

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

SEPTEMBER

Sun 20th

Claudia Como

Mon 21st

Macklin Kirkley

Tues 22nd

Joshua Hall

Giulio Muscardo

Wed 23rd

Liam Byrne

Joel Hunt

Ella Evans

Thurs 24th

Emily Nasso

Fri 25th

Mia Young

Sat 26th

Robert Piperata

Clarissa Gumuljo

Sun 27th

Nathan Fox

Indianna Cane

Ava Foxe

Samantha Hohn

Bella Shepherd

Jack O'Neill

Mon 28th

Liam Hennessy

Olivia Sultana

Tues 29th

Logan Remedios

Rhys Wilson

Mrs Sandri

Wed 30th

William Edwards

Michael Alibrandi

OCTOBER

Thurs 1st

Olivia Tesoriero

Madison Tedros

Sat 3rd

Max Bourne

Nicholas Eric

Mon 5th

Arianna Mohan-Ram

Tyler Olan

Evan Roditis

Tues 6th

Ijah Colet

Natasha Egiziano

Jessica Tallaridi

Wed 7th

Dominic Piperata

Alexander Arends

Caitlin McNamara

Sienna Fonseca

Jada Yu

Mrs Castro

Thurs 8th

Nicholas Stornelli

Mrs Powell

Fri 9th

Sarah Magnaye

Domenic Stornelli

Isiah Lorenzo

Alex Milas



Save the date

**15 Year Anniversary Family Event - Sunset and Family
Movie Night on the back oval
Friday 23rd October
Our Annual Grandparent's Day
Friday 30th October**

Dance Fever

Congratulations to all involved in our recent Dance Fever Evening as highlighted in last week's Shine. Our individual winners on the evening were: Cassie Davidson, Mia Jamer, Riley Lockwood, Dylan Manio, Dylan Mendoza, James Papadimatos, Yianni Paras, Olivia Rae, Freya Scothern, Olivia Tesoriero, Mia Thomas, Oliver Vujnovich and Rachel Western.

Congratulations to these and all the children who participated in such a fun night.



State Diving Championships

Congratulations to Montana Ritchie (5 Blue) who will soon be competing at this elite level in diving. To help support her to participate, she will be selling raffle tickets for the first two weeks next term. Tickets are \$2 each and the prizes are:

- 1st Prize: 55" Samsung Full HD Smart 3D TV
- 2nd Prize: GoPro HD Hero4 Action Video Camera
- 3rd Prize: Apple iPad Mini 32GB Wi-Fi capable
- 4th Prize: Olympus TG-3 Waterproof Camera
- 5th Prize: Sony Noise Cancelling Headphones

Tickets can be purchased at recess and lunchtime under the Big Top.

Thank you for your support.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Children may now wear their summer uniform at the discretion of parents. We would expect that all children are in their summer uniform by Monday 12th October.

Home School Learning Link

Sure-fire tips to getting kids to help at home!

Here are some ideas to keep in mind as you develop your family into a team of helpers:

- Give children realistic jobs rather than task that simply keep them busy. Kids can sense it when parents give them jobs to keep them busy. Make sure the jobs you give make a real contribution to the family's well-being.
- Balance the personal chores with family jobs. Involve children in choosing their jobs. Rotate the unpleasant tasks frequently.
- Place the more arduous or difficult tasks on a roster. The children can refer to it when needed, which takes the load off you and removes the need to remind them.
- Use grandma's principle* to ensure their helping jobs are done. That is, make sure jobs are completed before mealtimes and pleasant activities such as watching television.
- Avoid doing jobs for children. When children get the message that no one will do their jobs for them they will be more likely to help out.
- Show your appreciation for their help. Let them know that their contribution to the family is valued. If you do it often enough they may even show their appreciation for your help in return!
- Make sure they do the whole job, not half a job. Don't accept half-hearted efforts or half-completed jobs. If you think your child is capable of putting the cat food back in the fridge and placing the spoon in the dishwasher then insist that he or she does the whole job. That is what is valued in the world of work, which they will eventually enter.
- Rebrand the term 'chore' as 'help'. The term 'chore' definitely has an image problem. Mention the word and children turn up their nose in horror. Use the term 'help' as it is easier on the ear and really does indicate what you want from your children.

***Grandma's principle – putting activities in the right order. You get the bad things (making your bed) out of the way before you do the good things (watching TV or playing games).**

Keep in mind:

Separate helping at home from pocket money. Expect them to help without being paid. Children can do a mixture of self-help activities and family jobs. Use rosters to place responsibility onto children to remember.

From: Parenting Ideas: Chores and Responsibilities by Michael Grose

Sport News

MacKillop Athletics Championships 2015

On Monday, 15 St Angela's students represented their school, zone and diocese at the MacKillop Athletics Championships to compete against all other Catholic school students in NSW and the ACT. The children should be extremely proud of such an achievement to compete at such a high level.

The results were as follows:

Junior Girls Relay (Philippa Gattini, Keira Murphy, Mia Thomas and Mailee Suefong) 14th.

Senior Boys Relay (Will Edwards, Zane Smolinski, Joshua Catania, and Jayson Orley) 8th.

Joseph McEneaney - 800m 5th

Aiden Crowley - 100m 11th

Alannah Gattini - finally broke 30 secs for 200m and finished 6th.

Kaitlyn Langridge - Shotput 4th

Lachlan Doheny - Shotput 6th

Zane Smolinski - Shotput 11th

Harrison Crotty - High jump 4th

Conor Siney - High jump 12th and Discus 5th

Joshua Catania - Discus 9th.

Congratulations on a fantastic athletics season.

Congratulations also to William Edwards who this week is playing for the MacKillop Team at the NSW PSSA Softball Championships. William was voted by his team mates to be Captain of the MacKillop team. Results have been coming in with the team winning their first game 14-6 against Riverina.

Well done Will, we are very proud of you.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Co-ordinator