

# St Angela's Primary School

**Castle Hill** 

# SHINE

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7th April 2016 Term 1, Week 11

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the children on their outstanding participation in the Cross Country on Tuesday morning. Our strong school spirit was clearly evident, as children cheered on their peers regardless of which colour house they belonged. I was particularly proud of their enthusiastic support of our youngest members of the school, our Kindies. Many thanks to Mrs Hemmings for co-ordinating the day, the teachers and to the many parents who assisted and supported the children on the day. All children ran with enthusiasm with many improving from last year. Congratulations to the winning colour house, Salo.

Throughout the term we have had many opportunities to gather in prayer as a Christ centred community, in particular having Easter fall before the holidays. Unlike the doubting Thomas, the children's love of their faith is strong and just beautiful to behold. You should be extremely proud of the wonderful work you have begun and continue to do in your children's lives as the primary educators of their faith.

I would like to extend to all of you wishes of happiness and relaxation over the holidays. Make and take time as a family to enjoy each other. The primary years are certainly precious and pass quickly. The time invested now is paid back ten fold in the quality of your child's relationships with you and others.

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

Tony Calabria Principal



# Upcoming Dates

Week 11 Fri 8th Apr

Last day of Term 1

TERM 2 Week 1

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Mon 25th Apr Tues 26th Apr

First day of Term 2 for students and staff

Wed 27th Apr

11:00am Anzac Day Assembly Prayer led by

Year 6 - All welcome

Fri 29th Apr

School Photo Day - Winter Uniform

# Theme for the week;

#### "Keeping Our Children Safe"

At St Angela's, in the last week and the first week of each term, each class takes time to discuss the protective behaviour themes of:

"We all have the right to feel safe all of the time"
"Nothing is so awful that you can't tell someone about it"

This is an opportune time to talk to your children about being safe in the holidays.

#### WINTER UNIFORM

Children may wear their winter uniform any time from Week 1, Term 2 at the discretion of parents, however we kindly ask that full school winter uniform be worn on photo day, the first Friday of Term 2 (29th April). We would expect that all children are then in full winter uniform by Monday 9th May.

# **Anzac Day**

Our annual St Angela's Anzac Day Commemoration will be held on Wednesday 27th April at 11.00am. This ceremony is led by our Year 6 students. We will reflect on the events of the Anzac's in our wars and their fighting spirit and values that they instill in us all. As is tradition at St Angela's the children will receive an Anzac biscuit after the ceremony. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Any members of our parent community who

are currently serving in our Defense Services and would like to sit with our Year 6 leaders please email the office by Tuesday 26th April so we can reserve you a seat. Children in Scouts and Guides may also wear their club uniforms on this day.



#### **School Holiday Uniform Sale**

Our uniform supplier, Oz Fashions, will be selling winter uniforms during the upcoming school holidays on **Wednesday 20th April from 11.00am till 2.00pm**. Online orders are still being accepted and last delivery day for the term will be Friday 8th April. Deliveries will resume Tuesday 26th April. Any enquiries, please contact Elle on 0421 216 414 or elle@ozfashions.com.au.

### Major Events Coming Up

Please find outlined below three major upcoming events taking place at the Wrights Road Reserve, now known as Centenary of Anzac Reserve:

- Sunday 17th April at 9:00am Anzac Commemoration Sunday Service
- 2. Monday 25th April at 6.00am Anzac Day Commemoration Service Ceremony for the Shire.
- 3. Saturday/Sunday 21st and 22nd May Hills Relay For Life.

We will have representatives from St Angela's at both ceremonies, placing a wreath for those who have passed.

Keep an eye out in Shine for further details.

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### **Religious Education**

Thírd Sunday of Easter, Apríl 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 Year C



## John 21: 1-19 Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time

This is the account of the final appearance of Jesus to the disciples in the Gospel of John. The words of Jesus to Simon Peter: 'Feed my lambs! Feed my sheep!' The disciples seem disorientated, engaging in their previous occupation of fishing. Have they abandoned any idea of going out to preach the good news? The risen Jesus comes to them as a friend and provides for their needs: their need to make a living, their need for breakfast. The risen Christ retains his full humanity, including his concern for people in their day to-day situations, however menial. The offering of bread and fish is a reminder of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, which pointed to the Eucharist, the memorial of his cross and resurrection to new life.

Do I realise that in his resurrection Christ retains our humanity in all its ordinariness? What does this appearance of Jesus teach us? We pray for an appreciation of God's involvement in each present moment

We pray for the courage to let the gospel live through our daily lives.

Sunday Gospels: What Good News



### Kindergarten Liturgy Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April:

Kindergarten and their parents gathered in St Maximillian Hall on Wednesday afternoon to pray and reflect on the Year of Mercy. The Year of Mercy is a special time for the whole people of God to remember the gift of mercy that comes to us and to think about the way, in which we, are the face of God's mercy, to those we come into contact with each day. Kindergarten children prayed 'Thank you for giving us Jesus as an example of Mercy and Love. May we always try to follow him with a compassionate heart. Amen.'

Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Coordinator

#### <u>Please keep in your prayers</u>

Our prayers are extended to the Benning family (Annika 4 Green and Zane 1 Green) whose grandmother is very ill.

### **Keeping Your Children Safe**

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- "We all have the right to feel safe all of the time."
- ♦ "Nothing is so awful that you can't tell someone about it."

Please take the time to encourage and support these themes so that the children feel comfortable to discuss any issues that may be affecting their lives.

# Quote of the Week

"Don't go through life, GROW through life."

# **Term 2 begins Tuesday 26th April**

#### entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are now available to purchase. Flyers have been sent home with your child today. To order your book or digital membership, please visit www.entbook.com.au/2144d46. For further information please contact the school office.

# School Photo Day Friday 29th April

Envelopes, including family photo envelopes, have been sent home with your child/ren. We ask that all envelopes be brought in <a href="mailto:on-photo-day and not-prior">on-photo-day and not-prior</a>. Please note the following information from our photographer, MSP:

- Please do not seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- If paying by cash, please enclose correct money as no change is given on photo day. NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED.
- Credit card payments can be made online (please follow instructions on envelope) or by calling MSP prior to the day. Your child will still need to take their envelope with them on the day.
- Specialty Photo Orders will be organised after photo day on a separate form.

Thank you.



#### Marian Catholic College Enrolments Year 7 2017

The enrolment period for Year 7 2017 closes on Tuesday 26th April, 2016. An Enrolment Package may be collected from the Marian Catholic College Reception during school office hours (8:00am - 4:00pm each day). Year 6 students currently attending St Angela's, Our Lady of The Rosary, St Madeleine's and Our Lady of the Angels should have already received an Enrolment Package from their school.

Applications should be fully completed and lodged at the College by Tuesday 26th April, 2016. Failure to provide a fully completed application form (including all necessary signatures) and copies of all relevant, supporting documentation may delay the processing of applications and enrolment offers. Late applications will only be accepted if there are unfilled places. Any enquiries can be directed to Enrolment Officer on 9654 6700.

### **Term Dates for 2016**

Term 2 26th April to 1st July

Term 3 18th July to 23rd September

Term 4 10th October to 16th December

School Photo Day - Friday 29th April
Children are asked to wear full school winter uniform

# Celebrating our Gifts

#### Academíc Excellence

Marcus Ma KB Euan Adji KG Theodorus Kinsong KY Savannah Morsillo 1B Oliver Milicevic 1G Ryan McDermott 1Y Jessica Lester 2B Camryn Lean 2G Taylor Ngo 2Y Ariella Colosimo 3B Blake Cassettari 3G Noah Wheatley 3Y Jessica Herbas 4B Annaliese Borg 4G Alexander Petras 4Y Thomas Hennessy 5B

Annaliese Losco 5G

Cora Ledwith 5Y

Yianni Paras 6B

Benjamin Watson 6G

Oliver Miskovich 6Y

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#### St Angela's Award

Zoe Davie KB Chloe Eltakchi KG Isaac Cassab KY Darius Mekary 1B Chelsea Mowbray 1G Luciana Castillo 1Y Jack Hall 2B Sean Collins 2G Mia Young 2Y Sanjana Kadam 3B Jessica Stewart 3G Ned Cane 3Y Bailey Aldag 4B Matteo Muscardo 4G James Hakme-Bader 4Y Jessica O'Meara 5B Michael Roditis 5G Jaida Batoua 5Y Ajang Dau 6B Grace Brewer 6G

Lucy Van Der Heyde 6Y

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

#### APRIL

Mon 11th Tessa Phelan

Tues 12th Tayla Davie Morven Selfridge

Wed 13th Mrs Mirabello

Thurs 14th Aimon Fitzsimons Ava De Carlo

Fri 15th Seth Panganiban Maks Tole

Sat 16th Ariella Colosimo Sean Collins

Sun 17th Sophie Milas Yasemin Vancuylenberg

Mon 18th Benjamin Moroney Philippa Gattini Harrison Petras

Tues 19th Joel Cartisano

Wed 20th Flynn Jamer Chloe Eltakchi Thurs 21st Noah Granero Ben Wehrmann

Fri 22nd Stefan Geoghegan Lilliana Sacco Mrs Javidi

Sat 23rd Brendan Khoudair

Sun 24th Charlie Nelson

Mon 25th Nicholas Sebastian Nicholas Murdocca

Wed 27th Joshua Murphy

Thurs 28th Jake Blackwell Charlotte Hogan Riley Hogan Will Johnston Amelia Blackwell

Fri 29th Zachary Vujnovich

Sat 30th Lucas Seda Aaron Zlomislic

Congratulations to Joan Bautista (4 Yellow) who has been offered a position on the 2016 Gymnastics NSW International Levels State Squad (IL6).

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Congratulations to Montana Ritchie (6 Blue) who yesterday competed in the PSSA Diving Championships at Homebush. Montana was awarded 3rd place in the 3m Springboard and 4th place in the Girls Open Platform.



# Mother's Day is coming!

On Friday 6th May we will celebrate Mother's Day at St Angela's. Our celebrations will begin with a special Mother's Day Assembly at 8:45am, followed by a Mother's Day cuppa and then a visit to the classrooms for a learning activity, with those who admire you most.

We hope you can join us.

### Calling any available men!

For the Mother's Day celebrations it would be fitting to have all mums able to enjoy a cuppa. We, therefore, are seeking any available and willing men who could assist in setting up and/or serving morning tea on Friday 6th May. Please return the slip below if you are able to share some time for the wonderful mums in our community.

#### **MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION HELPERS**

I am available to assist with setting up and/or serving morning tea of	r
Friday 6th May (Set up approx. 8.15am, serving approx. 9.10am)	

Parent's Name:	
Email address:	
Child's Name	
Child's Class	

## Sport News

Congratulations to Ava Foxe (5 Blue) who was selected in the Parramatta Diocesan Girls Touch Football Team. Ava will now compete at St Mary's next term.

Mrs Andra Hemmings Sports Coordinator

# CALLING ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN GOLF (ALL LEVELS WELCOME - BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED)

9/9 - Save the Date
St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day
Lynwood Country Club
9th Sept 2016

# MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We will be holding a Mother's Day Stall for the children on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

The children will be able to choose from a variety of beautifully packaged gifts for their mums, grandmothers etc. The children will be given an opportunity to view the gifts in advance. To make the stall more affordable, all gifts will cost \$5. We will not be collecting money in advance. Children are to bring their money on the day in an envelope clearly marked with "Mother's Day Stall", their name and class so it doesn't get lost. The money will be exchanged for a token at the entrance to the stall. Any children who forget their money on the day will still be able to select a gift, which will be put away and can be collected from the school office on Thursday once money is received. If there are gifts left over after all classes have visited the stall, children will be given the opportunity to purchase extra gifts.

Any queries please contact Karen Wilson on 0414 228 348.

#### Year 1 Parents Helpers for Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 4th May 9.00-11.00am

Many hands needed!

If you are available to help out on the stall day, please return the attached slip to school by Tuesday 26th April or contact Karen Wilson on 0414 228 348.

> All help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you from the Year 1 Parent Reps

#### **MOTHER'S DAY STALL VOLUNTEERS**

I	am	available	to	help	with	the	Mother's	Day	Stall	on
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Time Available:	<del></del>
Parent Name:	
Email Address:	
Child's Name:	
Child's Class:	

#### **St Angela's Cross Country 2016**

What a beautiful day we were given on Tuesday for our Cross Country. The children were just fantastic, getting into the day and having a go. All students showed such determination to achieve their personal best whether it was 1st place or 41st place. Congratulations to our winning colour house, Salo. The Official results of the day were:

were: **Boys** Girls 12 yrs 1st Michael Taouk 1st Mia Jamer 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Moroney 2<sup>nd</sup> Liana Vella 3<sup>rd</sup> Keira Callaghan 3rd Kyle Morley 11yrs 1st Joseph McEnearney 1st Sarah Crowley 2<sup>nd</sup> Connor Khoury 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Foxe 3rd Spencer Anderson 3rd Chantelle Mendoza 10yrs 1st Tom Smales 1st Keira Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Saul 2<sup>nd</sup> Phillippa Gattini 3<sup>rd</sup> Cooper Andrew 3rd Charlotte Hogan 9vrs 1st Aiden Crowley 1st Mia Jacobs 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessica Woolnough 2<sup>nd</sup> Joel Foxe 3<sup>rd</sup> Jarvis Hemmings 3rd Dana Adan 1st Ryan Sloan 1st Jemima Scothern 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben McNamara 2nd Ava DeCarlo 3rd Logan McDonald 3rd Sienna Fonseca 7yrs (Year 2) 1stBen Smith 1st Camryn Lean 2<sup>nd</sup> Gabriel Younan 2<sup>nd</sup> Zalia Ritchie 3rd Alvarez Alberti 3rd Isabella Perusich Year 1 1st Liam Evans 1st Ciara Crowley 2<sup>nd</sup> Shannon Aneksomphan 2<sup>nd</sup> Mia Khoudair 3<sup>rd</sup> Angelina Tallaridi 3<sup>rd</sup> Nicholas Heanes Kindv

Kindy

1st Rusty Smith

2nd Cruz Rodrigues

3rd Jacob Crawford

Are Champions

1st Kara Piperata

2nd Cassidy Southwood

3rd Ashley McKnight

**Age Champions:** Senior Champions Michael Taouk Mia Jamer Runners Up Ben Moroney Liana Vella 11yrs Champions Joseph McEnearney Sarah Crowley Runners Up Connor Khoury Ava Foxe **Junior Champions** Aidan Crowley Keira Murphy Philippa Gattini Runners Up Joel Foxe

A big thank you to Michelle Jacobs, Michelle McEnearney, Debbie Hefron, Natasha Vitanza, Helen Morley, Vicki Watson, Carla Aldag, Rachel Brook, Amanda Thomas, Jan David, Nerida Southwood, Kerry Lockwood and Pina Wehrmann who gave their time to help with timekeeping, recording, place judging, texta marking, course marshaling and packing up the day. Thank you to our eight sports captains for their leadership and encouragement of the children. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came to cheer and support the children. Finally, a big thank you to the teachers for their help on the day with getting the children to the start line and helping with recording.

Mrs Andra Hemmings Sports Coordinator

Many thanks and congratulations to Mrs Hemmings for providing amazing sporting opportunities throughout the term for our children. Your enthusiasm and commitment is very much appreciated.