



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 1, Week 9

Dear Parents,

What an amazing celebration of faith, fun and learning we experienced last Friday as we celebrated Catholic Schools Week and St Patrick's Day with a prayer assembly, morning tea and class visits. The parents attended in record numbers and were very appreciative of the morning. Special thanks to 'St Patrick' for visiting and speaking to the children. The children will certainly remember the message of the shamrock and how to perform an Irish jig. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Turner for co-ordinating the assembly, Mr Ciccarelli and Mr Walton for the band, Mrs Lean, Miss Howe and Miss Joice for the choir, which sounded beautiful, and all the teachers/staff for their roles on the day and for welcoming you into their classrooms. Thank you to one and all for your generous donations on St Patrick's Day. As a school community we raised in excess of \$700 to support those less fortunate than ourselves. Well done St Angela's!

The special time of Holy Week gives us an opportunity to reflect on the unconditional love God has for us, so much so that He sent His only Son to be our Saviour. Our Holy Week Celebration was a wonderful experience for all who attended. Please take the time to share with your child their reflections. Special thanks once again to Mrs Marilyn Turner, Religious Education Co-ordinator, for organizing this prayerful opportunity. Thank you also to the many parents who joined us. We are indeed blessed to be part of such a faith filled Christ Centred community. I encourage you to participate in your Parish Easter Celebrations (see below) and in conversation with your children share with them the true spirit, meaning and symbols of Holy Week and Easter.

Easter Parish Masses at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Holy Thursday: 24th March
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday: 25th March
2.15pm - Meditation on the 7 Last Words by Br. Louis
11am - Student Stations at the Shrine
3pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 26th March
Confession from 9 to 10am
10am Stations and Marian Devotion at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents

EASTER VIGIL MASS AT 8PM

Easter Sunday: 27th March
Masses at 7am, 9am, 11am and 6pm

Upon our return from the Easter break, we will hold a Resurrection Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 30th at 8:45am to signify Christ's love for each and every one of us. All parents are welcome.

On behalf of the staff of St Angela's, I would like to wish you and your family a Happy and Holy Easter. God bless.

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:

"Love and Forgiveness"

One of the greatest gifts Jesus left us is a true model of forgiveness. The moving 'Palm Sunday' gospel from last weekend tells us about the last moments of Jesus' life. In a world where surprisingly children and adults sometimes find it difficult to forgive others for whatever reason, take a moment to place yourself in the journey that Jesus experienced as part of Holy Week.

He was innocent and condemned to death, but still He managed to find love in his heart to forgive those who spoke ill of Him, persecuted him and sentenced Him. "Father, Forgive them for they know not what they do".

Luke 23:34

QUALITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLING PROJECT

Thank you to the parents who were selected randomly by the CEO to complete school surveys. Please note the last day for submission is Friday 1st April.

Term Dates for 2016

Term 1	28th January to 8th April Good Friday - 25th March Easter Monday - 28th March
Term 2	26th April to 1st July
Term 3	18th July to 23rd September
Term 4	10th October to 16th December

School Photo Day (Winter Uniform)
Friday 29th April

Notes sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Easter Egg Raffle, Whooping Cough Notification



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Religious Education



Sunday, March 27th 2015 Year C

Luke 22:14 - 23:56 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

This Sunday begins the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. The Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. The details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection, but invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus - in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

Resurrection Liturgy Wednesday 30th March 8.45am

You are invited to our Easter celebration next week. This is a joyful time for us all. Jesus, who was dead, now lives again. We celebrate His Risen Life. As God's people we have been saved - we celebrate the new life given to us through the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.



Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Coordinator

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Fitzsimons family (Aimon 3 Green and Emeline 1 Blue) due to the passing into eternal life of the children's great grandmother.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Years 3-6

University of NSW Initiative

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. This year, children are again invited to participate in the ICAS English and Mathematics competitions. Dates and the cost of each assessment are listed below. Due to a low number of students participating in other exams in previous years, these two papers are the only ones that will be offered in 2016 (as per 2015).

Both these papers will be sat at 7:30am, so as to not impact upon class learning time. Participation is optional. 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.

If you would like your child to enter, please complete the form in last week's Shine (Week 8), which is available on our website under Current Community, Newsletters, Term 1 Week 8 and return it to school in an envelope marked "ICAS" with your child's name and class by **Friday 8th April 2016 (Week 11)**. *The University of New South Wales will not accept late entries.*

Name of Competition	Assessment Date	Cost
English	Tuesday 2nd August	\$8.00
Mathematics	Tuesday 16th August	\$8.00

Quote of the Week

"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."



Upcoming Dates

Week 9

Fri 25th Mar

Good Friday

Sat 26th Mar

Easter Saturday

Sun 27th Mar

Easter Sunday

Week 10

Mon 28th Mar

Easter Monday

Tues 29th Mar

School resumes

Wed 30th Mar

8:45am Resurrection Celebration
Assembly - All welcome

Thurs 31st Mar

2:20pm Prayer Liturgy presented by Year 1 - All welcome

Fri 1st Apr

Year 3 Excursion to Brewongle
Year 5 Excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm

Week 11

Tues 5th Apr

St Angela's Cross Country on school grounds

Wed 6th Apr

2:20pm Prayer Liturgy presented by Kindergarten - All welcome

Fri 8th Apr

Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

Week 1

Mon 25th Apr

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tues 26th Apr

First day of Term 2 for students and staff

Mother's Day Stall Gift Wrapping Night

Mark the Date

Calling all Year 1 Parents; and other parent helpers;

Wednesday 6th April

7.00pm in the school library

Many hands needed!

Please contact Karen Wilson on 0414 228 348 or the school by Wednesday 30th March if you can help.

Please bring scissors with you.

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.

EASTER EGGS AT SCHOOL

(When returning after the Easter break)

As the Easter season and the common sharing of chocolate eggs is approaching, it is important to remember that there are a high number of children at St Angela's who are severely allergic to nuts, eggs and/or dairy etc. Parents are asked to support us by ensuring that Lollies/Chocolates/Easter eggs are not brought to school by the children, either for themselves or to share with others. Thank you for your continued cooperation in making St Angela's a safe environment for all our children.

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Ava Russo KB
 Oscar Rule KG
 Alexander El-Rahi KY
 Connor Paton 1B
 Summer Crotty 1G
 Angelina Tallaridi 1Y
 Lexi Pappas 2B
 Harrison Petras 2G
 Logan McDonald 2Y
 Sinaera Janaratne 3B
 Jia Jung 3G
 Gemma Yager 3Y
 Alexander Palmer 4B
 Finya Begg 4G
 Lauren Shin 4Y
 Maks Tole 5B
 James Baylis 5G
 Leon Reyes 5Y
 Matthew Jacobs 6B
 Josh Bautista 6G
 Serena Adoranti 6Y

St Angela's Award

Jagger Woodham KB
 Ashlee McKnight KG
 Tianna Farah KY
 Emeline Fitzsimons 1B
 Zane Benning 1G
 Deagan Hopkins 1Y
 Dominic Piperata 2B
 Olivia Mizzi 2G
 Luke Di Stefano 2Y
 Molly Nati 3B
 Jason Fahmy 3G
 Jason Herbas 3Y
 Alannah Bridge 4B
 Laura Nati 4G
 Riley Hogan 4Y
 Angus Gibbons 5B
 Ella Evans 5G
 Sarah Perez Magnaye 5Y
 Valentino Anastasio 6B
 Tiana Alberti 6G
 Jordan May 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

MARCH

Sun 27th
 Jack McDonald

Mon 28th
 Evan Hunt
 Zoe Mizzi
 Alexis Tadiaman

Tues 29th
 Ivana Alilovic

Wed 30th
 Mr Hurst
 Fr Alejandro

Thurs 31st
 Ryan Sloan
 Joseph Sultana
 Mrs Flelo

APRIL
Fri 1st
 Nitika Nirmalan

Sat 2nd
 Sarah Tesoriero



Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Georgia Lee (1 Green)
 Bernadette Laird (3 Green)



Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.

Integrated Unit Workbooks

(English Books Coming Home Tomorrow)

Next week the children will be bringing home their Integrated Unit workbooks. We encourage you to talk to your child about their exciting learnings this term. What new skills have they learnt? What new ideas/information did they find out about? The children are extremely proud of their work and even more so to read a comment from their greatest role models, you their parents.

entertainment™ Books

Entertainment Books are now available to purchase. Flyers were 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.

Some photos from our recent 'Read to Succeed' Community Reading afternoon ...



Sport News

Paul Kelly Cup

On Tuesday St Angela's participated for the first time in the Paul Kelly Cup AFL Gala day. We took a boys and a girls team, and both were fantastic. With only one training session due to hot weather, wet weather and Wrights Road grounds being closed, we headed out with a positive attitude and a real "have a go" attitude.

The girls team included Renee Lenferna, Julia Ogilvie, Emma Vitanza, Grace Nugent, Claire Eisenhuth, Bella Shepherd, Sofia Losco, Annaliese Losco, Jessica O'Meara, Sarah Crowley, Aoife Collins, Charlotte Edwards, Ava Foxe and Chantelle Mendoza. The girls improved so much through out the day, and definitely didn't hesitate to get involved. The girls made it to the semi final which was a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to Sarah Crowley who was chosen by the umpires to be part of the Baulkham Hills Hawks Team.

The boys team included Vincent Siligato, Spencer Anderson, Zaidyn Wallace, Ben Moroney, Nathan Fox, Raph Saul, Ben Watson, Kane Chadwick, Oliver Murphy, William Love, Noah Hemmings, Riley MacKay, Joseph McEneaney, Nicholas Stornelli, and Joel Woodhead. The boys had some very tough competition, and it was great to see them work for each other and listen to their coach. The boys progressed through their five games undefeated, winning the grand final. The boys will now play in the regional finals at Blacktown International Sports Park in May. Very exciting! Congratulations to Noah Hemmings who was chosen by the umpires to be part of the Baulkham Hills Hawks team.



Special thank you must go to: Mrs Hynes who helped with the selection of the boys team, David Hemmings who trained both teams and coached the boys team on the day and Wayne Edwards who coached the girls team on the day. Thank you also to the parents for supporting the children and learning how much fun AFL is.



The behaviour of both teams is to be commended, showing great respect to the umpires and their opponents. Fantastic Day with fantastic children.

MacKillop AFL Team

Congratulations to Nathan Fox who on Friday was selected in the MacKillop AFL Team. This is a first time someone from St Angela's has made the team. A very well deserved selection.

Parramatta Diocesan Rugby League Team

Congratulations to Ben Moroney (6 Yellow) and Jayson Orley (6Blue) who have both been selected in the Parramatta Diocese Rugby League team. The boys will compete in the MacKillop Trials in Canberra in May. Well Done Boys.

MacKillop CPS Swimming Championships

Best wishes to Sophie Young (4 Green), Angus Gibbons (5 Blue), Harrison Tandy (5 Blue), James Baylis (5 Green) and Tom Smales (4 Green) who will compete at the MacKillop CPS Swimming Championships at Homebush next Thursday.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

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

St Angela's Cross Country 2016

Held on our School Grounds

On Tuesday 5th April we will be holding our Cross Country Carnival. All Children at St Angela's have been preparing well and training hard at school in preparation for the day. All parents are invited to attend our Cross Country Carnival. We ask that parents park outside the school grounds, eg. Coles or Community Centre car park. The back gate will be open for parents at 8:40am (after morning drop off). The front gate will be closed for the children's safety at 8:45am.

Details of the day are as follows:

8:45am	U/12 Boys & Girls	3km
	U/11 Boys & Girls	3km
Followed by	U/10 Boys & Girls	2km
	U/9 Boys & Girls	2km
	U/8 Boys & Girls	2km
	U/7 Year 2 Boys & Girls	700m
	Year 1 Boys & Girls	700m
	Kinder Boys & Girls	700m



These times are only a guide and may change on the day if need be

SAFETY: It is important that children eat a good breakfast on the morning of the carnival. All children especially those running 2km and 3km, should hydrate before running.

UNIFORM: Children are to wear their school sports shorts, school hat, school sports top or previously purchased colour house polo tops. NO other coloured tops are permitted.

The 2km (3 laps) and the 3km (4 laps) involves the children running along the inside perimeter of the school grounds with marshals being in view the entire course. For the safety of all our children and to help our carnival run smoothly we require parent helpers to assist on the day. If you would like to assist and have completed the child protection requirements, please complete the parent helper slip and return to school by next Thursday 24th March. I would like to be able to roster our helpers so you can watch your child finish the Cross Country. Therefore, I would appreciate offers of help from parents from all grades. I would especially like to ask for help at 8:45am from our Kinder to Year 4 parents to act as marshals while our 3km events are running.

Looking forward to a great day.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Co-ordinator

Please return by Thursday 24th March

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL HELPER

- I am available to assist as a Parent Helper on Tuesday 5th April at the Cross Country Carnival.
- I have completed the Volunteer Child Protection requirements.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

CHILD'S CLASS: _____

Times available: _____ to _____