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Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 1

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to Term 2. I have been extremely proud and impressed with the children's excellent behaviour and their positive attitude to learning. I hope that the holidays were an enjoyable time to just 'be' and to spend time with loved ones. We look forward to an exciting term ahead of faith, fun and learning as we all 'let our light shine'.

Farewell

I wish to inform our Parish School Community that Mrs Turner (4 Yellow class teacher and Religious Education Coordinator) will be taking long service leave from the end of Term 2 until the end of the year and then will officially retire after an amazing teaching career of over two decades, of which the last 13½ years have been at St Angela's.

Mrs Turner has made an enormous contribution to St Angela's both in her teaching and in her leadership role. We will indeed miss her as she takes a well earned break from full time work to enjoy travelling, her grandchildren and the finer things in life. We will formally farewell her closer to the end of this term.

Lest We Forget 101 Years

The Anzac tradition was forged 101 years ago on 25 April 1915, when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

It marked the start of a campaign which lasted eight months and resulted in some 26,000 Australian casualties, including 8,159 who were killed or died of wounds or disease. The bravery and spirit of those who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula shaped a legend, and so the 'Anzac' became a part of the Australian and New Zealand lexicon. In 1916, the first anniversary on the landing was observed in Australia, New Zealand, England and by troops in Egypt. That year, 25 April was named 'Anzac Day'. By the 1920's, Anzac Day ceremonies were held throughout Australia and the states had designated Anzac Day as a public holiday. Commemoration of Anzac Day continued throughout the 1930's and 1940's with World War II veterans joining parades around the country.

Over the ensuing decades, returned Australian servicemen and women from conflicts such as Malaysia, Vietnam, Korea, East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan as well as peacekeepers and veterans from allied countries, now march proudly in the parades.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not wear them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Thank you to our Year 6 teachers, Mrs Rubelj, Mrs Petras and Mrs Newbury, for co-ordinating yesterday's reflective Anzac Day ceremony. The children respectfully and reverently presented this significant ceremony for parents, teachers and the student body. Thank you once again to all involved and those who attended. Special thanks to Flight Lieutenant, Frank Di Stefano (Luke Di Stefano - 2 Yellow), from the Royal Australian Air Force who addressed the children. During the prayer, we remembered all those who died defending our country during the wars which Australia has been involved in this century. As has been tradition here at St Angela's after the service each child enjoyed an Anzac biscuit.



Thank You!

Secretary's/Administrative Professionals Day was celebrated yesterday. On behalf of our community, I wish to extend thanks and appreciation to our fantastic secretarial staff - Mrs Burke, Mrs Hall, Mrs Martin and Mrs Poleweski. We appreciate and are grateful for their efficiency, skills, use of technology, public relations, care for the children and generosity of time. So much of their work is behind the scenes but is an essential element to the success of our school. Their attention to detail, care for the children, welcoming manner and expertise in all aspects of their work is to be congratulated. From all of us, we say Thank You.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



School Photo Day - Tomorrow, Friday 29th April

Please ensure children are dressed in their full school winter uniform, including correct hair ribbons, earrings etc.

Envelopes, including family photo envelopes, have been sent home with your child/ren. We ask that all envelopes be brought in **tomorrow**. 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.



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Religious Education

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C
May 1st 2015



John 14: 23-29

Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

As in last week's gospel, we read this Sunday from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Gospel of John, the so-called 'farewell discourse'. The theme of 'love' emerges again, not the love of one disciple for another, but the disciple's love for Jesus. Love for Jesus brings down the love of the Father. This love is shown by 'keeping the word' of Jesus, and keeping the word of Jesus is keeping the word of the Father who sent him. Jesus draws us into intimacy with the Father. Fidelity to the word of Christ is not easy. Aware that the disciples will need assistance to recall and practise his word, Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit 'will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said'. To live as Christians requires this remembering of all that Jesus said and did, but also openness to the new insights provided by the Spirit, who is constantly active in the Church. The Spirit is given the name 'Advocate', in Greek parakletos, which means one who is 'called alongside', one who is called to assist. John alone uses this term for the action of the Spirit. The final verses speak of 'peace', the peace that the world cannot give. The departure of Jesus to the Father 'who is greater than I' should not undermine the peace of the disciples, for they already know the Father's closeness through Jesus. We pray for those who preach Christ's word and that we may be receptive to the work of the Spirit, called to assist us by Jesus.



WHAT ARE THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY?

- feed the hungry
- give drink to the thirsty
- clothe the naked
- welcome the stranger
- heal the sick
- visit the imprisoned
- bury the dead



Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Coordinator

Theme for the week:

"Be Enthusiastic in all you do"

The words of Ralph Emerson clearly express the focus of this week's theme:

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success.

When you do a thing, do it with all your might.

Put your whole soul into it.

Stamp it with your personality.

Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective.

Never give up. Nothing is beyond reach.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Grade Contact Lists

The voluntary grade contact lists advertised in Shine were sent home last term. Thank you again to our Grade Parent Reps for their assistance with compiling the lists.



TERM 2

Week 1

Fri 29th Apr

Week 2

Tues 3rd May

Wed 4th May

Fri 6th May

Sat 7th May

Sun 8th May

Week 3

Tues 10th May

Wed 11th May

Thurs 12th May

Upcoming Dates

School Photo Day - Winter Uniform

Diocesan Cross Country

Mothers' Day Stall - \$5 per gift to be brought in on the day

8:45am Mothers' Day Assembly followed by morning tea and class visits

1:45pm to 6:00pm First Reconciliation Preparation Day at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church followed by Mass at 6:00pm.

Happy Mothers' Day

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Quote of the Week

"Love wholeheartedly, be surprised, give thanks and praise - then you will discover the fullness of your life."



WELCOME

We would like to welcome two new families to our school this week:

The Polic family - Isabella (4 Green)

The Anonical family - Gia (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.

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 tomorrow, Friday 29th April.**

We would expect that all children are then in full winter uniform by Monday 9th May.

Mothers' Day is coming!

Next 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.

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.

Notes sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Term 2 Kindergarten Notes, Letter to 6 Green Parents, Term 2 Year 1 Notes, Kindergarten News

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Ava Chapman KB
Myah Ciccio KG
Nathaniel Botic KY
Domenic Laird 1B
Noah Bercich 1G
Jasmine Oakey 1Y
Megan Thomas 2B
Max Bourne 2G
Clarissa Gumuljo 2G
Sascha Blefari 2Y
Noah Granero 3B
Marcus Goodall 3G
Jarvis Hemmings 3Y
Will Johnston 4B
Katarina Costa 4G
Oshi Kirkley 4Y
Ava Foxe 5B
Patrick Sultana 5G
Jordan Hanza 5Y
Brianna Newell 6B
Dominic Piperata 6G
Jade Goodall 6Y

St Angela's Award

Sebastian Khoury KB
Aiden Cabezas KG
Adalyn Lewis KY
Macey Holmes 1B
Zara Phelan 1G
Joshua Hall 1Y
Jack O'Neill 2B
Benjamin McNamara 2Y
Fynn Vander Stok 3B
Aiden Crowley 3G
Victoria Pinna 3Y
Claire Moroney 4B
Caitlin McNamara 4G
Alexandra Gerrettson-Cornell 4Y
Aeven Mendoza 5B
Sienna Adams-Rodriguez 5G
Isabella Seda 5Y
Mia Jamer 6B
Lauren Dominguez 6G
Zachary Hefron 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

MAY

Sun 1st

Joshua van Egdom
Owen van Egdom

Mon 2nd

Jarvis Hemmings
Katarina Mabic
Stirling Post

Tues 3rd

Sean Salib

Wed 4th

Alexander Pace

Thurs 5th

Patrick Sultana
Blake Cassettari

Fri 6th

Ariana Sarmiento

Sat 7th

Chris Park
Alexandra Huynh
Zoe Davie

Star Spot

Congratulations to Juliusz Jonski (5 Blue) who competed in the Hills Hornets Basketball Summer Competition with his U/12 team 'Team Xtreme' winning 1st place.

Keep an eye out for Brianna Holm, sister of Jacob Holm (5 Blue), who is appearing on Channel 9's 'The Voice' this coming Tuesday night at 7:30pm.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL This Wednesday 4th May

We will be holding our Mothers' Day Stall for the children this Wednesday 4th 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 in on the day in an envelope clearly marked with "Mothers' 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.

We kindly ask that each child brings in a plastic bag to carry their special gift home.

Disco

The date is set - Thursday 30th June for our first disco of the year to be held after school/evening (session times to be confirmed). Keep an eye on Shine for more details.

Coming Home Soon: Term 2 Parent Calendar, Grade Curriculum Overviews

ANZAC Day

Members of the St Angela's Student Leadership Team had the honour of attending the ANZAC Sunday Commemorative Service and the ANZAC Dawn Service at Wrights Road Reserve - also known as the Centenary of ANZAC Reserve. A wreath was laid on behalf of the St Angela's community, in remembrance of the fallen ANZAC soldiers, who paid the supreme sacrifice, while fighting for our country. Both services were very solemn and reverent ceremonies that all the schools in the area participated in. We learnt a lot about the importance of ANZAC Day.
Olivia Tesoriero (6 Yellow) and Josh Bautista (6 Green)



Calling any available men!

Assistance Needed next Friday 6th May

For the Mothers' 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 next Friday 6th May (Set up approx. 8.15am, serving approx. 9.10am)

Parent's Name: _____

Email address: _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

9th September - Save the Date

CALLING THOSE INTERESTED IN GOLF

(ALL LEVELS WELCOME - BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED)

St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day
Lynwood Country Club
Keep an eye on Shine for further details

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Business Directory

Can your business afford to miss this opportunity? In an effort to raise funds for the renovations of the Church, Tony Wilson is offering businesses in the community the opportunity to advertise through a common website. Don't wait!

Costs: Premium Ad: \$300(+GST) for 12 months; Standard Ad: \$200(+GST) for 12 months; Classified Ad: \$100(+GST) for 12 months. Enquiries: Tony Wilson 0412 757 712. Each family in the school will soon be receiving a fridge magnet to remind them of the eDirectory.



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

*Learn to manage difficult behavior in children
2-12 years old*

Venue: St Francis of Assisi, Glendenning
1 Stone St, Glendenning. Tel: 9832 3062

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta together with St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary at Glendenning, are pleased to offer parents and carers in our Diocese, the 1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching course.

The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Session 1	6pm – 8pm	Wednesday 4 th May 2016
Session 2	6pm – 8pm	Wednesday 11 th May 2016
Session 3	6pm – 8pm	Wednesday 18 th May 2016

Course Facilitators: Anne Margalit & Anoushka Houseman

Cost is \$10 per parent/couple/carer(s) to cover the cost of the parent workbook (only one required per family). This workbook will be available for purchase on the night.

Register by calling St Francis Assisi school office on (02) 9832 3062

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a ParentsShop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

Sport News

NRL Knockout Competition

St Angela's are entering one or more teams in the NRL Knockout competition to be held on Wednesday 1st June at Kellyville Park (Memorial Ave). Any interested players from U8, U10, U11 and U12 please email Daniel Anderson at daniel.anderson@parraeels.com.au with your NAME, DATE of BIRTH, PARENTS NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS and CONTACT MOBILE NUMBER.

Many thanks to Daniel who will be coordinating the teams. This will be a parent run event.

Keeping Your Children Safe

At St Angela's, in the last week and 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."

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.

From the Library ...

May is National Family Reading Month. Now in its 20th year, it is designed to get more kids reading with their families. We are encouraging children to read for at least 10 minutes each night with their families during this month.

For a little fun, we would like you to take a photo of your child/ or family reading in the month of May. If you wish, please print off a copy of the photo and send it to the office addressed to Mrs North (library), as we would love to display them around the school. Please write child's name and class clearly on the back. Keep in mind the books they read in May can also help towards the Premier's Reading Challenge. Just a reminder to record all books read on the PRC Log In Sheet which can be found on the website.

Reading role models and shared reading time are extremely important to a child's learning and literacy development. Family reading time is a fabulous way to develop a child's love of books.

Kids who read succeed!

Mrs Rosanne North
Teacher Librarian

Breakfast - the most important meal of the day

It is alarming to hear how many children often say that they have not had breakfast in the morning, tell teachers that they are hungry or how tired they are quite early, before recess.

A young growing body needs fuel. A good breakfast is so important for children as it gives them energy, keeps them healthy and sustains them. What did your child have for breakfast today?

Hills Relay for Life

The Hills Relay for Life is taking place on Saturday/Sunday 21st and 22nd May at Castle Hill Showground. Further details can be found at fundraising.cancer.org.au.