



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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Term 2, Week 10

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher Interviews

It was wonderful to see so many parents arriving yesterday for their Parent/Teacher interview and speaking so positively about their child's progress, so realistically about their child's challenges and so warmly about their child's teacher. I certainly welcome your feedback regarding any aspect of the parent teacher interviews, in particular the new timeframe that was trialled this year.

Parents and teachers are both vital and critical to the wellbeing and development of our children and we must always work together to make the most of children's learning and to nurture their talents.

This is especially refreshing given that the workload of a teacher is often criticised by the media and perceptions of a '9 to 3' day are still present. In comparison, our teachers spend the '9 to 3' part of the day with the children, facilitating their learning. Countless hours aside from this time are then spent each day correcting and assessing the student's work (this term in particular has seen teachers meeting to analyse children's work samples, results and assessments against criteria linked to our syllabus to ensure a correct A-E achievement level) planning lessons, preparing resources, meeting with support teachers to discuss children's needs, professional development to continually improve the quality of their teaching, regular meetings with parents to discuss children's progress, staff meetings, presenting inservice/information evenings to parents, organising excursion opportunities, carnivals and many, many more while, at the same time, juggling their own family lives and finding time for reflection and self renewal.

My appreciation and thanks to you as parents for your valuable role as the primary educators of your child and to the teachers, a dedicated team of professionals who give so generously of their self, skills and time.

Improving the learning outcomes for all children at St Angela's is our core business. The children are our first priority. This is a great

Catholic school that over the last 16 years, has helped produce not just well educated young adults, but compassionate people who, because of their faith, confidently embrace a future with hope and joy. I hope that you are as proud to be a part of this community as I am.

World Youth Day

We extend God's blessings for a safe journey to our World Youth Day participants, Mrs Yager and Mrs Lean who leave for Krakow on Friday 15th July. They take with them the prayers of our St Angela's community as they gather with faith filled Catholics from around the globe.

Thank you for your generosity with our multicultural mufti day which raised just over \$900.00 to support Mrs Yager and Mrs Lean. We look forward to their return and hearing all about their pilgrimage and experiences.

Thank You

As we end Term 2, I would like to thank you for your support, enthusiasm and positive feedback throughout the term. It has certainly been an exciting time, filled with many examples of faith, fun and learning. For your attendance and support at events throughout the term, we thank you. Our action packed Term 2 included just to name a few, Anzac Day Celebrations, Debating, Reconciliation, Mother's Day Celebrations, NAPLAN, Assemblies, Year 6 Canberra Excursion, Feast of the Ascension, Pentecost, Feast of Corpus Christi, Feast of the Sacred Heart, Food Day, Sport Days, Body Smart, General Parent Meeting and EMU morning, Masses and Liturgies, Athletics Carnival, Year 5 Bathurst Excursion, Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews. Working together is what continues to build our strong community.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



School Disco Tonight

DJ and music by 'Dance Fever'

Theme: "Wear Your Favourite Dance Gear"

When: Tonight, Thursday 30th June (Week 10)
Where: St Maximilian Kolbe Hall
Times: The disco will be split into two sessions:
Kindergarten to Year 2 4.30-6.00pm
Years 3 to 6 6.30-8.00pm

This includes an iced donut (from Woolworths) and groovy music with children asked to bring along their own labelled drink bottle (can be disposable). Water refilling will be available if need be. **Parents are asked to bring their children to the Hall and sign them in.** Children at COSHC can be brought up at the appropriate times if needed by COSHC staff. Please let COSHC know if you wish your child to attend the disco.

Please note: To avoid congestion there will be no parking on school grounds. Please allow extra time for arrival and pickup time.

**Tomorrow, Friday 1st July is a
Staff Development/Pupil Free Day.
Staff will be at school undertaking
Professional Learning in the area
of English, in particular, the writing strand.**

Change of School for 2017

To estimate enrolments for 2017, 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 this week:

Emailed: St Angela's Holiday Writing Challenge, Year 1
Speaking and Listening Program/Spelling Lists
Hard Copy: School Photos



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Religious Education

July 3rd, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time, Cycle C

Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

This week's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. A key theme of this Sunday's and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship - its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it.



Upcoming Dates

Week 10

Thurs 30th June

St Angela's Disco in our St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

4:30-6:00pm Kindergarten to Year 2

6:30-8:00pm Years 3 to 6

Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

Last day of Term 2

Fri 1st July

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day - No school for the children

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Week 1

Mon 18th July

First day of school for the children

Dance Fever commences - Children are asked to wear their sport uniform

Wed 20th July

7:30pm First Eucharist Parent Information Evening at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Fri 22nd July

State Cross Country - Best wishes to Joseph McEneaney

Week 2

Tues 26th July

St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day

Fri 29th July

Kindergarten excursion to Calmsley Farm

Quote of the Week

"Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty if only we have the eyes to see them."

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, Body Smart, literacy, numeracy, parent meetings, library assistance, special food days, canteen and book club.

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"

....so that children feel comfortable at all times to approach people on their network.

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



Baby Girl

Congratulations to the Lee family on the arrival of Eloise a sister for Georgia (1 Green) and Harrison (K Green)

Welcome to St Angela's School Community



As we prepare to depart on our pilgrimage to World Youth Day, we would like to thank the St Angela's community for your amazing support. We ask you to keep us in your prayers as you will be in ours. A pilgrimage can also be defined as the course of our lives here on earth. Each day we have the opportunity to encounter Christ through suffering, joys, interactions with others, and through every aspect of our human experience. We hope to take from our pilgrimage all our learnings and experiences and put them into practice in our daily lives so we can come to a better knowledge of God.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Michelle Yager (Pilgrim Leader) and Mrs Louise Lean (Pilgrim)

Farewell Mrs Turner! Thank you for the last 13½ years. We will miss you.

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Hamish Geoghegan KB
Charlotte Thompson KG
Lachlan Hall KY
Alexandra Huynh 1B
Zane Benning 1G
Olivia Miletic 1Y
Jackson Bercich 2B
Zalia Ritchie 2G
Luke Di Stefano 2Y
Keean Holmes 3B
Tahlia Mackay 3G
Kate McEvoy 3Y
Matthew Rae 4B
Tom Smales 4G
Justin Younis 4Y
Harrison Tandy 5B
Mailee Suefong 5G
Jaida Batoua 5Y
Roisin Kelly 6B
Youstina Eskander 6G
Jessica Perez 6Y

St Angela's Award

Olivia Siligato KB
Oscar Rule KG
Camila Diaz KY
Lilliana Sacco 1B
Tiani Layoun 1G
Kai Hall 1Y
Jessica Lester 2B
Luke Wehrmann 2G
Eva Lawlor 2Y
Joshua Murphy 3B
Blake Cassettari 3G
Noah Wheatley 3Y
Holly Di Staso 4B
Olivia Rodger 4G
Amelia Piperata 4Y
Ava Foxe 5B
Annaliese Losco 5G
Alyssa Frasca 5Y
Riley Lockwood 6B
Armaan Tulsi 6G
Nathan Fox 6Y

Star Spot

Congratulations to Kaija Knevitt (2 Blue) who has been selected in the Hills Rugby Union combined team to compete at the Sydney wide Under 8 knockout competition to be held on 24th July.

Congratulations to Nikolaj Knevitt (4 Green) who has been selected as the starting lock forward in the Parramatta District Rugby Union Under 10 team to compete at State Championships in Narrabeen on 3rd July.

Holiday Fun!

Our St Angela's Holiday Writing Challenge is a fabulous opportunity for the children to write during these holidays. The weather is often cold and wintery so what better way to keep busy write, write, write!! The challenge is for all the children, Kindergarten to Year 6 and all details were included in the email sent to all families yesterday. There will be some prizes for each age group and we are looking forward to reading some wonderful writing on our return to school. This information was also emailed home yesterday.



Happy Birthday!

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

JULY

Sun 3rd

Aiden Cabezas

Wed 13th

Oliver Miskovich
Noah Hemmings

Tues 5th

Ethanael Lorenzo
Alexander Mizzi
Matilda Scothern

Fri 15th

Vanessa Tesoriero

Wed 6th

Tiarne Fox

Sat 16th

Jessica Mitchell
Ella West

Thurs 7th

Jessica Woolnough

Sun 17th

Lauren Dominguez
Emily Lambert

Fri 8th

Zoe Ortlepp

Mon 18th

Juliusz Jonski
Jayson Orley
Robert Kelly
Owen Sereni

Sat 9th

Jessica Perez
Georgia Lee

Sun 10th

Gia Anonical
Jessica Brincat
Dylan Manio
Tom Smales
Annika Clarke
Angelina Tallaridi

Tues 19th

Mia Jamer
Maddison Eastwood

Tues 12th

Mrs Fitzalan

Wed 20th

Anjali Hunt
Emily Crowley

Fri 22nd

William Schenko
Simon Marabut

Sat 23rd

Clarissa Burgess
Jake Burgess
Luciana Castillo



Dance Fever begins
Day 1, Term 3
Children are to wear their
sport uniform

Sport News

Best wishes to the Stage 2 children who are representing St Angela's at the Soccer Gala Day today. Keep an eye on Shine for a wrap up of the day.

Congratulations to Lachlan Doheny (6 Green) who competed in Forbes this week and was selected in the MacKillop Rugby Union Team.



INTERNET/FACEBOOK/TEXT MESSAGING

As a parent you have a responsibility to monitor your child's use of technology at home, in particular, over the holidays. As a school we speak regularly to our older grades about appropriate technology use. If this technology is being used inappropriately by your child or others then action needs to be taken. Suggestions include:

- Viewing your child's text messages (both inbox & outbox)
- Viewing internet history
- Viewing emails sent and received
- Encouraging your child to block any children on Facebook if needed
- Setting up rules of usage and following through with restricted or no mobile phone, internet usage etc. for a period of time
- Monitoring games they play against others on the internet.

Please let us know if we can help you in this important area.



Grooming Requirements at St Angela's

A kindly reminder to parents of the grooming requirements for boys' hair at St Angela's, as noted in the Parent Handbook:

All boys' hair is to be kept neat and tidy and off the collar. It should be well groomed and brushed at all times. Long hair past the ears is not permitted. Shaved heads, eg. Number 1 shave, undercuts & sculpturing cuts are not allowed at St Angela's. Long fringes need to be off the face.

Many thanks for your support in this area.

Uniform News

As Oz Fashions collect and deliver orders each Tuesday and Friday, the first pick up for uniforms will be the first week of next term, Tuesday 19th July with the first delivery being Friday 22nd July. Oz Fashions have advised that should you wish to contact them during the holidays please do so via email at elle@ozfashions.com.au. A reminder that order forms can be downloaded from our website under Current Community, Notes from School, Whole School, School Uniform Order.



CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA

kindly invites you to the



WYD 2016
PARRAMATTA DIOCESE
COMMISSIONING MASS

Celebrated by **BISHOP VINCENT**

SUNDAY 3RD JULY
6PM

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA



RSVP Friday 24th June to James Camden

jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

Please include the number of family, friends and colleagues

"Hugs"

Reflection

Hopefully you will have plenty of time for hugs over the holiday period

It's wondrous what a hug can do,
a hug can cheer you when you're blue.

A hug can say 'I love you so',
or 'Gee! I hate to see you go!'

A hug is, 'Welcome back again!'
and 'Great to see you!' or

'Where've you been?'

A hug can soothe a small child's pain
and bring a rainbow after rain.

A hug! There's just no doubt about it,
we scarcely could survive without it.

A hug delights and warms and charms,
It must be why God gave us arms.

Hugs are great for fathers and mothers,
Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers,
and chances are some favourite aunts
love them more than potted plants.

Kittens crave them. Puppies love them.
Heads of state are not above them.

A hug can break the language barrier,
And make the dullest day seem merrier.
No need to fret about the store of them.

So stretch those arms without delay,
and give someone a hug today.

Anon

News from the Parish

BEAM ME UP, SCOTTIE!

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish will be hosting a Star Trek Beyond Movie Night at Event Cinemas, Castle Towers on Friday 22nd July at 8:45pm (so you can get home from work). Book your seats today through the Parish office. Only 100 seats available during this opening weekend of "a sure to be blockbuster movie." Plan to come early as parking at Castle Towers can be difficult. Join other Trekkies (like Fr Alejandro) and help support Parish renovations.

SAVE THE DATE OF OUR PARISH FETE:

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER, 2016

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN (or to help run) A STALL? Organisers and volunteers are welcome to come to our next meeting, which is on Monday, 11 July 2016 at 7.30 pm in the parish office. Your help in one of many ways, will be sincerely appreciated: planning of food, entertainment, good quality items for white elephant stall, second hand books, crafts, fashion, cake baking, plants, fruit and veggies, Contact the parish office 9629-2595 for information or to offer your valuable help.

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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