



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 2, Week 2

Dear Parents,

## Mothers' Day Assembly Tomorrow Friday 6th May

We welcome all parents, especially mothers, to our special Mothers' Day assembly tomorrow morning at 8:45am, followed by a community morning tea in the St Maximilian Hall and a visit to our classrooms to undertake a learning activity with your daughter or son. Given Mothers' Day falls very early in the term you will notice the classrooms are still building their displays etc. as their units of work are progressively taught.

Thank you to the wonderful mothers from Year One who co-ordinated the Mothers' Day Stall so that your child has something special chosen by them to give you on Sunday. Keep an eye on next week's Shine for acknowledgements and a full wrap up of our Mothers' Day Celebrations.

On behalf of the children and staff I would like to wish all mothers in our parish school community a happy and heartfelt Mothers' Day for this Sunday. The special love that only a mother can give is always appreciated but not always acknowledged. Every day should be Mothers' Day, so why not rest and relax on Sunday and allow your family to show their love and thanks to you for the invaluable role you play in their lives.

## First Reconciliation

We keep in our prayers the Year 3 children who this weekend prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will be celebrating this special Sacrament for the first time on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th May at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church. God's unconditional love through reconciliation is a true gift He gives to all.

## Theme for the week:

### "Mothers are a Gift from God"

*Our theme this week is an acknowledgement that our Mothers, in so many ways, are one of the most precious gifts that God has given to all of us. We learn so much from the role modelling and care our Mothers give us. The unique qualities of our own mothers, whether by God's side or with us, are indeed special and we give thanks to Our Lord for their committed care and love in our lives.*

## WINTER UNIFORM

Children may wear their winter uniform at the discretion of parents. We would expect that all children are then in full winter uniform by Monday 9th May.

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

This year we started our enrolment process a little earlier. To date, including siblings, just over 110 enrolment packages have been collected. This is a true testimony and affirmation of the wonderful St Angela's community, the high standard of quality Catholic Education we provide and the outstanding educators and staff present. Our school certainly has a great reputation, thanks to all of you. You, as parents, are our best ambassadors and we hope you are as proud of St Angela's as we are.

When prospective enrolment families for 2017 visited St Angela's in Term 1 for a school tour and information session, they stated how impressed they were and are certainly looking forward to their young ones starting in 2017.

## World Youth Day

This religious event will take place in Krakow from 25th to 31st July 2016. His Holiness, Pope Francis, will lead this amazing gathering of young, faith filled Catholics from around the world.

We are very fortunate to have two of our staff members attending. Mrs Yager (Pilgrim Leader) and Mrs Lean (Pilgrim Member) will both represent St Angela's at World Youth Day 2016. They will take with them the prayers and thoughts of our St Angela's community. Please keep an eye on Shine each week for more information on World Youth Day and fundraising events to help support Mrs Yager and Mrs Lean with the associated costs in participating in World Youth Day.

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

Tony Calabria  
Principal



## Last call for any available men!

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 tomorrow morning, Friday 6th May. If available we would love to see you in the morning anytime from approximately 8.30am.

## Mothers' Day Cancer Council Fundraising

Many of our families have been touched by this disease this year and we will be participating in fundraising for the Cancer Council during our Mothers' Day morning tea tomorrow. Should you wish to make a donation, collection boxes will be placed on tables in the school hall, or alternatively, you can donate via the following link:

<https://secure.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=969478>



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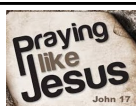
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# Religious Education



Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year C  
May 8th 2015

## John 17:20-26 Jesus prays for his disciples.

This chapter of John's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' Farewell Discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. The whole of this chapter is a prayer of Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and his disciples depart for the garden, and Jesus is arrested. Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. We hear Jesus ask that the unity he experiences with the Father be extended to all who believe in him. He prays that we be one with each other, with him, and with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God our Father.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation Day This Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May:

Please keep our Year 3 children in your prayers for the coming weeks, as they prepare to make their first Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### My Reconciliation Prayer

Loving and forgiving God,  
your light and forgiveness always surround me.  
Thank you for the people you have given me,  
who show me how to live,  
who teach me about thoughtfulness and generosity,  
who forgive me, like you do.  
Each time I experience your forgiveness,  
especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation,  
I know how much I am loved, I want to keep growing,  
I want to live just like Jesus. Thank you, Loving God,  
for your mercy and forgiveness.  
Help me to always live what I pray, through Jesus, your Son.  
Amen.



Mrs Marilyn Turner  
Religious Education Coordinator

## Baby Girl

*Congratulations to the Azar family on the arrival of  
Emilia, a sister for Joseph (K Yellow)*

*Welcome to St Angela's School Community*

## Grade Assemblies

Please note as communicated in our term calendar, whole school assemblies for Term 2 are as follows:

- Week 5 - Monday 23rd May at 2:20pm led by Year 2
- Week 7 - Monday 6th June at 2:20pm led by Year 4
- Week 8 - Friday 17th June at 2:20pm led by Kindergarten
- Week 9 - Friday 24th June at 2:20pm led by Year 5

All parents are most welcome to join us.

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT/PUPIL FREE DAY FOR TERM 2

### FRIDAY 1ST JULY

**Staff will gather for professional  
learning in the area of Literacy.**

## Notes sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Year 4 Incursion, Year 5 Bathurst, Grade Overviews, Letter to Parents of 3 Yellow, OLOR Parish Picnic  
Hard Copy: Year 5 Bathurst



# Upcoming Dates

## TERM 2

### Week 2

Fri 6th May

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**8:45am Mothers' Day Assembly followed  
by morning tea and class visits**  
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Sat 7th May

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

Sun 8th May

**Happy Mothers' Day**

### Week 3

Tues 10th May

NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5

Wed 11th May

NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5

Thurs 12th May

NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5

Fri 13th May

NAPLAN Catch Up Day

### Week 4

Mon 16th May

1:30-2:40pm Year 1 Body Smart

Tues 17th May

8:45am Parent Class Representative Mtg in  
the staffroom

7:00pm First Reconciliation Ceremony at Our  
Lady of the Rosary Parish

Thurs 19th May

8:45am Fun(d)raising Meeting in the  
staffroom

7:00pm First Reconciliation Ceremony at Our  
Lady of the Rosary Parish

Fri 20th May

9:45am Interschool Debating - St Angela's  
vs St Madeleine's

11:00am Mass for Years 4-6 in St Angela's  
St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

## Quote of the Week

*"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's  
possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."*

## From the Parish .....

### OLOR PARISH PICNIC BBQ and TRAIN RIDES on Saturday, 21 May

Everyone is invited to an OLOR Family Fun Day at **29 Mid Dural Road, Galston** from 11:00 am to 3:30pm. Bring the **WHOLE** family for a day out. *Please note: **All train passengers must wear fully enclosed footwear** (otherwise they cannot ride on the trains). Sausage and onion sandwiches with drinks will be on sale. Use the off-street parking please. **Train rides are 2 rides for \$5.** Volunteers are welcome to assist; contact the parish office on 9629-2595 if you can help with ticket sales and set up/clean up.* Please also see email being sent home.

## 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.

## Celebrating our Gifts

### Academic Excellence

Evangelos Tikellis KB  
Kiara Krishnan KG  
Zara Fernandez KY  
Angelina Catalano 1B  
Cruz Bercich 1G  
Sienna Stavropoulos 1Y  
Jonah Singh 2B  
Matthew Despoges 2G  
Sean Salib 2Y  
Oliver Simunic 3B  
Ella Peterson 3G  
Adam Mendoza 3Y  
Flynn Jamer 4B  
Samuel Langridge 4G  
Cassandra Davidson 4Y  
Sofia Losco 5B  
Jessica Portelli 5G  
Noah Yeung 5Y  
Renee Lenferna 6B  
Georgia Prestage 6G  
Joel Hunt 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Alexander Bovopoulos KB  
Harrison Lee KG  
Jacob David KY  
William Taylor 1B  
Mia Khoudair 1G  
Lucca Piotto 1Y  
Eimear Kelly 2B  
Zoe Ortlepp 2G  
Ava De Carlo 2Y  
Anthony El-Rahi 3B  
Melina Catalano 3G  
Ava Bizzanelli 3Y  
Emily Mitchell 4B  
Giselle Mendiola 4G  
Sophie Watson 4Y  
Olivia Pinna 5B  
Ethanael Lorenzo 5G  
Isabella Tadiaman 5Y  
Sabrina Sultana 6B  
Emily Chiew 6G  
Jessica Perez 6Y

## Happy Birthday!

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

### MAY

#### Sun 8th

Camryn Lean  
Rusty Smith

#### Wed 11th

Luke Marmara  
Anthony El-Rahi  
Nicholas Heanes

#### Mon 9th

Jackson Folkard  
Angelina Catalano

#### Fri 13th

Ethan Gunawardhana  
Brayden Geraghty  
Ashlee McKnight

#### Tues 10th

Aiden Crowley  
Kirealea Crowe  
Hamish Geoghegan

## Star Spot

Congratulations to Priya Tulsi (3 Yellow) who won a Silver medal at the NSW State Taekwondo Championships recently held at Sydney Olympic Park.

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Congratulations to James Pearson (5 Yellow) who was recently awarded 2nd place in the 'A' Final of the Under 16-125cc Speedway Series in Albury.

## Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Kai Hall (1 Yellow)  
Georgia Zeid (3 Yellow)

Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.



## Parent Representative Meeting - Tuesday 17th May 8:45am

The Term 2 class parent representative meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th May at 8:45am in the staffroom for those parents available.

## From the Library ...

May is National Family Reading Month. Now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year, it is designed to get more children reading with their families. We are encouraging all children to additionally read any book of interest for at least 10 minutes each night with their families and to participate in our reading challenge for the month, which is to read as a school a minimum of 5000 books by the end of May. Children are asked to let their teacher know how many books they read and the teachers will keep a tally for their class.

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

**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.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

### PARENT MATHEMATICS EMU WORKSHOP (EXTENDING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING) AND COMBINED GENERAL PARENT MEETING 8:45AM WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE

The goal of the EMU program is for children to develop the ability to use Mathematics effectively to solve problems. A parent's role in achieving this goal can never be underestimated! The workshop is a fantastic opportunity for parents to gain an insight into children's experiences of Mathematics at school. All those attending will participate in fun warm-up games focusing on mental maths that can be easily played at home and modified for a range of abilities. Those attending will also receive a showbag kit containing instructions and equipment. We ask that you kindly RSVP by emailing the school at [stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au) if you wish to attend. This workshop is particularly beneficial for all parents but, particularly, our new families.

We look forward to seeing you there.



## Birthday Treats

Celebrating a birthday is something all children look forward to! If your child wishes to bring a treat to school to share with their friends (purely optional), we kindly ask that you send cupcakes or donuts in. Cupcakes or donuts are preferred as they are easy to hand out and are a treat that all children enjoy. Due to a multitude of allergies present, we ask that you do not send lollies, chocolates or other treats in. Similarly at Easter or Christmas, we ask that you do not send lollies, chocolates or candy canes in. If your child has allergies, you are welcome to send some appropriate cupcakes in for your child, which we will be kept in the freezer in the staffroom and given out as necessary. Thank you for supporting us as we endeavour to keep all children safe and happy!

## 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

## Naplan

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

#### Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The assessments provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the assessments. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

At St Angela's, NAPLAN is included as one aspect of the school's assessment and reporting process and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

We wish our Year 3 and 5 students all the best as they participate in these tests next week. Dates are as follows:

<b>Tuesday 10th May</b>	Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Writing
<b>Wednesday 11th May</b>	Reading
<b>Thursday 12th May</b>	Numeracy
<b>Friday 13th May</b>	A 'catch up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day

Enjoy each day with your children - they are God's greatest gift!

Mrs Monica Fitzalan  
Assistant Principal

## Sport News

### Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations St Angela's cross country team who competed on Tuesday at the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek. All 49 of you should be all so very proud of yourselves. It is the St Angela's spirit that shines through on days like this. You all gave it your very best effort competing but also your cheering and support for each other is just amazing. You were AMAZING! Again we had teachers, parents and children from other schools compliment you on not only your athletic ability but also your behaviour.

Our results as a team and as individuals were outstanding, we were the champion school in 4 of the 8 age groups. Our 10 year old girls finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> - JUST AWESOME!

**8/9yr Boys** (Joel Foxe, Aiden Crowley, Jarvis Hemmings, Jake Burgess, Ned Cane and Ryan Sloan).

**10yr Girls** (Keira Murphy, Pip Gattini, Charlotte Hogan, Aiofe Collins, Jessica Portelli and Claire Moroney).

**11yr Girls** (Sarah Crowley, Ava Foxe, Chantelle Mendoza, Georgia Prestage, Sofia Losco, and Annaliese Losco).

**12yr Boys** (Kyle Morley, Ben Moroney, Michael Taouk, Ben Watson, Zac Hebron and Luke Marmara).

The following students are to be congratulated on being selected to represent Parramatta Diocese at the MacKillop Trials which are to be held at Eastern Creek on the 17th June.

Joseph McEneaney (1<sup>st</sup>), Keira Murphy (1<sup>st</sup>), Philippa Gattini (2<sup>nd</sup>), Joel Foxe (3<sup>rd</sup>), Sarah Crowley (3<sup>rd</sup>), Charlotte Hogan (3<sup>rd</sup>), Aiofe Collins (4<sup>th</sup>), Aidan Crowley (4<sup>th</sup>), Ava Foxe (5<sup>th</sup>), Kyle Morley (5<sup>th</sup>), Ben Moroney (6<sup>th</sup>), Mia Jacobs (8<sup>th</sup>) and Jarvis Hemmings (8<sup>th</sup>).

Special thank you to Mrs Bateman who managed the team on the day. To the parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters thank you for your constant support of the children as individuals and as a team and for their ready assistance with marshalling, cheering and organization during the day.

Finally, thank you to the students for doing your personal best and being such amazing representatives of St Angela's.

Andra Hemmings  
Sports Coordinator

*Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Hemmings for training and leading our team. What fantastic results! Mrs Hemmings was also the organiser/convenor of the Diocesan Cross Country this year.*

*Thank you on behalf of all schools in the Diocese for her outstanding efforts in running such a smooth carnival.*

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Congratulations to Lachlan Doheny (6 Green) and Ronan Lee (5 Blue) who has been selected in the Parramatta Diocesan Rugby Union Team.

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### 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](mailto: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.

