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Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 6

Dear Parents,

EMU Parent Session and Combined General Parent Meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our combined EMU Parent Session and General Parent Meeting yesterday morning. Feedback has once again been extremely positive regarding the inservicing of parents in supporting their children with Maths at home. Appreciation and thanks to Mrs Albertini (5 Blue Teacher, Stage 3 Co-ordinator and Numeracy Lead Teacher) for presenting the session.

The General Parent Meeting component saw great ideas being shared and discussion around the great learning taking place at St Angela's.

Parent Feedback

I would like to share with you a lovely email that I received last week. In this day and age it is lovely to receive a message of thanks. Taking the time to show gratitude to others is a wonderful trait in the fast paced world in which we live, where things can often be taken for granted or just expected.

Dear Tony, Monica and all the staff at St Angela's,

After watching our beautiful Year 6 students leave for camp today, many emotions came to the surface. I felt an absolute sense of calm leaving my daughter in the hands of the staff accompanying them. The whole process ran so smoothly and the children were so excited- they have all grown up so fast.

I just wanted to let you know that it doesn't go unnoticed the time that the staff give up to be away from their families to look after ours. It is very much appreciated.

We have a beautiful community. I have been following little Jacob's story and it is clearly evident how our community is right behind this courageous family. I sincerely hope all our prayers are answered to bring

Jacob home and be amongst our children again.

After attending the Marian interviews last evening it was also evident from comments the wonderful reputation St Angela's has in the area.

Thanks again for all your hard work.

Year 5 Bathurst Excursion

As this newsletter is published I am with the Year 5 students on their overnight Bathurst field trip for their History unit 'The Australian Colonies'. Many thanks to the Year 5 teachers, Mrs Albertini, Miss Joice and Mrs Javidi, accompanied by practicum university students Mr Stagnitta and Mr Archer, for generously giving their time to be with your children 24/7.

Family Week

It is back by popular demand! Feedback for 'Family Week' held last term in Week 7 was extremely positive, with many asking if it can be a regular once a term event. Family Week will see the children have a break from formal home learning (although we ask that every child still reads each night) to spend time with you as a family, or helping you for the family. You may choose an activity that you can do as a family each day with your child. Examples may include playing a board game, sitting and sharing stories, cooking a meal together, feeding the pet, playing cards, helping put away laundry, setting the table, reading mum or dad a book, washing the car, gardening, writing mum and dad a thank you note, spending time in prayer/saying the Rosary, going for a family walk etc. Family Week is aimed at freeing children up to assist and/or spend time with those who love them most, their greatest heroes, you their parents and family.

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

*Tony Calabria
Principal*



Your Prayers are Requested

We continue to ask for your prayers for the Crawford family (Jacob K Green) as Jacob was involved in a pool accident whilst holidaying in Fiji. Jacob is now in the Starship Hospital in Auckland for paediatric care. The family have advised that you can keep up to date on Jacob's progress by visiting www.damien Crawford.com.au/jacob

Our sincere thanks to Mr Erron Palmer (Alexander 4 Blue) who was visiting New Zealand this week due to work and kindly dropped off a 'well wishes' package from all of us here at St Angela's to let Jacob and the family know we are thinking of them.

Upon receiving our package, the Crawford family have asked that we share this message:

"We recently received the beautiful package of cards, pictures & notes from all of the children at St Angela's and are truly humbled & overwhelmed at the outpouring of love & support for our Jacob. We have also loved all of the messages from the parents & staff on the website. Our sincere thanks for all of the love & well wishes you have all been sending our way. Three weeks on & Jacob is making some great progress. Hopefully we will be home in a few weeks."

Love the Crawford family



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Religious Education

June 5th, 2016

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C

Luke 7:11-17 Jesus demonstrates his power over death.

There are only a few accounts of the raising of the dead in the four gospels. Matthew, Mark and Luke record the raising of the little daughter of the synagogue official, Jairus. In John, the raising of Lazarus from the dead provokes growing antagonism to Jesus as his death draws near. In the raising of the son of the widow of Nain in Luke's gospel stresses the large number of people who witness this mighty deed and he emphasises the compassion of Jesus. This woman is already a widow, and now she has lost her only son, who presumably would have been her only support. The first words of Jesus are to the woman herself. He addresses her with the simple command 'Do not cry.' Tears shed at the loss of the beloved are wiped away by the joy of the resurrection. Jesus' words to the young man are brief and straightforward: 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' Literally, 'Young man, I tell you, be raised up.' When he raises the dead, Jesus points towards the resurrection. Jesus' first concern continues to be for the mother: 'Jesus gave him to his mother.' He comes to confront sin and death, but also to heal the broken-hearted.

Sacrament of Confirmation OLOR PARISH

Please pray for our Year 6 students as they soon prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Lord, bless our Year 6 children as they prepare to make their confirmation. Kindle a fire in their heart to love and serve you always. Bless them and guide them in their choices. I ask this through the intercession of Your Most Holy Mother, Mary.
Amen.

Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education
Coordinator



Quote of the Week

"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."



Upcoming Dates

Week 6

Fri 3rd June

Year 5 Bathurst Excursion

9:45am Interschool Debating St Angela's vs Christ the King

Week 7

Mon 6th June

2:15pm Year 4 Grade Assembly in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Thurs 9th June

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Fri 10th June

Years 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival at Alfred Henry Whaling Reserve, Baulkham Hills

Week 8

Mon 13th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Wed 15th June

2:20pm Year 1 Liturgy in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Fri 17th June

9:45am Interschool Debating St Angela's vs St Paul the Apostle

2:15pm Kindergarten Grade Assembly in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Theme for the week:

"Together we can make a Difference"

This week's theme helps reinforce the notion that when people co-operate and work together valuing each other with mutual respect, greatness can be achieved. Supporting each other in an environment underpinned by gospel values assists us all in being able to make a difference in our lives, the lives of others and our society.



A VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with our fundraising this week for World Youth Day. We would like to especially thank Mrs Newman and the class representatives for

all their hard work. Tomorrow is the last day for you to guess the number of lollies in the jars. Guesses will be sold at recess and lunchtime. 50c a guess or 3 guesses for \$1.

In world youth day preparation, we have spent some time pondering what Pilgrimage means to us. A pilgrimage is a journey a pilgrim makes to a sacred place for the purpose of venerating or to ask for heavenly aid, and ultimately to come to know God better. In the past, pilgrims would leave their homes, families, and comforts to walk for hundreds of miles with nothing but what they could carry on their backs. Just as the pilgrims from the early centuries, we will also leave our homes, families and comforts in order to journey to sacred places.

It is with much excitement, trepidation and wonder that we prepare ourselves for the journey before us to the Philippines and Poland next term.

Mrs Michelle Yager (2 Green) and
Mrs Louise Lean (1 Blue)



Grade Assemblies

Please note details for our whole school assemblies for Term 2 are below. **Please note assemblies commence at 2:15pm.**

Week 7 - This Monday 6th June at **2:15pm** led by Year 4

Week 8 - Friday 17th June at **2:15pm** led by Kindergarten

Week 9 - Friday 24th June at **2:15pm** led by Year 5

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Athletics Carnival 2016

Carnival Cake Stall - Year 3 Parents

Once again, we will be having a cake stall and a coffee cart available for parents.

We kindly need your help to cater for the cake stall at the Athletics carnival on Friday 10th June. We hope that Year 3 parents (or any parents across the grades) can generously assist with homemade cakes and slices, cut up in individual serves ready to sell, cupcakes, muffins etc. (nut free). This is only a guide. Any specialty or treat that you are able to bring would be most appreciated. Items can be brought with you to Roxborough Park, if you are attending, or they can be sent with your child on the day or even prior. Thank you for your assistance. **Year 3 Parent Reps**

Helpers Needed for Cake Stall

We are in need of helpers to assist with the cake stall at the carnival. If you are able to help, please contact Michelle Jacobs on 0413 026 922 regarding your preferred time for the roster. Many thanks.

Notes sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Year 1 History Incursion, Year 3 Athletics Carnival Cake Stall, Golf Day Expression of Interest

Hard copy: Golf Day Expression of Interest, Disco

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Claudia Sereni KB
Ashlee McKnight KG
Kirealea Crowe KY
Nicholas Heanes 1B
Isiah Lorenzo 1G
Leonardo Blefari 1Y
Gabriella Way 2B
Natalie Petkovich 2G
Emma Lang 2Y
Aaron Hohn 3B
Joshua Holt 3G
Marcus Como 3Y
Estavan Alberti 4B
Tyler Olan 4G
Kiara Lee 4Y
Lara Atchison 5B
Noah Hemmings 5G
Robert Kelly 5Y
Emma Vitanza 6B
Arianna Mohan-Ram 6G
Charlotte Baylis 6Y

St Angela's Award

Mason Kelly KB
Ashton Yu KG
Jayden Younis KY
Isabella Khodeir 1B
Gabriella Fernandes 1G
Max Vallejo 1Y
Alvarez Alberti 2B
Zalia Ritchie 2G
Nicholas Eric 2Y
Mia Russo 3B
Nikki Chanel 3G
Noah Andrew 3Y
Lachlan Pillon 4B
Jessica Tallaridi 4G
Enrique Hanza 4Y
Ronan Lee 5B
Isabella El-Rahi 5G
Felicity Rankin 5Y
Jake Blackwell 6B
Benjamin Watson 6G
Zaidyn Wallace 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

JUNE

Sun 5th

Julia Ogilvie
Zoe Crowley
Ryan McDermott

Mon 6th

Ronan Lee
Joseph McEneaney
Emily Ortlepp
Anthony Tedros
Alana Younan
Mrs McDonald

Tues 7th

Adam Mendoza
Amalia Mohan-Ram
Mrs Smith

Wed 8th

Deagan Hopkins
Tahlia Mearns

Fri 10th

Zaidyn Wallace
Noah Jenkins
Seamus Burden
Alina Roberts

Sat 11th

Zachary Hefron



Year 6 Visit to Canberra

Year 6 arrived at school at 6:15 last Thursday, excited about our trip. Our first destination was The Australian War Memorial. It was amazing to tour this sacred place. Then it was back on the bus to the Australian Institute of Sport. There we watched famous athletes train and had great fun at the sportex. We enjoyed the different activities such as the climbing wall and the soccer game. We also visited Questacon before finally arriving at Gold Creek Tourist Resort where we had a delicious dinner.

Day Two saw us visit Old Parliament House, also known as the Australian Electoral Commission. There we learnt the process of voting which was very interesting. We really enjoyed visiting Parliament House where we were given a tour of both of the chambers. Our tour was exclusively for school groups so we were like school aged celebrities!

We would like to specially thank Mrs Newbury, Mrs Rubelj, Mrs Petras, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hemmings for taking time away from their families to come with us to Canberra. We definitely had an awesome time.

Roisin Kelly and Seth Panganiban (6 Blue)

Sport News

Stage 3 Girl's Soccer Gala Day

Last Thursday, 13 Year 5 girls went to Penrith to compete in the Stage Three Soccer Gala day. We had a mixed team of soccer players and girls who were new to soccer but everyone gave it 110% throughout the day to achieve good results. We played 7 games against some strong teams and won 2, drew 3 and lost 2. Our defenders protected the goals, our midfielders ran all day and our strikers struck! We are all very proud of our efforts and had an awesome day together playing soccer.

A very big thank you to Mrs Hemmings for having her lunch off to train us and to my dad, Mr Damien Foxe and Mr Chris Dimitriadis for coaching us with a smile!

MATILDAS HERE WE COME!!!!!!

By Ava Foxe (5 Blue)

School Disco

DJ and music by 'Dance Fever'

Theme: "Wear Your Favourite Dance Gear"

When: Thursday 30th June
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

Cost is \$5.00 per child or \$15 per family. 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.

St Angela's Reading Challenge

Unbelievable Results!



Children from St Angela's combined to read 8,312 books in the month of May! Well done boys and girls. Thank you to our parents and children for supporting our first ever St Angela's Reading Challenge.

Mrs Rosanne North
Teacher Librarian

Inter School Debating Competition 2016

This Friday's debate will be a challenging one and the teams have been working hard to prepare their convincing arguments. The topic for this week's debate is "Drawing is better than writing" and our opponents are from Christ the King, North Rocks.

The affirmative team will travel to Christ the King with the negative team debating here at St Angela's.

Affirmative:

At Christ the King

Olivia Nati
Sabrina Sultana
Sarah O'Donnell
Kaitlyn Langridge

Negative:

At St Angela's

Olivia Tesoriero
Tiana Alberti
Georgia Prestage
Youstina Eskander

Thank you to all parents involved in supporting your child leading to the debate and for your presence on the day.

Why not have the conversation at home: Is drawing better than writing? We would love to hear your opinions!

We wish our competitors the best of luck.

Mrs Newbury, Miss Lawrence, Mrs Kaelin and Mrs Kelly
Debating Coordinators

Children's Work Books Coming Home

Over the next few weeks the children will be bringing home their exercise books to share with you. We will start next week with the children's Religious Education and Maths books. Please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the learning your child has undertaken. Please remember that not all learning undertaken in Key Learning Areas is recorded in workbooks.

We encourage you to write a comment to your child in their book after their last piece of work. Children really do treasure your comments and it allows us to see that the book did indeed leave the school bag and that you have taken the time to walk through it with your child. Additionally, we ask that the books be returned promptly the next school day so that your child can continue their written work in the appropriate book.

Dance Fever at St Angela's

Dance Fever is once again on in Term 3! Every Monday in Term 3, the talented staff from Dance Fever will be at St Angela's to teach K-6 a variety of structured dances. There will also be a whole school Hip Hop routine to learn. At the end of the term, children will have the opportunity to take part in a 'Challenge' dance-off night at Homebush. Although all children will dance throughout the term, taking part in the night at Homebush is purely optional. The cost will be only \$4.00 per week (ie. \$40.00 per student) for the term, which has already been included in your school fee account.

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.

Forms on our Website

For your convenience, please find noted below just some of the forms which are available to download from our website. These forms can be found under **Current Community, Notes from School, Whole School:**

- ♦ Medication Forms - Temporary Administration (ie. 1-5 days) and Doctor's Form (for medication to be permanently stored at school)
- ♦ Leave Request Forms - Both 1-9 days and 10-100 days
- ♦ Change of Details Forms
- ♦ Uniform Order Form

'An Expression of Interest Form has been sent home'

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

Second Hand Uniforms

If you have any second hand uniforms you would like to donate to the school, we ask if you could please send them into the office by next **Thursday 9th June**. Thank you.

Year 4 Parent Cuppa

A cuppa has been organised for all Year 4 parents. Details are as follows:

When: 1:00pm on Monday 6th June (before Year 4 assembly)
Where: Michel's Patisserie, Kellyville Plaza

Hope you can join us!

Year 5 Parent Dinner

A dinner has been organised for all Year 5 parents. Details are as follows:

When: 7:00pm on Thursday 9th June
Where: Siam Corner Thai Restaurant
Shop 1-2, 4 Resolution Place, Rouse Hill
Cost: \$35 Banquet (please see website for menu details: www.siamcorner.com.au). BYO is available.
RSVP: Donna Collins on 0438 758 848 by 3rd June as restaurant needs to confirm numbers.

Hope you can join us!

Kindergarten Parents Morning Tea

A morning tea has been organised for all Kindergarten parents. Details are as follows:

When: 10:30am on Monday 20th June
Where: Ettamogah Hotel, Kellyville
Enquiries: Michelle Rambow on 0411 039 019

Hope you can join us!

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the National Capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs which focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward those costs. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This amount has already been factored into the overall cost of Year 6 excursions for this year.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

St Angela's Athletics Carnival 2016

All members of the St Angela's community are invited to attend the Athletics Carnival on Friday 10th June. All the children have been training hard for their events and are looking forward to the carnival. Below are a few reminders to help with the smooth running of the day:

- ◆ All 800m competitors must be at the oval AH Whaling Reserve at 8:15am.
- ◆ All children in Years 3-6 need to be at school before 8.30am. Buses will be leaving school for Roxborough Park at 8:40am sharp.
- ◆ PE uniform is to be worn. Children may wear a coloured shirt that corresponds with their colour house. School hat only must be worn. Children do not need to bring their school bags, excursion bags would be more suitable.
- ◆ Years 3-6 will need to bring recess and lunch with them. Extra drinks should be brought, especially water.
- ◆ Spikes may be worn but they must be put on in the marshalling area only and must be removed at the completion of the event.
- ◆ Please make sure all belongings are clearly labelled.
- ◆ We ask that all parents stay off the field at all times. Any enquiries can be made at the announcing table, not the recording station. Individual results will not be given out on the day. Parent helpers only are allowed to be inside on the oval.
- ◆ It will be much appreciated if all spectators/parents follow these viewing guidelines. This will allow everyone to enjoy watching the children. It will also ensure the children's safety and that children do not miss their events and that the events run smoothly.
- ◆ Once again, a cake stall and coffee van will be present for the parents.
- ◆ Children must have their name marked off with their teacher before leaving the athletics ground.

Below is an approximate timetable of events.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 10th June.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sport Coordinator

TIME					
8:30am	Open 800m				
9:00am - 9:15am	Upon arrival children go straight to House areas. Team cheers for Spirit Cup Children then meet with age managers and move to their first event.				
	U/8's	U/9's	U/10's	U/11's	U/12's
9:15am - 10:00am	Novelty Events	Long Jump	100m and House Relays	Ball Games	200m
10:00am - 10:45am	Long Jump	100m and House Relays	Ball Games	200m	Novelty Events
10:45am- 11:30am	100m & House Relays	Ball Games	200m	Novelty Events	Long Jump
11:30am- 12:15pm	Ball Games	200m	Novelty Events	Long Jump	100m and House Relays
12:15pm- 1:00pm	200m	Novelty Events	Long Jump	100m and House Relays	Ball Games
1:00pm	LUNCH				
1:20pm	100m Finals				
1:45pm	House Relays and Teacher/Parent V's House Captains Relays				
2:00pm	Team Cheers & Presentation of Spirit Cup				
2:15pm	Children Dismissed				
2:20pm	Buses Return to School				