

St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Dear Parents.

A-E Mid Year Reports

Very soon, your child will be bringing home their Semester One Learning Report. These Reports highlight particular strengths, as well as areas of development for your child.

The A-E style of reporting is mandated by the Government for all grades except Kindergarten (who have a different Reporting scale).

- *There are no predetermined number of A, B, C, D, E achievement levels to be allocated
- *Each Key Learning Area must have an overall achievement level indicated
- * It is important to note than this reporting process is not based on a bell curve.
- *The overall achievement level is for the whole Key Learning Area (KLA) which may contain many strands. Although some KLA's have been broken into strands, it is important to note that some strands have more weight than others. The overall achievement is not just a straight averaging of strands.
- *Comparative data for the grade is included in the reports for Years 1-6.
- *The achievement levels / common grade scale are provided by the Board of Studies and included in your report for you to reference.
- *Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 10 to supplement and further explain reports.

Each year introduces different concepts, content units and skills etc. which can increase in difficulty from the year before. It is therefore possible that your child's achievement level in a particular Key Learning Area may change.

The achievement level of 'C' is awarded to children who have achieved sound knowledge and understanding of work covered in that particular grade at this particular time. It means your child is working and achieving appropriately for their grade. This may be different from the traditional 'C' from our own school days. Our parent/teacher interviews seek to explain, elaborate on and support the Reports. The following website http://arc.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/go/k-6/ provides worksamples that illustrate A-E Achievement levels. It is well worth a look.

Athletics Carnival

My appreciation and thanks to all involved in our successful Athletics Carnival last Friday. From our parent volunteers, to our cake stall helpers, to our ex students, to Marian College, to our ever cheering spectators, to the teachers and, most importantly, to the amazing coordinating efforts of Mrs Hemmings, 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

Special 'Sausage Sizzle' Food Day This Tuesday 21st June

Theme for the week:

"Be involved and live life"

By being involved, being part of the team or just 'having a go' we learn new skills, see new opportunities, make new friends and often have the chance to do something different and new. Life is busier but richer and these are the experiences we remember fondly. So whether it's academic, creative or something sporting, think about being open to the potential of each situation.





Thank you to the class representatives who have been working hard to create amazing posters to advertise our **Multi-Cultural Mufti Day on Friday 24th June.** The children are

invited to wear 'the colours' of the country of their ancestry or their national costume. They are asked to bring a gold or fold donation to support our World Youth Day pilgrimage.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Star Spot

Congratulations to Brianna Holm (sister of Jacob Holm 5 Blue) from all at St Angela's as she continues to wow audiences on The Voice. If you wish to vote for Brianna to stay in the competition, you need to download The Voice app on the App store through google on The Voice Australia Vote or call 1902 558 051 and press 05# for Brianna.

Grade Assemblies

Please note details for remaining whole school assemblies for Term 2 are below.

Please note assemblies commence at 2:15pm.

Week 8 - Tomorrow, Friday 17th June at <u>2:15pm</u> led by Kindergarten

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

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Ordering of Specialty Photos

Information regarding the online ordering of specialty photos, ie. Year 6, Year 6 Muck Up, Band and Choir have been sent home today. Please note orders are due by **next Thursday 23rd June.**

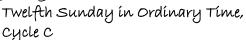






Religious Education

June 19th, 2016





Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say I am?"

Jesus is praying; then he turns to the disciples to ask them who "the crowds" say he is. The disciples answer that people say he is one of any number of the prophets who have died, from the recent John the Baptist to a prophet from long ago.

He then asks the disciples directly who they say he is. Peter answers for them that Jesus is the Messiah of God. Immediately Jesus tells them not to tell anyone, not because he doesn't want people to know, but because they don't understand what being the Messiah means. Jesus then answers his own question about his identity by explaining who he really is-one who must suffer, die, and be raised on the third day. He then explains to all present what true discipleship really is. It means following in the same path as the Messiah, suffering and dying. True life is found by giving up life.



Year 1 Liturgy Wednesday 15th June

This Term, Year 1 have been exploring and celebrating the stories of Jesus. They have been discovering ways they can respond to the love of Jesus: they always love others just like Jesus did; they continue to grow in God's love and they are ready to help one another; and that the love of God, warms their hearts so they can care for people who need help.

Mrs Marilyn Turner Religious Education Coordinator

Quote of the Week

"Appreciate the simple things. Notice everyday miracles."

Information from the Catholic Education Office 'How to Keep Your Child Safe Online'

This week the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has launched a cybersafety program 'Cyberwise', which is aimed at promoting respectful and responsible online behaviour among students.

As you know connectivity is an integral part of everyday life and learning. It is critical that we equip young people to be discerning and responsible users of technology and to keep themselves safe online. Further information and tips for parents can be found by visiting www.esafety.gov.au. Additionally, an informative primary school friendly Cyberwise two minute video will soon be available on our school website.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Information will be sent home soon regarding the online booking of parent/teacher interviews which will be held on Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June.

Notes sent home in the last week:

Hard Copy: Specialty Photo Ordering Information



Upcoming Dates

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

Week 9 Tues 21st June

Special 'Sausage Sizzle' Food Day

Wed 22nd June 2:20pm Year 2 Liturgy in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Thurs 23rd June Author in residence John Larkin visiting

Fri 24th June Multicultural Mufti Day for World Youth Day

The children are invited to wear 'the colours' of the country of their ancestry or their national costume. They are asked to bring a gold or fold donation to support our World

Youth Day pilgrimage.

2:15pm Year 5 Grade Assembly in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents

welcome

Week 10 Mon 27th June

Year 2 Incursion - The Powerhouse Museum

Tues 28th June Parent/Teacher Interviews Wed 29th June Parent/Teacher Interviews

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

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day - No Fri 1st July

school for the children

Reflection

A kind word or acknowledgment goes a long way in lifting a person's spirit.

Drop a pebble in the water, just a splash and it's gone, but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on.

Spreading, spreading from the centre, flowing on out to the sea,

and there is no way of telling where the end is going to be.

Drop a careless, unkind word,

and in a minute it is gone;

but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on. They keep spreading, spreading, spreading, from the centre as they go and there is no way to stop them,

once you've started them to flow.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness;

just a flash and it is gone;

but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on. Bearing hope and joy and comfort on each splashing, dashing wave,

'til you wouldn't believe the volume of one kind word you gave.

Sports News

Best wishes to Kyle Morley, Ben Moroney, Joseph McEnearney, Ava Foxe, Sarah Crowley, Aoife Collins, Aidan Crowley, Joel Foxe, Keira Murphy, Charlotte Hogan, Jarvis Hemmings, Mia Jacobs and Philippa Gattini as they compete at the NSWCPS MacKillop Cross Country Championships tomorrow at Eastern Creek.

Celebrating our Gifts

St Angela's

Award

Academíc Excellence

Alexander Bovopoulos KB Daniella Zeaiter KB Elly Gohil-Bozic KG Rusty Smith KG Alicia Dib KY Hannah Lambert KY Zoe Crowley 1B Ciara Crowley 1B Alexander Pace 1G Adam Hochstetter 1G Courtney Azzopardi 1Y Masen De Carlo 1Y Kaija Knevitt 2B Mollie Selfridge 2B Matthew Mizzi 2G Freya Begg 2G Jemima Scothern 2Y Ryan Sloan 2Y Tara Bishop 3B Jessica Woolnough 3B Jason Fahmy 3G Alexandra Knight 3G Clarissa Burgess 3Y Gemma Yager 3Y Claire Moroney 4B Michael Alibrandi 4B Annika Benning 4G Rachael Rodrigues 4G Saxon Aldag 4Y Benedict Solomon 4Y Maks Tole 5B Sophie Rodger 5B Ella Evans 5G Emily Ortlepp 5G Jake Lim 5Y Jordan Hanza 5Y Robert Piperata 6B Kane Chadwick 6B Krister Lo 6G Keira Callaghan 6G

We received some great feedback regarding Family Week. Below are just a couple of photos we thought we would share:



Jordan May 6Y



Oliver Miskovich 6Y

Enjoying afternoon tea!

Sewing!

Inter School Debating Competition 2016

Our next debate will take place tomorrow, Friday 17th June, against St Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills. The children have been working hard on their arguments for the topic, "The Olympics is a waste of money". We wish them all the best for this upcoming round. The affirmative team will travel to St Paul the Apostle with the negative team debating here at St Angela's.

Affirmative:Negative:At St Paul the ApostleAt St Angela'sCharlie KennedyBrianna NewellSeth PanganibanCharlotte BaylisDylan MocAmity RambowAbbey SchenkoMontana Ritchie

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

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

okappy Birchday!

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

JUNEMon 20thWed 22ndLily MollerLauren EvansSullivan HarrisLucca PiottoZara FernandezJoseph Azar

Tues 21st Fri 24th
Jayden Carr Sophie Rodger
Bianca May

Sat 25th Mrs Burke

Children's Workbooks Coming Home

English books will be coming home this week

Next week the children will be bringing home their Science & Technology/HSIE 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? The children are extremely proud of their work and even more so, to read a comment.

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.

Please see below for examples of some of the lovely comments from parents that children just treasure:

"You have done some amazing writing this term. I loved reading it and know that Dad enjoyed it too. We are proud of you."

"What a lot of good writing you have been doing! My favourite was when you wrote to Mr Calabria saying visual arts helps you to let your light shine."

CANTEEN HELPERS

Our canteen opens on Tuesdays and Fridays each week. It does not open on rainy days.

We require some helpers each Tuesday and Friday from 12.25 to 1.25pm to be put on a 6 month roster. If you are able to help, please fill out the canteen helper form below and return to school by Tuesday 28th June (no babies or toddlers please). Enquiries: Natasha Vitanza on 0416 766 181.

Thank you Canteen Committee

Please return to the school office by Tuesday 28th June

I would like to help in the canteen once a month on the following day:

	Tuesday	or	Friday	(please circle
Name:				
Phone:	(mobile)			
Child's	Name:		Class:	
Any da	tes not available:			

School Disco

DJ and music by 'Dance Fever'

Theme: "Wear Your Favourite Dance Gear"

When: 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

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.

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

Ticket orders are due back at school **tomorrow**, **Friday 17th June**.

'An Expression of Interest Form has been sent home'
or you can contact the office
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

MORNING KISS AND DROP

Which boxes can **YOU** tick?

- Do you get your child/children to school on time so they do not miss out on important messages at assembly and the start of their learning time?
- ☐ If your child/children are late (after 8:30am), do you come to the office and complete a late slip?
- □ Do you always drive less than 5 km per hour within the school grounds?
- Do you have your child exit from the passenger side only?
 - Do you train your child to get out of the car independently?
- □ Do you remain in your lane and not overtake when dropping off?
- □ Are you a patient driver who is respectful towards others?

Thank you for your support in helping to provide a safe and speedy drop off in the morning.

Kindergarten Parents Morning Tea

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

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

Hope you can join us!

St Angela's Athletics Carnival Friday 10th June

What a beautiful day we were given last Friday for our Athletics carnival. My idea of a primary school athletics carnival is that it should be fun with everyone participating while at the same time still recognising the athletic talents we have at St Angela's. On Friday we saw just that and more. I am always so proud of everyone's positive attitude and good sportsmanship.

A big thank you to all our teachers and staff for their hard work on the day ensuring the day ran smoothly. Special mention to Mrs Kelly for assisting with the early morning set up. Assistance from the Year 10 PASS class was outstanding and it's always nice to see our ex students Lauren Jacobs, Jess Hefron, Holly McNamara, Hayden Orley, Lachlan Di Staso, Zac Vander Stok and Jack Smales come back to help out and again take out the relay at the end of the day. Thank you also to the multitude of Year 3 parents co-ordinated by Michelle Jacobs who provided cakes or assisted on the stall.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted throughout the day:

Michelle Jacobs, Debbie Hefron, Rosemary Gattini, Karen Foxe, Brendan McEnearney, Leonie Fox, Hayley Cane, Helen Morley, Albina Van Jour, Natasha Vitanza, Doreen O'Donnell, Monica Crowley, Ross Newell, Kirra McNamara, Yasna Suefong, Josh Fox, Pina Wehrmann, Kelly Smales, Tara Shepherd, Donna Collins, Julie Cassetari, Katie Edwards, Jenny Tallaridi, Nicky Benning, Antonella Tesoriero, Flynn McDonald, Marissa De Carlo, Frances Rothwell, Maria Siligato and Michelle McEnearney. The parents of the St Angela's Community are amazing. I was extremely grateful for the help I received throughout the day.

CONGRATULATIONS to SALO on being the winning colour house. A great effort by all Salo team members. Congratulations to BRESCIA for winning the Spirit Cup for their great team spirit and also for their team points gained at the ball games and novelty events.

Congratulations to the following Age Champions and Runners for 2016

Michael Taouk Senior Boys Champion Senior Boys Runner Up Kyle Morley Senior Girls Champion Charlotte Baylis Senior Girls Runner Up Emma Vitanza 11 yrs Boys Champion Joseph McEnearney Connor Khoury 11 yrs Boys Runner Up 11 yrs Girls Champion Mailee Suefong 11 yrs Girls Runner Up Sarah Crowley Junior Boys Champion Aidan Crowley Harrison Tandy Junior Boys Runner Up Junior Girls Champion Philippa Gattini Junior Girls Runner Up Keira Murphy



Mrs Andra Hemmings Sports Coordinator