



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 5

Dear Parents,

St Angela's "Walking with Christ"-athon *Parents are most welcome to join us anytime from 9:00am*

Tomorrow, Friday 19th August we will hold our "Walking with Christ"-athon. All information was sent home earlier this term.

This is a reflective, fun, whole school event. Children will walk along a designated path within the school grounds completing seven laps. After each lap the children will stop at a station to take part in a reflective religious activity. As children complete each station activity, teachers will stamp their pilgrimage passport.

We kindly ask that children either seek sponsors for an amount per lap or a donation. Please ask your family, friends, neighbours and local businesses to support you in our St Angela's "Walking with Christ"-athon.

All money raised will go towards assuring our children have the latest in technology available to them. We will be purchasing large screen presentation TVs, Apple TV devices, iPads and ipevos to enhance the children's learning.

Online Cyber Safety Presentation - 'What You Should Know' and General Parent Meeting - Senior Constable Rob Paterson Presenting This Wednesday 24th August

We hope that you can join us for our Online Cyber Safety - 'What You Should Know' Presentation on Wednesday 24th August at 8:45am presented by Senior Constable Rob Paterson followed by our Term 3 General Parent Meeting. All are most welcome.

A Celebration of our Faith

Over 1,000 children from Our Lady of the Rosary and St Angela's combined, reverently celebrated Mass for the Feast of the Assumption under the Big Top on Monday. It was a lovely celebration of faith as we gathered for the first time as a parish family. Appreciation to Mrs Newman (Acting Religious Education Coordinator) who coordinated the celebration, and to all involved from both parish schools.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our Year 6 students continue to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation over the next two Friday evenings. We keep Year 6 and their families in our prayers during this milestone on their faith journey.

Baby News

As a school community we congratulate Ms Janine Lawrence (Special Education Teacher) and her husband, Ara, who are expecting the birth of their first child at the beginning of next year. We ask for God's guiding grace as they begin their family.

Olympic Glory



It has been wonderful to watch the Olympics, sharing with the children the importance of chasing your dreams, working hard to achieve your goal and never giving up. There have been some amazing, inspirational stories from these Olympics that we can all learn from. Congratulations to all who represented our nation and all those who supported them.

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

*Tony Calabria
Principal*

Theme for the week:

"Freedom"

This fourth value of the 9 Values for Australian Schooling focuses on enjoying the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control and also relates to standing up for the rights of others. We are indeed blessed to live in a country such as Australia where we are free in so many ways as compared to the turmoil that exists in some overseas countries. We are free to make choices that reflect our values."

Sent Home in the Last Week:

Emailed: "Walking with Christ"-athon Timetable, Year 6 End of Year Celebrations, Child Protection - Building Child Safe Communities, Text Messages for Student Absences

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

We invite all Dads to come to a special DAD morning assembly in their honour starting at 8:45am on

Friday, 2nd September which will be followed by a light breakfast and then a visit to the classrooms.

We hope all dads (or significant males) are able to join us.
All are most welcome.

ARE YOU JOINING US?
St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day
Friday 9th September
Lynwood Country Club
All levels of golf welcome

Be sure to complete your official registration form recently emailed home.



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Religious Education

Sunday August 21st 2016 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

Luke 13:22-30 It is difficult to enter the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.' With these final words in this week's Gospel reading Jesus reminds us that societal status means nothing compared to one's status in God's kingdom. The acceptance of Jesus' message, along with faith and compassion, is what will make people first in God's kingdom. We are called to be Christ-like in our actions, taking Jesus as our role model of Christian life and following His examples. We can't be like Jesus all of the time, but we can certainly do our best to live as He has asked us. This week's gospel makes it clear that to gain salvation, we can't just 'turn up at the last minute' and expect to be received. Entrance into the kingdom of God belongs to those who accept and act upon the message of Jesus for the rest of their lives.

Confirmation August 12th, August 19th, August 26th

Congratulations to those Year 6 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at last Friday's ceremony. Please continue to keep in your prayers the children who are preparing to receive the Holy Spirit over the coming two weeks.

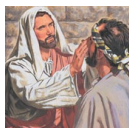


Feast of the Assumption Combined Schools Mass

God was certainly looking down on us on Monday as we welcomed the Year 3-6 students and teachers from OLOR, who joined us for a combined Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation. The mass, which was held under our Big Top, was a joyous celebration with approximately 1000 children singing and praying together. Thank you to Father Al and Father Gerard who celebrates mass with us and all the musicians and singers who provided us with beautiful music to make our Mass so special.

Year 1 Senses Liturgy Tuesday 16th August

This week the Year 1 children celebrated a beautiful liturgy based on the theme of Senses. Using the Gospel story of the blind man that Jesus healed, the children reflected on the wonderful gift of their senses and the incredible gifts that God has given them.



Loving God, we praise you and celebrate our gift of senses. You have given us the gifts of seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching. Through our senses, we become aware of the beauty of your creation. Amen

Mrs Kathryn Newman
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Grade Assemblies

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar, our next whole school assembly for Term 3 is:

Week 6 - Friday 26th August at 2:15pm led by Year 1

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Just a reminder for anyone completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Children need to complete online reading records by **tomorrow, Friday 19th August.**

Mrs Rosanne North
Teacher Librarian

**Optional Dance Fever Challenge Night
Held at Homebush
Thursday 8th September**

Could all children in Years 3 to 6 who are going to the Optional Dance Fever Challenge Night please return notes to their class teacher tomorrow, Friday 19th August. Thank you.



**Week 5
Fri 19th Aug**

Upcoming Dates

World Youth Day 'Walking with Christ-athon' (See information sheet and sponsor forms sent home earlier). Children to wear sport uniform.

7:00pm Confirmation Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

**Week 6
Mon 22nd Aug**

6:30pm for 7:00pm Diocesan Parent Representative Council Presentation 'Helping Your Child Manage Anxiety' - See further information in this Shine

Tues 23rd Aug

2:00pm Drop and Read afternoon with parents - All welcome

7:00pm Fathers' Day Wrapping Night in the Library

Wed 24th Aug

8:45am Online Cyber Safety Presentation - 'What You Should Know' followed by a General Parent Meeting
Senior Constable Rob Paterson Presenting - All welcome

Thurs 25th Aug

Year 3 Excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park

7:00pm Year 5 Parent Night - Personal Development in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Fri 26th Aug

9:45am Interschool Debating - St Angela's vs St Bernadette's - All welcome

2:15pm Year 1 Grade Assembly in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

7:00pm Confirmation Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Sat 27th Aug

1:45-6:00pm First Communion Preparation Day at Our Lady of the Rosary Church followed by Mass

Quote of the Week

"The past is a guidepost, not a hitching post."

News from the Parish

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

The Preparation Day for this Sacrament will be held on Saturday 27th August 2016 from 1:45pm to 6:00pm followed by Mass with families. Any questions, please contact the Parish office on 9629 2595.

Book Week 2016 - All Parents Welcome!

Drop Everything and Just Read

To help celebrate Book Week, we would like to invite you to school on Tuesday 23rd August, to once again read to or with your child/children and their friends. The whole school will be reading in different areas of the playground, anytime after 2:00pm. Please meet at your child's class or find them on the playground, to enjoy the wonder of reading. Please bring along your favourite book to model reading or read to the children - maybe an 'oldie but a goodie' from when you were a child!

**A reminder that the Year 5 Personal Development
night for parents only is on
Thursday 25th August at 7.00pm.**

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Zoe Davie KB
Jacob Crawford KG
Alice Nugent KY
Riley Roditis 1B
Mia Khoudair 1G
Joshua Hall 1Y
Liam Norris 2G
Madeline Nasso 2Y
Aaron Hohn 3B
James O'Donnell 3G
Lucas Borg 3Y
Owen Sereni 4B
Isabella Polic 4G
Benedict Solomon 4Y
Thomas Hennessy 5B
Zoe Dimitriadis 5G
Marcus Fonseca 5Y
Valentino Anastasio 6B
Lachlan Doheny 6G
Joshua Hakme-Bader 6Y



St Angela's Award

Marcus Ma KB
Lincoln Brown KG
Ethan Stewart KY
Miha Knevt 1B
Joshua Norman 1G
Ryan McDermott 1Y
Lexi Pappas 2B
Luke Watson 2B
Domenic Stornelli 2G
Isabella Perusich 2Y
Madison Nasr 3B
Jia Jung 3G
Georgia Zeid 3Y
Jessica Herbas 4B
Isabella Hall 4G
Keira Murphy 4Y
Philippa Gattini 5B
Charles Saul 5G
James Pearson 5Y
Mia Jamer 6B
Frederick Johan 6G
Benjamin Moroney 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

AUGUST

Sun 21st

Jack Tole
Jacob Nasso

Wed 24th

Joshua Holt
Jeanette Khoudair

Mon 22nd

Joshua Hakme-Bader
John Papadimitos

Thurs 25th

Alec Austen
Troy Austen
Taylor Ngo

Tues 23rd

Mrs Bateman

Fri 26th

Rachael Rodrigues
Mrs Ogilvie

MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE

Here is the Maths challenge for this week:

Show how to use a calculator with the "4" button broken for each of these calculations.

$$632 \times 4 =$$

$$234 \times 9 =$$

Give two different possibilities for each one.

Write your answers as equations.

Joke of the Week

Q. What has 22 legs and 2 wings but can't fly?

A. A soccer team.

Logan McDonald 2Y

Star Spot

Congratulations to Sascha Blefari (2 Yellow) who was awarded first place in Presentation and third place in Dressage at a recent competition at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre.



Congratulations to Courtney Azzopardi (1 Yellow) who has been chosen for photo shots to represent and encourage girls to play rugby league in 2017.

Year 5 Visit to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Last Wednesday Year 5 spent the day over at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville. We celebrated mass with Fr Al and parishioners, then spent some time with Fr Al and the Parish Secretary, Angela, learning about the church and parish. Later in the day, we went over to visit the Shrine with Fr Robert then learnt more about Saint Maximilian Kolbe with Br Domonic and walked the Stations of the Cross. We had a lovely day exploring and learning about our local parish and getting to know more about Fr Al and his ministry.

Year 5

2016 Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students who participated in our 2016 Voice of Youth competition on Tuesday 16th August: Charlie Kennedy, Youstina Eskander, Jack Despoges, Brianna Newell, Claire Eisenhuth, Arianna Mohan Ram, Roisin Kelly, Olivia Nati, Olivia Tesoriero, Riley Lockwood, Julia Ogilvie and Georgia Prestage.

Their speeches were well written, thought provoking and engaging. The judges had the challenging job of choosing only 3 finalists to represent St Angela's at the Lower Hills Cluster Final.

Our three finalists are Claire Eisenhuth, Roisin Kelly and Olivia Tesoriero.

The winner of our 2016 Social Justice Voice of Youth award is Olivia Nati.

We are very proud of our three finalists who will compete in the Lower Hills Cluster Final against other Catholic Primary Schools in our area. The Lower Hills Cluster Final will be held at St Michael's Baulkham Hills at 9:30am on Monday 29th August. We wish our finalists the best of luck for the next stage of the competition.

Mrs Rubelj, Mrs Newbury and Mrs Ogilvie
Year 6 Teachers

Inter School Debating Competition

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the fourth round of the Inter School Debating Competition against St Michael's, Baulkham Hills. The children prepared a debate on the topic, *"It is harder to be the youngest child"*.

The debaters presented challenging arguments and our Affirmative team experienced success on the day, while our Negative team were narrowly beaten.

The next debate will take place next Friday 26th August at 9:45am against St Bernadette's, Castle Hill. The children have been working hard on their arguments for the topic, *"It is better to solve problems on Earth than explore Mars"*. We wish them all the best for this upcoming round. The affirmative team will travel to St Bernadette's with the negative team debating here at St Angela's.

Affirmative:

At St Bernadette's

Chloe Pace
Brianna Newell
Roisin Kelly
Arianna Mohan-Ram

Negative:

At St Angela's

Keira Callaghan
Sabrina Sultana
Emma Vitanza
Charlotte Baylis

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

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

Are you receiving emails?

A reminder that if you are not receiving emails from the school, as noted in each edition of Shine, please contact the school office so that our records can be updated. Many thanks.

Values Matter at St Angela's

Why teach values? We teach values every day in our ordinary daily encounters and interactions. The challenge for education is not simply to prepare young people for the future. It is also to equip them to create the kind of future they want.

This week we are focussing on the value of:

Freedom - Enjoy the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

In this Beatitude Jesus invites us to relate to others and the earth without manipulation or oppressive use of power.

This value includes the following characteristics:

- * valuing our democratic society where freedom of religion, and speech are a priority
- * being committed to the rights and responsibilities of living in a democracy
- * valuing our cultural heritage

Be proud to be an Australian...Do you know the words of the Australian Anthem?

- * Supporting reconciliation
- * Ensuring that minority groups have a voice
- * Listening to different views * Valuing our environment: *recycling, saving water, clean up days etc.*

The overall message:

To be participating members of a just and democratic society exploring and promoting the common good and meeting individual needs without infringing the basic rights of others. To value diversity of cultural expression and respecting legitimate authority.

Important Upcoming Dates

Fathers' Day Stall

Wednesday 31st August

Fathers' Day Celebrations

Friday 2nd September

St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day

Friday 9th September

Outdoor Movie Night

Friday 16th September

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Grandparents' Day

Friday 28th October

Fathers' Day

YEAR 2 HELPERS (AND ANY OTHER PARENTS) NEEDED TO WRAP FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

Parent helpers are needed from the Year Two community (and anyone else available to help) to wrap over 600 gifts for the Dads of our community. The gifts will be wrapped this **Tuesday 23rd August at 7.00pm** in the school library. It's a great chance to come and mingle over ribbon and paper. Enjoy a cuppa and a yummy snack for supper. **BYO scissors.**



If you are available please contact Donna Collins on 0438 758 848. All help will be greatly appreciated.

YEAR 2 HELPERS FOR THE FATHERS' DAY STALL (AND ANY OTHER PARENTS)

Parents are also needed to sell gifts at the stall on **Wednesday 31st August**. If you are available anytime between 9am and midday to help out on the day, please contact Donna Collins on 0438 758 848 so a roster can be compiled. You will then be notified of your allotted time. All help will be greatly appreciated.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

Wednesday 31st August 2016

'A variety of fantastic gifts for dad' - \$5 per gift

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall for the children on **Wednesday 31st August 2016**. The gifts will be purchased **on the day**. All gifts will only cost \$5. We will not be collecting money in advance. Children are to bring their money in **on the day**. The children will receive a token for the stall once they have paid. 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. Children are asked to bring in a bag on the day to take their gift home.

If there are gifts left over after all classes have visited the stall, children will be given the opportunity to purchase extra gifts for their grandfathers etc.

Year 4 Fathers' Day Morning Tea Helpers Calling all Year 4 and other Mums

We are in need of help to set up, prepare and serve morning tea to our dads on **Friday 2nd September** from approximately 8.30am. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Vicki Watson on 0419 481 980 or at vickiwatson3@bigpond.com. Many thanks.



Sport News

PAUL KELLY CUP STATE FINAL SCG

Riley Mackay, Joseph McEneaney, Noah Hemmings, Nicholas Stornelli, Kane Chadwick, Raf Saul, Vinnie Siligato, William Love, Oliver Murphy, Ben Watson, Owen Azzopardi, Nathan Fox, Ben Moroney, Michael Taouk, Zaidyn Wallace and Spencer Anderson stand up and take a bow! Myself and all of the St Angela's community are so proud of you all. Who knows whether we will see a repeat of this at St Angela's again.

On Monday, the boys had the honour of playing in the Paul Kelly Cup State final at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The boys' journey started back in March, when they were successful at a zone level, then in June the boys were successful at a regional level. On Monday, the boys were in the State final of 16 out of over 600 schools who competed in the cup. This was unbelievable in itself when you consider just 4 out of the 16 boys play AFL. The boys won all their pool games and then a win in the semi final meant that, after winning all 17 games since March, they had made it to the grand final. The top 2 in the state! The boys came up against a very good side in Trinity College, Albury, who we happened to beat in our pool games, but they were just too good in the grand final and we were very gallant Runners Up.

A special thank you has to go to Coach David who went above and beyond. Coaching the boys at school, at all 3 carnivals, driving to Bathurst and even designing and organising the boys' uniforms for Monday. The boys just can't thank you enough for taking them on this awesome journey.

To the parents, grandparents and siblings, thank you for the love and support you have given the boys. What a ride it was for you all.

There were a lot of games there that really tested the blood pressure and nerves. You should all be really proud of your boys.

To the boys, thank you for being such wonderful representatives of St Angela's, you definitely 'let your lights shine'. I know I won't forget Paul Kelly Cup 2016.

Best wishes to those selected to represent St Angela's and their Zone at next Friday's Diocesan Athletics Carnival. Keep an eye on next week's Shine for our Zone Athletics wrap up. Congratulations to all our competitors who represented St Angela's today.

We have so many sporting organisations that wish to advertise through our school. If your child is interested in playing Auskick at Wrights Road Reserve, Touch Football at Wrights Road Reserve or Wallatag at Bernie Mullane Sporting Complex, flyers are available from the school office.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

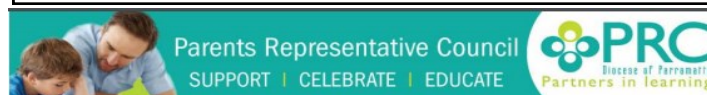
Annual School Report for 2015

St Angela's Primary School is registered by the board of Studies as a member of the Catholic system of schools in the Diocese of Parramatta. At this time each year every school is required by legislation to provide an Annual School Report to parents and the wider community with fair, accurate and objective information about various aspects of St Angela's performance and development. The report describes the achievement of school developed priorities in 2015 and gives information about 2016 priorities. A copy of the Annual School Report is available on our website www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au or from the office.

Book Club

Please note book club orders are due back at school this **Monday 22nd August** - LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. Envelopes should be clearly marked: BOOKCLUB, NAME, CLASS AND AMOUNT. **Payments are accepted by cheque (made payable to Scholastic) and credit card. PLEASE NOTE CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED.** Credit card payments are made as per instructions on the Book Club brochures. Credit card information is not to be written on the order forms. If you wish to pay by credit card YOU must ring scholastic on the 1800 number on the order form or online payment at www.scholastic.com.au/payment. The receipt number is then to be recorded on the order form then forwarded with your order. There must be a receipt number with your order or I cannot process the order. Thank you.

Athena Woolnough (0432 682 508)
Book Club Coordinator



HELPING YOUR CHILD MANAGE ANXIETY



for parents/carers wanting to know more about child anxiety

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

Anoushka Houseman

Clinical Psychologist and Lead Counsellor -
Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP)

Monday, 22 August 2016

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)
(Term 3 - PRC General Meeting will be held prior to seminar)

Nagle College: 58A Orwell Street, Blacktown South (College Library)

Light supper and refreshments will be provided and
a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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OAKHILL COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLUB ENROLMENTS

2016/2017 SUMMER COMPETITION

Are you in Year 6 and enrolled at Oakhill College in 2017? Joining the Oakhill Basketball Club is a great way for any of the boys at your school that may be attending Oakhill College in 2017 to play local comp basketball in the Hills District Summer Comp at Hills Sports Stadium, Fred Caterson Reserve, Castle Hill. This is a great opportunity to get together and meet some new friends before you start at the College. Games are played on Tuesday nights. We are placing teams together for the Summer Comp commencing Term 4, 2016 and Term 1, 2017. Players will be placed in U/14's comp competing against boys their own age.

Enrolment forms will be available on the Oakhill College website under "Sports / Basketball". Enrolment forms should be submitted to the Oakhill Basketball Club by return email no later than Friday, 2 September, 2016.

Please note that we do our best to place all boys into an Oakhill Team, depending on the number of boys enrolled. We also welcome parents who wish to volunteer as Coaches and Managers for these teams. For enquiries, please contact Rachel or Melissa at oakhillcollegebasketball@gmail.com or on mobiles Rachel 0407 501 007 or Melissa 0401 152 899.