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Castle Hill

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Dear Parents,

Fathers' Day Celebrations Next Friday 2nd September

We invite all Dads to come to our special DAD morning assembly in their honour at 8:45am next Friday morning which will be followed by a morning tea and then a visit to the classrooms. We hope dads (or significant males) and parents are able to join us. Although it is termed Fathers' Day, it is appreciated that many other significant adults and mothers play the role of 'dad' in the children's lives. All are most welcome.

Drop Everything and Read

Last Tuesday, hundreds of parents with their favourite books joined the children to enjoy a good read. Our classrooms, playground, hall and library were buzzing and overflowing. It was just wonderful to see children, parents and grandparents in groups and individually reading to each other. Your extremely positive feedback of this annual event has once again been very much appreciated.

"Walking with Christ"-athon

Our "Walking with Christ"-athon last Friday was an enormous success. The children truly felt Christ's presence throughout the day, as they participated in religious reflection activities and walked their own pilgrimage between stations. Our appreciation and gratitude to those who have already sent in their sponsorship money. Our tally continues to grow. We kindly ask if monies could please be sent in within the next week.

On behalf of the children now, and those in the future who will directly benefit from your generosity, we say **thank you**.

Family Week

Back again 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.

Sacraments

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who, after tomorrow evening, will have all received the sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit give you strength and guide you along your journey.

We now acknowledge and keep in our prayers our Year 3 students who this Saturday have their First Holy Communion preparation day and then receive this significant sacrament over the next three weekends starting on 3rd September.

Online Cyber Safety Presentation and General Parent Meeting

Thank you to the 50+ strong crowd who attended our Online Cyber Safety Presentation by Constable Rob Paterson yesterday. This was an extremely worthwhile session with parents valuing the practical ideas and information presented. Keep an eye on further editions of Shine for information presented.

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:

"Honesty and Trustworthiness"

Our theme this week encourages us to be honest and trustworthy at all times. To be honest with each other means expressing our feelings, respecting others and accepting responsibility for our actions. Being honest, sincere and seeking the truth are essential characteristics for being in harmony with ourselves and those with whom we interact.

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.

St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day
Friday 9th September
Lynwood Country Club
All levels of golf welcome

Contact the office if you wish to still join us. We have over 80 registered but still have spots, especially for singles or pairs. Details and outline of the day will be sent home soon.

Grade Assemblies

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar, our remaining whole school assemblies for Term 3 are:
Week 6 - Tomorrow, Friday 26th August at 2:15pm led by Year 1
Week 7 - Tuesday 30th August at 2:15pm led by Year 4.
Please note new date for Year 4 assembly due to a clash with the Stage 2 Touch Footy Gala Day
All parents are most welcome to join us.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 28 Aug 2016: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Luke 14:1. 7-14 Humble yourself and be exalted

In this week's Gospel Jesus tells a parable after he noticed the guests vying for the place of honour at a meal. The real message that Jesus was trying to teach was the wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet. Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table in case they are asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found. Jesus' advice was not only about how to approach the end times but also how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. It is about not thinking you're more important than you really are. *Adapted from The Sunday Connection, Loyola Press*

Some questions to reflect upon:

What benefits come from giving something and expecting nothing in return?

What role does status and position play in our world today?

First Holy Communion Ceremonies September 3rd, September 10th, September 17th

Please pray for our Year 3 students as they celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.

Let us pray

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to us in the Holy Eucharist as a sign that we share in your life. Draw us closer to you and help us to recognise you in others.

We make our prayer in your name.

Amen



Mrs Kathryn Newman
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Quote of the Week

"Yesterday is but today's memory, tomorrow is today's dream."

BOOK THE DATE!

Outdoor Movie Night
Here at St Angela's
Friday 16th September
Information coming home soon

The Angelus

At 12 noon each day, all classes, teachers, office staff and children stop to pray together. Please be patient if your phone call is not answered at this time.

Sent Home in the Last Week:

Emailed: Yrs 3-6 Dance Fever Challenge Night, Year 6 Voice of Youth, Year 6 Yearbook

Hard Copy: Naplan results for Years 3 and 5, Year 6 Voice of Youth, 1 page extra edition of newsletter



Week 6

Thurs 25th Aug

Fri 26th Aug

Sat 27th Aug

Week 7

Mon 29th Aug

Tues 30th Aug

Wed 31st Aug

Fri 2nd Sept

Sat 3rd Sept

Sun 4th Sept

Week 8

Tues 6th Sept

Wed 7th Sept

Thurs 8th Sept

Fri 9th Sept

Sat 10th Sept

Sun 11th Sept

Upcoming Dates

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

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

Diocesan Athletics Carnival at Blacktown

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

9:30am Year 6 Voice of Youth cluster final at St Michael's, Baulkham Hills - All welcome

2:20pm Kindergarten Liturgy in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Fathers' Day Stall - \$5 per gift to be brought in on the day together with a plastic bag

8:45am Fathers' Day Assembly, Morning Tea and Classroom Visits - All welcome

4:00pm First Communion Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church

11:00am First Communion Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church

Special Food Day - Pies and Sausage Rolls

2:20pm Year 3 Liturgy in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Years 3-6 Dance Fever Optional Challenge Night at Homebush

Year 6 Excursion to The Observatory

St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day at Lynwood Country Club

4:00pm First Communion Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church

11:00am First Communion Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church

News from the Parish

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

The Preparation Day for this Sacrament will be held this 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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH FETE SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

If you would like to be a part of a fun group of parishioners to assist with organising the fete, or if you would like to assist on the day, please contact the Parish office on 9629 2595.

Congratulations Our sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful work undertaken by Mrs Burke in the office in the areas of finance, fees, payments etc. Our annual audit undertaken by the CEO this week highlighted her extreme efficiency, detailed account keeping and accuracy in all financial matters. Well done indeed!

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Avindee Jayakody KB
Chloe Eltakchi KG
Jacob David KY
Noah Sweeney 1B
Alexis Tadiaman 1G
Luciana Castillo 1Y
Troy Austen 2B
Nitika Nirmalan 2G
Taylah Khoudair 2Y
Fynn Vander Stok 3B
Natalie Cerreto 3G
Victoria Pinna 3Y
Bailey Aldag 4B
Sarah Tesoriero 4G
Tiarne Fox 4Y
Aeven Mendoza 5B
Bryce Lenferna 5G
Ajang Dau 6B
Lauren Dominguez 6G
Amity Rambow 6Y

St Angela's Award

Seamus Burden KB
Myah Ciccio KG
Cayleigh Mantua KY
Domenic Laird 1B
Carissa Lewis 1G
Yasemin Vancuylenberg 1Y
Jorja McKnight 2B
Natalie Petkovich 2G
Sean Salib 2Y
Jack Tole 3B
Oliver Chapman 3G
Sienna Van Jour 3Y
Will Johnston 4B
Katarina Costa 4G
Cassandra Davidson 4Y
Zachary Pace 5B
Morven Selfridge 5G
Robert Piperata 6B
Chris Park 6G
Stephanie Murdocca 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

AUGUST

Sun 28th

Leon Reyes
Hannah MacNaughton
Liam Norris
Isaac Gunasekera

Mon 29th

Jade Goodall
Abigail Madayag

Tues 30th

Connor Calleja

Wed 31st

Jared Suarez
Ava Chapman
Mrs Lean

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 1st

Mailee Suefong

Fri 2nd

Ruby Chapman
Charlotte Thompson

Sat 3rd

Declan Agius
James Brangwin
Noah Wheatley



Joke of the Week

Q. What happened to the frog's car when it broke down?

A. It got toad away.

Timothy Bagtas 6G

Star Spot

Congratulations to Lucy Van Der Heyde (6 Yellow), Mia Thomas (5 Yellow) and Cora Ledwith (5 Yellow) who have been selected to perform in the Packemin Youth Production of 'Cats' this coming January at The Concourse in Chatswood.

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.

DIOCESAN VOICE OF YOUTH

This Monday 29th August, we look forward to visiting St Michael's, Baulkham Hills to participate in the Voice of Youth Cluster Final against students from St Michael's, Our Lady of Lourdes, Baulkham Hills and St Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills. Best wishes to Claire Eisenhuth, Roisin Kelly and Olivia Tesoriero who will represent St Angela's. All parents are welcome to join us at St Michael's, Baulkham Hills at 9.30am to hear the voices of the future present their speeches.



Inter School Debating Competition

Our next debate takes place tomorrow, 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

Special Food Day

We are looking forward to our Special 'Pie and Sausage Roll' Food Day on Tuesday 6th September. Please note that the drinks available on the day are juice or water.

Thank you.
Canteen Committee

Thank you

A huge thank you to all who attended our Father's Day wrapping session on Tuesday night in the library. It was great to see mums enjoying each other's company whilst expertly wrapping that special gift for the dads in our community. (Keep an eye on future Shine's for a full list of thank you acknowledgements after our Father's Day celebrations).

National Safe Schools Framework

The National Safe Schools Framework assists school communities to take a whole-school approach to creating safe, supportive and respectful teaching and learning environments that promote student wellbeing.

At St Angela's we are committed to providing a safe and supportive school for all our children. This is reflected in the following items from The School's Mission Statement:

Our school environment reflects

- ◆ Safety in the whole school precinct.
- ◆ Respect for oneself, others, property and the school.

The Learning Programs reflect

- ◆ Processes and strategies to facilitate positive student management.
- ◆ An emphasis on the development of social skills and the ability to relate positively and effectively with each other.

Last week the children completed a Safe and Caring School survey with their teachers. The survey will provide teachers with helpful information about the children's feelings about school, challenges with peer relationships and will identify any issues that need to be addressed.

Items in the survey include:

At playtime I like to play with

The places I like to play are

Are there any places in the playground where you don't feel safe?

Name anyone who you think cares for, and respects others.

Is anyone taking away your right to be happy and safe, or to learn at school?

The children's responses will be collated by the teachers and addressed.

We thank you for your support and partnership as we continue to provide a safe and caring learning environment where relationships are positive and fruitful for our children.

Year 2 Parent Dinner

A dinner has been organised for all Year 2 parents. Details are as follows:

When: 6:30pm for 7:00pm Thursday 15th September
Where: Bella Vista Hotel
RSVP: Sharon Younan 0410 541 092 or Antonella Tesoriero 0419 997 990

Hope you can join us!

Chess



St Angela's Chess club has commenced for students in Years 3-6. Students wishing to participate are asked to meet each Tuesday at lunchtime in Mrs Ogilvie's classroom.

Fathers' Day

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

Parents are invited to come and assist selling gifts at the stall on **Wednesday 31st August**. If you are available anytime between 8:45am and 11:00am to help out on the day, please just turn up or contact Donna Collins on 0438 758 848. 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 this **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. If any child forgets their money on the day it may be possible 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 other significant males, grandfathers etc.

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

We would love your assistance 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.



Children's Work Books Coming Home

Next week the children will be bringing home their books, work folders etc. in the Key Learning Areas of Religious Education and Mathematics.

In your child's Religious Education books, please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the work and responses your child has completed, that relate to the Units of Work set out in Diocesan Syllabus, Sharing Our Story. Please remember that not all work undertaken in this Key Learning Area is recorded in workbooks. Prayer, role plays, research reading, listening to God's word etc. also play an important part in the children's learning. You may like to discuss your child's everyday faith experiences and opportunities at school.

In Mathematics, please note that not all mathematical thinking is recorded in workbooks. Children undertake a great deal of mental computation, reasoning and problem solving. They are also often required to articulate their thinking in a group.

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.

Sports News

Zone Athletics Carnival

On the 18th of August the St Angela's athletics team went to Blacktown International Sports Park to compete at the Hills Zone Athletics carnival. The team consisted of Kingsley Barnett, Jaida Batoua, Charlotte Baylis, James Brangwin, Alannah Bridge, Ariella Colosimo, Aiden Crowley, Sarah Crowley, Lachlan Doheny, Ava Foxe, Joel Foxe, Pip Gattini, Noah Hemmings, Mia Jacobs, Mia Jamer, Connor Khoury, Kaitlyn Langridge, Samuel Langridge, Renee Lenferna, Daniel Lipton, Krister Lo, Riley Lockwood, Anna McEneaney, Joseph McEneaney, Ben McNamara, Kyle Morley, Ben Moroney, Keira Murphy, Brianna Newell, Grace Nugent, Jayson Orley, Emily O'Rourke, Matthew Rae, Amity Rambow, Charlie Saul, Raphael Saul, Vincent Siligato, Brandon Suefong, Mailee Suefong, Harrison Tandy, Michael Taouk, Jack Tole, Priya Tuli and Emma Vitanza.

Congratulations to Keira Murphy who broke the 10 year old girls 100m record in the heats. Congratulations to all 43 team members it was a fantastic effort to have 17 children progress on to the Parramatta Diocesan Carnival.

A big thank you to the parent helpers, Michelle McEneaney, Natasha Vitanza, Karen Foxe, Yasna Suefong, Tanya Brangwin, Michelle Rambow and Helen Morley, who helped with the relays and long jump. Thank you to Mrs Sinclair who ensured the long jump ran smoothly. The children as they always do showed fantastic sportsmanship and were rewarded for the effort they put into each of their events.

Thanks to all the parents who gave up their work time to come and cheer on the children. I know there were a few of us who went home with some rather hoarse voices.

Best wishes to Charlotte Baylis, Alannah Bridge, Ariella Colosimo, Sarah Crowley, Pip Gattini, Kaitlyn Langridge, Samuel Langridge, Renee Lenferna, Daniel Lipton, Joseph McEneaney, Kyle Morley, Keira Murphy, Emily O'Rourke, Jayson Orley, Mailee Suefong, Michael Taouk and Emma Vitanza who will be competing at the Parramatta Diocese Carnival tomorrow at Blacktown - 'Let your light shine'.

Best wishes to Lachlan Doheny (6 Green) who is representing MacKillop at the NSWPSA Rugby Union Championships in Mudgee.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

Race Day Luncheon - Would you like to support

One of our parents, Heidi Castillo (Luciana 1Y), works for a charity which assists ill and injured jockeys. If you would like to find out further information about this organisation or an upcoming Race Day Luncheon, please contact Heidi Castillo at heidi@australianjockeys.org

Returning Notes and Permission Slips

For those families who are new to the school or those who may be unaware of our procedures, please note: Each morning teachers will ask the children in their class if they have any notes or money, then teachers will keep any information they require and will send any other notes or money to the office via the class note bag. We ask that when sending money, please ensure that envelopes are sealed and taped at either end so that money does not fall out. This system allows the office to receive notes and money without parents being required to actually come in to the school. It also helps the children develop responsibility for passing on information.

Values Matter at St Angela's

How are values taught? Our Catholic schools have, at the centre of all learning and teaching, core Catholic values which are based on Christ's Gospel values. It is about making the core values explicit in all school activities through modelling, discussion and critical reflection.

This week we are focussing on the value of:
Honesty and Trustworthiness – Be honest, sincere and seek the truth.

This value includes the following characteristics:

- * Being honest
- * Being truthful to self and others
- * Not deceiving, cheating, or stealing – exercising ethical judgements
- * Being reliable - doing what you say you'll do
- * Having the courage to do the right thing
- * Building a good reputation: *Being loyal - standing by your family, friends and country*

What you can do to promote trustworthiness:

- * Teach children the importance of trustworthiness by word and example. Ask yourself "what message am I sending?" Avoid dishonesty, especially in front of your child ("A child's ticket, please, he is only 11.") Never ask your child to lie for you ("Tell Grandma I'm in the shower.")
- * Encourage honesty even when it may cause your child to get into trouble. Praise efforts to be honest and point out good examples whenever you see them. Express disappointment for dishonesty.
- * Keep your commitments, be on time and do what you say you will do, especially when your child is involved.
- * Teach that people need the courage to say "no" when friends ask them to do something that seems wrong. Explain that it is disloyal to ask a friend to be untrustworthy."

Are you a good role model to your children? Do you model honesty and integrity at all times?

The overall message:

Honesty and trustworthiness is about being honest, telling the truth, keeping promises, and being loyal so people can trust you. Trustworthy people don't lie, cheat or steal. They have integrity and the moral courage to do the right thing and to stand up for their beliefs even when it is difficult to do so.



2016 Captivate's got talent

Are you a dancer, musician or actor?

CAPTIVATE is inviting students in the Diocese of Parramatta to showcase their talents at CAPTIVATE's Got Talent.

Auditions
13 September 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Register online at
www.captivate.catholic.edu.au

CAPTIVATE

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE

Please show consideration to our neighbours who live in the vicinity of the school by not parking or waiting across driveways or on nature strips. A number of offending cars' registration plates have been reported to the school and council rangers have been actively fining motorists by simply taking a photo of the car and its number plate in the offending park. This includes stopping in the 'no stopping' zones at the back and front gates. Your co-operation in this area is most appreciated.