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Castle Hill

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Dear Parents,

Fathers' Day Celebrations Tomorrow, Friday 2nd September

We invite all Dads to come to a special DAD morning assembly in their honour commencing at 8:45am tomorrow 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 parents and friends are most welcome.

To all our Dads, Happy Fathers' Day for this Sunday.

A Dad is a person
who is loving and kind,
And often he knows
what you have on your mind.
He's someone who listens,
suggests, and defends.
A dad can be one
of your very best friends!
He's proud of your triumphs,
but when things go wrong,
A dad can be patient
and helpful and strong
In all that you do,
a dad's love plays a part.
There's always a place for him
deep in your heart.
And each year that passes,
you're even more glad,
More grateful and proud
just to call him your dad!
Thank you, Dad...
for listening and caring,
for giving and sharing,
but, especially, for just being you!
Happy Father's Day

St Angela's Excels

I was extremely proud of all of our Voice of Youth representatives, Olivia Tesoriero, Roisin Kelly and Claire Eisenhuth, who spoke beautifully earlier this week in the Voice of Youth Cluster Final. From the four schools competing, St Michael's, St Angela's, Our Lady of Lourdes, Baulkham Hills and St Paul's, Winston Hills, St Angela's was awarded first place to Olivia for her talk on Global Warming and the



Social Justice Medal being awarded to Roisin Kelly for her talk on Child Labour. This is an amazing achievement! Olivia now progresses to the Eastern District Semi Final this Tuesday 6th September at 10:00am at Our Lady Queen of Peace at Greystanes. All are welcome to attend.

St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day

Our first St Angela's Golf Day will be held next Friday 9th September at Lynwood Country Club. We are looking forward to a great day with over 88 players of all levels gathering under the banner of St Angela's. Our sincere appreciation to the Fun(d)raising committee for their amazing efforts in co-ordinating this social event and to all our sponsors for the day. (Keep an eye on Shine after the event for the day's wrap up).

Online Cyber Presentation

The Online Cyber Presentation by Senior Constable Rob Paterson from last week continues to receive extremely positive feedback, such as:

"Thank you for organizing this presentation for us. Constable Paterson's information was extremely valuable and he provided us with a much greater understanding of the Cyber world!"

Please find being emailed home to all families shortly, the complete package of worthwhile handouts that were available at the presentation.

Family Week

Once again, our Family Week has been a huge success. Parents have expressed appreciation at having time freed up to spend as a family during these 'precious' years while the children are young. Children have once again been sharing this term's 'Family Week' experiences, which have included BMX riding, going out for dinner, cooking, sewing and visiting Nonna, just to mention a few. Keep an eye on next week's Shine for more.

First Eucharist

Finally and most importantly, we keep in our prayers the Year 3 students who over the next three weekends will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. It is the special sacrament of the Eucharist that nourishes our spiritual life throughout our journey. We congratulate our Year 3 children and their families during this special and faith filled time.

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

*Tony Calabria
Principal*



Jersey Day - Tomorrow, Friday 2nd September

As you would no doubt be aware, this Friday 2nd September is once again Jersey Day. Jersey Day is an awareness raising campaign for organ donation that has been initiated by the Gremmo family, who tragically lost their son in a road accident on Glenhaven Road in May 2015. The Gremmo family is well known in the Hills district. This Friday, we will be celebrating Fathers' Day here at St Angela's and no doubt many fathers will be wearing jerseys. If you wish to support this awareness program, your child may also wear a jersey over their uniform on this day. We ask that if you wish your child to wear their jersey, you take the time to discuss with them the concept behind the awareness campaign. Consideration should be given to their age appropriateness and level of understanding. Your participation in this awareness campaign is purely optional.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 4 Sep 2016: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Luke 14:25-33

In this week's Gospel Jesus tells us "All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples." He asks us to figure out our priorities and then live them. We must therefore "say what we mean and live what we say" no matter what our situation in life may be. We live in a world where there is an enormous divide between the very rich and the very poor. The accumulation of possessions has become a driving force in our society and we may think we can't live without these possessions. There are in fact only a few things essential for a happy life including human dignity; meaning and purpose; love of others and a sense of security. As Catholics it is our duty to ensure that material riches are shared with the poor, that talents are put to good use and that if we want the hope of the resurrection, we have to first carry the cross. So riches, a better world and hope come with a price.

Some questions to reflect upon:

What possession would you find hardest to give up? Why?

Under what circumstances do you think possessions cease to be important?

Kindergarten Liturgy Tuesday 30th August

The Kindergarten children joined together this week to give thanks for being part of a community that celebrates God's love. During their liturgy the children were able to reflect upon the many ways that they come together to celebrate as a family, school and church including Baptisms, the Eucharist and weddings.



Loving God, we say thank you for our community that celebrates God's love. We give thanks that we belong to your family and that we are made in your likeness. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Father's Day 4th September



God our Father, you govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love. You place a father in a family as a sign of your love, care and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers so that they may encourage and guide their children. Keep them healthy so they may support a family. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen

Mrs Kathryn Newman
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Quote of the Week

"Encouragement is the oxygen of the soul."

St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day
Next 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 to the team contact person shortly.

Sent Home in the Last Week:

Emailed: Kindergarten Chicks, Jersey Day
Hard Copy: Band Note from Teaching Services



Week 7

Fri 2nd Sept

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

Sat 3rd Sept

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

Sun 4th Sept

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

Week 8

Tues 6th Sept

10:00am Voice of Youth Semi Final at OLQP Greystanes - Best wishes to Olivia Tesoriero
Special Food Day - Pies and Sausage Rolls

Wed 7th Sept

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

Thurs 8th Sept

Years 3-6 Dance Fever Optional Challenge Night at Homebush

Fri 9th Sept

Year 6 Excursion to The Observatory
St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day at Lynwood Country Club

Sat 10th Sept

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

Sun 11th Sept

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

Week 9

Mon 12th Sept

8:45am Kindergarten to Year 2 Dance Fever Showcase - All welcome
Year 3 Excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park (**Please note new date**)

Tues 13th Sept

2:15pm Year 4 Grade Assembly in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Thurs 15th Sept

Year 5 'God Gave Us A Voice' Day - All welcome

Fri 16th Sept

St Angela's Outdoor Movie Night
Stage 2 Touch Gala Day at St Mary's
Interschool Debating End of Season Hills Cluster School's Celebration at St Angela's
4:00pm First Communion Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church

Sat 17th Sept

Themes for the week:

"Respect"

Our theme this week focuses on the way we respect others and the relationships we form. Treating others as equals requires mutual respect and a true sense of accepting others regardless of their differences, be it physical, materialistic or intellectual. Our children are continually encouraged to respect others as they would themselves.

"Deserving Appreciation Daily"

Our theme this week reminds us to stop and give thanks to God for the wonderful role that our Fathers or significant adults play in our lives. Dads are indeed special and deserve appreciation daily for the support they give to their families, the love and care and the modelling they pass on to the children. We ask God our Father to bless and watch over all fathers who together with mothers, strive to do the best for their children.

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

If you can assist to set up, prepare and serve morning tea to our dads tomorrow, Friday 2nd September from approximately 8:30am, please contact Vicki Watson on 0419 481 980 or **just come to the hall tomorrow morning**. Many thanks.

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Alana Younan KB
Dominique Southwood KG
Alina Roberts KY
William Taylor 1B
Isabella Sultana 1G
Joseph Sultana 1Y
Sienna Fonseca 2B
Gabriel Younan 2G
Oliver Gerrettson-Cornell 2Y
Brayden Sampol 3B
Jasmine Shepherd 3G
Ava Bizzanelli 3Y
Lachlan Pillon 4B
Sophie Young 4G
Alexandra Gerrettson-Cornell 4Y
Riley Azzopardi 5B
Isabella El-Rahi 5G
Mia Thomas 5Y
Riley Lockwood 6B
Grace Brewer 6G
Luke Marmara 6Y

St Angela's Award

Zachary Vujnovich KB
Jesselyn Tedja KG
Zara Fernandez KY
Macey Holmes 1B
Isiah Lorenzo 1G
Sophie Raad 1Y
Gabriella Way-Moran 2B
Jada Yu 2G
Jessica White 2Y
Emma Heanes 3B
Joshua Holt 3G
Kingsley Barnett 3Y
Alexander Palmer 4B
Isabella Siligato 4G
Brinley Lewis 4Y
Connor Khoury 5B
Mailee Suefong 5G
Noah Yeung 5Y
Veronica Ochudzawa 6B
Georgia Prestage 6G
Michael Taouk 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

SEPTEMBER

Sun 4th

Brayden Manio
Leah Benedict
Claudia Sereni

Thurs 8th

Amelia Piperata
Nikki Chanel
Natasha Panganiban
Alicia Holt

Tues 6th

Ashley Davie
Claire Moroney
Gemma Yager

Fri 9th

Olivia Rodger

Sat 10th

Evangelos Tikellis

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Rhys Wilson (1G)
Raymond Saade (4G)



Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.

Star Spot

Congratulations to Anthony Tedros (5B) who competed at the Australian National Taekwondo Championships in Bendigo last weekend representing his club, Irontiger Taekwondo. Anthony is now number 1 in Australia after winning Gold in the Black Belt division.
A huge achievement!

Congratulations to Ethan Andrew and Frederick Johan (6G) who won their soccer grand final for Castle Hill United U12's last weekend in a penalty shoot-out.
The team were also minor premiers!

Joke of the Week

Q. What is a microphone best at giving?

A. Feedback

Claudia Como 5B

Pie and Sausage Roll

Special Food Day

this Tuesday 6th September

A reminder that drinks available on the day are juice or water.

Inter School Debating Competition

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the fifth and final round of the Inter School Debating Competition against St Bernadette's, Castle Hill. The children prepared a debate on the topic, "It is better to solve problems on Earth than explore Mars".

The debaters presented challenging arguments and our Affirmative and Negative teams both experienced success on the day.

We would like to thank all the children who took part in preparing and rehearsing their very convincing debates this year. Also, thank you to all the parents who helped and supported their child in the lead up to each debate. A huge thank you to Julie Pinna who gave up her Fridays to adjudicate. We look forward to returning in 2017.

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

Many thanks to our debating coordinators for all their efforts in providing this opportunity for the students. It is very much appreciated.

Monday 12th September, 8:45-10:15am

K-2 Dance Fever Showcase in

St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Parents welcome to attend

News from the Parish

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH FETE SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

AMUSEMENT RIDES can be prepaid at the school office for \$25 per person for five hours of unlimited rides. Alternatively, rides can be paid for on the day for a cost of \$30.

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.

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

Grade Assemblies

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

Week 9 - Tuesday 13th September 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.

Children's Work Books Coming Home

As outlined in last week's Shine, children will bring home their Religious Education and Maths books tomorrow. Next Friday, children will be bringing home their English books. In English, the children have been engaging in learning experiences to help their knowledge and confidence to listen, speak, read, view and write for a purpose. Throughout the grades you will see a variety of the following: guided reading and readers' circle responses, diary writing, written responses, text type development, sounds, spelling, grammar, punctuation and comprehension and computer activities. Please take the time to sit and discuss with your child their work. Focus on how they are transferring their knowledge across into their written work. It is important to look at the quality of the work not just the handwriting. Look at the skills and the different strategies that they are demonstrating and developing. Remember to praise and encourage your child for their efforts so they will continue to learn with enthusiasm. **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.**

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!

Year 5 'God Gave Us A Voice' Day

Our Year 5 'God Gave Us A Voice' Day will take place on **Thursday 15th September**. There will be 6 venues and the children will present their powerful speeches with a positive message to other grades. The timetable is as follows:

Time	Activity	Venue
8:45 - 9:15 am	Whole School Liturgy	School Hall
9:20 - 10:20 am	Year 5 Speeches to classes	Your child will either be in the staffroom, hall or a classroom. Please check with them prior to the day.
1:25 - 2:25 pm	Year 5 Speeches to classes	Your child will either be in the staffroom, hall or a classroom. Please check with them prior to the day.

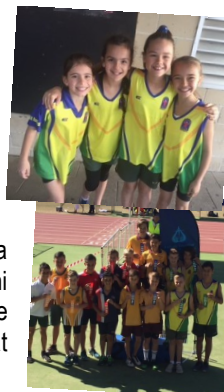
Please Note: The 1:25 - 2:25pm session is a repeat of the morning session.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to join us in celebrating 'God Gave Us A Voice' Day including both the liturgy and one of the storytelling sessions. We hope to see you there!

Sports News

Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival 26th August 2016

Last Friday 26th August, 18 St Angela's athletes competed in the Parramatta Diocesan Athletics carnival at Blacktown Sports Park. The children were fantastic representatives of St Angela's. St Angela's have experienced great success in the past competing in the relays. This year was the Senior Boys team of Jayson Orley, Joseph McEneaney, Kyle Morley and Michael Taouk who finished 3rd and the Junior Girls team of Keira Murphy, Ariella Colosimo, Alannah Bridge and Pippa Gattini who finished 4th and are through to the MacKillop Trials, which will be held at Homebush on Monday 17th September.



It was fantastic to also see the individual success of the following students who will also compete at Homebush:

Sarah Crowley - 4th 800m
Kaitlyn Langridge - 2nd Shot put and 2nd Discus
Emily O'Rourke - 4th High Jump
Emma Vitanza - 4th Shot put
Pip Gattini - 1st 200m
Daniel Lipton - 2nd Shot put and 2nd Discus

Thank you to Mrs Szady for officiating the Long Jump for the day. Thank you once again to the parents for your cheers and support for the children.

Congratulations to Lachlan Doheny (6G) who was a member of the MacKillop Rugby Union team who were the undefeated champions at the NSW PSSA Rugby Union Championships in Mudgee last week.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

Some photos from our Drop and Read Afternoon



Values Matter at St Angela's

This week we are focussing on the value of Respect:

We all want to feel important, to be treated kindly, and to have our thoughts and feelings shared without negative comments. In a word, we want RESPECT. But how often do we stop to think about how we treat others? Do we exhibit respectful behaviour towards others?

Respect is one of the foundational pillars of all healthy relationships. Respect toward others comes from recognising the inherent worth of every person. It means being able to communicate your position in a kind and courteous manner and allowing others to have and express their own opinions and beliefs without fear of rejection, even if they are different from your own. Respect means caring about the feelings of others.

This value includes the following characteristics:

How do you practise Respect?

Think about how you want to be treated, then treat others that way. Ask yourself, "How do I want others to treat my belongings or my right to privacy? How do I want others to talk and listen to me? How do I want others to treat me when we need to resolve conflicts?"

Treating others the way you want to be treated, no matter how they treat you.

Showing kindness and consideration

Respecting yourself; liking yourself enough to be yourself

Accepting others for who they are

Showing high regard for authority, (School rules) other people, self and country

Use good manners; speaking courteously to everyone, even if there is a conflict.

Be considerate of the feelings of others

Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements

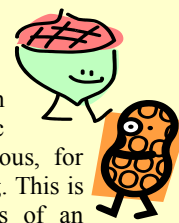
Treating property and the environment with care.

The overall message: Showing regard for the worth of someone or something. It includes respect for self, respect for the rights and dignity of all persons, and respect for the environment that sustains all life.

Are you missing something?

We encourage our children to be responsible for their clothes and belongings. However, occasionally these are misplaced/left behind. If each item has the child's name clearly marked it can be returned to the correct owner. The 'lost property' basket is found near the stage under the Big Top.

Important Allergy Information



At St Angela's we have a number of children who have severe allergies to nuts. While allergic reactions are common and most are not serious, for some people the reaction can be life-threatening. This is called anaphylaxis and can occur in minutes of an exposure to a trigger, in these children's case, nuts.

We see prevention as a major part of providing a safe environment for these children. So as to support our community's effort in this regard, parents are requested not to send nuts or foods containing nuts to school with their children.

The following list gives examples of such foods.

- Peanuts, hazelnuts, almonds, cashews, macadamia nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Biscuits and cakes containing nuts
- Snack packs containing nuts
- Chocolate bars containing nuts eg Picnics, Mars Bars (almond), Nut Breaks and Fruit and Nut chocolates
- Marzipan and nougat
- Breakfast cereals containing nuts eg Crunchy Nut/Honey Nut Cornflakes, Muesli, Nutrigrain
- Muesli Bars and snack bars containing nuts
- Yoghurt and nut mixer packs
- Confectionary items such as Lolly Gobble Bliss Bombs and Rocky Road
- Uncle Toby's yoghurt muesli bars

We realise that there may be trace elements of nuts in a variety of other foods. However, if you use the above list as a guide you will be doing your part. Parents can also reinforce with their children that sharing food is not allowed at St Angela's. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the school.

Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us cater to the health needs of all of our children.

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.