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Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 8

Dear Parents,

A Little Rain! Well That Won't Stop Us. It's Fathers' Day

Once again, a record number of dads and parents joined us last Friday for our Fathers' Day celebrations. The wet weather did not deter anyone from coming, in fact the opposite, with many dads saying it was too wet for work. Unfortunately, our usual assembly was washed out but the beautiful morning tea and the classroom visits were a highlight.

In our current climate of busyness and time constraints it was great to see so many fathers organising time for this important occasion. The excitement amongst the children was certainly present as they showed off their work, classrooms, friends and teachers. The many positive and appreciative responses to the day from so many Dads was very much valued. The token gift to dads of a 'Father of the Year' key chain was once again extremely well received (many Dads boasting they have a collection started). Any child whose father did not receive one is welcome to come to the office for one.

Our World All Stars jersey raffle raised over \$500 for St Vincent de Paul. The jersey was won by Mr Bruce Furney (grandfather of Claudia Como (5B) and Marcus Como (3Y)). Our appreciation and thanks to Gareth Holmes (Kean (3B) and Macey (1B)) for generously donating the jersey.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Congratulations to the Year 3 students who last weekend celebrated the sacrament of First Eucharist. The ceremonies were just lovely. The special Masses will continue for the next two weekends. We ask you to keep all these children in your prayers.

Outdoor Family Movie Night 'Zootopia' Next Friday 16th September

We hope you can join us for our Outdoor Family Movie Night next Friday 16th September. Back and front gates will open at 6:30pm with the movie commencing at 7:30pm (entry is gold or fold donation). Bring your own chairs, rugs, food and drinks. Pizza, coffee and gelato carts will be available until sold out. Please note that this is a school family, alcohol and glass free event.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Sent Home in the Last Week:

Emailed: Outdoor Movie Night, Golf Day Programme, Parish News
Hard Copy: Year 5 'God Gave Us a Voice' Day



Week 8

Thurs 8th Sept

Fri 9th Sept

Sat 10th Sept

Sun 11th Sept

Week 9

Mon 12th Sept

Tues 13th Sept

Thurs 15th Sept

Fri 16th Sept

Sat 17th Sept

Week 10

Tues 20th Sept

Wed 21st Sept

Thurs 22nd Sept

Fri 23rd Sept

Upcoming Dates

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

8:45am Kindergarten to Year 2 Dance Fever Showcase - All welcome

Year 3 Excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park (Please note new date)

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

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

6:30pm for a 7:30pm start St Angela's Outdoor Movie Night 'Zootopia'

Stage 2 Touch Gala Day at St Mary's

9:30am 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

9:00am Infants Athletics Carnival here at St Angela's - All welcome

10:00am Voice of Youth Diocesan Grand Final - Best wishes to Olivia Tesoriero (6 Yellow)

Year 1 Excursion to the Hills Shire Council Building

8:45am World Youth Day Pilgrim Reflection Assembly in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Sports Mufti Day - 'Gold or Fold' Donation to support St Vincent de Paul

Last day of Term 3 for students

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day - Focus: Religious Education

Stage 3 Touch Gala Day at St Marys

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

K-2 Dance Fever Showcase in

St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Parents welcome to attend



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Religious Education

Sunday, 11 Sep 2016: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

In the Gospel reading this week Luke tells what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the centre of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and the sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice? (Adapted from the Sunday Connection; Loyola Press)



Year 3 Sacraments of Initiation Liturgy

This week the Year 3 children participated in a liturgy based on their current Religion theme of the Sacraments of Initiation. The Gospel reading came from Luke's Gospel of the Feeding of the 5000 and the children made a connection to the Sacrament of Initiation that they are currently experiencing, the Eucharist.

Lord God, we have been brought together into community with all your people. We pray that we can be signs of Jesus; love and use our gifts to help build this community. We make this prayer in your name. Amen

Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8th

We celebrate the birthday of Mary because she came into this world full of grace and because she was to be the Mother of Jesus. When Mary was born, she brought great happiness to the world. Her birth meant that soon Jesus, the Son of God, would appear. Mary was the wonderful human being who was chosen to bring the Lord Jesus to all people. Thank you to Kinder Yellow who helped us to celebrate the birthday of Mary with a special prayer celebration this morning.



O, most loving Mother! We who so frequently fly to you for our own intentions, may we stop today and just thank and acclaim you for your most perfect obedience that gave us our Lord!

Mrs Kathryn Newman
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

See Parish email being sent home today regarding exciting fete, movie night and church renovation information

Grade Assemblies

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

Week 9 - This 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.

Keep an eye on next week's Shine for a wrap up of ...

- ♦ Our first **St Angela's Golf Day** being held at Lynwood Country Club with approximately 80 players enjoying the day.
- ♦ The children's thoughts and writing pieces from our whole school **St Angela's Writing Festival** stimulus today.
- ♦ Our **Dance Fever** Challenge Night

Theme for the Week

"Responsibility"

This value encourages the children to take responsibility for their own actions. Allowing children to experience the learnings of action/consequence help foster responsibility. When children take responsibility for their own actions they begin to appreciate the value and importance of the decisions they make. Responsibility is all about being accountable for one's own actions, resolving differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contributing to society and civic life and taking care of the environment.

Grooming

Please note our school uniform policy for boys haircuts. As parents in charge of taking their child to the hairdresser, haircuts that perhaps follow a trend are not suitable for school and are best left for the first day of the holidays. "Number 1 shaves, undercuts, sculpturing cuts and excess gel are not allowed at St Angela's." Thank you for your support in upholding our high expectation and standards.

Summer Uniform

Children may now wear their summer uniform at the discretion of parents. We would expect that all children are in their summer uniform by the first day of next term, Monday 10th October.

Thank You ...

We are indeed blessed to have a large bank of relief staff who are fully up to date with contemporary practices, know St Angela's procedures and, most importantly, know the children. As teachers also battle against the cold and flu season, we are extremely grateful to these capable educators who continue the classroom program and work closely with their grade partners. A message of thanks also to Miss Tomasums for the dedication to her teaching role with 2 Green during Mrs Yager's absence. Mrs Yager returns to school this Monday.

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day

Friday 23rd September

Staff will gather for a day of spirituality.

Last day for the children is Thursday 22nd September

Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home yesterday. Please note orders are due back at school this coming **Monday 12th September**. 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

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Jagger Woodham KB
Lachlan Murphy KG
Misha Belle KY
Darius Mekary 1B
Annika Clarke 1G
Stella Powell 1Y
Lachlan Burden 2B
Keeley Rule 2G
Nicholas Eric 2Y
Anthony El-Rahi 3B
Aiden Crowley 3G
Rebekah Love 3Y
Hannah Kennedy 4B
Nikolaj Knevitt 4G
Ashley Davie 4Y
Sienna Javidi 5B
Riley Mackay 5G
Isabella Tadianan 5Y
Charlie Kennedy 6B
Daniel Lipton 6G
Zachary Hefron 6Y

St Angela's Award

Leah Benedict KB
Euan Adji KG
Joshua Morin KY
Savannah Morsillo 1B
Shiloh Aguas 1G
Shannon Aneksomphan 1Y
Indigo Read 2B
Max Bourne 2G
Jessica Araneda 2Y
Sinera Janaratne 3B
Lauren Evans 3G
Jason Herbas 3Y
Bianca May 4B
Jessica Tallaridi 4G
Amalia Araneda 4Y
Abigail Madayag 5B
Kaleb Brett 5G
Jackson Folkard 5Y
Renee Lenferna 6B
William Love 6G
Olivia Nati 6Y

Star Spot

Congratulations to Emily Nasso (5Y) and Madeline Nasso (2Y) who recently competed in their Ballet Eisteddfod and were awarded first place. This was also Madeline's first Ballet Eisteddfod. Well done!

Voice of Youth Semi Final Winner Olivia Tesoriero (6 Yellow)

We are very proud of you.

Congratulations to Olivia Tesoriero (6 Yellow) on successfully winning the semi final and now proceeding to the Diocesan Voice of Youth Grand Final. This is an amazing achievement, especially given the large field of approximately 5,000 Year 6 students from across the Diocese, from which only 6 are in the Grand Final. The Grand Final will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills on Tuesday 20th September at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend.



Yum, Yum and Yum! Thank You ...

To the following parents, led by Natasha Vitanza and Diana Norris, who helped assist with our Special Food Day last Tuesday: Kari-Anne Begg, Donna Collins, Wayne Davie, Cristina Gerrettsen-Cornell, Donna May, Brooke McDonald and Sonia O'Rourke. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday!

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

SEPTEMBER

Sun 11th

Charlie Kennedy
Alexandra Gerrettsen-Cornell
Jia Jung
Dominic Piperata

Thurs 15th

Jake Lim
Camila Diaz

Mon 12th

Nikolaj Knevitt
Natalie Cerreto
Joshua Norman
Ava O'Brien

Fri 16th

Ethan Andrew
Lachlan Burden
Chelsea Mowbray
Mrs Albertini

Tues 13th

Emma Vitanza

Sat 17th

Marcus Goodall
Jacob Crawford

Joke of the Week

Q. What did one statue say to the other?

A. Statue bro?

Sebastian Cignarella (5Y)

Sports News

Parramatta Diocese Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day 1st September

It may have taken us 3 postponements to get there but what a beautiful day to play some soccer! On Tuesday St Angela's participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Soccer Gala Day. The boys are to be congratulated on the way in which they represented themselves and St Angela's.

The Gold Team consisted of Kyle Morley, Matthew Jacobs, Vincent Siligato, Kane Chadwick, Frederick Johan, Michael Taouk, Riley Lockwood, Yianni Paras, Zaidyn Wallace, Raph Saul, Oliver Murphy, Ben Watson and Kane Chadwick. The boys played exceptionally well, undefeated and conceding only one goal all day, making them winners of their pool. Congratulations boys, thoroughly deserved. A big thank you to Michael Chadwick for coaching the boys and made sure that everyone had a fair go.

The Green Team consisted of Oliver Miskovich, Chris Park, Ethan Andrew, Ben Moroney, Spencer Anderson, Zach Pace, Joseph McEneaney, Charlie Saul, Connor Khoury, Marcus Fonseca, Jayden Carr, Riley Mackay and Cooper Andrew. The boys had some really great games passing and playing as a team and gave themselves every opportunity with so many shots on goal. The boys should be very proud of themselves to finish 2nd in their pool. A big thank you to Matt Pace for giving your time to coach the boys on the day.

Thank you to Sam Brigden who refereed more than his fair share of games, to the parents for completing 4 consecutive permission notes and the grandparents as well who also supported the children in such a positive manner.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival at St Angela's Tuesday 20th September (Week 10) from 9:00am to 12:30pm

On Tuesday 20th September all Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in our annual Infants Athletics Carnival here at St Angela's. Children are to arrive at school as normal on the day and are asked to bring their normal recess and lunch. Children are asked to wear their sports uniform or their colour house shirt. It is essential that they wear their school hat and bring a labelled water bottle to take with them from station to station. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. We look forward to sharing this fun and exciting day with the children.

Children's Workbooks Coming Home

Tomorrow the children will be bringing home their English books

HSIE/Science and other KLA's Next Week

Next week the children are bringing home their Integrated Unit 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 about? 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.

Thank you for the positive feedback regarding workbooks being sent home each term. The comments you write in support of our child's learning and the teacher/school is truly appreciated and valued by your child regardless of age. Below are just a couple of examples of parent's comments to their children:

"More fantastic work! Thank you for bringing your Religion book home for us to see what you have been learning and enjoying this year."

"Some excellent strategies used and great Mathematical thinking."

Fathers' Day Thank You

On behalf of all dads and their children a heartfelt thanks for the amazing efforts of the Year 2 and Year 4 parents, lead by their respective class parent reps, in co-ordinating the gift stall so that Dads could be treated with that special gift on Fathers' Day, chosen by their most loved ones, and for the amazing morning tea at our Fathers' Day celebrations. Thank you to all the parents who assisted in one way or another, whether by co-ordinating gifts, wrapping or serving, packing up etc at the Fathers' Day breakfast. Your time and effort is very much appreciated. Thank you to Carla Aldag, Mary Araneda, Joyce Bautista, Kari-Anne Begg, Donna Collins, Monica Crowley, Gillian Gunawardhana, Fiona Hohn, Heidi Lee, Kerry Lockwood, Kirra McNamara, Jillian Metcalfe, Claire Mizzi, Rebecca Nati, Susan O'Meara, Donna Ortlepp, Maria Piperata, Greta Read, Frances Rothwell, Antonella Tesoriero, Amanda Thomas, Vicki Watson, Pina Wehrmann, Natalia Widjaja.

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!

Values Matter at St Angela's

Responsibility - Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and civic life, and take care of the environment.

This value includes the following characteristics:

- * Doing what you are supposed to do
- * Always doing your best
- * Using self-control
- * Being self-disciplined
- * Being accountable for your choices
- * Being a good example
- * Thinking of ways to help others
- * Keep trying
- * Finish your work before you play
- * Doing your homework on time
- * Being supportive of others when they need you
- * Thinking before you act/talk and accepting consequences for your behaviour
- * Fixing your mistakes and never blaming others for the mistakes you make

The overall message: Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself, others and the environment.

People of character are **responsible**. They are accountable, show self-restraint and pursue excellence. They mean it when they say: you can count on me". Being responsible is part of a person's character.

From the Catholic Education Office

ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

The Diocese of Parramatta is required to appear before the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, Case Study 44. This public hearing is expected to begin on Monday 12 September 2016. For more information please refer to the Royal Commission

website www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/public-hearings/case-studies

For anyone needing information and support please contact the Diocese of Parramatta information line on (02) 8838 3470. Operational from 03/09/2016 until 07/10/2016, Mon to Fri 7am-10pm, Sat and Sun 9am-5pm.

The Child Protection Information Line 1300 661 015 is available for families who would like more information about protocols or support services in Catholic schools run by the Diocese of Parramatta.

Concerns or allegations about any criminal offence should be reported to NSW Police on 131 444.

The Diocese of Parramatta is committed to continuously reviewing and improving its child protection policies and procedures. For more information please visit www.safeguarding.org.au

CatholicCare

If you would like any information on CatholicCare services, details are available at the school office or you can contact them directly on 8822 2222 or visit www.ccss.org.au