



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Dear Parents,

Movie Under The Stars **Tomorrow Night, Don't Miss Out.** **Our Last Outdoor Movie Night Was A** **Fantastic Family Outing** **'Zootopia'**

We hope you can join us for our Outdoor Family Movie Night tomorrow, 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.

'Walking with Christ'-athon

On behalf of the students of St Angela's, past and present, thank you for your amazing generosity. Our Walkathon raised in excess of \$15,500.00. We are certainly blessed and indeed unique, to have such an amazing community.

Dance Fever

Our Dance Fever program has once again proved to be a popular and worthwhile experience. See this Shine for a wrap up of our K-2 dance time with parents and our Dance Fever night at Homebush. St Angela's was the envy of other schools, winning three of the major trophies on the evening. Thank you for the positive feedback of the evening. The lovely email below was just one example:

"Wow, wow, wow - thank you all so much and please pass my thanks onto the Dance Fever people and the teachers.

Another amazing night put on by everyone - you are all truly

dedicated people.

From a parents point of view it is wonderful but on our way last night to the venue a little voice from the back seat told me she thought it was amazing how positive these people from Dance Fever and the teachers were and how that made her feel and realise what an amazing thing to teach children must be - "they make me feel so positive and happy - teaches are very special people mum".

Thank you so much."

Golf Was The Winner!

What an outstanding St Angela's community event. Our golf day was just perfect. 80 golfers, a beautiful course and venue, prizes galore thanks to our generous sponsors, lots of fun, great memories and stories of the day to share and, most importantly, an amazing unique spirit that is characteristic of all we do at St Angela's. Our sincere appreciation and thanks to the dedicated Fun(d)raising Committee of Wayne Davie, Joyce Bautista, Di Boyle, Melissa Chapman, Laura Hall, Ali Holmes, Rebecca Nati and Antonella Tesoriero. We are indeed appreciative of their efforts and the meticulous organisational skills that saw our first ever golf day destined to be an annual event (keep an eye on future Shines for photos of the day). Please see an email acknowledging and promoting our sponsors for the day coming home soon. We have an extremely generous community at St Angela's and beyond due to its outstanding reputation for providing quality Catholic education.

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

"Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion"

We live in a diverse society, one where there are differences between people. This applies to gender, people with physical and intellectual disabilities, and other differences. One of the greatest challenges posed by a diverse society is how very different people can live together. One solution for the tensions that differences can bring is tolerance. Tolerance means being prepared to live with and accepting differences.

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day

Next Friday 23rd September

Staff will gather for a day of spirituality.

Last day for the children is Thursday 22nd September

Sports Code Colours Mufti Day

Next Thursday 22nd September

As part of our social justice outreach program, St Angela's will be supporting St Vincent de Paul to help make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate on Thursday 22nd September. Children may wear their favourite sports code colours. For the privilege they are asked to bring in a gold or fold donation.

St Angela's Featured on Channel 7 News

Class student representatives from Years 2 and 3 were invited to attend the Ministerial Opening of the Discovery Centre (Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences) at Castle Hill yesterday. The students were featured on Channel 7 news. The Discovery Centre is open free to the public this weekend. Look for the news grab soon to be on St Angela's Facebook page.

Sent Home in the Last Week:

Emailed: K-6 Religious Education Coordinator

Hard Copy: Year 6 Term 3 Learning Project Invitation



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Religious Education

Sunday, 18 Sep 2016: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

The parable that Jesus tells in Luke's Gospel reminds us again of how money can get in the way of our being a true disciple. This week's Gospel passage reminds us that we cannot chase after riches and be a follower of God at the same time. Jesus' parable sounds like He is saying we should buy friendship, as he tells his audience to use money to win friends so that they will welcome you when your money fails you. Jesus' message though was that we should not be boastful and greedy of our wealth but we should share our riches with those in need. He is calling us to take care of the needy and to make sure that no one is left without enough to live, as God commands us. So the friendship Jesus is encouraging us to make through our money is a friendship with the poor and the needy. Jesus' reason for telling this parable is that when the kingdom of God is imminent monetary wealth is going to be meaningless. We need to ensure that we use our energy to build our relationships not our riches.

Some questions to reflect upon:

Why might the way we deal with money be seen as a measure of our trustworthiness?

What appears to be the central message of this gospel passage?

First Holy Communion

Please continue to keep the children making their First Holy Communion this week in your prayers. We ask that God bless them and keep them by His side on this special day.



Thursday 13th October 2016- Year of Mercy- Mercy Cross and relics

In this extraordinary year of Mercy Parramatta Diocese has been very privileged to have a Cross of Mercy and relics of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Blessed Mother Theresa visiting all of our schools. St Angela's will host these items on Thursday 13th October (Week 1 next term). Parents are invited to join us and experience the love and mercy of our God in a special way, especially through our reverencing of these items. A liturgy will be held at 1.30pm on this day. More information concerning this Liturgy will be forwarded to you as the date approaches.



Merciful Father, Your love and compassion is enduring. You call us to show this love and forgiveness to all whom we meet. Through Jesus, our Saviour, you have shown how we are to do this, by loving our neighbour and treating all with kindness and compassion. We pray today that your abundant love be ever present in our lives so that we become aware of the community around us, either at school or in the

Mrs Kathryn Newman
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Sweeney family (Noah, 1 Blue) due to the passing into eternal life of Noah's uncle.

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Our prayers are extended to the Cronin family (former Assistant Principal, Anne Cronin) and her family due to the passing into eternal life of Mrs Cronin's father.

Quote of the Week

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."



Upcoming Dates

Week 9

Fri 16th Sept

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

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

Sat 17th Sept

Week 10

Tues 20th Sept

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) held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven
Hills - All welcome

Wed 21st Sept

Year 1 Excursion to the Hills Shire Council
Building

Thurs 22nd Sept

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

Fri 23rd Sept

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day - Focus:
Religious Education

Stage 3 Touch Gala Day at St Marys

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 10th Oct

Children return to school

Optional Parish Raffle for Fete

Saturday 15th October

Tickets and letter from Fr Alejandro coming home today

Our parish is celebrating its 46th year of existence this year and now needs to make much needed renovations to the Church. To this end, we are organising a fete to which we expect approximately 3000 people.

The success of the above event relies on the generosity of the community. We are appealing to you for support in the form of donations of any kind, eg. Vouchers, cash/cheques, discounts, prizes or sponsorships. We will include your donation in either a raffle, an auction or a lucky number draw throughout the day of the fete.

We will also advertise your donation as well as the name of your business throughout the day. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

Another way of assisting our parish is to perhaps volunteer to sell/ buy fete raffle tickets on behalf of the Parish to raise funds for the refurbishment of the church. These will be sent home today. Participation in this raffle is, of course, optional.

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 assist with serving at any of the stalls at our fete, including the set up and clean up hours, please do so on the sign-up pages on the Church noticeboard. We are asking for help with food stalls such as canteen, hot chips stall etc. Many thanks.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a programme for those who may wish to become Catholic. The programme is an introduction to the Catholic faith at the same time giving the opportunity to reflect and discern a desire to join. Please call the parish office on 9629 2595 if you would like to be part of this programme. Classes begin 27 September!

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Alicia Holt KB
Ryan Salib KG
Gia Anonical KY
Angelina Catalano 1B
Liam Evans 1G
Christian Mendoza 1Y
Jack Hall 2B
Eimear Kelly 2B
Jessica Mitchell 2G
Luke Younis 2Y
Marcus Thian 3B
Jessica Stewart 3G
Matthew Foley 3Y
Emily Mitchell 4B
Rylee Callaghan 4G
Ethan Petersen 4Y
Ethan Gunawardhana 5B
Jack McDonald 5G
Isabella Seda 5Y
Montana Ritchie 6B
Kyle Morley 6G
Olivia Tesoriero 6Y

St Angela's Award

Lucas Trimboli KB
Cassidy Southwood KG
Ella Solomon KY
Giulio Muscardo 1B
Noah Bercich 1G
Courtney Azzopardi 1Y
Harrison Petras 2G
Taylor Ngo 2Y
Oliver Simunic 3B
Ella Peterson 3G
Marcus Como 3Y
Emerson McDonald 4B
Paul Colet 4G
Dylan Gularte 4Y
Tessa Phelan 5B
Sarah Crowley 5G
Cora Ledwith 5Y
Liana Vella 6B
Kristian Ebejer 6G
Jack Despoges 6Y



Happy Birthday!

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

SEPTEMBER

Sun 18th

Youstina Eskander
Jamie Ella
Miss Howe
Mrs Poleweski

Thurs 22nd

Joshua Hall
Giulio Muscardo

Mon 19th

Isabella El-Rahi

Fri 23rd

Joel Hunt
Ella Evans
Cayleigh Mantua
Emily Nasso

Tues 20th

Claudia Como

Dance Fever

Congratulations to all involved in our recent Dance Fever Evening. Our individual winners on the evening were: Jessica Hohn, Lucas Borg, Mia Jacobs, Molly Nati, Jamie Ella, Dylan Manio, Holly Di Staso, Keira Murphy, Jarvis Hemmings, Bernadette Laird, Roisin Kelly, Connie Costa, Ava Foxe, Zoe Dimitriadis, Jayson Orley, Mia Jamer, Riley Lockwood and Charlotte Edwards.

Congratulations to these and all the children who participated in such a fun night. St Angela's shone on the night, winning three of the major trophies: highest point scoring school, best show dance and overall best Year 3. This is an amazing effort. Thank you to the team of dedicated teachers who attended, the supportive parents and, of course, all of the children.



Our infants dance session last Monday morning was very well attended with children enjoying a dance with each other and their mum or dad (their number 1 dance partner). Official photos of the Dance Fever evening taken by the Dance Fever company are available on their Facebook page facebook.com/dancefevermultisport



Star Spot

Congratulations to Hills Spirit Under 8 White soccer team for their success this season, winning the minor premiership, grand final and club senior team of the year. The team consisted of Max Bourne, Sean Collins, Matthew Despoges, Luke Di Stefano, Stefan Geoghegan, Tristen Gunawardhana, Dineth Jayakody, Brayden Manio, Cooper Mills, William Schenko, Jonah Singh and Luke Watson.

Congratulations to Curtis Rothwell (6 Green) who has been selected by the Sydney football academy for a 2 week UEFA soccer training camp at Valencia, Spain. He leaves on Saturday 17 September.

Joke of the Week

Q. Why did the M&M want to go to school?

A. Because he wanted to be a Smartie.

Connor Bourne 6B

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Olivia Tesoriero (6 Yellow) who this Tuesday 20th September competes in the Grand Final of the Diocesan Voice of Youth. All are welcome to attend the Grand Final to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills commencing at 10:00am.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Angelina Tallaridi (1Y)
Lauren Shin (4Y)



Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.

St Angela's Writing Festival

Our St Angela's Writing Festival, which was held last Thursday, was an amazing educational experience. As the children entered the school gates they received a ticket for an event and saw a stage set up on the Big Top. Items such as playing cards, a top hat, stuffed animals, a director's chair and chains were also on display. The children were extremely curious about what was happening and what show they would be going to.

Each grade had the opportunity to look closely at the stage and come up with theories as to what it all might mean. This was followed by a discussion in class which then led to the children planning and producing a written text. Their writing matched the Learning Intention of 'Writing an entertaining, persuasive and informative text using the stimulus provided.'

The results were outstanding, we certainly have some very creative and talented writers. Keep an eye on future Shine's for writing samples from the Writing Festival.



Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival at St Angela's This 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 HSIE/Science and other KLAS

As outlined in Shine, the children will bring 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.

From Oz Fashions ...

If there are any families wishing to order summer uniforms, you are able to do so via the normal process of completing an order form and either sending into school or emailing directly to Elle at Oz Fashions at elle@ozfashions.com.au. An order form is available on our website and, for convenience, will also be emailed to all families.

Term 4 Dates for 2016

10th October to 16th December (last day of school for the children).

19th and 20th December - Staff Development Days

Some photos from our Fathers' Day Celebrations ...

