



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 4, Week 1

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church Fete

This Saturday 15th October

Starting at 1:00pm until fireworks at 8:00pm

Be there to support your parish. All proceeds raised will go towards refurbishing the church.

Our talented choir, band, dance crew and individual acts will perform on the main stage from 1:20pm to 2:00pm.

Please remember to order your wrist bands (for 5 hours of amusement rides) at \$25 each from the school or parish office.

Wrist bands purchased on the day of the fete will cost \$30 each.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4

Welcome to our 4th and final term for 2016. The year is certainly passing quickly.

The holidays were a wonderful time to catch up with family and friends, to spoil yourself and others, to forget routine and to just be. To the parents within our community, I encourage you to try and take time out where and when you can during this busy term to spend time with family and friends, most particularly with your children in their early years. No matter what, all the riches in the world can never bring back missed opportunities for special moments with those you love.

I look forward to another term of faith, fun and learning as we let our light shine by working in partnership in our Christ centred community of parents, children, teachers and pastors.

St Francis Feast Day (4th Oct)

and Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day (7th Oct)

St Francis' Feast Day and Our Lady of the Rosary Feast days were celebrated over the holidays. They are both very special for our Christ Centred St Angela's community. St Angela's is part of the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville which is pastored by the Franciscan priests - led by Fr Alejandro. The Franciscans are a worldwide Order of men, of both priests and brothers, who have dedicated themselves to follow the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the spirit of St Francis of Assisi. St Francis was a man of God who lived a life of simplicity and humility. Francis discovered God and all about him in nature and the beauty of creation. He encouraged the people of his time to reverence God in one another and to love the

earth and all her creatures. St Angela's school environment reflects our care for the earth in the spirit of St Francis and appreciation of nature.

Best Wishes

On behalf of the St Angela's community, we extend our best wishes to all Year 12 students who began their final school exams today.

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Fr Gerard and his family, due to the recent passing of Fr Gerard's sister (who is a nun in Bohol, Phillipines) from cancer. We ask for God's grace during this difficult time.

We Will Miss You

I wish to announce that Mrs Danielle Albertini (Year 5 Blue teacher and Stage 3 Coordinator) has been appointed to the staff of Kincoppal - Rose Bay School of the Sacred Heart, starting in 2017. Danielle and her husband, Anthony, have been in the process of relocating to the Eastern Suburbs due to Anthony's work. Danielle's expertise, outstanding teaching, gentle personality, leadership and involvement in so many areas of our school life will be sorely missed. We have been blessed to have her as part of our St Angela's family for the past six years. We wish her all the best for her new journey in 2017.



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

*Tony Calabria
Principal*



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Religious Education

Sunday 16th October 2016: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

This upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading is from **Luke 18:1-8**

The Widow and the Irreligious Judge

In the gospel of Luke, widows represent the lowly of society. They also are a measure of how the society is travelling. In the Old Testament, God commanded the people to care for widows, orphans and strangers. Widows, in particular, were to be cared for by the whole community. From that point on, the level of compassion within the society could be measured by the care extended to the widows. A number of the prophets point to neglect of the widows as a sign that the community has turned its back on the covenant with God. The gospel of Luke picks up this prophetic tradition and on several occasions uses widows as the key figures in stories or parables.

In this parable, the widow is petitioning her local judge for justice towards the widow, but the judge fobs her off repeatedly. The widow, knowing that her cause is just, persists and finally wears down the judge.

Another feature of the gospel of Luke is that the lowly and poor – represented here by the widow – are those who recognise their own condition and call on the mercy of God to lift them up. Jesus says that God will see justice done to those who cry out for God's help. Jesus' final comment about finding any faith on earth is a reminder that human beings have a tendency to think they can solve all their own problems and forget that they need God's action in their lives. The faithful in the gospel of Luke are those who know that they are in need of God's mercy and love and call out for it.

Year of Mercy- Mercy Cross and relics

This afternoon St Angela's welcomed **The Way of Mercy Cross** as well as relics from **St Mary of the Cross Mackillop** and **St Teresa of Kolkata**. The school community gathered for an outdoor liturgy and prayed for God's continued Mercy in our world. In St Luke's Gospel on Sunday, he calls us to action as we strive to be **'The Face Of Mercy'** to all those we encounter on our life journey.

Diocesan Mission Mass

On Friday the school captains, Mr Calabria and myself will attend the Diocesan Mission Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta. This is an opportunity for school leaders to celebrate their role in the mission of the church and to show their support of Catholic Mission for the work they carry out in Australia and other countries throughout the world.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Byrne family (Zoe 4 Blue) due to the passing into eternal life of Zoe's grandfather.

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Our prayers are extended to the Di Staso family (Holly 4 Blue) due to the passing into eternal life of Holly's Nanny.

Term 4 Parent Calendar

The Term 4 Calendar will be emailed soon. Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible but changes are sometimes necessary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Additionally, a live calendar will soon be populated on our new website.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 4

Week 1

Sat 15th Oct

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Fete

Week 2

Tues 18th Oct

8:45am Fun(d)raising Meeting

Years 3 and 4 Surf Education at St Angela's presented by Surf Lifesaving Australia

Thurs 20th Oct

8:45am Parent Representative Meeting in the staffroom

Fri 21st Oct

Year 4 Excursion to Centennial Park

Week 3

Mon 24th Oct

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

Wed 26th Oct

7:00pm Kindergarten 2017 Parent Information Evening in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Thurs 27th Oct

Year 1 'Minibeasts' Incursion

Fri 28th Oct

Grandparents' Day - See Further information in this Shine

Theme for the Week:

"A positive attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

The impact of a child's attitude on their life is significant. No matter what other people say, think, or do etc. a positive attitude can make all the difference. The remarkable thing is every person has a choice every day regarding the attitude they embrace for that day.

We cannot change an event once it takes place but its effect can sometimes be improved by one's attitude. It has been said life is 10% what happens to a person, and 90% how they react to it.

Children are in charge of their attitudes. In speaking to the children, the importance of having a positive attitude to life and towards their peers is emphasised. Modelling a positive attitude is a responsibility we all share.

Quote of the Week

"I've learned that making a 'living' is not the same thing as MAKING A 'LIFE'."



Welcome

We would like to welcome Mya Bovopoulos (sister of Alexander KB) to our school this week. Mya is now a member of 3 Yellow.

We hope that your years here with us at St Angela's will be richly blessed and that you will make good friends and experience learning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.

Parent Representative Meeting Thursday 20th October

The parent representative meeting for Term 4 for those who are available will be held in Week 2, Thursday 20th October, at 8:45am in the staffroom. We will be discussing planned activities for Term 4 and future initiatives.

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Claudia Sereni KB
Rusty Smith KG
Isaac Cassab KY
Emeline Fitzsimons 1B
Gabiella Fernandes 1G
Alannah Lane 1Y
Yorick Lee 2B
Chanel Nasr 2B
Zoe Ortlepp 2G
Dineth Jayakody 2Y
Charlize McDonald 3B
Katarina Mabic 3G
Noah Wheatley 3Y
Kyle Brett 4B
Genevieve Brouillard 4G
Riley Hogan 4Y
James Brangwin 5B
Charles Saul 5G
Xavier Ruiz-Martinez 5Y
Matthew Jacobs 6B
Emily Chiew 6G
Amity Rambow 6Y

St Angela's Award

Cristian Frasca KB
Joseph Brouillard KG
Joshua van Egdom KY
Nicholas Heanes 1B
Alexander Pace 1G
Angelina Tallaridi 1Y
Sullivan Harris 2G
Riley Petersen 2Y
Molly Nati 3B
Narelle Barker 3G
Ned Cane 3Y
Estavan Alberti 4B
Tyler Olan 4G
Oshi Kirkley 4Y
Maks Tole 5B
Jessica Portelli 5G
Jackson Folkard 5Y
Brianna Newell 6B
Timothy Bagtas 6G
Nathan Fox 6Y



Happy Birthday!

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

OCTOBER

Sun 16th
Mrs Szady

Mon 17th
Finya Begg

Tues 18th
Charlize McDonald

Wed 19th
Isaac Tenn
Matthew Rae

Thurs 20th
Connor Bourne
Lachlan Pillon
Lara Gomes Pestana
Cooper Mills

Fri 21st

Cooper Metcalfe
Megan Thomas
Cruz Rodriguez

Sat 22nd

Armaan Tulsi
Noah Yeung
Jason Herbas
Euan Adji



Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival

What a perfect spring day we had for our carnival in Week 10, Term 3! The children from Kindergarten to Year 2 participated in a range of activities including hurdles, captain ball, shot put, javelin and a 70 metre sprint.

Great fun was had by all and the sportsmanship and effort demonstrated by the children was commendable.

Thank you once again to all the parent helpers: Pina Wehrmann, Carlene Khoury, Felicity McKnight, Sharon Younan, Donna Collins, Claire Mizzi, Elisabeth Sacco, Natalie Powell, Jaison Singh, Cherille Paton, Diana Norris, Monica Crowley, Juliet Mearns, Marisa DeCarlo, Michelle Rambow, Kerry Lockwood, Sharon Heanes, Jillian Metcalfe, Joanne Evans and all our teachers. Without you our day would not have been such a success!



Mrs Louise Lean
Year 1 Teacher

On behalf of all the infants classes, thank you to Mrs Lean for her time and effort in co-ordinating this great opportunity for the children to 'let their light shine.'

Road Repairs by Hills Council

Please note we have been advised that access to New Orleans Way will be disrupted due to resurfacing next Thursday 20th October. This will hopefully be completed outside of drop off and pick up times.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Zoe Crowley (1 Blue)
Zoe Byrne (4 Blue)

Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.



Kindergarten 2017 Parent Information Evening

A reminder that our Kindergarten 2017 Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 26th October at 7.00pm in the school hall.

Sport Days for Term 4

As emailed earlier this week, please find outlined below the days your child will be required to wear their sport uniform this term:

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| Kindergarten | Tuesday and Thursday |
| Year 1 | Monday and Wednesday |
| Year 2 | Monday and Thursday |
| Year 3 | Wednesday and Friday |
| Year 4 | Tuesday and Friday |
| Year 5 | Monday and Thursday |
| Year 6 | Wednesday and Friday |

2016 Swimming Program

This year we have a number of changes in response to parent feedback and the already strong level of participation in swimming lessons outside of school.

Kindergarten to Year 2

Swimming lessons will take place in Week 8, Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December. Lessons will be 50 minutes in duration.

Years 3 and 4

Will be visited by Surf Lifesaving Australia staff this Tuesday 18th October to undergo lessons at school in the areas of Surf and Sun Safety, First Aid and Resuscitation.

Years 5 and 6

Will visit Newport beach (Year 5 on Friday 11th November and Year 6 on Monday 14th November) for a hands on day at the surf which will cover First Aid, CPR and Resuscitation, Body Boards, Board Paddling, Tube rescues and body surfing.

We hope that this new structure will more accurately address the needs of our students.

Years 2 to 5 will hold their annual swimming carnival at Blacktown Aquatic Centre on Monday 5th December.

Sport News

Stage 3 Parramatta Diocese Touch Gala Day

What do you normally do on a Pupil Free Day, go to the movies? Go shopping? Go to a friend's house? No, you represent your school in a Touch Gala Day. The last Friday of Term 3, 4 teams participated in the Parramatta Diocese Touch Gala Day at the Kingsway St Marys. What amazing school spirit to give up their day to represent their school and, at the same time, enjoy some success as well. The Year 5 and 6 girls and boys were an absolute pleasure to take out and represent St Angela's.

The Boys Gold team consisted of Spencer Anderson, Jayson Orley, Ben Moroney, Owen Azzopardi, Riley Azzopardi, Kane Chadwick, Ben Watson, Oliver Murphy and Vincent Siligato. The boys played some excellent touch football. They finished and went through the day undefeated, winning Pool A.

The Boys Green Team consisted of Riley Mackay, Joseph McEneaney, Ethan Andrew, Yianni Paras, Noah Hemmings, James Pearson, Zaidyn Wallace, Alex Arends, Connor Khoury and Nathan Fox. The boys came together really well after we had 3 boys unable to participate due to injuries just days out from the event. They finished 2nd in Pool B.

The Girls Gold Team consisted of Mia Jamer, Charlotte Baylis, Keira Callaghan, Emma Vitanza, Liana Vella, Ava Foxe, Grace Nugent, Pip Gattini and Sarah Crowley. The girls faced some tough competition from Christ the King and St Michael's and finished 2nd in their pool.

The girls Green team consisted of Bianna Newell, Julia Ogilvie, Bella Shepherd, Annaliese Losco, Montana Ritchie, Tiana Alberti, Youstina Eskander, Sofia Losco, Olivia Nati, Tayla Davie and Jessica Portelli. The girls improved every game and should be really proud of themselves to finish 3rd in Pool B.

Special thanks to Patrick Azzopardi, Glenn Mackay, John Vitanza and Tara Shepherd who were fantastic coaching the teams. Thank you also to Cooper Andrew, Jayden Vella and Hayden Orley ex students who refereed for St Angela's.

Finally, the parents for transporting the children to the ground and the brothers and sisters who also gave up their pupil free day to support the boys and girls.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

Congratulations to Liana Vella who was a member of the Metro West Girls Soccer team that competed in the holidays at the 12year girls State Titles. Liana competed the first week of the holidays at Valentine Park where her team were champions of the tournament. Fantastic achievement Liana.

Sent Home in the Last Week:

Emailed: Letter re Parish Fete, Sport Days, Yr 1 Spelling Lists, Kindergarten Sight Words and News, Head Lice Information Yrs 1&2

St Angela's, Castle Hill Celebrate Grandparents' Day Friday 28th October Commencing at 8:45am

St Angela's School Community invites all grandparents to join us for a celebration of joy and thanksgiving to honour the gift of grandparents to our children. We hope that this day will continue to strengthen the bonds grandparents have with their grandchildren and nurture the unique tradition that we share in each family.

Program outline:

- ☼ 8:45am Morning assembly/Prayer of thanksgiving for our grandparents
- ☼ Classroom visits to join in learning activities with the children
- ☼ Morning tea in the St Maximilian school hall

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school.

As a large number of visitors are anticipated we ask that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent attending. Your contribution can be left in the hall on Thursday afternoon, 27th October or the morning of Friday 28th October. Please see next week's newsletter for further catering arrangements and a suggested list of food categories per grade to give our grandparents variety.

We hope you can join us.

Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion Reflection

As always, parents teach by example

- ◇ Notice your own attitudes.
- ◇ Remember that children are always listening. Be aware of the way you talk about people who are different from yourself. Do not make jokes that perpetuate stereotypes.
- ◇ Select books, toys, music, art, and videos carefully.
- ◇ Point out and talk about unfair stereotypes that may be portrayed in media
- ◇ Answer children's questions about differences honestly and respectfully. This teaches that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect.
- ◇ Acknowledge and respect differences within your own family. Demonstrate acceptance of your children's differing abilities, interests, and styles. Value the uniqueness of each member of your family
- ◇ Help your children feel good about themselves.
- ◇ Honour your family's traditions and teach them to your children.