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Castle Hill

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Dear Parents,

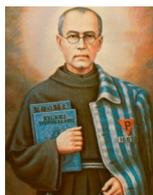
Combined Mass with Our Lady of the Rosary and St Angela's Communities held at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish for the Feast of the Assumption This Tuesday 15th August at 9:30am Years 3 to 6 All welcome

We look forward to travelling to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, as we join with Our Lady of the Rosary Primary students on this special Feast Day to celebrate Mary in our lives. We hope you are also able to join us on this Holy Day of Obligation.

*Father in heaven,
All creation rightly gives you praise,
For all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
She who bore the Christ in her womb
Was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
And join in her hymn of endless love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Feast of St Maximilian Kolbe

This Monday is the Feast Day of St Maximilian Kolbe, the Saint that our Hall is named after. At our morning assembly we will have a prayerful remembrance and celebration of the life of St Maximilian Kolbe. He was a wonderful example to us all of the selfless love that reflects the words of Jesus 'love one another as I have loved you'. Please see our Religious Education section in this Shine to learn more about St Maximilian Kolbe.



In thinking about how respect towards each other is so important, I enjoyed the following reflection that gives 10 simple points to always remember. Why not take the time to share this with your child.

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.

2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ear is the sound of their own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. Be a friend to all.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do were a genuine pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like everybody if you try.
7. Be generous with praise, cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate of the feelings of others, it will be appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others, there are always three sides to controversy - yours, the other person's and the right one.
10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

General Parent Meeting
Friday 18th August at 8:45am
All welcome
"What is Project Based Learning (PBL) all about?"
Come along and learn more about the PBL approach currently being used by our Stage 3 students and soon Year 4 students. This presentation will be followed by a short General Parent Meeting.
Parents from all grades are most welcome.

Last Friday, I had the privilege of accompanying our School Captains, Joel Woodhead (6B) and Bella Shepherd (6G), who assisted Minister Elliot, the Minister for Veteran Affairs, at a special ceremony where soil was collected from the grounds of the Lone Pine Sapling planted across the road from the school in the Centenary of Anzac Reserve.

Digging in for soil



The soil, along with soil collected from 1700 towns of enlistment from the First World War will feature in a new exhibition space in the Anzac Memorial in Hyde Park. See the full article in the Hills Shire Times dated 8th August.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal

HILLS AND KELLYVILLE ROTARY CLUB WRITING COMPETITION CONGRATULATIONS TO FREYA SCOTHERN - '1ST PLACE'

Last Term, Year 6 students took part in a writing competition held by the Hills and Kellyville Rotary Club which saw over a dozen schools participate. The students had to produce a creative piece of writing consisting of no more than 500 words. The topic was "I Woke Up One Morning and Found ...". On Monday 7th August, the three finalists from St Angela's attended the Rotary Presentation night, along with their families. Our three finalists were Claudia Como, Felicity Rankin and Freya Scothern. Congratulations to Freya Scothern who was awarded first place overall from the 36 finalists present. St Angela's was also awarded second place overall school. These are both impressive achievements. Well done indeed!



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Religious Education

Sunday, 13 Aug 2017: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Gospel Mt 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the water

The cry of Peter is one that each of us feels the need to cry out at some stage in our life. Jesus trusted Peter's ability to walk to him on the water; otherwise he would not have called Peter to do so. It is Peter who doubts himself. In this moment of realising that he can't do it alone, he calls out to Jesus. One of the enduring images of Jesus is as the one who saves – the Saviour. When the realisation eventually comes to each of us that we can't do it all alone, we need only call on the one who saves.

Q. In what ways would describing the message of this story as 'have faith' be inadequate?

Q. When have you ever felt separated from Jesus as the disciples were when the storm engulfed them?

Special Invitation to all St Angela's students to the Parish Mass on Sunday 27th August 11am

On Sunday 27th August, **Year 5 students** at St Angela's are invited to take a leading role at the 11am Our Lady Of The Rosary Parish Mass. The Year 5 students will be reading the Sunday readings and the Universal Prayer, assisting with the Offertory, greeting families and altar serving. We warmly welcome and invite all families of St Angela's to attend this special parish Mass supporting our Year 5 students and sharing in the prayer life of our wider parish family. Year 5 hope to see many of you there.

A note will go home next week inviting Year 5 students to participate in this special Mass. Students who would like to be involved are invited to complete the note with their parents and return it to school addressed to Mrs Yager.

Let us continue to keep in our prayers the children who received the sacrament of First Eucharist over the last two weekends and those preparing to receive this weekend. As a school and parish community we celebrate and share this joyous occasion with our students.

On Tuesday, the 8th of August 2 Green lead us in a prayer to celebrate the feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Saint Mary MacKillop is one of the most remarkable and inspiring women Australia has produced.

Despite a vow of poverty, Mary managed to make education available to disadvantaged people. She established the Sisters of St Joseph, the first religious order to be founded by an Australian. When faced with challenging times, Mary refused to attack those who undermined her. She continued in her calling, and was always ready to forgive those who did her wrong.

Mary MacKillop was a woman of action. She showed compassion for anyone in need, regardless of race, colour or faith, and a reverence for the dignity of others, especially those most neglected in society. We celebrate her life and remember her words "Let us all have courage" MARY MACKILLOP.

Next Tuesday, the 15th of August is The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We commemorate the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Grades 3 – 6 from St Angela's will travel to OLOR to celebrate mass with them at 9.30am in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. This will be a wonderful opportunity to pray together as members of a parish as well as God's family. All are welcome to attend.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

Sent Home This Week - Emailed: Stage 2 Touch Football Trials, Ingredients List for Allergy Families **Hard Copy:** Year 3 Head Lice, K-2 Athletics Carnival, Special Food Day Order Form



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 4

Fri 11th August

Year 6 excursion to The Observatory

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 1 in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Sat 12th August

4:00pm Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Rosary Parish

Sun 13th August

11:00am Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Rosary Parish

Week 5

Mon 14th August

9:30am Year 6 Voice of Youth Cluster Final in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Tues 15th August

7:20am Years 3-6 ICAS Optional Mathematics Competition

9:30am Years 3-6 Feast of the Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation Mass with Our Lady of the Rosary Primary at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish - All welcome

Year 5 Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and Shrine excursion

Wed 16th August

Year 6 Pyjama Mufti Day

Thurs 17th August

Year 1 excursion to Castle Hill Showground

Fri 18th August

8:45am General Parent Meeting in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

9:00am to 1:00pm Year 7 Orientation at Oakhill College

Year 3 excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park

Quote of the Week

*"Find beauty in each day.
Today is full of unique moments."*

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Carr family (Jayden 6 Green) due to the passing into eternal life of Jayden's Yia Yia (grandmother).

Theme for the week:

"Fair Go"

Our theme this week is another of the 9 values for Australian Schooling. It focuses on treating others fairly and allowing others to participate; promoting justice, acceptance and tolerance. This value helps our society live in harmony and to foster relationships.

Jeans for Genes®

Last Friday we supported the Jeans for Genes Day appeal. Together we raised in excess of \$1150. Thank you to our families who donated so generously to support this worthwhile cause. This is just another example of the social justice outreach that the community of St Angela's undertakes.

Thank you.

Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Monte Piotto KB
Hanna Ngo KG
Oskar Callan-Kerkenezov KY
Cassidy Southwood 1B
Stirling Post 1G
Alice Nugent 1Y
Cruz Bercich 2B
Alannah Lane 2G
Yasemin Vancuylenberg 2Y
Evan Hunt 3B
Jessica Mitchell 3G
Cooper Mills 3Y
Emily Lambert 4B
Rachel Agius 4G
Kean Holmes 4Y
Oliver Vujnovich 5B
Benedict Solomon 5G
Jessica Herbas 5Y
Tessa Phelan 6B
Natasha Egiziano 6G
Harrison Tandy 6Y

St Angela's Award

Valeria Muliadi KB
Anika-Klara Muller KG
Marcus Khoudair KY
Ella Solomon 1B
Avindee Jayakody 1G
Euan Adji 1Y
Domenic Laird 2B
Ryan McDermott 2G
Alexander Pace 2Y
Tyra Moc 3B
Freya Begg 3G
Sean Salib 3Y
Narelle Barker 4B
Nicholas Murdocca 4G
Harrison Valenzisi 4Y
Tom Smales 5B
Tyler Olan 5G
Justin Younis 5Y
Cora Ledwith 6B
Nicholas Stornelli 6G
Leon Reyes 6Y

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday during the coming week.

AUGUST

Tues 15th

Alexia Henao
Marcus Fonseca
Finn Sweeney

Fri 18th

Ethan Petersen

Sat 19th

Sebastian Cignarella
Jaida Singh

Thurs 17th

Dylan Crowe

Star Spot

Congratulations to Cora Ledwith (6B) who recently sang in the Zest Quest competition and has made it through to the finals to be held at the Orange Blossom Festival on Sunday 27th August. As an 11 year old, Cora competed against hundreds of singers, many who were almost 14 years old. Well done!

Coughs and Colds

Just a reminder that if your child has flu symptoms it is important that they stay home in order to recuperate fully. When a child has a persistent cough, a check up with your doctor is recommended, to rule out whooping cough. Information on whooping cough can be found on the NSW Health information site www.health.nsw.gov.au. **We have had a number of children ill recently including Influenza A, fever, vomiting etc. Please reinforce healthy hygiene habits of washing hands and coughing into the inside of your elbows etc.**



DIOCESAN VOICE OF YOUTH



Congratulations to Ava Foxe, Zoe Dimitriadis and Joel Woodhead who were chosen from our 2017 school level final held earlier today. These three students will now represent St Angela's at a Cluster Final against St Paul the Apostle Winston Hills, St Michael's Baukham Hills and Our Lady of Lourdes Baukham Hills this **Monday 14th August at 9:30am at St Angela's**. One winner from the cluster will progress to the Semi Final and perhaps the Grand Final following later in the term. This Diocesan Voice of Youth contest is being conducted so that children with a flair for public speaking have an opportunity to use this talent. Parents are most welcome to come along and support the students as audience involvement is a major part of their speaking process.

Mrs Newbury, Mrs Ogilvie and Ms Lewis-Driver
Year 6 Teachers

Grade Assemblies

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar, whole school assemblies for Term 3 are as follows:

Week 4 - Tomorrow, Friday 11th Aug at 2:15pm led by Year 1

Week 6 - Friday 25th August at 2:15pm led by Year 4

Week 9 - Friday 15th Sept at 2:15pm led by Year 3

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Thank You

Appreciation and thanks to our parent representatives who met today to plan for upcoming events. In particular this term for our Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 30th August (Year 2) and our Father's Day Special Assembly breakfast on Friday 1st September (Year 4).

Inter School Debating Competition

The fourth round of our Inter School Debating Competition against Christ the King, was held on Thursday 3rd August. The topic for this debate was "Country areas get the raw deal" and we are proud to announce that both our Affirmative and Negative teams experienced success on the day. Congratulations to the students involved in this challenging debate.

The team is now gearing up towards our 5th and final debate of the season on Friday 25th August against St Bernadette's, Castle Hill.

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, Mrs Kelly and Ms Lewis-Driver
Debating Coordinators

Sport News

Congratulations and best wishes to the following children who will represent St Angela's at the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival next Thursday 17th August:

Dana Adan, Shannon Aneksophan, James Baylis, James Brangwin, Aoife Collins, Ariella Colosimo, Katarina Costa, Aiden Crowley, Ciara Crowley, Sarah Crowley, Ava De Carlo, Holly Di Staso, Ella Evans, Ava Foxe, Joel Foxe, Philippa Gattini, Jarvis Hemmings, Noah Hemmings, Jessica Hohn, Mia Jacobs, Mia Khoudair, Connor Khoury, Oshi Kirkley, Nikolaj Knevitt, Anna McEnearney, Joseph McEnearney, Benjamin McNamara, Nicholas Murdocca, Keira Murphy, John Papadimatos, Isabella Seda, Lucas Seda, Bella Shepherd, Benjamin Smith, Brandon Suefong, Mailee Suefong, Jessica Tallaridi, Harrison Tandy, Jack Tole, Jessica Woolnough and Justin Younis

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sport Coordinator

International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) Years 3 to 6

The ICAS **Mathematics** test will be held this **Tuesday 15th August** in the library. We ask that children arrive at **7:20am for a 7:30am start**. *This is due to the fact that not all students participate and therefore your child will not miss out on their classroom learning. The test must be done on the designated day at the designated time. Unfortunately, tests not completed during the supervised time cannot be done at an alternative time.* Children need to bring a pencil case containing a pencil, an eraser and a ruler.

FATHER'S DAY HELPERS NEEDED

YEAR 2 HELPERS (AND ANY OTHER PARENTS) NEEDED TO WRAP FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

Parent helpers are needed from the Year Two community (and anyone else available to help) to wrap over 600 gifts for the Dads of our community. The gifts will be wrapped on **Tuesday 22nd August at 7.00pm** in the school library. It's a great chance to come and mingle over ribbon and paper. Enjoy a cuppa and a yummy snack for supper. **BYO scissors.**



If you are available please contact Marlena Muscardo on 0403 245 440.

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

Parents are also needed to sell gifts at the stall on Wednesday 30th August. If you are available anytime between 9am and midday to help out on the day, please contact Marlena Muscardo on 0403 245 440 so a roster can be compiled. You will then be notified of your allotted time. All help will be greatly appreciated.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths "Shop For Your School" is back. The program started yesterday, 26th July and runs until 29th September 2017. Bring your stickers earned, from what you spend at Woolworths, to school and place them in your classroom office bag or place them in the box labelled St Angela's at Woolworths Kellyville Plaza.

ARE YOU JOINING US?

St Angela's Annual Golf Day

Friday 8th September

Lynwood Country Club

All welcome

Be sure to complete the official registration form recently emailed home or contact the office for more information.

Important Dates to Note this Term

General Parent Meeting

Friday 18th August at 8:45am

Father's Day Celebrations

Friday 1st September

St Angela's Annual Golf Day

Friday 8th September

Values Matter at St Angela's

What are values? *Ideals that guide our behaviour.* They are ideals and beliefs we hold as special. Caring for others, for example, is a value; so is the freedom to express our opinions. Values are what people think is right and wrong, good and bad, desirable and undesirable.

This week we are focussing on the value of: **Fair Go** - *Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly - for a just society.*

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Mt 5:6

In this beatitude Jesus invites us to be passionate about the promotion of justice, not just thinking that the concept of justice is a good idea. Justice people are action people.

This value includes the following characteristics:

- Respecting authority *Do you teach by example?*
- Being involved in your community. *What do you do as a family/individuals to show you "care?"*
- * *Does your child belong to a community group that is involved in helping others?*
- * *As a family, do you provide for people less fortunate than yourselves? eg. St Vincent De Paul*

- Accepting other people and their backgrounds and
- ✦ Being tolerant and understanding of difference which includes religious, physical, family or personality differences

The overall message:

Being committed to the principles of social justice, opposing prejudice, dishonesty and injustice.

Change of School for 2018

To estimate enrolments for 2018, 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.