



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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Term 3, Week 5

Dear Parents,

A Celebration of our Faith

All Year 3 to 6 children from Our Lady of the Rosary and St Angela's combined, reverently celebrated Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish on Tuesday. It was a lovely celebration of faith as we gathered as a parish family. Appreciation to Mrs Yager (Religious Education Coordinator) who coordinated the celebration, and to all involved from both parish schools.

Diocesan Voice of Youth St Angela's Excels Once Again

We were extremely proud of all of our Voice of Youth representatives, Zoe Dimitriadis, Ava Foxe and Joel Woodhead, 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 Ava for her speech on 'Gender Equality' and third place to Joel Woodhead on his speech entitled 'Life Without Sport'. This is an impressive achievement! Ava now progresses to the Eastern District Semi Final this Wednesday 6th September at 10:00am at Our Lady Queen of Peace at Greystanes. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Book Week 2017 - All Parents Welcome! Drop Everything and Just Read This Tuesday 22nd August at 2:00pm

To help celebrate Book Week, we would like to invite you to school this Tuesday 22nd August, to once again read to or with your child/children and their friends. The whole school will be reading in different areas of the playground, anytime after 2:00pm. Please meet at your child's class or find them on the playground, to enjoy the wonder of reading. Please bring along your favourite book to model reading or read to the children - maybe an 'oldie but a goodie' from when you were a child!

Farewell

As you would be aware, after 12 years at St Angela's, Mrs Hyam will be accessing long service leave until the end of the year and then officially retiring. We will be having our assembly in her honour on her last day on Friday 1st September at 1:30pm in the St Maximilian Kolbe Hall. Parents are most welcome to join us as we acknowledge Mrs Hyam's contribution to St Angela's.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Sent Home This Week - Emailed: ACARA Information, Yrs 3 and 5 NAPLAN Online Trial, Yrs 3 to 6 Dance Fever, Yr 4 Religious Literacy, Golf Day Sponsorship

Hard Copy: Yrs 3 to 6 Dance Fever, Golf Day Sponsorship, Yrs 3 and 5 NAPLAN Results

General Parent Meeting Tomorrow, 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.

Theme for the week: "Freedom"

This fourth value of the 9 Values for Australian Schooling focuses on enjoying the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control and also relates to standing up for the rights of others. We are indeed blessed to live in a country such as Australia where we are free in so many ways as compared to the turmoil that exists in some overseas countries. We are free to make choices that reflect our values."

Thank You

Our appreciation and thanks to Mrs Carvalho who has been teaching 3 Yellow whilst Mrs Rubelj has been jetsetting while on leave. We are indeed blessed to have quality educators available to assume the role of class teacher whilst they are on leave.

Grade Assemblies

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

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.

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.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 20 Aug 2017: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

This week's gospel provides a fascinating illustration of Jesus' response to those in need. When the Canaanite woman approaches Jesus and his disciples, she is an interruption; a nuisance. Jesus is very abrupt with her. He tells her simply that his ministry is to the house of Israel – the Jews – and is not for her. But the woman is persistent and again asks Jesus to help her. The woman's persistence and faith pay off. Jesus is moved by her faith and through that faith heals the woman's daughter. Despite his initial abruptness and reluctance, Jesus responds with compassion to the woman's request. It is as though she needed to demonstrate that she was really serious and that she did in fact believe that Jesus could make a difference in her life and the life of her daughter. This is an important story in Matthew's gospel. This gospel reveals that the ministry of Jesus and the reign of God is open to anyone who believes.

Q. The woman risked herself on her daughter's behalf. Who would you risk your reputation for?

Q. In what way/s does this story challenge you?

On Tuesday Grades 3 – 6 from St Angela's travelled to OLOR to celebrate mass with them at 9.30am in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. This was a wonderful opportunity to pray together and celebrate the feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Mary, our Mother, shares in the glory of God in heaven.

Mary shows us that believing in God is a matter of complete faith and complete trust in God. We too are called to be faithful and trusting like Mary.

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.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator



Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Chapman family (Ruby 2 Blue) due to the passing into eternal life of Ruby's great grandmother.

A reminder that the Year 5 Personal Development night for parents and their child is being held this coming Thursday 24th August at 7:00pm.

FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

We invite all Dads to come to a special DAD morning assembly in their honour starting at 8:45am on

Friday, 1st September which will be followed by a light breakfast and then a visit to the classrooms.

We hope all dads (or significant males) are able to join us.

All are most welcome.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 5

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

Week 6

Mon 21st August

7:00pm Diocesan Parent Representative Council General Meeting and Presentation - see this Shine for further details

Tues 22nd August

2:00pm onwards Reading Afternoon

7:00pm Fathers' Day Wrapping Night in the library

Wed 23rd August

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

Thurs 24th August

7:00pm Year 5 Personal Development Night for parents and their child in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Fri 25th August

9:45am Interschool Debating Competition St Angela's vs St Bernadette's

2:10pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 4 in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Sat 26th August

Confirmation Preparation Day at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Quote of the Week

"We must become the change we want to see."

News from the Parish

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Preparation Day for this Sacrament will be held on Saturday 26th August 2017 followed by Mass with families at 6:00pm. Any questions, please contact the Parish office on 9629 2595.

Important Dates to Note this Term

General Parent Meeting

Tomorrow, Friday 18th August at 8:45am

Father's Day Celebrations

Friday 1st September

St Angela's Annual Golf Day

Friday 8th September

Optional Dance Fever Challenge Night

Held at Homebush

Thursday 14th September

Could all children in Years 3 to 6 who are going to the Optional Dance Fever Challenge Night please return notes to their class teacher tomorrow, **Friday 18th August**. Thank you.

Keep an eye out for our Zone Athletics Carnival results next week!

Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Oliver Como KB
Oliver Hewlett KG
Jack Norris KY
Vaughn Bagus 1B
William O'Neill 1G
Riley Dafter 1Y
Zachary Brook 2B
Angelina Catalano 2G
Chelsea Mowbray 2Y
Nicholas Eric 3B
Troy Austen 3G
Max Bourne 3Y
Olivia Sultana 4B
Lauren Evans 4G
Jarvis Hemmings 4Y
Matthew Rae 5B
Lara Perez 5G
Lily Moller 5Y
Charlotte Edwards 6B
Nicholas Stornelli 6G
Mailee Suefong 6Y

St Angela's Award

Mikayla White KB
Dominic Jodlowski-Tan KG
Courtney Lean KY
Evangelos Tikellis 1B
Bronte Solomon 1G
Alexander El-Rahi 1Y
Lyla Reyes 2B
Shiloh Aguas 2G
Bronte Woodhead 2Y
Emma Lang 3B
Logan McDonald 3G
Jemima Scothern 3Y
Marcus Thian 4B
Joe Khoudair 4G
Marcus Como 4Y
John Papadimatos 5B
Kyle Brett 5G
Charlotte Hogan 5Y
Aeven Mendoza 6B
James Pearson 6G
Alexander Arends 6Y

FATHERS' DAY STALL

Wednesday 30th August 2017

'A variety of fantastic gifts for Dad - \$5 per gift'

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall for the children on **Wednesday 30th August**. The gifts will be purchased **on the day**. All gifts will only cost \$5. We will not be collecting money in advance. Children are to bring their money in **on the day**. The children will receive a token for the stall once they have paid. Any children who forget their money on the day will still be able to select a gift which will be put away and can be collected from the school office on Thursday once money is received. Children are asked to bring in a bag on the day to take their gift home.



If there are gifts left over after all classes have visited the stall, children will be given the opportunity to purchase extra gifts for their grandfathers etc.

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.**



Happy Birthday!

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

AUGUST

Sun 20th

Jemima Scothern
Zac Vallejo

Thurs 24th

Jeanette Khoudair
Joshua Holt

Mon 21st

Jack Tole
Jacob Nasso

Fri 25th

Alec Austen
Troy Austen
Taylor Ngo

Tues 22nd

John Papadimatos
Ivy Smith

Sat 26th

Rachael Rodrigues
Mrs Ogilvie

Wed 23rd

Mrs Bateman

Bell Times



Bell times are outlined below for your information.

8.27am

Music to move to assembly area

8.30am

Official start of the day

Start of first learning session

All children are expected to be ready for announcements at assembly and move into classrooms for first learning session

10.30am

Recess

10.57am

Music to move to assembly points

11.00am

Start of second learning session

12.30pm

Lunch

Sitting and eating until 12.40pm

1.17pm

Music to move to assembly point

1.20pm

Start of third learning session

2.50pm

Official end of school day. Bell to move and assemble in dismissal zones

2.55pm

Children begin leaving school grounds towards back gate, front gate crossing, cars, buses etc.

Merit Cards

Merit cards are awarded weekly on Fridays at a morning assembly in the Hall. Alternatively, they are handed out at Grade assemblies when timetabled on Friday afternoons on the calendar. There are two merit cards per week per class given:

- ♦ Learning Excellence - for outstanding academic achievement
- ♦ St Angela's - for demonstrating Catholic values and appropriate social behaviour.

**Special Food Day Orders Due Back
Tomorrow, Friday 18th August**

FATHERS' DAY

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 this **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. All help will be greatly appreciated.

YEAR 2 HELPERS FOR THE FATHERS' 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.

CALLING YEAR 4 HELPERS FOR FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER (AND ANY AVAILABLE PARENTS)

We are in need of help to set up, prepare and serve morning tea to our dads on **Friday 1st September** from approximately 8.30am. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Michelle Jacobs on 0413 026 922. Many thanks.

Values Matter at St Angela's

Why teach values? We teach values every day in our ordinary daily encounters and interactions. The challenge for education is not simply to prepare young people for the future. It is also to equip them to create the kind of future they want.

This week we are focussing on the value of:

Freedom - Enjoy the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

In this Beatitude Jesus invites us to relate to others and the earth without manipulation or oppressive use of power.

This value includes the following characteristics:

- * valuing our democratic society where freedom of religion, and speech are a priority
- * being committed to the rights and responsibilities of living in a democracy
- * valuing our cultural heritage

Be proud to be an Australian...Do you know the words of the Australian Anthem?

- * Supporting reconciliation
- * Ensuring that minority groups have a voice
- * Listening to different views * Valuing our environment: *recycling, saving water, clean up days etc.*

The overall message:

To be participating members of a just and democratic society exploring and promoting the common good and meeting individual needs without infringing the basic rights of others. To value diversity of cultural expression and respecting legitimate authority.



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.

Peace

*God of peace you call us all to peace
Peace within and peace without
Peace before us and peace behind us
Peace on our right and peace on our left.
Christ of Peace you call us to peace,
Peace with our brother and with our sister,
Peace with our neighbour and with the
stranger
Peace with friends and with foes
Spirit of peace you call us to peace,
Peace in work and in play
Peace in thought and in deed
Peace in word and action
Grand us peace, O God of peace.*

ARE YOU JOINING US?

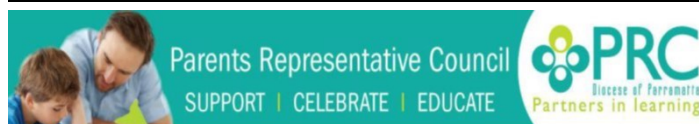
St Angela's Annual Golf Day

Friday 8th September

Lynwood Country Club

All welcome

Official registration form, sponsor package information and registration form recently emailed and sent home. Please contact the office for more information.



UNDERSTANDING NAPLAN AND THE NEW CHANGES

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

School Attendance



Our guest speaker for the evening is:

Mr Paul Easton
Director of Performance
Catholic Education Diocese of
Parramatta (CEDP)



EVERY LEARNER EVERY DAY

Join in the conversation with:

The Hon Alex Hawke MP

Federal member for Mitchell
Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

Question and Answer Session!



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PRC Topics

Cluster Group Discussion
Constitution Working Group
How is your School Parent
Body Structured?
What is Parent Collaboration?
Strategic Planning

Monday, 21 August 2017

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)
(Term 3 - PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session)
at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Villiers St, Parramatta
Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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