



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 3, Week 7

Dear Parents,

## Fathers' Day Celebrations Tomorrow, Friday 1st September

We invite all Dads to come to a special DAD morning assembly in their honour commencing at 8:45am tomorrow morning which will be followed by a morning tea and then a visit to the classrooms. We hope dads (or significant males) and parents are able to join us. Although it is termed Fathers' Day, it is appreciated that many other significant adults and mothers play the role of 'dad' in the children's lives. All parents and friends are most welcome.

To all our Dads, Happy Fathers' Day for this Sunday.

*The greatest gift I ever had  
Came from God  
And I call him Dad*

## St Angela's Annual Golf Day

St Angela's Annual Golf Day will be held next Friday 8th September at Lynwood Country Club. We are looking forward to a great day with a multitude of players of all levels gathering under the banner of St Angela's. You are still able to join us if you wish. Please contact the office or call Wayne Davie on 0404 924 166 before close of business tomorrow, Friday 1st September. Our sincere appreciation to the Fun(d)raising committee for their amazing efforts in co-ordinating this social event and to all our sponsors for the day. (Keep an eye on Shine after the event for the day's wrap up).

## Family Week

Once again, our Family Week has been a huge success. Parents have expressed appreciation at having time freed up to spend as a family during these 'precious' years while the children are young. Children have once again been sharing this term's 'Family Week' experiences, which have included making dinner for the family, taking the dog for a walk, visiting friends, going to the movies, craft, just to mention a few.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

As a faith community we congratulate and keep in our prayers the Year 6 students who, last weekend, had their preparation day for Confirmation and this coming Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evening will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church. The Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wonder, Courage, Reverence, Wisdom, Right Judgement, Knowledge and Understanding inspire us to live our lives in the footsteps of Christ. May the Holy Spirit be a very important part of their lives and guide them in all that they do. May God bless our Year 6 students.

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

Tony Calabria  
Principal



## Upcoming Dates

### TERM 3

#### Week 7

Fri 1st Sept

8:45am Fathers' Day Assembly, morning tea and open classrooms - All welcome

1:30pm Farewell Assembly for Mrs Hyam in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Sun 3rd Sept

Happy Fathers' Day

#### Week 8

Tues 5th Sept

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

Wed 6th Sept

10:00am Voice of Youth Semi Final at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes - All welcome

7:00pm Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Thurs 7th Sept

7:00pm Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Fri 8th Sept

Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day

Annual Golf Day at Lynwood Country Club

7:00pm Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

## Jersey Day - Tomorrow, Friday 1st September

As you would no doubt be aware, tomorrow, Friday 1st September is once again Jersey Day. Jersey Day is an awareness raising campaign for organ donation that has been initiated by the Gremmo family, who tragically lost their son in a road accident on Glenhaven Road in May 2015. The Gremmo family is well known in the Hills district. This Friday, we will be celebrating Fathers' Day here at St Angela's and no doubt many fathers will be wearing jerseys. If you wish to support this awareness program, your child may also wear a jersey over their uniform on this day. We ask that if you wish your child to wear their jersey, you take the time to discuss with them the concept behind the awareness campaign. Consideration should be given to their age appropriateness and level of understanding. Your participation in this awareness campaign is purely optional.

## FATHERS' DAY

### 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 or just turn up on the day.

Many thanks.



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## Religious Education

*Sunday, 3 Sep 2017: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A*

**Gospel Mt 16:21-27**

**Jesus reveals his future death, rebukes Peter.**

Sunday's gospel does not say that Jesus will gallantly step forward, take suffering upon himself, and thus demonstrate his power. Instead, his fate will be a demonstration of his vulnerability. He will be taken forcibly and will suffer at the hands of others. He will do this willingly, but not as a volunteer. Jesus will be a victim. This picture of Jesus carries implications for discipleship. Whoever follows him must follow him to the cross. If we participate in his success, we must also share in his shame. Disciples have a choice to follow or not to follow, but if they choose in his favour they must be ready for suffering and humiliation.

**Q.** In what ways has someone you know had to 'take up their cross' – deal with a great difficulty – and still lived in a positive and hopeful way?

**Q.** What makes it difficult at times for you to have faith?

I was so very proud of our Year 5 students who last Sunday, took the leading role at the 11am Our Lady Of The Rosary Parish Mass. This included The Readings, the Offertory, greeting families, serving on the altar and even taking up the collection. They were a credit to themselves their families and St Angela's.



We look forward to celebrating with our Dad's on Friday at our Father's day Assembly at 8.45am. We pray that God's blessing will be upon them and that they know how very special they are to us. **For the wisdom, understanding, patience and love our fathers give us every day... we thank them, honour them, respect them and wish them a HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.**

### **Father's Day Prayer**

*Thank you, friend Jesus,  
for my father who loves me,  
for my grandfather who cares for me  
and for God, my eternal father,  
who made me and is always with me.  
How Blessed I am!  
Amen*

Please keep our Year 6 students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next week. This completes the sacrament of Baptism. If Baptism is the sacrament of re-birth to a new and supernatural life, **confirmation** is the sacrament of maturity and coming of age. This confirmation in the power of the Holy Spirit leads to a firm profession of faith.

Mrs Michelle Yager  
Religious Education Coordinator

## Grade Assemblies

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

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

All parents are most welcome to join us.

## Sent Home This Week:

**Emailed:** Jersey Day, Kindergarten Chicks

**Hard Copy:** Debating Celebration

## Quote of the Week

*"Joy is the feeling of grinning inside."*

## Theme for the week:

### **"Respect"**

*Our theme this week focuses on the way we respect others and the relationships we form. Treating others as equals requires mutual respect and a true sense of accepting others regardless of their differences, be it physical, materialistic or intellectual. Our children are continually encouraged to respect others as they would themselves.*

### **"Deserving Appreciation Daily"**

*Our theme this week reminds us to stop and give thanks to God for the wonderful role that our Fathers or significant adults play in our lives. Dads are indeed special and deserve appreciation daily for the support they give to their families, the love and care and the modelling they pass on to the children. We ask God our Father to bless and watch over all fathers who together with mothers, strive to do the best for their children.*

**St Angela's Annual Golf Day**  
**Friday 8th September**  
**Lynwood Country Club**  
**All levels of golf welcome**

### **LAST CALL**

**Submit your registration or contact Wayne Davie on 0404 924 166 by close of business tomorrow, Friday 1st September, if you still wish to join us. We have many teams registered plus we have spots for singles or pairs.**

**Congratulations** Our sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful work undertaken by Mrs Burke in the office in the areas of finance, fees, payments etc. Our annual audit undertaken by the CEO this week highlighted her extreme efficiency, detailed account keeping and accuracy in all financial matters. Well done indeed!

## The Angelus

*At 12 noon each day, all classes, teachers, office staff and children stop to pray together. Please be patient if your phone call is not answered at this time.*

## Author Visit - Mr John Larkin

Following our success in 2016, Mr John Larkin will be visiting next Thursday 7th September to spend time with our Years 5 and 6 classes. They will be learning to write like authors and ignite further passion for writing.



## 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.

## Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

### Academic Excellence

Finnegan Brook KB  
Finn Sweeney KG  
Serenna Urizar KY  
Claudia Sereni 1B  
Jude Moller 1G  
Ava Russo 1Y  
Elishia Singh 2B  
Deagan Hopkins 2G  
Sophie Wallace 2Y  
Jessica White 3B  
Jackson Bercich 3G  
Luke Di Stefano 3Y  
Tahlia Mackay 4B  
Nikki Chanel 4G  
Jessica Woolnough 4Y  
John Papadimatos 5B  
Jessica Brincat 5G  
Annaliese Borg 5Y  
Robert Kelly 6B  
Riley Mackay 6G  
James Brangwin 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Eloise Hansell KB  
Flynn Wilson KG  
Harper Eastwood KY  
Zara Fernandez 1B  
Dominique Southwood 1G  
Charlotte Thompson 1Y  
Taylor D'Silva 2B  
Isabella Khodeir 2G  
Luca Bercich 2Y  
Matthew Metcalfe 3B  
Noah Jenkins 3G  
Dominic Piperata 3Y  
Adam Mendoza 4B  
Joshua McDermott 4G  
Dominic Darmudi 4Y  
Anna McEneaney 5B  
Ethan Petersen 5G  
Sarah Tesoriero 5Y  
Isabella Seda 6B  
Ethanael Lorenzo 6G  
Bryce Lenferna 6Y

## Star Spot

Congratulations to Castle Hill Sports Club's 11C's Netball team who recently won their Grand Final: Tiarne Fox, Ashley Davie, Olivia Rodger, Sarah Tesoriero, Laura Nati, Annika Bennings, Aaliyah Netana and Jessica Tallaridi.

## Inter School Debating Competition

The fifth and final round of our Inter School Debating Competition was held last Friday, the 25th August against St Bernadette's Castle Hill. The topic for this debate was "We need a sugar tax".

We are very proud to announce that both our Affirmative and Negative teams were successful on the day. Final results of the debating season will be announced in the coming weeks, at the End of Season Debating Celebration.

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

## Happy Birthday!

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

### SEPTEMBER

#### Sun 3rd

Noah Wheatley  
James Brangwin

#### Thurs 7th

Levi Lawlor

#### Mon 4th

Leah Benedict  
Claudia Sereni  
Brayden Manio

#### Fri 8th

Alicia Holt  
Natasha Panganiban  
Nikki Chanel  
Amelia Piperata

#### Tues 5th

Mikayla Zlomislac

#### Sat 9th

Olivia Rodger  
Mia Cordi

#### Wed 6th

Ashley Davie  
Gemma Yager  
Claire Moroney



## Voice of Youth Semi - Eastern Division

Best wishes to Ava Foxe (6B) who will represent St Angela's and the Cluster in the Diocesan Voice of Youth Semi Final this Wednesday 6th September at 10:00am at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes. All are welcome to attend.



## Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Kiara Lee 5G

Zara Abeyaratne 1G

Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.



## Chicks Visit Kindergarten

On Wednesday morning, Kindergarten were lucky enough to watch one of our new baby chicks hatch from an egg! We have enjoyed watching the chicks and learning how to care for them. Do you know that black chicks come out of white eggs? We are looking forward to watching more hatching in the next few days!



Mrs Natalie Moller  
Kindergarten Teacher



## Children's Work Books Coming Home

As outlined in last week's Shine, children will bring home their Religious Education and Maths books tomorrow. Next Friday, children will be bringing home their English books. In English, the children have been engaging in learning experiences to help their knowledge and confidence to listen, speak, read, view and write for a purpose. Throughout the grades you will see a variety of the following: guided reading and readers' circle responses, diary writing, written responses, text type development, sounds, spelling, grammar, punctuation and comprehension and computer activities. Please take the time to sit and discuss with your child their work. Focus on how they are transferring their knowledge across into their written work. It is important to look at the quality of the work not just the handwriting. Look at the skills and the different strategies that they are demonstrating and developing. Remember to praise and encourage your child for their efforts so they will continue to learn with enthusiasm. **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.**

## Sports News

### Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Last Friday 25th August, 15 St Angela's athletes headed off to Blacktown International Sports Park to compete in the Parramatta Diocesan Athletics carnival. The children were fantastic representatives of St Angela's.

St Angela's have experienced great success in the past competing in the relays. This year was no exception with the Senior Girls team of Pip Gattini, Mailee Suefong, Sarah Crowley and Keira Murphy placing 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Junior boys team of Jack Tole, Brandon Suefong, Ben McNamara and Aiden Crowley placing 3<sup>rd</sup> and are through to the MacKillop Trials which will be held at Homebush on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

It was fantastic to also see the individual success of the following students who will also compete at Homebush:

Aiden Crowley 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump  
Joseph McEneaney 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 4<sup>th</sup> 200m  
Aoife Collins 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m  
Ariella Colosimo 4<sup>th</sup> 100m, 4<sup>th</sup> 200m  
Aiden Crowley 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump  
Mailee Suefong 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m  
Sarah Crowley 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m  
Oshi Kirkley 4<sup>th</sup> 100m

Thank you once again to the parents for your cheers and support for the children.

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Congratulations to the following children who recently competed in MacKillop trials:

Ronan Lee (6B) - Rugby Union  
Ava Foxe (6B) - Girls Soccer  
Chantelle Mendoza (6Y) - Netball  
Riley Mackay (6G) - Cricket

Mrs Andra Hemmings  
Sports Coordinator

## 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.

## Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival

What a perfect winter's day we had for our carnival on Tuesday! The children from Kindergarten to Year 2 participated in a range of activities including hurdles, ball games, javelin and a 70 metre sprint.

Great fun was had by all and the sportsmanship and effort demonstrated by the children was commendable. Our winning house for the Spirit Cup was Salo, with Merici just one point behind!

Our 70 metre sprint results are as follows:

### Kindergarten Girls

1st Mateja Knevitt  
2nd Ava Vengoa  
3rd Chloe Mowbray

### Kindergarten Boys

1st Kaedan Hochstetter  
2nd Finnegan Brook  
3rd Marcus Khoudair

### Year 1 Girls

1st Cassidy Southwood  
2nd Myah Ciccio  
3rd Ashlee McKnight

### Year 1 Boys

1st Jayden Younis  
2nd Stirling Post  
3rd Owen Van Egdom

### Year 2 Girls

1st Ciara Crowley  
2nd Mia Khoudair  
3rd Carissa Lewis

### Year 2 Boys

1st Liam Evans  
2nd Luca Bercich  
3rd Dominic Laird

Thank you to the many parent helpers who assisted teachers on the day: Tereza Miletic, Natalie Lashlie, Jeanne Scida, Daniel Cordi, Chris Hoon, Luke Hogan, Carlene Khoury, Tanya Stornelli, Jonathan Martin, Michelle Rambow, Monica Crowley, Michael Ma, Caroline Rule, Michelle Guirerri, Ola Callan-Kerkenezov, Peter Benning, Marie Catalano, Marisa DeCarlo, Cathy Cabezas, Diana Norris, Anna Chapman, Renee Eastwood, Jessica Glass, Gloria Milicevic, Leanne Hall, Vanessa Smith and Katherine Vassallo.

Mrs Louise Lean

Year 1 Teacher

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

## Are you missing something?

We encourage our children to be responsible for their clothes and belongings. However, occasionally these are misplaced/left behind. If each item has the child's name clearly marked it can be returned to the correct owner. **All unlabelled items will be disposed of at the end of each week.** The 'lost property' basket is found near the stage under the Big Top.

## Some photos from our Drop and Read Afternoon ....



### Values Matter at St Angela's

This week we are focussing on the value of Respect:

*We all want to feel important, to be treated kindly, and to have our thoughts and feelings shared without negative comments. In a word, we want RESPECT. But how often do we stop to think about how we treat others? Do we exhibit respectful behaviour towards others?*

*Respect is one of the foundational pillars of all healthy relationships. Respect toward others comes from recognising the inherent worth of every person. It means being able to communicate your position in a kind and courteous manner and allowing others to have and express their own opinions and beliefs without fear of rejection, even if they are different from your own. Respect means caring about the feelings of others.*

**This value includes the following characteristics:**

How do you practise Respect?

Think about how you want to be treated, then treat others that way.

Ask yourself, "How do I want others to treat my belongings or my right to privacy? How do I want others to talk and listen to me? How do I want others to treat me when we need to resolve conflicts?"

*Treating others the way you want to be treated, no matter how they treat you.*

*Showing kindness and consideration*

*Respecting yourself; liking yourself enough to be yourself*

*Accepting others for who they are*

*Showing high regard for authority, (School rules) other people, self and country*

*Use good manners; speaking courteously to everyone, even if there is a conflict.*

*Be considerate of the feelings of others*

*Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements*

*Treating property and the environment with care.*

The overall message: Showing regard for the worth of someone or something. It includes respect for self, respect for the rights and dignity of all persons, and respect for the environment that sustains all life.

### Please Be Considerate

Please show consideration to our neighbours who live in the vicinity of the school by not parking or waiting across driveways or on nature strips. A number of offending cars' registration plates have been reported to the school and council rangers have been actively fining motorists by simply taking a photo of the car and its number plate in the offending park. This includes stopping in the 'no stopping' zones at the back and front gates. Your co-operation in this area is most appreciated.

### Important Allergy Information

At St Angela's we have a number of children who have severe allergies to nuts. While allergic reactions are common and most are not serious, for some people the reaction can be life-threatening. This is called anaphylaxis and can occur in minutes of an exposure to a trigger, in these children's case, nuts.



We see prevention as a major part of providing a safe environment for these children. So as to support our community's effort in this regard, parents are requested not to send nuts or foods containing nuts to school with their children.

The following list gives examples of such foods.

- Peanuts, hazelnuts, almonds, cashews, macadamia nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Biscuits and cakes containing nuts
- Snack packs containing nuts
- Chocolate bars containing nuts eg Picnics, Mars Bars (almond), Nut Breaks and Fruit and Nut chocolates
- Marzipan and nougat
- Breakfast cereals containing nuts eg Crunchy Nut/Honey Nut Cornflakes, Muesli, Nutrigrain
- Muesli Bars and snack bars containing nuts
- Yoghurt and nut mixer packs
- Confectionary items such as Lolly Gobble Bliss Bombs and Rocky Road
- Uncle Toby's yoghurt muesli bars

We realise that there may be trace elements of nuts in a variety of other foods. However, if you use the above list as a guide you will be doing your part. Parents can also reinforce with their children that sharing food is not allowed at St Angela's. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the school.

Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us cater to the health needs of all of our children.

### Returning Notes and Permission Slips

For those families who are new to the school or those who may be unaware of our procedures, please note: Each morning teachers will ask the children in their class if they have any notes or money, then teachers will keep any information they require and will send any other notes or money to the office via the class note bag. We ask that when sending money, please ensure that envelopes are sealed and taped at either end so that money does not fall out. This system allows the office to receive notes and money without parents being required to actually come in to the school. It also helps the children develop responsibility for passing on information.