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Dear Parents,



Dad, You are the Best - I Love You

A record number of dads were once again present last Friday as we celebrated Father's Day at St Angela's. The children had a lovely morning as their heros visited for a special assembly, morning tea and a visit to the classrooms. In our current climate of busyness and time constraints it was great to see so many fathers organising time for this important occasion. The excitement amongst the children was certainly present as they showed off their work, classrooms, friends and teachers. The many positive and appreciative responses to the day from so many Dads was very much valued. The token gift to dads of a 'Father of the Year' key chain was once again extremely well received. Any child whose father did not receive one is welcome to come to the office for one.

Many thanks and appreciation to Gareth Holmes (Kecan 4Y and Macey 2G) for generously donating a Manly jersey signed by the 2017 team and to Vince Bateman for donating an official 'Jersey Day' football for our Fathers' Day Raffle. Our raffle, thanks to the generosity of so many visitors buying tickets, raised just under \$700 for Men's Mental Health (The Black Dog Institute). The jersey was won by Mark Woolnough (Jessica 4Y) and the football by Jon Smales (Tom 5B).

Our assembly in honour of our dads was simply outstanding. Congratulations to our beautiful children who all put on a tribute to our dads with the final 'You Made Me Brave' dance bringing on cheers and applause.

Our thanks to Mrs Yager for coordinating the assembly, to Miss Joice and Mrs Lean for preparing the amazing choir, to Mr Ciccarelli and Mr Walton for preparing the band and guitar group, to Mrs Bateman

for coordinating our 'You Made Me Brave' dance and to Miss Joice, Mrs Aberley and Mrs Moller for the finely tuned dance crew performance.

Finally, thank you to the Year 2 mums for coordinating the gift stall and to the Year 4 mums, along with Mrs Martin and Mrs Castro, for serving the morning tea for dads. Finally and certainly not least, to all our dedicated teachers for opening their classrooms and welcoming the dads and visitors into their learning spaces. As a proud principal it is wonderful to see so many members of our Christ centred community gathering and working together.

'May the Holy Spirit be with You'

Please continue to keep in your prayers our Year 6 students as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation. There are three ceremonies in total, last night, tonight and tomorrow night.



*Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the Hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.
Amen*

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: "Responsibility"

This value encourages the children to take responsibility for their own actions. Allowing children to experience the learnings of action/consequence help foster responsibility. When children take responsibility for their own actions they begin to appreciate the value and importance of the decisions they make. Responsibility is all about being accountable for one's own actions, resolving differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contributing to society and civic life and taking care of the environment.

**Staff Development/Pupil Free Day
Friday 22nd September
Staff will gather for a day of
spirituality.
Last day for the children is
Thursday 21st September**

Sent Home This Week

Emailed and Hard Copy:

Yr 2 First Reconciliation Information from OLOR Parish



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Religious Education

Sunday, 10 Sep 2017: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Gospel Mt 18:15-20

Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.

This week's gospel provides us with a lesson that could be well heeded in our world today. Matthew relates a discussion on dealing with a grievance or sin between two 'brothers' – community members; fellow disciples. Matthew advises his audience that the first step is to try to resolve the matter privately between the offender and the one offended. This is a practice that seems to have almost disappeared today. When one person feels offended or hurt by another, it seems the last thing they do is to go and speak to the person, confront them with the hurt and try to resolve it.

Matthew advises his community that only after a failed attempt to address an issue face to face should other members of the community become involved to further confront the offender. The third step is to bring the person before the church community to be confronted with their actions and only after these three attempts to challenge the person fail should they be shunned.

There is a very strong message of reconciliation that comes through this process. The person is given every chance to face their error and to seek amends with the one they have hurt. The whole process works towards bringing the community back together in harmony, not to seek revenge and punishment.

Last week each class visited the hall where the Priest's Vestments and Holy Vessels were set up on our altar for the children to label and learn about. They enjoyed spending time 'getting up close' to the vessels that they have only seen from a distance during The Eucharistic Celebration during mass.

Mums and Dads... do you know what a Monstrance is and what it is used for?

What about a Thurible? Or a Pyx?



Please continue to pray for our Year 6 students as they celebrate the Sacrament on Confirmation this week.

On Your Confirmation

Confirmation is a time to remember the promises of God. He Has said that He will always be there to guide us in every circumstance and renew our faith when we are discouraged. He offers us strength to overcome temptation and difficulties. Most of all He has promised that He will always love us.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Mendoza family (Chantelle 6Y and Christian 2G) due to the passing into eternal life of the children's great grandmother.

Monday 18th September, 8:45-10:15am
K-2 Dance Fever Showcase in
St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall
All parents welcome to attend



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 8

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

Week 9

Mon 11th Sept

St Angela's Writing Festival

Tues 12th Sept

Year 5 presentation - 'The Power of Voice' - All welcome

8:45am Liturgy in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

9:20am Session 1

1:30pm Session 2

Thurs 14th Sept

2:20pm Year 1 Liturgy in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Years 3 to 6 Dance Fever Challenge Night at Homebush

Fri 15th Sept

Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day

9:30-10:15am Inter School Debating Competition Celebration at St Madeleine's Primary, Kenthurst

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 3 in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Week 10

Mon 18th Sept

8:45am Kindergarten to Year 2 Dance Fever Showcase - All welcome

Wed 20th Sept

7:15pm for a 7:30pm start Reconciliation Parent Information Night at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Thurs 21st Sept

Sports Mufti Day - Gold or Fold Donation to support St Vincent de Paul

Last day of Term 3 for students

Fri 22nd Sept

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day - Focus: Religious Education

Year 5 'The Power of Voice' Day

Our Year 5 'The Power of Voice' Day will take place on **Tuesday 12th September**. There will be 6 venues and the children will present their powerful speeches with a positive message to other grades. The timetable is as follows:

Time	Activity	Venue
8:45 - 9:15 am	Whole School Liturgy	School Hall
9:20 - 10:20 am	Year 5 Speeches to classes	Your child will either be in the staffroom, hall or a classroom. Please check with them prior to the day.
1:30 - 2:25 pm	Year 5 Speeches to classes	Your child will either be in the staffroom, hall or a classroom. Please check with them prior to the day.

Please Note: The 1:30-2:25pm session is a repeat of the morning session.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to join us in celebrating 'The Power of Voice' Day including the liturgy and one of the speech sessions. We hope to see you there!

Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

St Angela's Award

Ivie Javidi KB	Mia Cordi KB
Christian Nasr KG	Levi Fisher KG
Lilly Celano KY	Bodhi Neeld KY
Lucas Trimboli 1B	Leah Benedict 1B
Zara Abeyaratne 1G	Brendan Khoudair 1G
Hamish Geoghegan 1Y	Lachlan Murphy 1Y
Zoe Crowley 2B	Zara Phelan 2B
Amalia Mohan-Ram 2G	Brayden Geraghty 2G
Gabriella Fernandes 2Y	Grace Mares 2Y
Gabriella Way-Moran 3B	Eva Lawlor 3B
Domenic Stornelli 3G	Jessica Lester 3G
Gabriel Younan 3Y	Sienna Fonseca 3Y
Mia Jacobs 4B	Joshua Murphy 4B
Matthew Foley 4G	Kate McEvoy 4G
Natasha Panganiban 4Y	Sanjana Kadam 4Y
Thomas Norris 5B	Isabella Siligato 5B
Harry Clarke 5G	Alexander Petras 5G
Jamie Ella 5Y	Dylan Manio 5Y
Joseph McEneaney 6B	Riley Azzopardi 6B
Olivia Pinna 6G	Philippa Gattini 6G
Gabriel Van Jour 6Y	Jackson Folkard 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

SEPTEMBER

Sun 10th

Evangelos Tikellis
Noah Celano

Wed 13th

Kaeden Hochstetter

Mon 11th

Alexandra Gerrettson-Cornell
Dominic Piperata
Jia Jung

Fri 15th

Camila Diaz
Jake Lim

Tues 12th

Joshua Norman
Natalie Cerreto
Nikolaj Knevitt
Ashton Young

Sat 16th

Chelsea Mowbray
Lachlan Burden
Serenna Urizar

Voice of Youth Semi Final Winner

Ava Foxe (6B)

We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Ava Foxe (6B) on successfully winning the semi final and now proceeding to the Diocesan Voice of Youth Grand Final. This is an amazing achievement, especially given the large field of approximately 5,000 Year 6 students from across the Diocese, from which only 6 are in the Grand Final. The Grand Final will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills on Wednesday 20th September at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend.



Star Spot

Congratulations to Romik Gulumian (2G) who attended a Sydney Academy of Chess event where he was undefeated. Romik also received an award for his exemplary behaviour.



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.

St Angela's Writing Festival

Our annual St Angela's Writing Festival is taking place this Monday 11th September. This year, our children will be using our author visitors as their inspiration. The K-4 stimulus will be from a Cameron Stelzer book and the Year 5 stimulus from a John Larkin book.

We look forward to reading good writing from our clever St Angela's K-6 'authors'.

Mrs Meegan Fello
Coordinator

Dance Fever Challenge Night Thursday 14th September

The Challenge Night at Homebush is on next week, Thursday 14th September at 5:00pm for a 6:00pm start.

This Monday 11th September, we will have a dress rehearsal for our whole school 'Show Dance' titled 'Men in Black'.

In organising an outfit for the show dance, we have endeavoured to make it as simple and cost effective as possible. As our theme is 'Men in Black', we would like the children to look 'smooth and smart!'.

BOYS: Long black (or school) pants as per the partner dances. Long sleeved, collared white shirt, black school shoes. A long black tie (borrow one of Dad's) would be an idea. Sunglasses (NOT expensive ones please).

GIRLS: Girls are going for the same look. Black pants/jeans/leggings and a long sleeved, collared white top. Long black tie if possible. Hair slicked back. Sunglasses (NOT expensive ones please).

Summer Uniform

Children may wear their summer uniform at the discretion of parents from next week. We would expect that all children are in their summer uniform by the first day of next term, Monday 9th October.

Keep an eye on next week's Shine for a wrap up of St Angela's Annual Golf Day being held tomorrow at Lynwood Country Club with a multitude of players enjoying the day.

Fathers' Day Thank You

On behalf of all dads and their children a heartfelt thanks for the amazing efforts of the Year 2 and Year 4 parents, lead by their respective class parent reps, in co-ordinating the gift stall so that Dads could be treated with that special gift on Fathers' Day, chosen by their most loved ones, and for the amazing morning tea at our Fathers' Day celebrations. Thank you to all the parents who assisted in one way or another, whether by co-ordinating gifts, wrapping or serving, packing up etc at the Fathers' Day breakfast. Your time and effort is very much appreciated. Thank you to Sharon Aguas, Renee Bercich, Rachel Brook, Marie Catalano, Anna Chapman, Kristy Como, Maria Fernandes, Cecilie Fitzsimons, Debbie Geraghty, Marga Gunasekera, Kiem Huynh, Michelle Jacobs (organiser), Louise Khoudair, Alenka Knevit, Louisa Laird, Alicia Lane, Roseanna Milas, Marlena Muscardo (organiser), Bec Nati, Cherille Paton, Natalie Powell, Emma Raad, Billie Roditis, Tara Shepherd, Christine Stavropoulos, Lisa Sultana, Jenny Tallaridi, Tanya Taylor, Julie West, Darshini Wettasinghe and Karen Wilson.

Values Matter at St Angela's

Responsibility - Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and civic life, and take care of the environment.

This value includes the following characteristics:

- * Doing what you are supposed to do
- * Always doing your best
- * Using self-control
- * Being self-disciplined
- * Being accountable for your choices
- * Being a good example
- * Thinking of ways to help others
- * Keep trying
- * Finish your work before you play
- * Doing your homework on time
- * Being supportive of others when they need you
- * Thinking before you act/talk and accepting consequences for your behaviour
- * Fixing your mistakes and never blaming others for the mistakes you make

The overall message: Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself, others and the environment. People of character are responsible. They are accountable, show self-restraint and pursue excellence. They mean it when they say: you can count on me". Being responsible is part of a person's character.

From Oz Fashions ...

Any families wishing to order summer uniforms, please download and complete an order form from our website, or collect from the office, and either send it into school or email the form directly to Elle at Oz Fashions at elle@ozfashions.com.au.

We Love a Good Pie and Sausage Roll! Thank You

Our appreciation to the following parents, led by Diana Norris, who helped assist with our Special Food Day last Thursday: Sandra Costa, Marisa De Carlo, Michelle McEneaney, Sonia O'Rourke, Donna Ortlepp and Antonella Tesoriero. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Children's Workbooks Coming Home

Tomorrow the children will be bringing home their English books

HSIE/Science and other KLA's Next Week

Next week the children are bringing 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.

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.

Thank you for the positive feedback regarding workbooks being sent home each term. The comments you write in support of our child's learning and the teacher/school is truly appreciated and valued by your child regardless of age. Below are just some examples of parent's comments to their children:

"Your understanding of numbers, fractions, maths in general has improved so much! Never give up trying."

"This looks like it was a fun task."

"Great work. You and I can go shopping together when things are half price!"

"I can see that you are reading the questions carefully and thinking about how to answer the question."

"Keep saying goodbye to fixed mindset, hello growth mindset."

Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home today. Please see the following details that outline a new process for ordering and for payments:

St Angelas is in the Loop! Your scholastic order will be electronically linked when you order and pay by Loop - scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app, register your details and follow the prompts. **When you order and pay by LOOP do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. Payment options include credit card PayPal or credit vouchers. Please note the school does not accept cash and all cash orders will be returned.**

How to Order?

Type the book number on the catalogue and press enter - Example: 102. To change the quantity, tap the text box next to the product name. Enter the desired quantity and press update. To remove an item, enter a quantity of 0 and tap update. Alternatively, you can swipe the item to the left and tap remove. This will remove the item from the order. If you have multiple children on the order, you can change who you are ordering for by tapping the 'children' button on the top right hand corner. If your school has agreed to allow gift orders, you can mark an order as gift by pressing the orange button marked 'Gift Order'. Thank you.
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