



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 1, Week 11

Dear Parents,

'St Angela's Outdoor Cinema Experience'

A fun filled evening was had by the 400+ strong crowd of parents and children last Friday evening at the outdoor screening of 'Captain Underpants'. The crowd enjoyed a fun movie, pizza, coffee and popcorn, all due to the wonderful efforts of our dedicated Fun(d) raising Committee. The St Angela's community truly appreciate and thank you for your efforts in providing such wonderful fun filled opportunities for our children and their families.

'May the Holy Spirit be with You'

Please continue to keep in your prayers our Year 6 students as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. There have been three ceremonies in total, Tuesday, Wednesday and tonight.



*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*

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their dedication and commitment to Catholic Education over the past term. Together, the teachers facilitate learning so that the children work towards reaching academic and human excellence in a faith filled community. Their generosity in terms of time, self and sharing of skills is often outside the normal hours of the day but it is in giving so much that they truly receive.

I would like to extend to all of you wishes of happiness, relaxation and Christ's blessings over the holidays. Make and take time as a family to enjoy each other. The primary years are certainly precious and pass quickly. The time invested now is paid back ten fold in the quality of your child's relationships with you and others.

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

"Keeping Our Children Safe"

At St Angela's, in the last week and the first week of each term, each class takes time to discuss the protective behaviour themes of:

"We all have the right to feel safe all of the time"

"Nothing is so awful that you can't tell someone about it"

This is an opportune time to talk to your children about being safe in the holidays.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 1 Week 11

Thurs 12th April

7:00pm Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Fri 13th April

Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day at St Marys
Last day of Term 1

Term 2 Week 1

Mon 30th April

First day of Term 2 for students and staff
Year 5 Excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm

Tues 1st May

Diocesan Cross Country at Eastern Creek

Wed 2nd May

11:00am ANZAC Day Commemoration - All welcome

Fri 4th May

Year 6 Electricity Incursion

Week 2

Wed 9th May

1:00pm Mothers' Day Gift Stall - see further information in this Shine

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

Fri 11th May

8:45am Mothers' Day Assembly followed by morning tea and open classrooms

Anzac Day



Our annual St Angela's Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 2nd May at 11:00am. This ceremony is led by our Year 6 students. We will reflect on the events of the Anzac's in our wars and their fighting spirit and values that they instill in us all. As is tradition at St Angela's the children will receive an Anzac biscuit after the ceremony. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Any members of our parent community who are currently serving in our Defense Services are welcome to join us in their uniform. Children in Scouts and Guides may also wear their club uniforms on this day.

Mark the Dates

Monday 30th April - First day of Term 2 for students

Wednesday 2nd May - 11:00am Anzac Day Assembly

Wednesday 9th May - 1:00pm Mothers' Day Stall

Friday 11th May - Mothers' Day Assembly

**Monday 21st May - 7:00pm General Parent Meeting
(Online Safety Presentation)**



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Religious Education

Sunday, 15 Apr 2018: Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

Gospel Lk 24: 35-48

Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.

This Sunday's passage from the gospel of Luke immediately follows the magnificent story of the road to Emmaus and the risen Jesus' appearance to two disciples. Rather than hearing that story we have this account that follows; an account that is very similar to the passage of last week in which Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples and dispelled the doubts of Thomas. This week's reading is almost identical except that it does not place the blame of doubt on just one single disciple. Why select this reading as opposed to the Emmaus story? Perhaps the decision focused on the fact that this passage shows the risen Jesus appearing to all of the disciples and not just two.

However, what this account gives us that last week's account from the gospel of John did not, is a powerful message about understanding scripture. In the final verses of the passage, Jesus reveals to the disciples that his presence with them is what he'd been talking about when he'd spoken about the fulfilment of the scriptures. And then, 'He opened their minds to understand the scriptures.' This is an important gospel indication that the scriptures are to be read for understanding and for meaning. It is an imperative that we delve into the scriptures and look for meaning rather than a surface, literal interpretation that is prominent in much of society today. When we only read the scriptures 'literally' i.e. accepting the exact wording as literally true, we deny the depth and breadth of the scriptural messages that are conveyed through image, metaphor, irony and other forms of figurative speech as well as ignoring the rich contextual information that is often hidden within and behind the text. Jesus' enlightenment of the disciples makes plain the importance of 'understanding' scripture not just blindly accepting it.

Q. Where do you see a 'literal' interpretation of scripture being applied today?

Q. Why is a deeper 'understanding' of scripture important?

On May 2nd Year 6 will lead the school community in an Anzac Day ceremony. At 11am we will respectfully and reverently gather to remember those who served and died in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. All are welcome to join us.

On Friday 11th May we will celebrate Mother's Day at St Angela's. Our celebrations will begin with a special Mother's Day Assembly at 8.45am, followed by a Mother's Day morning tea and then a visit to the classrooms for a learning activity. We hope you can join us.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

Thank You

♦ To the large number of parents who have given so generously of their time and support in many ways this term at St Angela's. This has included helping with excursions, sporting events, literacy, numeracy, parent meetings, St Patrick's Day, library assistance, special food days, Mothers' Day, canteen, book club, second hand uniforms, movie night, Kindergarten and new families BBQ.

Winter Uniform

Children may wear their winter uniform any time from Week 1, Term 2 at the discretion of parents. We would expect that all children are then in full winter uniform by Monday 14th May.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailled: Year 1 Spelling List, Year 1 Body Smart Helpers, Kindy & Year 4 Head Lice Information

Quote of the Week

"Today's little moments become tomorrow's precious memories."

Mothers' Day Stall

We will be holding a Mothers' Day Stall for the children on **Wednesday 9th May 2018.**

The children will be able to choose from a variety of beautifully packaged gifts for their mums, grandmothers etc. The children will be given an opportunity to view the gifts in advance. To make the stall more affordable, all gifts will cost \$5. We will not be collecting money in advance. **Children are to bring their money on the day in an envelope clearly marked with "Mother's Day Stall", their name and class so it doesn't get lost.** The money will be exchanged for a token at the entrance to the stall. 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. If there are gifts left over after all classes have visited the stall, children will be given the opportunity to purchase extra gifts.

Year 1 Parents Helpers for Mothers' Day Stall

Wednesday 9th May

1:00-3:00pm

Many hands needed!

If you are available to help out on the stall day, please contact Toni Phelan at toniphelan72@bigpond.com or Marie Catalano on 0402 533 511 with your name, email address and time you are available.

All help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you from the Year 1 Parent Reps

Mothers' Day is coming! Friday 11th May

On Friday 11th May we will celebrate Mothers' Day at St Angela's. Our celebrations will begin with a special Mothers' Day Assembly at 8:45am, followed by a Mothers' Day cuppa and then a visit to the classrooms for a learning activity, with those who admire you most. We hope you can join us.

Calling Any Available Men!

For the Mothers' Day celebrations it would be fitting to have all mums able to enjoy a cuppa. We, therefore, are seeking any available and willing men who could assist in setting up and/or serving morning tea on Friday 11th May. Please email the office at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au if you are able to share some time for the wonderful mums in our community.

Book Hunting Over The Holidays!

Do you have any of our readers or library books at home? During the course of each and every term, books/readers etc. are sent home with children from the class, the library and from our Special Education Support. Although these are recorded, unfortunately some are never returned. Before contacting the relevant parents directly, we would kindly ask that you have a thorough search at home, in toy boxes, on shelves, under the bed etc., so that these books can be returned and circulated to other children. All St Angela's books are stamped with our school stamp and/or have library bar codes on them.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Rafferty Castillo KB
Adriana Tikellis KG
Isabella Halfhide KY
Claire Alcock 1B
Izaak Botic 1G
Louis Caparros 1Y
Aiden Cabezas 2B
Eva Aguilar 2G
Lincoln Brown 2Y
Stella Powell 3B
Shannon Aneksoomphan 3G
Alannah Lane 3Y
Evan Hunt 4B
Luke Younis 4G
Zoe Ortlepp 4Y
Dylan Crowe 5B
Gemma Yager 5G
Oliver Simunic 5Y
Keira Murphy 6B
Aaliyah Netana 6G
Charlotte Hogan 6Y

St Angela's Award

Chiara Jensen-Luppino KB
Havana Seydler KG
Harrison Gibbons KY
Ava Mogan 1B
Harper Eastwood 1G
Lilly Celano 1Y
Daniella Zeaiter 2B
Adalyn Lewis 2G
Claudia Sereni 2Y
Sophia Raad 3B
Romik Gulumian 3G
Nicholas Heanes 3Y
Olivia Ochudzawa 4B
Jessica White 4G
Isabella Perusich 4Y
Tia Post 5B
Rebekah Love 5G
Aimon Fitzsimons 5Y
Justin Younis 6B
Charlie Nelson 6G
Alexander Petras 6Y

Sport News

Congratulations to Jarvis Hemmings (5G) who has been selected in the MacKillop AFL team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships in Batemans Bay in May.

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy 2018 (NAPLAN)

In May 2018, the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 15th to 17th May 2018.

Friday 18th May - A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Tuesday 15th May	Wednesday 16th May	Thursday 17th May
Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) Writing	Reading	Numeracy



Happy Birthday!



Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday during the holidays and the first week of next term:

APRIL

Sun 15th

Sienna Bressi
Saskia Wallace

Thurs 26th

Daniel Oh
Charlize Woodham

Mon 16th

Sean Collins
Ariella Colosimo

Fri 27th

Joshua Murphy
Bodhi Neeld

Tues 17th

Patrick Crowley
Sophie Milas
Yasemin Vancuylenberg

Sat 28th

Millie Blackwell
Oliver Hewlett
Charlotte Hogan
Riley Hogan
Will Johnston
Simone Laird

Wed 18th

Harrison Petras

Thurs 19th

Eva Aguilar
Joel Cartisano

Sun 29th

Mya Harvey
Zachary Vujnovich

Fri 20th

Rafferty Castillo
Chloe Eltakchi
Flynn Jamer
Henry Phelan

Mon 30th

Lucas Seda
Aaron Zlomislis

MAY

Tues 1st

Joshua van Egdom
Owen van Egdom

Sat 21st

Maddison File
Noah Granero

Sun 22nd

Stefan Geoghegan
Lilliana Sacco
Mrs Javidi

Wed 2nd

Jarvis Hemmings
Katarina Mabic
Stirling Post

Mon 23rd

Brendan Khoudair
Abby Lukjanenko

Thurs 3rd

Sean Salib

Tues 24th

Charlie Nelson

Fri 4th

Alexander Pace

Wed 25th

Rosie Lowe
Nicholas Murdocca
Sofia Muscardo

Sat 5th

Oskar Callan-Kerkenezov
Blake Cassettari
Mrs Aberley

Label, Label, Label/Lost Property

We have many items in our lost property basket. Please ensure all items brought to school are marked with your child's name and that it is legible, so that property can be returned to students. Also, as items can sometimes get mixed with others during the day, please ensure that your items do belong to your child. Don't forget labels sometimes fall off and ink fades with time. Lost property is located at the stage under the Big Top.

Children's Workbooks

Over the last few weeks, the children's workbooks have been coming home. Thank you very much to the parents who have passed on their positive comments in regards to having an opportunity to look through books. Your comments are very much appreciated. It is amazing to also see just how much your children appreciate the comments that you, as parents, have been writing in your child's workbooks. Your feedback in regards to your child's learning is very important. There are so many examples of comments that children have been so proud of and keen to share with their teacher. Below are just a couple of examples:

"I have enjoyed reading your work and feel like I know you a bit better as a result. I love witnessing your journey with Jesus."

"Beautiful work! It is so wonderful to see how much you have grown and learnt so far. Keep up the excellent work!"

Grade Contact Lists

As emailed last week, thank you to your Grade Parent Representatives who will be assisting compiling grade contact lists. These lists are useful for communicating with other families within the school to organise playdates, birthday parties etc. If you wish to be included in your grade's contact list, your mobile number (**ie. the main mobile contact number that the school has on file**) will be circulated to others on the grade list once you authorise permission for this purpose. To be added to the list please email the relevant information outlined below to your **grade contact parent**:

Surname

Child's Name

Class for 2018

Name of Parent/s who wish for their mobile number to be included on the list (this will be the mobile contact number that the school has on file) **by the end of this term.**

We only publish a contact phone number as this seems to be of the most value to parents. It is envisaged that if you require more information, eg. Email addresses etc., you can contact the parent directly. The information will be generated from our school administration system. It is important to take note of a few mandatory guidelines for using these numbers:

Confidentiality is paramount. Parents who have volunteered their number have done so for other parents of the grade. It is kindly asked that you do not pass on any numbers to other parents due to privacy. Phone numbers should not be left on display on fridges etc. where they can be accessed by others or passed onto others without permission. Phone numbers should only be used appropriately to support each other, foster networks and build community.

Only parents who have emailed details to their grade parent representative listed below will be included. Only parents who are on the list will receive an emailed copy of the list. The list will only be published once per year.

Email addresses of representatives for each grade are as follows:

Grade Representatives

KINDERGARTEN: Marlena Muscardo - confettimiss@gmail.com

YEAR ONE: Toni Phelan - toniphelan72@bigpond.com

YEAR TWO: Natalie Lewis - natalie.01@bigpond.com

YEAR THREE: Cherille Paton - cherillef@gmail.com

YEAR FOUR: Jill Metcalfe - jill_metcalfe@yahoo.com.au

YEAR FIVE: Tara Shepherd - rex_tarz@hotmail.com

YEAR SIX: Erin Kennedy - erinkennedy_82@hotmail.com

**Marian Catholic College
Year 7, 2019 Enrolments**

Closing date: Friday 4th May 2018

KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES NIGHT OUT

Friday 4th May 2018

We made it though term 1, so let's celebrate! Bring the family and come and enjoy a night out at the Castle Hill RSL from 5pm onwards (outdoor area).

No need to RSVP, just come along!

Your Parent Reps look forward to seeing you!

Rachel, Caroline, Belinda and Marlena

**Save the Date - Friday 22nd June
St Angela's Trivia Night
St Maximilian Kolbe Hall**

School Times

8.05am - 8.30am	Children arrive at school
8.30am - 10.30am	First learning session
10.30am - 11.00am	Recess
11.00am - 12.30pm	Second learning session
12.30pm - 1.20pm	Lunch
1.20pm - 2.50pm	Third learning session
2.50pm	Dismissal

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday	8.00am to 4.00pm
Friday	8.30am (later start due to staff prayer) to 4.00pm

Term Dates for 2018

Term 1	Years 1-6 - Tuesday 30th January to Friday 13th April Kindergarten - Thursday 1st February to Friday 13th April
Term 2	Monday 30th April to Friday 6th July
Term 3	Monday 23rd July to Friday 28th September
Term 4	Monday 15th October to Wednesday 19th December (Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December are Staff Development Days)



Coles Sports for Schools Program 2018 has commenced. If you are shopping at Coles, we ask that children bring in the vouchers and place them in the Coles box on the stage under the Big Top. Please note the final date for sending in vouchers is Friday 11th May. Many thanks.

Gilroy Catholic College's

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Music by **Alan Menken** | Lyrics by **Howard Ashman & Tim Rice** | Book by **Linda Woolverton**

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