



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 6

Dear Parents,

2018 Catholic Schools Week

'Every learner, every day: Transforming Learning'.

We are looking forward to our remaining Catholic Schools 'Fortnight' of celebrations:

Fri 9th March	9:00am	Open Day and Tour for Kindergarten 2019
	2:15pm	Whole School Assembly presented by Year 4 - All welcome
Tues 13th March		School Photo Day
Wed 14th March	12:30pm	Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic - All welcome
Fri 16th March	8:45am	St Patrick's Day Liturgy, open classrooms and morning tea - All welcome

On Friday 16th March, after our whole school assembly at 8:45am and community morning tea for parents, the children will be looking forward to welcoming parents into their classrooms to share a learning activity with them. All parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend. Children are invited to wear green mufti and are asked to bring in a donation of 'gold or fold' to support our social justice outreach through Caritas Project Compassion in order to help make a difference to those in need.

PROJECT

*Calming in times of need
Own it, share it
Makes everyone feel loved
Pass it around and make smiles
A sign of integrity
Something the world needs more of
Signifies a true hero
In times of despair, this shall appear
Overly enjoyed
Not a want, but a need*

I am extremely proud of St Angela's, the amazing staff, beautiful faith filled students and you, our supportive parents, not just during Catholic Schools Week but each and every week. Together we are all very much part of the success of our great school.

At St Angela's, we have high expectations and aim to excel in everything we undertake. Most importantly, we are certainly blessed to work with your child in partnership with you in developing their spiritual, academic, social, emotional and physical potential.

Reading Afternoon

Hundreds of parents with their favourite books joined the children to enjoy a good read on Tuesday. The weather ended up being fine and our classrooms, playground, hall and library were overflowing and buzzing with everyone sharing their favourite books and just reading together. It was just wonderful to see children, parents and grandparents reading to and with each other. Your extremely positive feedback of this popular event has once again been very much appreciated.

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

Tony Calabira
Principal



KINDERGARTEN 2019 ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSION AND SCHOOL TOUR

Tomorrow, Friday 9th March at 9:00am
St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Please pass this information onto neighbours, friends etc. who may be interested in enrolling their child in our great school.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 1 Week 6

Fri 9th March

9:00am Kindergarten 2019 Information Session and School Tour

Year 2 Excursion to Rouse Hill House & Farm

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 4 in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Sat 10th March

Sacrament of Confirmation Year 6
Preparation Day at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Week 7

Mon 12th March

Year 3 Excursion to Brewongle

Tues 13th March

School Photo Day

Wed 14th March

12:30pm Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic - All welcome

Fri 16th March

St Patrick's Day Liturgy followed by open classrooms and morning tea - All welcome. Green mufti and gold or fold donation.

Sat 17th March

St Patrick's Day
First Holy Communion Year 3 Preparation day at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Week 8

Tues 20th March

Baker's Delight Special Food Day

Wed 21st March

NSWCPS Swimming Championships

Fri 23rd March

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 5 in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Grade Assemblies

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar, whole school assemblies for Term 1 are as follows:

Week 6 - Tomorrow, Friday 9th March at 2:15pm led by Year 4

Week 8 - Friday 23rd March at 2:15pm led by Year 5

Week 10 - Friday 6th April at 2:15pm led by Year 2

All parents are most welcome to join us.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 11 Mar 2018: Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year B

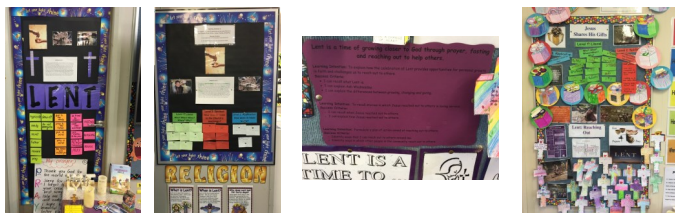
Gospel Jn 3:14-21

Jesus converses with Nicodemus.

To fully understand this Sunday's gospel passage, it is important to take the first reading into consideration as well. The account from 2 Chronicles describes the way in which the people began to neglect their relationship with God. Despite prophets and messengers being sent to them, they turned their backs on God. The reading demonstrates God's infinite patience with humankind. God gives the people another chance and calls on them to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. God is willing to wipe the slate clean and start afresh. It is in this context that we must understand the gospel passage. In yet another attempt to demonstrate love and forgiveness, God's only Son – the Word made Flesh – is sent into the world to lead the people from darkness to light. Despite the many, many attempts by God to demonstrate love and foster a relationship with humankind, the people have repeatedly rejected the relationship with God and preferred to live a life of selfishness and darkness. Yet we see through both of these readings the loving nature of God who keeps giving humankind one more chance. In a remarkable act, God's own Son is sent into the world to die as a sign of the lengths to which God will go to assure humanity of the love that is theirs for the taking.

Q. In what way did Jesus coming into the world bring 'light' to the darkness?

Q. Have you ever acted purely out of love for someone else?



Each of the learning spaces around the school have a Sacred Space and RE wall that shows the Lenten Focus and Scripture that the children are engaged in during this Lenten Season. Displayed Learning Intentions, reflect the syllabus outcomes and the focus for the students. The success criteria which is co constructed with the students, reflects the learning in the **Three Senses – Literal, Spiritual and Application**. This is based on theological knowledge as well as the church's teachings and is constantly referred back to by the teacher and students.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

***Sacrament of Confirmation Year 6 Preparation
Day This Saturday 10th March
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
St Angela's children to arrive at 3:45pm***

**'Baker's Delight' Special Food Day
Tuesday 20th March**

A reminder that all orders are due back at school tomorrow, Friday 9th March.

St Angela's Facebook

St Angela's Facebook page has reached just over 750 likes! It is continuing to grow in popularity every month. Each week, staff members share a variety of images with you via Facebook. This is one of the many ways we communicate and capture the wonderful things happening in classrooms from K-6. We would like to thank all the parents who continue to share such lovely, positive comments via the Facebook page, and we invite those new to our school to have a look! There is always something to see.

Feel free to share, like and tag in order to spread the great work happening at our fantastic school.



Theme for the Week:

"Have Faith & Trust in Jesus"

Our theme this week helps remind us that we should always place our trust in Jesus - to trust and know that His love and care will always be with us and guide our lives. As a family we live out and show our faith and trust in Jesus as we deal with life's challenges. Prayer as a family is just one of the many ways of making Jesus part of our lives.



Baby Girl

***Congratulations to the Lukas family
on the arrival of Evelyn Grace, a sister for
Hudson (KG)***

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

***Family Week Next Week (Week 7)
12th to 16th March***

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the McDonald family (Mrs Brooke McDonald - Staff, Emerson 6Y and Logan 4B) due to the passing into eternal life of the children's great grandmother.

School Photo Day This Tuesday 13th March

Our school photo day is this Tuesday 13th March. Envelopes for school, family and specialty group photos were sent home recently with your child and ordering instructions were emailed to all families.

There are two options available for purchasing school photos:

\$22.00 - Class Only Set (Class Group + Casual Group Photo)
\$32.00 - Class Set + Individual Portrait Set (Class Group + Casual Group + Individual Portrait Set).

A reminder that all orders, ie. School, Family and Specialty photo orders are required to be returned to school **on photo day**, ie. Tuesday 13th March. **This applies even if you have made payment online.**

All children are to wear school uniform on this day. Hair ribbons need to be in the school colours of blue, green or yellow and we ask that shoes are polished. Thank you.

Sibling Enrolment for Kindergarten 2019

Enrolment packs were sent home last week to those families who have advised (via our google form emailed on 14th February) that they are intending to enrol a sibling/siblings at St Angela's for Kindergarten 2019. Please complete the enrolment application and submit to the office, together with the required **original** supporting documentation, by **Friday 23rd March**. Please phone or email the office if you have any enquiries.

Thank you.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Noah Ochudzawa KB
Rita Dabit KG
Angelique Bonasin KY
Marcus Khoudair 1B
Flynn Wilson 1G
Ray Khodeir 1Y
Tianna Farah 2B
Joseph Brouillard 2G
Zachary Vujnovich 2Y
Courtney Azzopardi 3B
Zara Phelan 3G
Noah Bercich 3Y
Taylah Khoudair 4B
Camryn Lean 4G
Ava De Carlo 4Y
Anthony El-Rahi 5B
Jason Fahmy 5G
Jason Herbas 5Y
Oliver Vujnovich 6B
Holly Di Staso 6G
Michael Alibrandi 6Y

St Angela's Award

Amelia Baylis KB
Holly McGaulley KG
Willow Neeld KY
Georgia-Rose Scoulou 1B
Hanna Ngo 1G
Sebastian Dinsdale 1Y
Cayleigh Mantua 2B
Nathaniel Botic 2G
Elly Gohil-Bozic 2Y
William Taylor 3B
Isaac Gunasekera 3G
Sienna Stavropoulos 3Y
Sean Salib 4B
Indigo Read 4G
Sienna Fonseca 4Y
Brayden Sampol 5B
Lauren Evans 5G
Tara Bishop 5Y
Katarina Costa 6B
Sarah Tesoriero 6Y

From the Library ...

It is an expectation that all children borrow each week. Please ensure that your child has a library bag or similar with them on their library day as they will not be allowed to borrow without one. It would be a great help if you could assist your child at home with reading and caring for their library books.

Library Borrowing Timetable

Monday	Year 3, Year 4, Year 6
Tuesday	Year 1
Friday	Kindergarten, Year 2 Year 5 (fortnightly)

Mrs Rosanne North
Teacher Librarian

Sport News

Congratulations to Riley Hogan (6Y) who has been selected in the Parramatta Diocesan Softball team and will compete next term at the MacKillop trials.

Congratulations to Aiden Crowley (5B) and Thomas Norris (6G) who have been selected in the Parramatta Diocesan Rugby League Opens and 11 years teams and will compete in Canberra next term at the MacKillop trials.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator



Happy Birthday!



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

MARCH

Sun 11th

Luke Watson

Wed 14th

Jackson Bercich
Ethan Cabezas

Mon 12th

Holly Di Staso
Lucas Mileto

Dominic Darmudi
Brayden Sampol

Tues 13th

Jessica Araneda
Eimear Kelly
Sienna Stavropoulos

Thurs 15th

Tianna Farah

Sat 17th

Tyra Moc

Studyladder

St Angela's has a contract with Studyladder (an online program your child has been using) whereby students are able to have **unlimited** access both at home and at school to complete unlimited activities. Studyladder is a curriculum based online program that covers Mathematics, Literacy as well as other subjects, that we have been accessing for home learning and to support learning at school. There is no need to purchase any access as the school has paid for the licence for your child.

Mrs Theresa Lowden
Coordinator

What Happens in a Numeracy Block at St Angela's?

'Numerate': To be numerate is to use mathematical ideas to make sense of the world.

Students at St Angela's follow the Parramatta Literacy and Numeracy strategy called Focus 160. This means that every day, children will undertake 100 minutes of Literacy and 60 minutes of Numeracy. Our Numeracy Block consists of three elements:

- 1. Warm up (10-15 mins)**
Always number based: Counting, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction or Multiplication and Division.
Targetted to point of need.
'Tuning in' and warming up.
Teachers 'track' children's progress.
- 2. RICH Task (30-40 mins)**
Learning Intention discussed and broken down.
Success criteria co-constructed.
Task differentiated for children.
- 3. REFLECTION (10-15 mins)**
Explicit teaching time.
Explore questions raised by students.

At St Angela's, children are encouraged to have a 'Growth Mindset'. See below for some reflective comments from our students regarding a 'Growth Mindset':

- You don't need to be fast at Maths to be great.
- Your brain is growing and changing all the time.
- Mistakes help grow your brain and challenges are really good for you.
- Believing in yourself changes the way you learn.
- Everyone can learn Maths to a high level.

Some photos from our Reading Afternoon ...



JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER at the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary (8 Diana Avenue, Kellyville)

Fridays during Lent

9.15am Mass in Parish Church followed by

10.15am **Stations of the Cross**

at the Shrine (8 Greyfriar Pl, Kellyville)

7pm Mass in Parish Church

followed by Confessions and

Stations of the Cross

DEANERY COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION:

MONDAY, 26 MARCH

7pm at St Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills

TUESDAY, 27 MARCH

7pm at OLOR, Kellyville followed by a special

8pm Mass of Thanksgiving.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, 29 March,

7pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper** in Parish Church

Adoration in the old hall until 10pm

Good Friday, 30 March,

10am **Stations of the Cross** by Youth Group at the Shrine (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville)

3pm **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** in Parish Church

Holy Saturday, 31 March,

No Confessions

Easter Vigil Mass, 31 March at 8pm

Easter Sunday, 1 April

Masses at 7am, 9am, 11am

Please Note: There will be NO 6PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Scholastic Book Club

Due to our partnership with Scholastic Book Club and Book Fairs in 2017 and the generosity of our families, our school community has earned over \$2,500.00 in Scholastic rewards. This will go towards building the learning and literacy resources for our students.

Special thanks to our Scholastic Book Club Coordinator, Athena Woolnough (Jessica 5Y), for all of her time and effort in organising this wonderful opportunity for the children of St Angela's.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thursday 15th March 1:30-2:30pm

Our second hand uniform sale for this term will be held next Thursday 15th March from 1:30-2:30pm outside the canteen. All items will be sold for \$5 or \$10, with profits going towards the school. It is really just a chance to snap up a bargain item that you may need!

entertainment™ Books

Entertainment Books are now available to purchase. Flyers have been sent home with your child today. To order your book or digital membership, please visit www.entbook.com.au/2144d46. For further information please contact the school office.



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.

Save the Date Friday 6th April

St Angela's Outdoor Movie Night Top Oval

Sent Home This Week:

Emailled: School Photo Online Payments, Yr 4 Head Lice Information, Compulsory Attendance

Hard Copy: Entertainment Book Flyers

Are You Interested in Playing Netball?

Castle Hill Sports Netball Club have junior vacancies for the 2018 season. If you are interested in playing netball this season, please contact Luci Dolores, our club registrar for details chsinrregistrar@gmail.com. Current vacancies are: 7yrs - 1 spot, 8yrs - 6 spots (we are currently adding names to a waiting list with the view of creating a second team), 9yrs - 3 spots, 10yrs - 3 spots, 12yrs - 2 spots and 13yrs - 3 spots. Netball season runs from 28th April through to the end of August/early September.