



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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Term 2, Week 6

Dear Parents,

## Combined St Angela's and Our Lady of the Rosary Our Lady Help of Christians Mass

Last Thursday, our beautiful children were hosted by students from Years 3 to 6 from Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School. Our two parish schools coming together to celebrate Mass on the Feast Day was indeed a very special occasion.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend. The children loved seeing you being part of this celebration. Thank you to Mrs Yager for coordinating the Mass and to Our Lady of the Rosary Primary for hosting.

## Family Week

This coming week is once again St Angela's 'Family Week'. Feedback for Family Week held last term in Week 7 was, once again, extremely positive. Family Week will see the children have a break from formal home learning (although we ask that every child still reads each night) to spend time with you as a family, or helping you for the family. You may choose an activity that you can do as a family each day with your child. Examples in the past have included playing a board game, sitting and sharing stories, cooking a meal together, feeding the pet, playing cards, helping put away laundry, setting the table, reading mum or dad a book, washing the car, gardening, writing mum and dad a thank you note, spending time in prayer/saying the Rosary, going for a family walk etc. Family Week is aimed at freeing children up to assist and/or spend time with those who love them most, their greatest heroes, you their parents and family.

## Farewell

As emailed earlier this week, Mrs Jo Hall (Office Administration) after 10 years of outstanding service, has decided to journey onto new and exciting ventures beyond St Angela's at the end of this term.

Jo has been a significant member of our St Angela's team, who has been a blessing and a wonderful asset to our Christ centred community. She has been an amazing support to all at St Angela's, the teachers, the children, the parents, the Parish, the extended community and particularly to myself. Her attention to detail, gentle nature, friendly disposition, professionalism, efficiency and effectiveness in countless areas of our school life have been admired and very much appreciated by everyone.

We will all certainly miss her dearly and extend our best wishes and Christ's blessings as she treads new paths in the future.

To acknowledge Jo's contribution during her time here at St Angela's, we will be having a morning assembly on Monday 2nd July starting at 8:45am. All parents are most welcome to join us.

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

Tony Calabria  
Principal



### Term 2 Week 6

Friday 8th June

### Week 7

Mon 11th June

Tues 12th June

Wed 13th June

Thurs 14th June

Fri 15th June

### Week 8

Tues 19th June

Wed 20th June

Thurs 21st June

Fri 22nd June

## Upcoming Dates

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**Staff Development/Pupil Free Day**  
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Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Paul Kelly Cup Regional Finals at Blacktown Sports Park

Bishop's Family Fundraiser for Catholic Care - 'Silly Sock and/or Beanie Day'. See further information in this Shine.

Year 5 Bathurst Excursion

9:30am Interschool Debating Competition - St Angela's vs Christ the King

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 1 in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Year 5 Bathurst Excursion

NSWCPSCCC Cross Country at Eastern Creek

Special Food Day - Sausage Sizzle

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

7:00pm Parent Information Evening for Reconciliation (Year 2) at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

7:00pm St Angela's Trivia Night in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome.

## Bishop's Family Fundraiser for Catholic Care

This day is an initiative endorsed by Bishop Vincent to raise awareness of how Catholic Care supports the marginalised families in our communities.

We will celebrate at St Angela's, next week during Family Week, with a 'Silly Sock and/or Beanie Day' to raise valuable funds for the work of Catholic Care. There will be a Gold or Fold donation day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June for those wishing to wear silly socks and/or a beanie with their school uniform.

## Staff Development/Pupil Free Day Tomorrow, Friday 8th June

Staff will spend the day focusing on Mathematics and the new Science and Technology syllabus.

### Sent Home This Week:

Emailed and Hard Copy: St Angela's Trivia Night, 4Y Parent Teacher Flyer



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## Religious Education

*Sunday, 10 Jun 2018: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*

**Gospel Mk 3:20-35**

Those who do the will of God are family to Jesus.

Sunday's gospel paints a picture of Jesus' family wanting him to play safe and remain the person they've known him to be, rather than growing into his ministry and preaching his challenging message. They can see that his actions are causing the authorities to pay attention and their reaction is to try to get Jesus to stay under the radar; to live small.

At the end of the gospel passage, Jesus states, 'Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.' Family bonds were critically important in 1st Century Palestine. Jesus does not deny his family kinship, but expands it to include anyone who does the will of God. All those who work to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God share a bond with Jesus, they share a familial link with him. Whenever we act to bring about God's dream for this world, we join our efforts with those of our brother, Jesus.

**Q. What does Jesus mean by describing those who do the will of God as his brother and sister and mother?**

**Q. In what way can you bring about the will of God today and act as a brother or sister of Jesus?**

In Religious Education lessons, Year 2 and Year 5 have been exploring the scripture of The Feast of Pentecost when the power of the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and energised them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. Vaughn Bagus from 2 Green explained the mission of the church using the following analogy:

*"The world is like the bread and the church is like the butter. It started in one corner and spread across the world."*

Year 5 are 'breaking open' the scripture by asking the following questions: What is God saying to me? And What is God asking me to do? The students are exploring ways that they can continue the mission and ministry of Jesus by **being** the living and breathing Church at St Angela's and in the world.

Mrs Michelle Yager  
Religious Education Coordinator

### Please keep in your prayers

*Our prayers are extended to the Di Staso family (Holly 6G) due to the passing into eternal life of Holly's grandmother.*

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*Our prayers are extended to the Stavropoulos family (Alexander 6B and Sienna 3Y) due to the passing into eternal life of the children's great grandmother.*

## Change of School for 2019

To estimate enrolments for 2019, 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.

## Thank You ...

Apologies to the following parents whose names were omitted from our list of parent helpers at our recent disco. Your help was very much appreciated. Thank you to Rachel Brook, Anna Chapman, Sonali Fernandez, Jane Hewlett, Natalie Lang, Aimee Morsillo, Marlana Muscardo, Belinda Muscat and Michelle White.

## Theme for the Week

**"Be involved and live life"**

*By being involved, being part of the team or just 'having a go' we learn new skills, see new opportunities, make new friends and often have the chance to do something different and new.*

*Life is busier but richer and these are the experiences we remember fondly. So whether it's academic, creative or something sporting, think about being open to the potential of each situation.*

## Grade Assemblies

Our whole school assemblies for Term 2 will be as follows:

Week 7 - Friday 15th June at 2:15pm led by Year 1

Week 10 - Friday 6th July at 2:15pm led by Kindergarten

All parents are most welcome to join us.

## St Angela's Trivia Night Friday, 22nd June St Maximilian Kolbe Hall



**Doors Open @ 7.00pm/Trivia Starts @ 7.30pm-11:00pm**

*Parents, Friends and Staff are invited to attend this year's Trivia Night! Enjoy a night filled with fun and laughter while giving your brain a workout! Great prizes to be won on the night! BYO everything! (nibbles, drinks, cups, etc)*

*Bring gold coins to play novelty games.*

*Please note that this is a non-smoking event (no smoking permitted on school grounds).*

*Dress code: Optional Hollywood/Glamour.*

*Prize for best dressed.*

**Form a team (table of 8-10) or buy individual tickets and we will build a team for you!**

**\$15 per ticket.** To register and order your tickets, please complete the attached form and **return**

**to the school office by Thursday 14th June 2018.** A hard copy has also been sent home with your child today.

**Seats are limited, so register early to avoid disappointment!**  
**Prize donations are most welcome.**

**These may be left at the school office. Thank you.**

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Alec Austen (4B) who, a year after being diagnosed with cancer, had the ceremonial ringing of the bell at the Westmead Children's Hospital to signify the completion of all of his operations, chemotherapy and radiation. We are all very proud of Alec and his ever positive attitude throughout this difficult time. Alec's parents, Peter and Shirley Austen, along with Alec's twin brother Troy (4Y), would particularly like to thank the entire parent community and staff of St Angela's for their kind words and prayers over the last year.



## Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

### Academic Excellence

Jasmine Hackett KB  
Tanya Muregerera KG  
Thomas Morin KY  
Claire Alcock 1B  
Lachlan Thew 1G  
Jonah West 1Y  
Alicia Dib 2B  
Vaughn Bagus 2G  
Zara Abeyaratne 2Y  
Chelsea Mowbray 3B  
Isaac Gunasekera 3G  
Nicholas Heanes 3Y  
Hailey Cassettari 4B  
Noah Jenkins 4G  
Sullivan Harris 4Y  
Connor Calleja 5B  
James O'Donnell 5G  
Tahlia Mackay 5Y  
Katarina Costa 6B  
Mitchell Smith 6G  
Isabella Siligato 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Alana Laird KB  
Nina George KG  
Sebastian Miletic KY  
Bastien Milicevic 1B  
Simone Laird 1G  
Mathis Ma 1Y  
Theodorus Kinsong 2B  
Zoe Davie 2G  
Zachary Vujnovich 2Y  
Isiah Lorenzo 3B  
Ciara Crowley 3G  
Alannah Lane 3Y  
Evan Hunt 4B  
Jack Hall 4G  
Lucas Rothwell 4Y  
Mia Jacobs 5B  
Radheen Wettasinghe 5G  
Ethan Cabezas 5Y  
John Papadimatos 6B  
Madlen Gunasekera 6G  
Lara Perez 6Y

## Star Spot

Congratulations to Zara Phelan (3G) who has been selected to join NSW Gymnastics Team Future for 8-9 year olds!

## Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Gia Anonical 2G  
Angelina Catalano 3G  
Carissa Lewis 3Y



Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.

## Peer Support Initiative

### Session 6 - Joining in with Others

In this coming week's Peer Support session, the children will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say 'no' in a respectful way, cope with being told 'no' and inviting others to join them. Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that they don't lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.



## Happy Birthday!



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

### JUNE

#### Sun 10th

Seamus Burden  
Noah Jenkins  
Mateja Knevitt

#### Wed 13th

Annelise Araneda

#### Thurs 14th

Kyla Hogan

#### Mon 11th

Ray Zhang

#### Fri 15th

Annika Benning

#### Tues 12th

Keean Holmes  
Avindee Jayakody  
Ryan Salib  
Jessica White



## Sport News

### Parramatta Diocese Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June St Angela's participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Soccer Gala Day. The Stage 3 boys represented St Angela's with pride. All the boys should be congratulated on their brilliant display of sportsmanship, passion and respect.

The Gold Team consisted of Lachlan Pillion, Alex Petras, Kyle Brett, Dylan Gularte, John Papadimatos, Tyler Olan, Oshi Kirkley, Flynn Jamer, Noah Wheatley, Ethan Cabezas, Joe Khoudair, Jeremy James and Joel Foxe. The boys played extremely well finishing 1<sup>st</sup> place in their pool. A huge thank you to Mr Foxe for giving up his time to help coach the Gold team on the day.

The Green Team consisted of Connor Calleja, Joel Cartisano, Anthony El-Rahi, Noah Andrew, Blake Cassettari, Jarvis Hemmings, Aimon Fitzsimons, Enrique Hanza, Oliver Vujnovich, Dylan Manio, Matthew Rae, Riley Hogan and Aiden Crowley. The boys had a really positive attitude to every game and achieved a mixture of results. They finished 4<sup>th</sup> in their respective pool. All these boys truly 'let their light shine' on the day.

A big thank you to Ava Foxe and Anthony Cutuk for refereeing numerous games on behalf of St Angela's. Finally, thank you to all the parents and grandparents who were there on the day to cheer on our boys.

Anthony Stagnitta  
(Soccer Convenor)



Thank you to Mr Stagnitta and Mrs Hemmings for coordinating this opportunity for the children.



## Children's Work Books Coming Home

This coming week the children will be bringing home their books, work folders etc. in the Key Learning Areas of **Religious Education** and **Mathematics**.

In your child's **Religious Education** books, please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the work and responses your child has completed, that relate to the Units of Work set out in Diocesan Syllabus, Sharing Our Story. Please remember that not all work undertaken in this Key Learning Area is recorded in workbooks. Prayer, role plays, research reading, listening to God's word etc. also play an important part in the children's learning. You may like to discuss your child's everyday faith experiences particularly in this important time of Lent.

Also coming home will be your child's **Mathematics** books. Please note that not all mathematical thinking is recorded in workbooks. Children undertake a great deal of mental computation, reasoning and problem solving. They are also often required to articulate their thinking in a group.

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.

## World Book Online

This year we have continued a subscription to the fabulous website, WORLD BOOK ONLINE.

The children can access it at school and home, on a computer or Ipad, and it is continually updated. The basic primary school package includes **Kids**, **Student** and **Timelines**.

**Kids:** simple navigation, predictive text, translations, text to speech and thousands of easy to read articles. Includes interactive games and activities, a dictionary, science experiments, an atlas, interactive maps, map outlines and a tool for comparing places or animals.

**Student:** expansive reference database and multimedia library. Includes Behind the Headlines, dictionary, atlas, citation builder and Research Tools.

**Timelines:** over 600 Timelines including Federation of Australia, Exploration of Australia, Australian Prime Ministers and History of Australia. Edit or create your own Timelines.

To access World Book Web go to [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com):

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Mrs Meegan Fello  
Coordinator

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This amount has already been factored into the overall cost of Year 6 excursions for this year.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

## St Angela's Annual Golf Day

17th September - Save the Date

IT'S ON!

**CALLING ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN GOLF**  
(All levels welcome - beginners to experienced)

The 2018 Venue will be

**Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club**

**Keep an eye on Shine for further details.**

**A reminder that Special Food Day order forms are now due back at school.**

## 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](http://www.entbook.com.au/2144d46). For further information please contact the school office.

## Lost Property - Label It

Our lost property is often overflowing. Items with names are returned. Items without names are regularly moved on. Please ensure every item your child brings to school is labelled. Also please take two minutes to check that your child's items are actually theirs as children can often pick up another child's jacket, hat etc.



## OAKHILL COLLEGE

### 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GALA DAY

**Saturday 16 June 2018**  
**9.00am - 4.00pm**

Come along and join in the fun.  
There is something for everyone

- Sports	Home games of Rugby, Soccer, Tennis and Netball.
- Stalls	Food, Books, Basket, Jewellery, Clothing and Accessories and more.
- Fun & Rides	Giant Jumping Castle, Obstacle Course, Horizontal Bungy, 9D Movies, Bucking Bull, Chocolate Wheel, Farm animals and Raffle Prizes.

You are all welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

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