



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 3, Week 4

Dear Parents,

## A Celebration of our Faith

All Year 3 to 6 students from Our Lady of the Rosary and all of St Angela's students combined and reverently celebrated Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish yesterday. It was a lovely celebration of faith as we gathered as a parish family. Appreciation to Mrs Yager (Religious Education Coordinator) who coordinated the celebration, and to all involved from both parish schools.



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Next Friday we welcome State Minister The Hon. David Elliot who will join us at assembly to present Kiera Lee ( 6G ), an amazing rug made with the same nativity design that she was awarded 1st place with in the 2017 Minister's Christmas card competition. The minister was so impressed with her artwork that it was turned into a rug. Congratulations on this impressive accolade.

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## Book Week 2018 - All Parents Welcome! "Find Your Treasure"

This coming week, we celebrate Book Week. The theme for 2018 is "Find Your Treasure". Along with our exciting literacy learning to help highlight the week and the importance of reading in our lives, we have two extra events which we welcome you to attend

### Drop Everything and Just Read This Tuesday 21st August at 2:15pm

To help celebrate Book Week, we would like to invite you to school this Tuesday 21st August, to once again read to or with your child/ children and their friends. The whole school will be reading in different areas of the playground, anytime after 2:15pm. Please meet at your child's class or find them on the playground, to enjoy the wonder of reading. Please bring along your favourite book to model reading or read to the children – maybe an 'oldie but a goodie' from when you were a child!

### Book Parade Friday August 24th - 9:00am



To help celebrate Book Week we will be holding a Book Week Parade on Friday 24th August at 9:00am for all children K-6. Children are asked to come dressed as their favourite book character. **Please note this is only a simple parade, not a competition. Please do not hire costumes, etc. Be creative and resourceful.** We ask that your child carries or knows the book from which their character features. All parents are welcome.

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

Tony Calabria  
Principal



**Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!**  
**You are amazing!!!**

Thank you for your generous donations towards supporting our farmers as we live out the message of Mary MacKillop of "Never seeing a need without doing something about it". Our community in just one week, has raised \$2800 to support those who are doing it tough. This is just incredible! These funds will be forwarded on via St Vincent De Paul Coonabarabran NSW and through the Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes NSW.

## FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

We invite all Dads to come to a special DAD morning assembly in their honour starting at 8:45am on

Friday, 31st August which will be followed by morning tea and then a visit to the classrooms.

We hope all dads (or significant males) are able to join us.  
All are most welcome.

### ONLINE CYBER SAFETY

Senior Constable Rob Paterson is back.  
He will be visiting St Angela's on

**Monday 3rd September.**

He will present information on 'Online Cyber Safety' to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 during the day.

**THEN THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION TO PARENTS AT 7:00PM ON CYBER BULLYING AND ONLINE ISSUES, AS PART OF OUR GENERAL PARENT MEETING**  
**DON'T MISS IT!**

**Theme for the week:**  
**"Fair Go"**

*Our theme this week is another of the 9 values for Australian Schooling. It focuses on treating others fairly and allowing others to participate; promoting justice, acceptance and tolerance. This value helps our society live in harmony and to foster relationships.*



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## Religious Education

**Sunday, 19 Aug 2018: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B Gospel** Jn 6:51-58J

Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.

This gospel passage continues the 'Bread of Life' discourse that we have been following through the Gospel of John for a few weeks now. It overlaps with the reading from last week with Jesus announcing that his flesh is the 'bread of life'. Not surprisingly, the Jewish audience is horrified by the idea of eating human flesh. Jesus drives his point home further with his audience by also referring to the drinking of blood. In Jewish tradition, even to touch blood made a person ritually unclean. Any meat that was to be eaten had to be drained of blood, according to kosher rules. The words used by Jesus in this passage are so confronting that they cannot possibly be taken literally. It is a complete overstatement of the image to try to make sure that a literal interpretation is impossible.

When the gospel writer has Jesus speaking about eating his flesh and drinking his blood he is drawing on a very old image of eating and drinking as representing 'absorbing'; or 'comprehending'; or 'understanding' the message of the speaker. In this ancient understanding, to 'eat the flesh' of Jesus is to take into yourself and accept everything that Jesus stands for; everything that Jesus teaches; everything that Jesus believes. It is an act of faith. When we received Christ in the Eucharist, is this the depth of significance and purpose with which we take communion? Unmistakably, this passage points us to the Christian sacrament of Eucharist. The practice of sharing Eucharist as a memorial of Jesus was already well established in the Christian communities by the time this gospel was written and throughout this extended discourse on the 'Bread of Life' the author provides a direct link between the practice of Eucharist and the teachings of Jesus.

**Q. Why do you think this gospel text is critical to Catholic theology about Eucharist?**

**Q. In what ways is 'bread' an appropriate image for Jesus?**

On Wednesday Grades 3 – 6 from OLOR travelled to St Angela's to celebrate mass with us at 11am under the big top. This was a wonderful opportunity to pray together and celebrate the feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Mary, our Mother, shares in the glory of God in heaven. Mary shows us that believing in God is a matter of complete faith and complete trust in God. We too are called to be faithful and trusting like Mary.



### *Please keep in your prayers*

Our prayers are extended to the Rule family, Oscar 2Y and Keely 4G, the Adan family, Dana 6B and the Aneksonphan family, Shannon 3G due to the passing into eternal life of much loved family members.



## Upcoming Dates

### TERM 3

#### Week 4

**Friday 17th Aug** Year 3 Excursion to RemaPak  
9:30am Debating St Angela's vs St Madeline's in hall - All Welcome  
2:15pm Assembly Year 4 - All Welcome

#### Week 5

**Monday 20th Aug** **Children's Book Week - Find Your Treasure.**  
Dance Fever

**Tuesday 21st Aug** Year 1 Excursion - Sydney Metro Site  
9:00am - St Angela's School Year 6 - Voice Of Youth Final - All Welcome  
**2:15pm K-6 Reading Afternoon - All Welcome**

**Wednesday 22nd Aug** 7:00pm Father's Day Gift Wrapping  
Year 2 parents

**Thursday 23rd Aug** Diocesan Athletics Carnival - Blacktown

**Friday 24th August** **9:00am K-6 Book Parade - All Welcome**

## FATHER'S DAY HELPERS NEEDED

### YEAR 2 HELPERS (AND ANY OTHER PARENTS) NEEDED TO WRAP FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

Parent helpers are needed from the Year Two community (and anyone else available to help) to wrap over 600 gifts for our St Angela's dads. The gifts will be wrapped on:

**Wednesday 22nd August at 7.00pm**

in the school library. It's a great chance to come and mingle over ribbon and paper. Enjoy a cuppa and a yummy snack for supper. **BYO scissors.**

If you are available please contact **Natalie Lewis** at [natalie.01@bigpond.com](mailto:natalie.01@bigpond.com)



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### YEAR 2 HELPERS FOR THE FATHER'S DAY STALL (AND ANY OTHER PARENTS)

Parents are also needed to sell gifts at the stall on Wednesday 29th August. If you are available anytime between 9am and midday to help out on the day, please contact Natalie Lewis at [natalie.01@bigpond.com](mailto:natalie.01@bigpond.com) so a roster can be compiled. You will then be notified of your allotted time. All help will be greatly appreciated.

### CALLING YEAR 4 HELPERS FOR FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY 31st August (AND ANY AVAILABLE PARENTS)

We are in need of help to set up, prepare and serve morning tea to our dads on **Friday 31st August** from approximately 8.30am. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Jill Metcalf on 0414 503 103 Many thanks.

## Celebrating Our Gifts

### Academic Excellence

Skye Doyle KB  
Mary Raad KG  
Rosie Lowe KY  
Dominic Jodlowski-Tan 1B  
Courtney Lean 1G  
Abbey Glass 1Y  
Jagger Woodham 2B  
Ashlee McKnight 2G  
Issac Cassab 2Y  
Isiah Lorenzo 3B  
Savannah Morsillo 3G  
Elishia Singh 3Y  
Eva Lawlor 4B  
Jonah Singh 4G  
Stefan Geoghegan 4Y  
Dominic Darmudi 5B  
Noah Andrew 5G  
Tara Bishop 5Y  
Ashley Davie 6B  
Amalia Araneda 6G  
Kyle Brett 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Emmanuel Dib KB  
Oliver Mares KG  
Cavarni Morsillo KY  
Ivy Smith 1B  
Noah Tyler-Ottolino 1G  
Chloe Mowbray 1Y  
Aliyah Henwood 2B  
Cassidy Southwood 2G  
Max Lukjanenko 2Y  
Noah Sweeney 3B  
Sophie Wallace 3G  
Amalia Mohan-Ram 3Y  
Eimear Kelly 4B  
Jemima Scothern 4G  
William Schenko 4Y  
Connor Calleja 5B  
Joshua Holt 5G  
Sanjana Kadam 5Y  
Dana Adan 6B  
Finya Begg 6G  
Jessica Tallaridi 6Y



## Happy Birthday!



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

### AUGUST

#### Sun 19th

Jaida Singh

#### Thurs 23rd

Antonia Khoudair  
Mrs Bateman

#### Mon 20th

Jemima Scothern  
Zac Vallejo

#### Fri 24th

Angelique Bonasin  
Joshua Holt  
Jeanette Khoudair

#### Tues 21st

Sienna Andrew  
James Lang  
Jacob Nasso  
Jack Tole

#### Sat 25th

Alec Austen  
Troy Austen  
Taylor Ngo

#### Wed 22nd

Lexi Khoury  
Keeran Mazuvancheri-Perera  
John Papadimitos  
Ivy Smith

## Peer Support

This coming week in Peer Support children will revise what they have learned about resilience and discuss the people who show them support. Through a story the children identify where the character has used her personal qualities, strengths and skills to help her overcome challenges. They identify times when she needed support to continue. The children discuss a range of challenges and determine the best person to approach for support. The children consolidate the protective factors for resilience by revising their own strengths and skills and identifying 5 people they can go to for support. Parents are asked to remind their child of their qualities and skills and encourage them to ask for help in challenging situations.

## Inter School Debating Competition

Our next debate will take place tomorrow, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am against St Madeleine's, Kenthurst. The children have been working hard on their arguments and we wish them all the best for this upcoming round. The topic is, 'It is hardest to be the eldest child.' The affirmative team will travel to St. Madeleine's with the negative team debating here at St. Angela's.

### Affirmative:

Emily O'Rourke  
Michaela Southwood  
Bianca May  
Kiara Lee

### Negative:

Ben Solomon  
Giselle Mendiola  
Anna McEneaney  
Tiarne Fox

Parents are warmly welcome to attend the debate at either venues.

Mrs Kelly, Ms Lewis-Driver and Mrs Ogilvie.

## Thank You from Lego Club

A big thank you to the Salib family ( Sean 4B, Ryan 2Y) for the generous donation of three huge tubs of Lego. The students were extremely excited with all the new pieces and started creating straight away!



## Thank You ....

Appreciation and thanks to our parent representatives who met this week to plan for upcoming events, in particular this term's Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 29th August, co ordinated by Year 2 parents and our Father's Day Special Assembly and Morning Tea on Friday 31st August, co ordinated by Year 4 parents.

## Coughs and Colds

Just a reminder that if your child has flu symptoms it is important that they stay home in order to recuperate fully. When a child has a persistent cough, a check up with your doctor is recommended, to rule out whooping cough. Information on whooping cough can be found on the NSW Health information site [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au). We have had a number of children ill recently including Influenza A, fever, vomiting etc. Please reinforce healthy hygiene habits of washing hands and coughing into the inside of your elbows etc.



## YEAR 6 PYJAMA DAY

Last Friday, Year 6 enjoyed wearing their pyjamas to school to raise funds for their graduating gift to St Angela's.



Keep an eye out for our Zone Athletics Carnival results





## St Angela's Annual Golf Day

**Monday 17th September  
IT'S ON!**

**(All levels welcome - beginners to experienced)**

**The 2018 Venue will be Stonecutters  
Ridge Golf Club**

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

**See official registration form coming  
home soon!**

**For sponsorship opportunities please  
contact Wayne Davie on 0404 924 166.**

## **Values Matter at St Angela's**

What are values? *Ideals that guide our behaviour.* They are ideals and beliefs we hold as special. Caring for others, for example, is a value; so is the freedom to express our opinions. Values are what people think is right and wrong, good and bad, desirable and undesirable.

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This week we are focussing on the value of: **Fair Go** - *Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly - for a just society.*

**"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."** Mt 5:6

*In this beatitude Jesus invites us to be passionate about the promotion of justice, not just thinking that the concept of justice is a good idea. Justice people are action people.*

**This value includes the following characteristics:**

- Respecting authority *Do you teach by example?*

- Being involved in your community. *What do you do as a family/individuals to show you "care?"*

\* *Does your child belong to a community group that is involved in helping others?*

\* *As a family, do you provide for people less fortunate than yourselves?*  
eg. *St Vincent De Paul*

- Accepting other people and their backgrounds and

⊕ Being tolerant and understanding of difference which includes religious, physical, family or personality differences

The overall message:

*Being committed to the principles of social justice, opposing prejudice, dishonesty and injustice.*

## **DIOCESAN VOICE OF YOUTH**



As communicated, this term the students from Year 6 will be competing in the Parramatta Diocese Voice of Youth Competition. Our children are all busy writing and practising their speeches to present to their classes. The students have been given a list of criteria for judging. Some of these include:

- Timing: 3-4 minutes
- Stance: poised, comfortable, confident
- Topic Interest: Audience attention, appropriate level
- Voice: clarity, variety, loudness, pitch
- Speech Cards: keeping pace, correct usage
- Eye contact/gestures
- Involving audience by using individual personality according to topic.

All students have presented their speeches in class and three from each class have been selected according to the above criteria to participate in our school final. Three winners will then be chosen from our school level final to be held this **Tuesday 21st August at 9:00am**. These children will then represent St Angela's at a Cluster Final on **Thursday 30th August 11:00am hosted here at St Angela's**. One winner from the cluster will progress to the Semi Final and perhaps the Grand Final following later in the term. This diocesan speech contest is being conducted so that children with a flair for public speaking have an opportunity to use this talent. Parents are most welcome to come along and support our students on either of these days as audience involvement is a major part of their speaking process.

Mrs Lean, Mr Lee and Mrs Ogilvie  
Year 6 Teachers

## **Grade Assemblies**

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar, whole school assemblies for Term 3 are as follows:

Week 4 - Tomorrow, Friday 17th Aug at 2:15pm led by Year 4

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

Week 8 - Friday 14th Sept at 2:15pm led by Year 1

All parents are most welcome to join us.

## **Artists of the Week**

*Congratulations to our artists for this week:*

*Fynn Vander Stok 5Y*

*Annelise Araneda KY*

*Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.*



## **FATHERS' DAY STALL**

**Wednesday 29th August 2017**

**'A variety of fantastic gifts for Dad - \$5 per gift'**

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall for the children on **Wednesday 29th August**. The gifts will be purchased **on the day**. All gifts will only cost \$5. We will not be collecting money in advance. Children are to bring their money in **on the day**. The children will receive a token for the stall once they have paid. 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. **Children are asked to bring in a bag on the day to take their gift home.**



If there are gifts left over after all classes have visited the stall, children will be given the opportunity to purchase extra gifts for their grandfathers etc.

## **Sent Home This Week:**

**Emailed:** K-2 Athletics Carnival, 2018 Golf Day Sponsorship Package and Registration Form, Book Week Information

**Hard Copy:** K-2 Athletics Carnival, 2018 Golf Day Sponsorship Package and Registration Form