



# 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 3, Week 5

Dear Parents,

## First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation We keep in our prayers the Year 3 children who, this coming week, will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will be celebrating this special Sacrament for the first time on Wednesday 29th August and Thursday 30th August at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church. God's unconditional love through reconciliation is a true gift he gives to all. The message that God will forgive us always because he loves each one of us unconditionally will be truly present. Thank you to the many parents who will also participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their children on the evening. What a powerful role model you are to your children.

## Book Parade

**Tomorrow Friday August 24th - 9:00am**

To help celebrate Book Week we will be holding a Book Parade tomorrow 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. Children may stay in costume for the day if they wish. Please ensure that the children have a hat and appropriate shoes. All parents are welcome.

## WOW!

On Monday morning, State Minister The Hon David Elliott joined our school at assembly to present Kiara Lee (6G), an amazing rug made with the same nativity design that she was awarded first place in the 2017 Minister's Christmas card competition. The minister was so impressed with her artwork that it was turned into a rug. The school also received a rug that we will proudly display.



On behalf of all of the students, a huge thank you to Mrs Norris (Thomas 6G, Liam 4B and Jack 1G), who has been our canteen co-ordinator for the past 18 months. Her time and effort in looking after the canteen, all for the children, has been very much appreciated and valued.

Our thanks to Wayne Davie (Zoe 2G, Yasmin 4G, Ashley 6B) and Donna Collins (Michael 4B) who will take on this role in the interim.

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

Tony Calabria  
Principal



*Save the date: Friday November 9, 2018  
St Angela's Grandparents Day*

## 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.

### PARENT PRESENTATION

### 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!**

## Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Fete Saturday 20th October 2018

To be held on the grounds of St Angela's due to the construction at OLOR.  
All proceeds go towards the renovation of the OLOR church.  
Ride bands, raffle ticket and chocolate wheel information coming home soon



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# Religious Education

Sunday, 26 Aug 2018: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Jn 6:60-69

Many disciples desert Jesus.

For the last few weeks we have heard a number of readings from chapter 6 of the Gospel of John focusing on the teaching of Jesus that he is the Bread of Life, come down from heaven. This reading is the last in the sequence and shows the reaction to Jesus' teaching. What Jesus has been saying in this discourse is incredibly confronting to his Jewish audience. Jesus asserts that he has come down from heaven – from the Father – and that through knowing him one can know the Father. Jews were the first people to have a concept of one God. This belief did not allow for any spouse or child of God, nor any personal manifestation. They struggled with what Jesus was saying because his claim to have come down from heaven could be seen as blasphemous. No wonder many of them walked away from Jesus and wanted nothing more to do with him!

Jesus gives an interesting response to them. He tells them that it is the spirit that is important, not his human flesh, and that the spirit is what he has been sharing with them through his words and actions. He is trying to say to these faithful Jews, don't be hung up about the fact that I'm here in person, listen to my message as you've never heard it before. It is an interesting thought for our modern audience as well. How often do we fail to hear the message of Jesus because we are dismissive of the way in which it comes to us; the messenger; or the circumstances in which we hear it? The message is all the more confronting when it comes from an unlikely (or even un-likable) source. The message of Jesus is to be found in our everyday encounters with everyday people.

Q. When have you learnt something important from an unlikely source?

Q. In what ways do your words and actions convey Jesus' message?

Please keep in your prayers our Year 2 students along with others in our School and Parish community who will make their First Reconciliation this coming week. We pray that they and their families truly experience the love, forgiveness, and grace of this special sacrament of healing.

*A Prayer for our Children Receiving The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally.*

*Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive.*

*Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

## DANCE FEVER DANCE EVENING

Multisport

Friday 21st September

Could all children in Years 3 to 6 who are going to the Dance Fever Interschool Challenge Night please ensure that their notes have been returned to their class teacher.

Tickets for this event go on sale at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) on 1st September 2018.

## Baby News!

*Congratulations to the following families;  
The McIntyre family on the arrival of Sienna  
The Lean family on the arrival of Taylor  
The Thompson family on the arrival of Carter*

*Best wishes to all.*



## Upcoming Dates

### TERM 3

#### Week 5

Friday 24th August

9:00am K-6 Book Parade  
All Welcome

#### Week 6

Monday 27th August

Dance Fever  
7:00pm Parent Representative  
Council -10 Things Every Parent  
Should Know - Corpus Christi  
Primary School, Cranebrook  
All Welcome

Wednesday 29th August

**Father's Day Stall** - \$5.00 per gift  
Please bring a bag for your gift.  
7:00pm Reconciliation Ceremony at  
OLOR Church

Thursday 30th August

11am Voice of Youth Cluster Final at  
St Angela's - All Welcome  
7:00 pm Reconciliation Ceremony a  
OLOR Church

Friday 31st August

**8:45am Father's Day - Prayer  
assembly, morning tea & open  
classrooms - All Welcome.**

Wednesday 5th Sept

**Kindergarten Liturgy  
All Welcome**

## FATHER'S DAY HELPERS NEEDED



### 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 MORNING TEA 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.

## DIOCESAN VOICE OF YOUTH



Congratulations to Dana Adan, Keira Murphy and Oliver Vujnovich who were chosen from our 2018 school level final held earlier this week. These three students will now represent St Angela's at a Cluster Final against St Paul the Apostle Winston Hills, St Michael's Baulkham Hills and Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills this coming **Thursday 30th August at 11:00am 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 Voice of Youth 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 the students as audience involvement is a major part of their speaking process.

Mrs Lean, Mr Lee and Mrs Ogilvie  
Year 6 Teachers

## Celebrating Our Gifts

### Academic Excellence

Livia Gigliucci KB  
Charley Natividad KG  
Mason Stopps KY  
Ryan Shepherd 1B  
Patrick Netana 1G  
Monte Piotto 1Y  
Riley Dafter 2B  
Joshua Morin 2G  
Claudia Sereni 2Y  
Adam Hochstetter 3B  
Romik Gulumian 3G  
Luciana Castillo 3Y  
Olivia Ochudzawa 4B  
Taylor Ngo 4G  
Vanessa Bell 4Y  
Charlize McDonald 5B  
Lauren Evans 5G  
Emily Lambert 5Y  
Claire Moroney 6B  
Bianca May 6G  
Amelia Piperata 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Lauren Spragg KB  
Scarlett Sosa KG  
Oliver Stornelli KY  
Claire Alcock 1B  
Flynn Wilson 1G  
Zavier Stornelli 1Y  
Lachlan Hall 2B  
Aidan Rambow 2G  
Joshua van Egdom 2Y  
Ruby Chapman 3B  
Zachary Brook 3G  
Kai Hall 3Y  
Taylah Khoudair 4B  
Yasmin Davie 4G  
Luke Watson 4Y  
Anthony El-Rahi 5B  
Jessica Stewart 5G  
Brandon Suefong 5Y  
Keira Murphy 6B  
Annika Benning 6G  
Laura Nati 6Y



## Happy Birthday!



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

### AUGUST

#### Sun 26th

Rachael Rodrigues  
Mrs Ogilvie

#### Thurs 30th

Connor Calleja

#### Tues 28th

Isaac Gunasekera  
Liam Norris

#### Fri 31st

Jared Suarez  
Mrs Lean

### Zone Athletics Carnival Wrap Up

On the 16th of August the St Angela's athletics team went to Blacktown International Sports Park to compete at the Hills Zone Athletics carnival.

Congratulations to Oshi Kirkley Senior Boys Age Champion, Keira Murphy Senior Girls Age Champion and Ariella Colosimo 11yrs Girl Runner Up.

It was very exciting to see Oshi Kirkley break the Senior Boys 100m Record in a time of 12:55 seconds. Congratulations to all 41 team members it was a fantastic effort to have 14 children progress on to the Parramatta Diocesan Carnival.

A big thank you to the parent helpers Lisa Granero, Vicki Watson, Libby Murdocca and Paul Kirkley who helped with Shot put. Thank you to Mr Laird who ensured the shot put ran smoothly.

The children as they always do showed fantastic sportsmanship and were rewarded for the effort they put into each of their events.

Thanks to all the parents who gave up their work time to come and cheer on the children, I know there were a few of us who went home with some rather hoarse voices.

Best wishes to Keira Murphy, Sophie Watson, Ariella Colosimo, Mia Jacobs, Ava De Carlo, Ryan Sloan, Aiden Crowley, Tiarne Fox, Kaija Knevitt, Noah Granero, Dana Adan, Cooper Mills, Annika Benning and Oshi Kirkley who competed today at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival.

Mrs Hemmings  
Sports Coordinator

### 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.

### Theme for the week: "Freedom"

*This fourth value of the 9 Values for Australian Schooling focuses on enjoying the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control and also relates to standing up for the rights of others. We are indeed blessed to live in a country such as Australia where we are free in so many ways as compared to the turmoil that exists in some overseas countries. We are free to make choices that reflect our values."*

### Peer Support

This coming week in Peer Support we introduce a 3 step model to encourage resilient responses; Pause, Plan, Proceed. The children take part in an activity to identify their feelings and the immediate effects on their bodies ie butterflies in their stomachs. The normalcy of feelings is acknowledged and the importance of being proactive is stressed. The children learn that pausing, when they are emotional, is helpful. They can do this by being still, taking a deep breath or counting to ten. Pausing gives children space to see a situation more accurately before planning a response. Parents are encouraged to ask their child to describe the 3 steps of the model and what is involved in each one.

### Thank you .....

*A huge thank you to all who attended our Father's Day wrapping session last night in the library. It was great to see mums enjoying each other's company whilst expertly wrapping that special gift for the dads in our community. (Keep an eye on future Shine's for a full list of thank you acknowledgements after our Father's Day celebrations).*



## Year 3 Excursion

Last Friday, Year Three were lucky enough to visit the RemaPak Packaging Company to see first hand how plastic cups, lids, foam cups and paper cups are made and packed ready for us to buy. We started inside the conference room, where Adam and Ian showed us metal moulds, recycled foam sausages, powdered foam, noodle shaped foam, design plans, images and clips all about how packages are made. We took notes and asked lots of interesting questions related to our Science unit. After inserting our ear plugs and tucking our hair away under the hair nets, we took a guided tour through the factory. We loved seeing the cups travel through the pipes on the roof, lids that were fed through cutting machines, labels heated onto cups and grains of foam being transformed into Fantastic Noodle cups. What an experience!



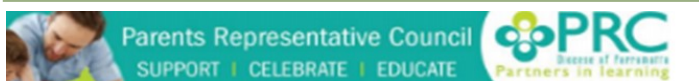
## Can You Assist?

*If you are available to assist in the canteen on Tuesdays in Term 4, please contact Wayne Davie on 0404 924 166.*

## Inter School Debating Competition 2018

Congratulations to all involved in the 4th round of the Inter School Debating Competition. St Angela's debated against St. Madeleine's on the topic, "It is hardest to be the eldest child". St. Madeleine's and St. Angela's presented some challenging arguments with both the negative teams winning their debates. Thank you to all the parents involved for supporting your child in the lead-up to the debate and for your presence on the day. A special thank you to Mrs May for providing transportation.

Mrs Kelly, Ms Lewis Driver and Mrs Ogilvie  
Debating Co-ordinators



## 10 Things Every Parent Needs to Know



Back by popular demand! Raise your children in positive ways!  
Simple and effective strategies for the main issues parents confront in everyday family life.  
Justin shares his secrets of effective attention, communication and understanding how to discipline effectively and set limits, and how to manage four "tween" issues such as sibling conflict, shame, school and screens - you will have fun as a family!

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

**Dr Justin Coulson**

Author, Parenting Expert, International Speaker and Father of six (Yes, 6!) beautiful girls

Register FREE now: [www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)

**Monday, 27 August 2018**

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)

Term 3 - PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session  
at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary, 90 Andromeda Dr, Cranebrook NSW  
Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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## St Angela's Annual Golf Day

## SPREAD THE NEWS

**Monday 17th September**

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

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

**Official registration form was sent home earlier this week via email and hard copy or is available by contacting the office on: 9407 6400**

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



## Star Spot

Congratulations to Zara Phelan who competed at the Metropolitan West Regionals gymnastic competition for National Level 5 on Sunday. She placed 3rd overall with her team coming 3rd as well. Well Done!

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Congratulations also to Jorja and Ashlee McKnight who competed in the Showcase and Hollywood Bound Dance Championships over the past two weekends. Jorja was the Junior title winner and overall Junior Champion while Ashlee came 2nd in the Petite title and runner up in Petite overall division. Both girls will compete in Nationals in January. Well Done!

## Peace

*God of peace you call us all to peace  
Peace within and peace without  
Peace before us and peace behind us  
Peace on our right and peace on our left.  
Christ of Peace you call us to peace,  
Peace with our brother and with our sister,  
Peace with our neighbour and with the stranger  
Peace with friends and with foes  
Spirit of peace you call us to peace,  
Peace in work and in play  
Peace in thought and in deed  
Peace in word and action  
Grand us peace, O God of peace.*

## Sent Home This Week:

**Emailed:** Upcoming Events, Dance Fever Interschool Challenge, Whooping Cough, OLOR Parish Fete, 2018 Golf Day Player Registration

**Hard Copy:** 2018 Golf day Sponsorship package, Naplan Online, Dance Fever Interschool Challenge, Golf Day Player Registration