



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 4, Week 4

As communicated yesterday via email:

Congratulations

I wish to announce to you that Mrs Fitzalan has been appointed as the new Principal of St Patrick's Primary Blacktown, from the beginning of 2019. Mrs Fitzalan is an outstanding leader and educator who has been an absolute blessing to our St Angela's community over the last 6 years. We will have an opportunity before the end of the year to formally farewell Mrs Fitzalan and acknowledge her wonderful contribution to St Angela's. Although we will miss her dearly, I know you will join with me in congratulating Mrs Fitzalan on this next new and exciting step in her teaching career.

Dear Parents,

**St Angela's, Castle Hill
Celebrates Grandparents
Tomorrow, Friday 9th November
Commencing at 8:45am
All welcome**

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Program outline commencing at 8.45am:

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- ⊕ Morning tea in the school hall

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school. Please see additional information in this newsletter regarding morning tea and parking.

There will also be a book fair operating in the library.

We hope you can join us.

Each year, I like to publish the following extract which always receives very positive feedback. I thought it would be once again timely to repeat it, especially given that tomorrow so many wise, experienced and extraordinary people will be visiting our school for Grandparent's Day.

Some Good Advice From a 90 Year Old

To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 40 lessons life taught me. It is the most requested column I've ever written (by Regina Brett, 90 years of age).

My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

- ◇ Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- ◇ When in doubt, just take the next small step.
- ◇ Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
- ◇ Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
- ◇ Pay off your credit cards every month.
- ◇ You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
- ◇ Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
- ◇ It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
- ◇ Save for retirement starting with your first pay cheque.
- ◇ When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
- ◇ Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.

- ◇ It's OK to let your children see you cry.
- ◇ Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- ◇ Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
- ◇ Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- ◇ Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
- ◇ Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
- ◇ It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
- ◇ When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
- ◇ Over prepare, and then go with the flow.
- ◇ Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
- ◇ No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
- ◇ Frame every so-called disaster with these words "In five years, will this matter?"
- ◇ Always choose life.
- ◇ Forgive everyone everything.
- ◇ What other people think of you is none of your business.
- ◇ Time heals almost everything. Give time.
- ◇ However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- ◇ Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
- ◇ Believe in miracles.
- ◇ God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
- ◇ Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
- ◇ Growing old beats the alternative - dying young.
- ◇ All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
- ◇ Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
- ◇ If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone elses, we'd grab ours back.
- ◇ Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
- ◇ The best is yet to come.
- ◇ No matter how you feel, get up, dress and show up.
- ◇ Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

A huge congratulations to Oshi Kirkley and Keira Murphy who competed at the PSSA athletics last week. What champions!!!! We are all very proud of you. See the impressive results wrap up inside this SHINE.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Religious Education

Sunday, 11 Nov 2018: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Mk 12:38-44

The widow's mite.

Throughout the gospels, what Jesus appears to abhor more than anything else is hypocrisy. His harshest condemnation of the scribes and the Pharisees is that they are hypocrites. In this passage, whilst Jesus hates the scribes' parading around and claiming honour that is not their due, what really sees him condemn them is their mistreatment of widows 'while making a show of lengthy prayers'. We cannot praise God in prayer while at the same time mistreating our neighbour. That is hypocrisy! Our actions are an extension of our prayer. We cannot celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays and fail to live it the rest of the week!

Q. What group in our society is the equivalent of the 'widows' of Jesus' time?

Q. How do you think the disciples reacted to Jesus' comment about the widow?

This Friday we will celebrate Grandparents at our Liturgy at 8:45am under the big top. Please join us for the fun.

Dear God,

Please bless our grandparents.

Thank you for the life they gave our parents and for the life they give to us.

For the ways they helped us and made us strong, we give thanks.

For the ways they love us no matter what, we rejoice.

For the ways they have paved the road that lead us here, we are grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest from their work.

Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.

And let them see with their own eyes the glory of your Son, Jesus,

in the love of their children and grandchildren.

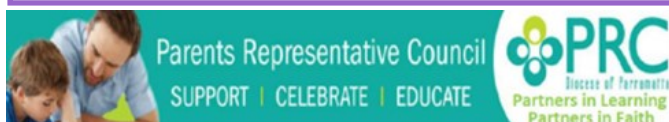
Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Year 5 students are answering Jesus' call to compassion and justice and invite the St Angela's school community to do the same. The Mission Markets will be set up in the playground and hall, Tuesday to Thursday and the children are encouraged to support Year 5's initiatives. (please see the flyer attached for further details) A maximum of \$5 per child is to be brought to school for the three market days. Students will be given a Mission Market Card which will be marked according to their donation.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator



Monday, 19 November 2018

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

(Term 4 - PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session)
At St Luke's Catholic College, Lot 1104, Frontier Ave & Northbourne Dr,
Marsden Park

For further information, refer to flyer sent via email.



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Upcoming Dates

Week 4

Friday 9th November

Grandparents Day
8:45 am Assembly followed by
classroom visits and Morning Tea
All Welcome

2:15pm Year 6 Assembly
All Welcome

Week 5

Monday 12th November

11:00am Remembrance Day Service
All Welcome

Tuesday 13th November

Year 5 Lunchtime Mission Markets

Wednesday 14th November

Year 5 Lunchtime Mission Markets
2:00pm Travel Expo in Year 6 rooms.
All Welcome

Thursday 15th November

9:00am - 12:30pm Kindergarten 2019
Orientation Session 2
9:00am - 10:30am Students with
surname A - D and L - P
11:00am - 12:30pm Students with
surname E - K and R - Z

Year 5 Lunchtime Mission Markets

2:15pm Year 5 Assembly. All Welcome

St Angela's School Disco
"Summer's Coming"
4:30 - 6:00pm K - Year 2
6:30 - 8:00pm Year 3 - Year 6

Friday 16th November

Staff Development Day /Pupil Free Day
Literacy

Year 7 Mt St Benedict's Orientation #1

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to Tony, Maureen and the Calabria family due to the passing into eternal life, on Monday afternoon, of Maureen's father John Murphy, aged 91.

Mission Markets

This term, Year 5 are learning to identify and create practical ways in which they can share Jesus' mission to the poor and oppressed. Their PBL project this term asks them to answer the following driving question: **How can we as missionaries live out the message of Jesus by investigating the Jesuit Refugee Service and other organisations in order to create an initiative that will support the JRS?** In response to this, the students will be presenting their initiatives at "The Mission Markets" at lunchtime during Mission Week. (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 5). All St Angela's students are invited to purchase a 'Mission Week Card' that includes 10 opportunities to participate in various stall activities. Each opportunity is 50c each or a whole card is \$5. All proceeds raised will go directly to the JRS to support their work with refugees.

**Friday 16th November is a Staff Development/Pupil Free Day.
Staff will gather for professional learning in the Key Learning Area of
Literacy.**

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 02/11/18)

Academic Excellence

Eden Gliddon KB
Grace Despoges KG
Sebastian Miletic KY
Oliver Como 1B
Massimo Muscardo 1G
Valeria Muliadi 1Y
Misha Belle 2B
Joseph Brouillard 2G
Jacob Nasso 2Y
Olivia Miletic 3B
Shannon Aneksomphan 3G
Giulio Muscardo 3Y
Evangeline Green 4B
Madison Tedros 4G
Kaija Knevitt 4Y
Ava Bizzanelli 5B
Joshua McDermott 5G
Jasmine Shepherd 5Y
Justin Younis 6B
Genevieve Brouillard 6G
Alexander Petras 6Y

St Angela's Award

Isabella Logarta-Scott KB
Charley Natividad KG
Annelise Araneda KY
Charlotte Lashlie 1B
Serenna Urizar 1G
Ray Khodeir 1Y
Aiden Cabezas 2B
Eva Aguilar 2G
Zara Abeyaratne 2Y
William Taylor 3B
Luca Bercich 3G
Gabriella Fernandes 3Y
Bianca Jandrlic 4B
Jessica White 4G
Luke Di Stefano 4Y
Natasha Panganiban 5B
Emily Crowley 5G
Oliver Simunic 5Y
Caitlin McNamara 6B
Kiara Lee 6G
Hannah Kennedy 6Y

REMAINING KINDERGARTEN 2019 STUDENTS TRANSITION PROGRAM ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Thursday 15th November

9:00am-10:30am Students with surname A-D, L-P

11:00am-12:30pm Students with surname E-K, R-Z

Friday 30th November

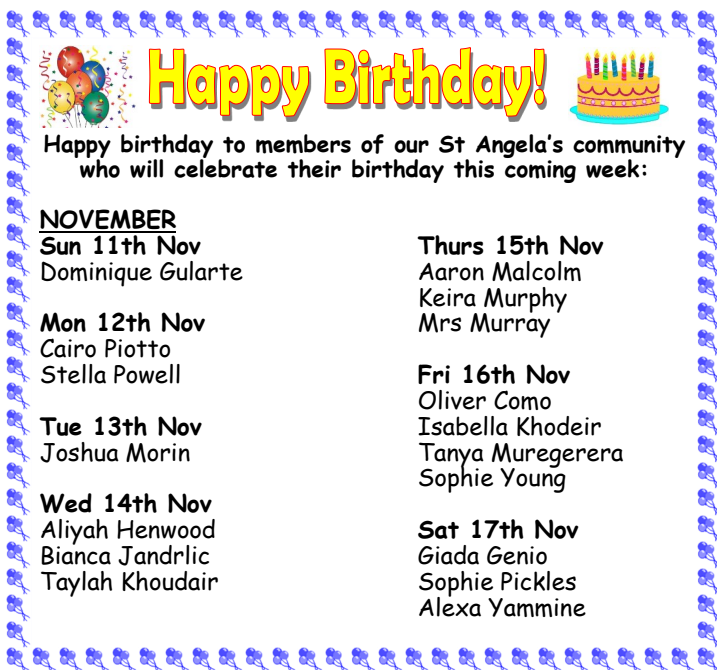
9:00am-12 noon All students (children will need recess)

On Friday 30th November, parents are asked to remain for the first hour, 9.00-10.00am, to share a cuppa and for a parent question and answer session. Oz Fashions will also be selling uniforms from 12 noon to 2:30pm.

K - 2 Swimming Program

Reminder:

- ♦ K - 2 Swimming Program will take place at Castle Hill Swimming Centre (C2K) during Week 6, 19th to 23rd November.
- ♦ Please remember to complete the grading form as per provided link sent via email on 29th October



Happy Birthday!

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

NOVEMBER Sun 11th Nov Dominique Gularte Mon 12th Nov Cairo Piotto Stella Powell Tue 13th Nov Joshua Morin Wed 14th Nov Aliyah Henwood Bianca Jandrlic Taylah Khoudair	Thurs 15th Nov Aaron Malcolm Keira Murphy Mrs Murray Fri 16th Nov Oliver Como Isabella Khodeir Tanya Muregerera Sophie Young Sat 17th Nov Giada Genio Sophie Pickles Alexa Yammine
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Theme for the Week:

"Learning is Living"

Our theme this week encourages children to learn from everything they do. Whatever the experience, giving thought to what has been learnt or taken place allows the children to prepare for future situations. Our theme this week also implies that we can learn so much from those who have the wisdom that comes with living through experiences. The grandparents and elderly who will visit our school tomorrow have a wealth of experience to share with us.

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- ⌚ Classroom visits to join in learning activities with the children
- ⌚ Morning tea in the St Maximilian school hall

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school.

As a large number of visitors are anticipated we ask that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent attending. Your contribution can be left in the hall on Thursday afternoon, 8th November or the morning of Friday 9th November.

Morning tea/catering arrangements: The morning tea will be in the hall and we kindly ask families to assist with the catering. It would be appreciated if goodies are provided on **disposable plates and ready to serve** (nut free please). To ensure a balance of food items -

- ▲ all yellow classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring cakes, scones or pikelets, slices
- ▲ all blue classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring sandwiches, savouries, dips or cheese & biscuits
- ▲ all green classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring sandwiches, savouries, dips or cheese & biscuits.

Families with more than one child at school are only required to provide one plate of whichever category they would like to choose. Although we have lots of seating, any additional fold up chairs etc. would be beneficial as we are certainly expecting a large number of visitors. If you are able to assist in setting up, serving or packing up, please contact the office or volunteer on the day.

Parking

To assist with our elderly visitors, the Kiss and Drop may also be used for grandparents to be dropped off. Additionally all car parking at the front of the school and around the hall will be made available for elderly who have restricted mobility etc. (ie. disabled parking).

Remembrance Day 11th Day of the 11th Month at the 11th Hour



We will celebrate Remembrance Day on Monday 12th November. We keep in our thoughts and prayers on this day all those who died at war in the name of peace. We will pause and reflect at 11.00 with a short prayer ceremony.

Parents are welcome to attend.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

*Ellia Solomon 2G
Freya Begg 4G*



Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.

Grade Assemblies

Please note remaining whole school assemblies for Term 4 are as follows:

Week 4 - Tomorrow Friday 9th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 6

Week 5 - Thursday 15th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 5

Week 8 - Monday 3rd Dec at 2.15pm led by Year 3

All parents are most welcome to join us.

*Mark the Dates
Year 6 Celebrations
Year 6 Disco
Sunday 2nd December
Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
7:00pm Tuesday 18th December*

NSWPSSA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well I'm excited! Last Wednesday and Thursday Keira Murphy (6 Blue) and Oshi Kirkley (6 Blue) competed at the NSWPSSA Athletics Championships. Keira and Oshi were competing against all primary school age children in the whole of NSW. It is such an achievement just to make it this far.

Keira competed in the 200m and 800m. For most children competing at these championships, athletics is their main sport and here we have Keira who dances, plays netball, basketball, swims and of course loves to run. Keira finished 15th in the 200m but it was her 800m that was so impressive. Keira took 21secs off the time she ran at our school carnival in August making the final and finishing 8th in the State for the 12 year girls 800m. Congratulations!

Winner!!! First place in the state. Oshi, where do we start! Oshi's relaxed approach to the whole championships was so refreshing. Oshi was competing in the 200m and 100m. Here you have a boy who doesn't even do Little Athletics and has had a few coaching sessions competing at a State level. Oshi qualified equal fastest in the 200m final pulled up a little sore from the Wednesdays events and finished a very creditable 4th in the final. With the semi finals and final of the 100m still to come he quickly learnt the importance of a warm up, cool down and hydration. Come race time it was a high 5 to each of his mates and a steely look of determination. To succeed at this level you have to have the perfect race and that's just what Oshi had, finishing 1st in the 12years Boys STATE 100m final, with an impressive time of 12.66 seconds. That's right 1st in the State Oshi Kirkley from St Angela's Castle Hill. Oshi will now go to Nationals in Victoria from the 24th November to 27th November. Oshi will be selling the official State Athletics raffle tickets at school on big top stage, starting tomorrow for the next few weeks, to help cover some of the expenses. Tickets are \$5.00 each with a great number of prizes including; Apple iPad, Fitbit Fitness Watch, Fitbit Activity Wristband and Sony Bluetooth Speakers.

We are so proud of both Keira and Oshi's achievements, congratulations to you both from the St Angela's community.

Andra Hemmings



School Disco Thursday 15th November

(Note was sent home yesterday)

DJ and music by 'Dance Fever'

Theme: "Summer is Coming"

When: Thursday 15th November

Where: St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Times: The disco will be split into two sessions:

Kindergarten to Year 2 4.30-6.00pm

Years 3 to 6 6.30-8.00pm

Cost is \$5.00 per child or \$15 per family. This includes an iced donut (from Woolworths) and groovy music with children asked to bring along their own labelled drink bottle (can be disposable). Water refilling will be available if need be. Parents are asked to bring their children to the Hall and sign them in. Children at COSHC can be brought up at the appropriate times if needed by COSHC staff. Please let COSHC know if you wish your child to attend the disco.

Please note: To avoid congestion there will be no parking on school grounds. Please allow extra time for arrival and pickup time. **For convenience, the back gate will also be open.**



Chess Club competitions are underway with a great turn out of keen competitors.



Grandparents' Day Tomorrow, Friday 9th November, 2018 **Book Fair in the Library!**

All grandparents of St Angela's are warmly invited to purchase a book for their grandchildren to enjoy at home. Grandparents and parents are also welcome to purchase books for their children, perhaps a Christmas gift or summer reading. We invite one and all to visit the Library between 8am-8:30am or 9:30-11:30am with their grandchildren, to view the selection of books available. Payment can be made by cash, cheque (payable to St Angela's) or EFTPOS.

Sent Home This Week

Emailled: Years 6 and 6 PDHPE, Mrs Fitzalan Appointment, School Disco, Year 5 Student Leadership, PRC Flyer.
Hard Copy : Grandparent's Day Book Fair, School Disco, Year 5 Student Leadership.



St Angela's Mission Markets

Come and Visit Year 5's Mission Stalls

Lunch Time Tues 13th Nov, Wed 14th

Nov, Thurs 15th Nov - Week 5

Bring a maximum of \$5 to school

Hair Braiding

'Pack a Bag' Challenge

Bookmarks

Games & Challenges

Donations & Prizes

Prayer Cards

**Supporting the
Jesuit Refugee Service Australia**