



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 7

Dear Parents,

I Just Love My Dad

An absolute sea of dads were once again present last Friday as we celebrated our annual Father's Day at St Angela's, our numbers just seem to swell each year! The children had a lovely morning as their heros visited for a special assembly, morning tea and a visit to the classrooms. In our current climate of busyness and time constraints it was great to see so many fathers organising time for this important occasion. The excitement amongst the children was certainly present as they showed off their work, classrooms, friends and teachers. The many positive and appreciative responses to the day from so many Dads was very much valued. The token 'collectors item' gift to dads of a 'Father of the Year' key chain was once again extremely well received. Any child whose father did not receive one is welcome to come to the office for one.

Our assembly in honour of our dads was simply outstanding. Congratulations to all our beautiful children who were on show, including the band, choir and the dance crew finale.

Our thanks to Mrs Yager for coordinating the assembly, to Mrs Lean, Miss Joice and Miss Claxton for preparing the amazing choir, to Mr Walton and Geoff Wilson for preparing the band and to Miss Joice, Mrs Aberley and Mrs Murray for the professional dance crew performance.

Thank you to the Year 2 mums for coordinating the gift stall and to the Year 4 mums, along with Mrs Martin, for serving the morning tea for dads. Finally and certainly not least, to all our dedicated teachers for opening their classrooms and welcoming the dads and visitors into their learning spaces. As a proud Principal it is wonderful to see so many members of our Christ centred community gathering and working together.



Family Week

Once again, our Family Week has been a huge success. Parents have expressed appreciation at having time freed up to spend as a family during these 'precious' years while the children are young. Children have once again been sharing this term's 'Family Week' experiences, which have included a mystery treasure hunt, playing board games, climbing trees, going to the movies, shopping and telling jokes just to mention a few.

Staff Update

As communicated, Mrs Fitzalan has been seconded to the position of Acting Principal at St Francis of Assisi Glendenning for the last three weeks of this term.

This secondment and opportunity are testimony to the outstanding educator and leader that Mrs Fitzalan is. We look forward to her return at the start of Term 4.

Congratulations to Mrs Yager who has been appointed to the role of Acting Assistant Principal during this time.

Congratulations also to Mrs Kelly who has been appointed REC whilst Mrs Yager is Acting Assistant Principal.

We are indeed blessed to have a depth of leadership here at St Angela's.

Constable Rob Paterson Presentation

Thank you to the 40 plus parents that gathered last Monday evening to listen to Constable Paterson regarding cyber safety. The night was extremely informative and enlightening.

Keep an eye in future Shines for information that was handed out on the evening.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival at St Angela's

To be held Tuesday 11th September from 9:00am to 12:00pm

This Tuesday 11th September all Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in our annual Infants Athletics Carnival here at St Angela's. Children are to arrive at school as normal on the day and are asked to bring their normal recess and lunch. Children are asked to wear their sports uniform or their colour house shirt. It is essential that they wear their school hat and bring a labelled water bottle to take with them from station to station. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. We look forward to sharing this fun and exciting day with the children.

**Staff Development/Pupil Free Day
Friday 28th September
Staff will gather for a day of spirituality.
Last day of Term 3 for the children is
Thursday 27th September**



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Religious Education

Sunday, 9 Sep 2018: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Mk 7:31-37

Jesus heals the deaf man.

Strangely, this Sunday's gospel about the healing of a man who was deaf and dumb is less about healing than it is about Jesus being the Messiah. The theme is set up in the first reading when the prophet, Isaiah, describes the signs by which the coming of the Messiah will be recognised: the blind will see; the deaf will hear; the lame will leap; and the dumb will speak. When Jesus healed the man in the gospel story the crowd were admiring of what he had done. They even exclaimed, 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.' These words are a direct echo of the Isaiah text – they were recognising Jesus as fulfilling the prophecies of the promised Messiah.

However, the passage also demonstrates to us that Jesus was trying to show the people that he was not exactly the Messiah that many of them were anticipating. This healing story takes place in the region of The Decapolis – south-east of the Galilee region and populated mostly by Gentiles. By travelling in this area and working miraculous healings, Jesus is making the point that his mission is to all people, not just 'the Chosen People' of Israel. He commands the crowd who witnessed the healing to tell no one about it but, filled with the idea that Jesus was the Messiah they had been waiting for, they broadcast the news. Jesus wanted their silence because he knew that they did not fully understand the sort of Messiah that he was. Only when they understood that this Messiah must suffer and die would he have allowed them to speak of his deeds.

Q. How can you cross the boundaries and make a difference in someone else's life like Jesus did?

Q. In what areas of your life do you need to 'be opened'?

Kindergarten celebrated a prayerful grade liturgy in our hall on Wednesday afternoon. They gathered together to thank God for our school and parish community where we celebrate God's love. They gave thanks for the family that they belong to who nourish their minds, bodies and hearts.



Tim Harris Author Visit



Tim Harris is an amazing new children's author. His first series of books, Exploding Endings, is a collection of short stories with big twists.

The first book in the series, *Painted Dogs & Doom Cakes*, was awarded Honour Book at the 2017 KOALAs. His second series, *Mr Bambuckle's Remarkable* is based on five incredible teachers that have inspired him. Tim will be presenting to years 3 and 4 this coming Thursday at 9.15 in the hall. Parents are welcome to join us.

K - 2 Author Visit

Last Monday, Kindergarten to Year 2 had a visit from author Frances Watts and illustrator David Legg.

It was an amazing presentation that helped foster the love of reading and illustrating a written piece of work.

Here are just some of the students thoughts;

Ella Soloman 2G "They were brilliant! They taught us how to turn ordinary things like a vase into an illustration"

Alfonso Costa 1Y "I like the picture he drew and all the pictures in the books."

Saskia Wallace KB "I loved the author visit, they were funny".



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 7

Friday 7th Sept

9:30am Debating St Angela's vs St Bernadette's in Hall. All Welcome
Stage 2 Touch Gala Day - St Marys
2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 2 - All Welcome

Week 8

Monday 10th Sept

Dance Fever

Tuesday 11th Sept

9:00—12:00 Infants Athletics Carnival. All Welcome

Wednesday 12th Sept

10:00 am Voice of Youth Semi Final at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes. All Welcome.

Thursday 13th Sept

Author Tim Harris visits Years 3-4 9:15am. All Welcome.

Friday 14th Sept

Kindergarten Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion
2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 1. All Welcome

2018 Chess Club



St. Angela's Chess Club will commence next week for all interested students in Years 3-6 during lunch time on Tuesdays. This is a fun and exciting opportunity for students to become involved in an extracurricular activity which promotes critical and strategic thinking. Over the next 3 weeks, students can learn how to play chess or just participate in friendly games with their friends. The annual St. Angela's Chess Competition will begin in Term 4.

Congratulations Our sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful work undertaken by Mrs Burke in the office in the areas of finance, fees, payments etc. Our annual audit undertaken by the CEO this week highlighted her extreme efficiency, detailed account keeping and accuracy in all financial matters. Well done indeed!

Theme for the week: "Respect"

Our theme this week focuses on the way we respect others and the relationships we form. Treating others as equals requires mutual respect and a true sense of accepting others regardless of their differences, be it physical, materialistic or intellectual. Our children are continually encouraged to respect others as they would themselves.

Sent Home This Week

Emailled: Reminder Online Cyber Safety Presentation, Parish Fete Raffle Ticket Order Form, 2018 Golf Registration

Hard Copy: Voice of Youth Semi Final, Parish Fete Raffle Ticket Order Form, Interschool Debating Competition, Dance Fever Update not (including costumes)

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 31/8/18)

Academic Excellence

Alexa Yammine KB
Sienna Mearns KG
Mya Harvey KY
Ava Mogan 1B
Oliver Hewlett 1G
Mathis Ma 1Y
Jacob David 2B
Ava Russo 2G
Kirealea Crowe 2Y
Cruz Bercich 3B
Alexis Tadiaman 3G
Dominique Gularte 3Y
Matthew Metcalfe 4B
Clarissa Gumuljo 4G
Brandon D'Silva 4Y
Brayden Sampol 5B
Rachel Agius 5G
Melina Catalano 5Y
John Papadimatos 6B
Charlie Nelson 6G
Harry Clarke 6Y

St Angela's Award

Lily Cassar KB
Lexi Khoury KG
Aliana Elizaga KY
Levi Fisher 1B
Maddison File 1G
Zac Vallejo 1Y
Charlotte Thompson 2B
Ella Solomon 2G
Kem Young 2Y
Grace Mares 3B
Taylor D'Silva 3G
Riley Roditis 3Y
Brayden Manio 4B
Noah Jenkins 4G
Kaija Knevitt 4Y
Ava Bizzanelli 5B
Jarvis Hemmings 5G
Noah Wheatley 5Y
Tyler Olan 6B
Joan Bautista 6G
Sophie Young 6Y

Voice of Youth Semi - Eastern Division



Best wishes to Dana Adan (6B) who will represent St Angela's and the Cluster in the Diocesan Voice of Youth Semi Final on Wednesday 12th September at 10:00am at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes. All are welcome to attend.

Inter School Debating Competition

Our final debate will take place tomorrow at 9.30am against St. Bernadette's, Castle Hill. The children have been working hard on their arguments and we wish them all the best for this upcoming round. The topic will be 'It is better to plant a cabbage than a rose'. The affirmative team will travel to St. Bernadette's with the negative team debating here at St Angela's.

Affirmative:

Madlen Gunasekera
Aaliyah Netana
Hannah Kennedy
Rylee Callaghan

Negative:

Jessica Herbas
Kiera Murphy
Isabella Hall
Bianca May

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

Mrs Kelly, Mrs Lewis-Driver and Mrs Ogilvie.



Happy Birthday!



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

SEPTEMBER

Sun 9th Sept

Mia Cordi
Olivia Rodger

Wed 12th Sept

Natalie Cerreto
Nikolaj Knevitt
Ashton Young

Mon 10th Sept

Noah Celano
Evangelos Tikellis

Thurs 13th Sept

Kaeden Hochstetter

Tues 11th Sept

Makaela Daniel
Alexandra Gerrettson-Cornell
Jia Jung
Dominic Piperata

Fri 15th Sept

Camila Diaz

Sat 16th Sept

Lachlan Burden
Chelsea Mowbray
Serenna Urizar

Values Matter at St Angela's

This week we are focussing on the value of Respect:

We all want to feel important, to be treated kindly, and to have our thoughts and feelings shared without negative comments. In a word, we want RESPECT. But how often do we stop to think about how we treat others? Do we exhibit respectful behaviour towards others?

Respect is one of the foundational pillars of all healthy relationships. Respect toward others comes from recognising the inherent worth of every person. It means being able to communicate your position in a kind and courteous manner and allowing others to have and express their own opinions and beliefs without fear of rejection, even if they are different from your own. Respect means caring about the feelings of others.

This value includes the following characteristics:

How do you practise Respect?

Think about how you want to be treated, then treat others that way. Ask yourself, "How do I want others to treat my belongings or my right to privacy? How do I want others to talk and listen to me? How do I want others to treat me when we need to resolve conflicts?"

Treating others the way you want to be treated, no matter how they treat you.

Showing kindness and consideration

Respecting yourself; liking yourself enough to be yourself

Accepting others for who they are

Showing high regard for authority, (School rules) other people, self and country

Use good manners; speaking courteously to everyone, even if there is a conflict.

Be considerate of the feelings of others

Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements

Treating property and the environment with care.

The overall message: Showing regard for the worth of someone or something. It includes respect for self, respect for the rights and dignity of all persons, and respect for the environment that sustains all life.

SPORTS NEWS

Best wishes to our Stage 2 Touch Football team that will compete tomorrow at St Marys.

GRANPARENTS DAY
Friday November 9, 2018

Mark
Date

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.
Raffle ticket information has been sent home.
Ride bands and chocolate wheel
information coming home soon



Peer Support

This coming week we further develop the range of strategies we can use in challenging situations. This session focuses on step 3 of the model, Proceed. To learn from situations and move forward children need to go beyond thinking of strategies and action them. Children recognise despite the use of a range of strategies, sometimes they cannot change the situation. At these times, it is important to accept the situation and move forward with a positive outlook. Parents are encouraged to help their child follow through with strategies they have discussed and planned to use and evaluate if this has worked or if they need to try a different strategy.

Fathers' Day Thank You

On behalf of all dads and their children a heartfelt thanks for the amazing efforts of the Year 2 and Year 4 parents, lead by their respective class parent reps, Natalie Lewis (gifts) and Jill Metcalf (morning tea), in co-ordinating the gift stall so that Dads could be treated with that special gift on Fathers' Day, chosen by their most loved ones, and for the amazing morning tea at our Fathers' Day celebrations. Thank you to all the parents who assisted in one way or another, whether by co-ordinating gifts, wrapping or serving, packing up etc. at the Fathers' Day breakfast. Your time and effort is very much appreciated. Thank you to Renee Bercich, Cathy Cabezas, Joanne Cassab, Donna Collins, Belinda Crawford, Jamie Dabit, Sonali Fernandez, Cecile Fitzsimons, Gayani Jayakody, Louise Khoudair, Carlene Khoury, Natalie Lewis (co-ord), Kirra McNamara, Jill Metcalf (co-ord), Donna Ortlepp, Maria Piperata, Frances Rothwell, Antonella Tesoriero and Michelle White.

Star Spot

★ Congratulations to Dylan Manio (6G) who captained the Rouse Hill Rhinos U/12 team in winning the 2018 U/12 Parramatta Junior Rugby League Grand Final. Well done!

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Simone Laird 1G
Amber Monet KB

Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.



St Angela's Annual Golf Day

It's not too late to register.

Only 11 days to tee off!

Monday 17th September

Inquiries call Wayne Davie on 0404 924 166

(All levels welcome - beginners to experienced)

The 2018 Venue will be Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club

Official registration form has been sent home via email and hard copy or is available by contacting the office on: 9407 6400



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.

For tickets to this event go to trybooking.com and follow directions from the letter sent home.

Children's Work Books Coming Home

As outlined in last week's Shine, children will bring home their Religious Education and Maths books tomorrow. Next Friday, children will be bringing home their English books. In English, the children have been engaging in learning experiences to help their knowledge and confidence to listen, speak, read, view and write for a purpose. Throughout the grades you will see a variety of the following: guided reading and readers' circle responses, diary writing, written responses, text type development, sounds, spelling, grammar, punctuation and comprehension and computer activities. Please take the time to sit and discuss with your child their work. Focus on how they are transferring their knowledge across into their written work. It is important to look at the quality of the work not just the handwriting. Look at the skills and the different strategies that they are demonstrating and developing. Remember to praise and encourage your child for their efforts so they will continue to learn with enthusiasm. 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.

Grade Assemblies

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

Week 7 - Tomorrow 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.

Special Food Day - Tuesday 25th September
Pies and Sausage Rolls