



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Sending Home Information and News about Education
Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

13th September, 2018
Term 3, Week 8

Dear Parents,

Our OLOR parish will soon be holding it's fete here on our school grounds due to construction in the OLOR site. Both St Angela's and OLOR Primary are a part of the OLOR Parish. Funds raised from the fete are for the renovation of the church. Both school communities have been asked to assist in a number of ways. The Parish appreciate whatever support you can give. All assistance, is of course optional.

Raffle ticket order forms have been sent home (both hard copy and email). First prize is \$10 000!

Coming home earlier this week you would have also seen;

1. Pre ride order form, if you wish to purchase a ride band for your child attending.
2. An information note on how we can assist with the chocolate wheel. The sheet outlines a suggestion from each grade to help make/purchase prizes for the chocolate wheel. If you are able to assist, please send in your allocated item by Monday 24th September .

On behalf of Father Alejandro and the Parish.
Thank You.

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Helping make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate

The Bohol Community loved our last venture where we donated pencils, etc. for the children.

Now it's time for the

Bohol Philippines Sports Mufti Day

Wear your sports mufti on Friday September 21

"Gold or fold donation".

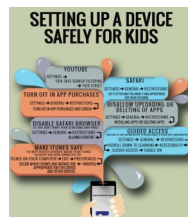
All proceeds go to the Bohol Orphanage.

(See the Religious Education section of this Shine for more details).

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Cyber Safety

Following on from our Cyber Safety talk with Constable Rob Paterson, see coming home via email this week, the first of two installments of valuable information sheets (like below), to assist parents in ensuring safe and responsible use of technology. All information presented can also be viewed on the <https://esafety.gov.au/> website. It is certainly worth a few minutes of your time.



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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Voice of Youth Semi Final

Winner

Dana Adan (6B)

We are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Dana Adan (6B) on successfully winning the semi final and now proceeding to the Diocesan Voice of Youth Grand Final. This is an amazing achievement, especially given the large field of approximately 5,000 Year 6 students from across the Diocese, from which only 6 are in the Grand Final. The Grand Final will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills on Wednesday 26th September at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend.

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Friday November 9, 2018



Special Food Day - Tuesday 25th September

Pies and Sausage Rolls

See order details coming home this week

Theme for the week:

"Responsibility"

This value encourages the children to take responsibility for their own actions. Allowing children to experience the learnings of action/consequence help foster responsibility. When children take responsibility for their own actions they begin to appreciate the value and importance of the decisions they make. Responsibility is all about being accountable for one's own actions, resolving differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contributing to society and civic life and taking care of the environment.

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, 16 Sep 2018: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Mk 8:27-35

You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much. Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Q. Is being a follower of Jesus today as demanding as Jesus described?

Q. Is there a particular 'cross' or burden that you can bear in order to better follow Jesus?

Bohol Orphanage Supporting those less fortunate

We are blessed to have wonderful facilities and resources at our school. God calls us to share with those in need and to live a generous life. Sharing does not only bless those we give to, but also blesses us as well!

On Friday, 21st September, St. Angela's community will wear Sports mufti to raise funds for Bohol Orphanage in the Philippines. In preparation for this day, staff and students will participate in a whole school assembly prayer on Thursday, 20th September. Mrs. Yager will present photos and information from her recent trip there. All monies raised will go directly to the orphanage.



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, ride bands and chocolate-
wheel information has been sent home*



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 8

Friday 14th Sept

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

Week 9

Monday 17th Sept

Dance Fever
St Angela's Annual Golf Day held at
Stone Cutters

Wednesday 19th Sept

8:45am 'God Gave Us A Voice Day'
Liturgy presented by Year 5.
All Welcome

Friday 21st Sept

Sports Mufti Day to support Bohol
Orphanage Philippines.
Gold or fold donation.

Year 3 - 6 Dance Fever
Challenge Evening Homebush
Doors open at 4:30pm for a 5:30pm
start

Week 10

Monday 24th Sept

Dance Fever
8:45 Dance Fever : Infants K-2
Parent Presentation. All Welcome

Mackillop Athletics at Homebush

Tuesday 25th Sept

Food Day

Wednesday 28th Sept

Second Hand Uniform Sale
Outside the canteen 1:30 - 2:30pm

Thursday 27th Sept

Students Last Day Term 3

Friday 28th Sept

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day

Year 5 'God Gave Us A Voice Day'.

On Wednesday 19th September, the students from Year 5 will individually present to our school community a powerful and persuasive speech. This is the culmination of their Religion PBL 'God Gave us a Voice' and their response to Jesus' challenge to live and work for justice and peace. Like Jesus used parables, students will use the power of their voice to create a social conscience/awareness for a need in our world today.

The liturgy will begin at 8:45 - 9:15am in the Hall and all are welcome. The individual speeches will be presented twice. Session 1 at 9.20-10.20am and then repeated at 11:00-12:00pm. Grades 2-6 attending. All parents are welcome.

Inter School Debating Competition 2018

Congratulations to all involved in the final round of the Inter School Debating Competition. St Angela's debated against St. Bernadette's on the topic, "It is better to plant a cabbage than a rose". St. Bernadette's and St. Angela's presented some challenging arguments with both the affirmative 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 Gunasekera for providing transportation.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students involved in this year's Inter School Debating Competition for their time, effort and dedication in representing our school this year. We would like to thank all the parents who assisted in transporting students to various schools throughout the year. A special thank you to Julie Pinna for giving up her time to adjudicate at St Michael's on behalf of St Angela's.

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

Sent Home This Week

Emailled: Invictus Games, Parish Fete Raffle Tickets, Parish Fete Ride Pass, Parish Fete Chocolate Wheel Donations, Year 2 Reconciliation, Year 1 Baptism, Kindergarten - Head Lice Information
Hard Copy: The Hills Shire Holiday Guide, Parish Fete Chocolate Wheel Donations, Parish Fete Ride Pass Form

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 7/9/18)

Academic Excellence

Patrick Crowley KB
Levi Liu KG
Willow Neeld KY
Luca Basso 1B
Mikayla White 1G
Chloe Halpin 1Y
Daniella Zeaiter 2B
Nathaniel Botic 2G
Matilda Scothern 2Y
Alex Milas 3B
Mia Khoudair 3G
Sienna Stavropoulos 3Y
Alec Austen 4B
Freya Begg 4G
Troy Austen 4Y
Marcus Como 5B
Kate McEvoy 5G
Tahlia Mackay 5Y
Flynn Jamer 6B
Alexandra Gerrettson-Cornell 6G
Isabella Silligato 6Y

St Angela's Award

Eden Gliddon KB
Lucas Mileto KG
Sienna Andrew KY
Finnegan Brook 1B
Seth Petersen 1G
Giovanni Anastasio 1Y
Orlando Ruiz-Martinez 2B
Joseph Azar 2G
Hamish Geoghegan 2Y
Lyla Reyes 3B
Alexander Pace 3G
Noah Bercich 3Y
Liam Norris 4B
Ryan Sloan 4G
Veronica Cheng 4Y
Joshua Murphy 5B
Olivia Sultana 5G
Ethan Cabezas 5Y
Oliver Vujnovich 6B
Holly Di Staso 6G
Rylee Callaghan 6Y

Infants K - 2 Dance Fever Showcase

Monday 24th September at 8:45

Under the Big Top

All parents welcome to attend

Second Hand Uniform Sale Wednesday 26th September

**Please send in any unwanted uniforms for our
Preloved Uniform Sale**

We will have a second hand uniform sale from 1:30-2:30pm outside the canteen on Wednesday 26th September. We invite parents to donate any school uniform items that are no longer needed and that are in good condition, to go towards the sale. All items will be sold for \$5 or \$10, with profits going towards the school. It is really just a chance to snap up a bargain item that you may need!

Grade Assemblies

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar, our final whole school assembly for Term 3 will be
Week 8 - Tomorrow Friday 14th Sept at 2:15pm led by Year 1
All parents are most welcome to join us.



Happy Birthday!



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

SEPTEMBER

Sun 17th Sept
Jacob Crawford
Marcus Goodall

Wed 20th Sept
Lucas Merhi

Mon 18th Sept
Jamie Ella
Dylan Putra
Victoria Taouk

Fri 22nd Sept
Joshua Hall
Giulio Muscardo

Tues 19th Sept
Rhys Wilson

Sat 23rd Sept
Cayleigh Mantua

SPORTS NEWS

Stage 2 Parramatta Diocese Touch Gala Day Wrap Up

Congratulations to our Stage 2 Touch Teams who participated in the Parramatta Diocese Touch Gala Day last Friday at The Kingsway St Mary's.

The year 3 and 4 girls and boys are to be commended on their diligence at training and their behaviour on the day. Unfortunately just after lunch the skies opened up to a lightning show and a down pour of rain. The games had to be abandoned with still one game remaining. All 3 teams at that stage were sitting 2nd in their pools.

Special thanks to Mr Laird who took the teams out to St Mary's on Friday Pat Azzopardi, Greg Hunt, Ben Watson (ex student) and Vicki Watson who managed the teams.

To the Marian students Joshua Ruxton, Caleb McGrady, Riley and Owen Azzopardi who were very confident referees. Finally, thank you to the parents for your support transporting the children to the ground and cheering the boys and girls.

Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator



Welcome

We would like to welcome the Lagarto -Scott family to St Angela's:

Isabella Logarta - Scott (KB) and Christian Scott (3G)

We hope that your years here with us at St Angela's will be richly blessed and that you will make good friends and experience learning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.

Peer Support

This coming week will be our final session of the Peer Support Module, Moving Forward. Students will reflect on what they have learned over the past seven weeks. They will make a cube to remind them to draw on their strengths, achievements and people who support them when faced with challenging situations. These protective factors promote confidence and motivate students to approach new situations where they can then apply the Pause, Plan, Proceed Model.

The Angelus

At 12 noon each day, all classes, teachers, office staff and children stop to pray together. Please be patient if your phone call is not answered at this time.

OLOR Parish Fete needs your help in the school grounds of St Angela's.

Calling all parishioner helpers for making fairy floss, popcorn and waffles, all the equipment and food will be supplied. We need helpers to make the food and man the stalls for the day, the more helpers will make the day easier working in shifts.

Market stall holders selling their crafts are invited to join the Fete too.
BYO gazebo please.

For inquiries please call Donna 0438 758 848
or Soo 0408 861 648



Returning Notes and Permission Slips

For those families who are new to the school or those who may be unaware of our procedures, please note: Each morning teachers will ask the children in their class if they have any notes or money, then teachers will keep any information they require and will send any other notes or money to the office via the class note bag. We ask that when sending money, please ensure that envelopes are sealed and taped at either end so that money does not fall out. This system allows the office to receive notes and money without parents being required to actually come in to the school. It also helps the children develop responsibility for passing on information.

Children's Workbooks Coming Home

Tomorrow the children will be bringing home their English books

HSIE/Science and other KLAs Next Week

Next week the children are bringing home their Integrated Unit workbooks. We encourage you to talk to your child about their exciting learnings this term. What new skills have they learnt? What new ideas/information did they find out about? The children are extremely proud of their work and even more so to read a comment.

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.

Thank you for the positive feedback regarding workbooks being sent home each term. The comments you write in support of our child's learning and the teacher/school is truly appreciated and valued by your child regardless of age. Below are just some examples of parent's comments to their children:

"We are amazed at how clever you are with your work in Maths. Keep up the fantastic work and keep pushing yourself to find the answers!"

"Impressive work! Mum and dad are so very proud of you. You are improving and learning fast!"

"We love seeing how much you are learning in Maths. Keep up the good work!"

"Great work! We are so proud of you."

"Keep up the great work in Maths. Well done."

Are you missing something?

We encourage our children to be responsible for their clothes and belongings. However, occasionally these are misplaced/left behind. If each item has the child's name clearly marked it can be returned to the correct owner. **All unlabelled items will be disposed of at the end of each week.** The 'lost property' basket is found near the stage under the Big Top.

See the special K—2 Athletics Carnival insert

Summer Uniform

Given our warmer weather, children may now wear their summer uniform at the discretion of parents, starting this Monday. We would expect that all the children are in their summer uniform by the first day of next term, Monday 15th October.

DANCE FEVER

Multisport

DANCE EVENING

Friday 21st September

The Challenge Night at Homebush is on Friday 21st September. Doors open at 4:30pm for a 5:30pm start.

Next Wednesday 19th September, we will have a dress rehearsal for our whole school dance.

In organising an outfit for the dance, we have endeavoured to make it as simple and cost effective as possible. As our theme is 'Futuristic', and as such, we would like the children to look 'slick and creative!'

BOYS: Long black (or school) pants as per the partner dances. Long sleeved, black collarless shirt, black school shoes. White gloves (Coles, Riot, Spotlight).

GIRLS: Girls are going for the same look. Black pants/jeans/leggings and a collarless long sleeved black top and black school shoes. Hair slicked back in a high bun with silver curling ribbon cascading down the sides. White gloves.

Values Matter at St Angela's

Responsibility - Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and civic life, and take care of the environment.

This value includes the following characteristics:

- * Doing what you are supposed to do
- * Always doing your best
- * Using self-control
- * Being self-disciplined
- * Being accountable for your choices
- * Being a good example
- * Thinking of ways to help others
- * Keep trying
- * Finish your work before you play
- * Doing your homework on time
- * Being supportive of others when they need you
- * Thinking before you act/talk and accepting consequences for your behaviour
- * Fixing your mistakes and never blaming others for the mistakes you make

The overall message: *Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself, others and the environment.* People of character are **responsible**. They are accountable, show self-restraint and pursue excellence. They mean it when they say: you can count on me". Being responsible is part of a person's character.

Please Be Considerate

Please show consideration to our neighbours who live in the vicinity of the school by not parking or waiting across driveways or on nature strips. A number of offending cars' registration plates have been reported to the school and council rangers have been actively fining motorists by simply taking a photo of the car and its number plate in the offending park. This includes stopping in the 'no stopping' zones at the back and front gates. Your co-operation in this area is most appreciated.

Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 11th September, K-2 enjoyed their Infants Athletics Carnival. Lots of fun was had by all, with the children showing excellent participation and sportsmanship. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the day possible, and those who came to cheer on our little athletes.

Points awarded for the day:

Merici: 291

Garda: 297

Salo: 345

Brescia: 348

Congratulations to Brescia, our winning team on the day.

Here were all the winners:

Kindergarten Boys:

1st Mason Stopps

2nd Cavarni Morsillo

3rd Daniel Bell

Kindergarten Girls:

1st Penny Jokic

2nd Mia Vassalo

3rd: Sienna Bressi

Year 1 boys:

1st Massimo Muscarto

2nd Jonah West

3rd Finnegan Brook

Year 1 girls:

1st Mateja Knevitt

2nd Chloe Mowbray

3rd Ava Vengoa

Year 2 boys:

1st Jayden Younis

2nd Rusty Smith

3rd Stirling Post

Year 2 girls:

1st Mia Ciccio

2nd Kara Piperata

3rd Daniella Zeaiter

Thank you to the many parent helpers who assisted on the day as officials;

Mrs Araneda, Mrs Brook, Mrs Cabezas, Mrs Callan-Kerkemezov, Mr Cassar, Mrs Catalano, Mrs Chehade, Mrs Eshaya, Mrs Fernandes, Mrs Glass, Mr Harvey, Mrs Jokic, Mrs KcKechnie, Mrs Khoury, Mrs Laird, Mrs Lakeman, Mrs Lukjanenko, Mr Martin, Mrs Milicevic, Mr Morr, Mrs Reilly, Mrs Scida, Mrs Siligato, Mrs Solomon, Mrs Southwood, Mrs Takararasha, Mr Taouk.

Many thanks to all of our infants teachers, led by our carnival co-ordinator Miss Claxton.

