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Castle Hill

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Term 4, Week 3

Dear Parents,

Our Beautiful Children

Our first priority at St Angela's is our children. We aim to develop each child according to their ability. We strive to develop the whole child, that is to develop each child spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically and academically. For our school to do its job effectively, the ongoing interest and involvement of parents is vital. Teachers and parents working as partners means common goals can be established and developed more effectively and efficiently. It is important that the children see teachers and parents supporting each other. Working together assists the children's development and learning in so many ways.

A happy, supportive and harmonious link between teachers and parents with realistic common goals creates a unified approach. When a child perceives a breakdown in communication of this vital link a child experiences conflict and may play one off against the other. We are very fortunate at St Angela's to have supportive and caring parents, not only supportive in developing fantastic community spirit, raising funds, but more importantly loyal and supportive in helping and assisting their children's learning.

Sometimes with today's busy and hectic lifestyles it is easy to leave school to the teachers but when we reflect on the points below it is well worth remembering that the link between teachers and parents is paramount in our children's education.

- *A child's performance is strongly influenced by his or her parents' attitude to the school.*
- *Achievement levels tend to rise when parents are seen to be interested and involved in their child's schooling.*
- *Parents have many ideas and skills that can be very useful to their school community.*

Congratulations

Our best wishes to Oshi Kirkley and Keira Murphy who yesterday and today represented McKillop at the NSW Primary School Sports Association athletics carnival. Oshi is competing in the 100m and 200 m and Keira in the 200m and 800m. This is an amazing achievement for these two young athletes. We are all very proud of them. At time of printing, we do not have all of the exciting results. Keep an eye on next week's SHINE!

All Saints and All Souls

Today and tomorrow we celebrate All Saints and All Souls. We keep in our prayers all those who have gone before us who are now at eternal rest with Christ by their side.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Upcoming Dates

TERM 4

Week 3

Thursday 1st November All Saints Day

Friday 2nd November All Souls Day

St Angela's Writer's Festival

2:15 Kindergarten Assembly
All Welcome

Week 4

Tuesday 6th November Melbourne Cup

9:00am - 12:30pm Kindergarten 2019
Orientation Session 1

9:00am - 10:30am Students with
surname A - D and E - K

11:00am - 12:30pm Students with
surname L - P and R - Z

Year 5 and 6 NRL Clinic

Wednesday 7th November 7:00pm General Parent Meeting
All Welcome

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

FINAL GENERAL PARENT MEETING FOR 2018 WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER AT 7:00PM AGENDA

- * Prayer & Welcome
- * Review minutes of last meeting
- * Committee Reports
- * Naplan feedback
- * 2018 in Review
- * 2019 Future Planning

Come along and join us for our final General Parent Meeting for the year. All are welcome.

Grade Assemblies

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

Week 3 - Tomorrow Friday 2nd Nov at 2.15pm led by
Kindergarten

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

Week 5 - Thursday 15th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 8

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

All parents are most welcome to join us.

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Religious Education

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
Gospel Mk 12:28-34

The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment.

Generally, in the gospels, the scribes are shown as antagonistic towards Jesus and when we begin this passage we may be expecting a trap being laid by the scribe. In Jewish tradition, a lot of teaching occurs through a question and answer style and often the question is related to a particular teaching from Torah. Here, the scribe approaches Jesus as a teacher, a rabbi, and poses a question just as he would to any other worthy teacher. He asks which of the commandments Jesus regards to be foremost. This could be an opening question to any teacher and one would expect it to be the start of a long conversation. Neither of the commandments Jesus quotes come from the Ten Commandments with which we are most familiar, but, rather, they come from other parts of Torah (the Law). His qualification of the first commandment – to love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength – is a way of capturing the whole person. What Jesus is saying is to love God completely and utterly with your whole person. Then he follows up and adds another commandment – ‘You must love your neighbour as yourself.’ The scribe agrees with Jesus’ teaching and adds that these are far more important than offering sacrifice. This is a pretty controversial statement from a scribe! Sacrifice has been the official form of prayer practised in the Temple for a very long time and he suggests that love of God and love of neighbour are far more important! It is because of this understanding about the priority of love over religious practice – the hallmark of the kingdom of God that Jesus proclaims – that Jesus pronounces the scribe to be ‘not far from the kingdom of God.’

Q. How would our world be different if people genuinely loved their neighbours?

Q. Which aspect/s of the commandments Jesus named do you need to work on at the moment?

World Mission Sunday

Observed by the Catholic Church every year, World Mission Sunday in 2018 fell on Oct. 21. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926, the annual day encourages prayers, cooperation and help for missions as well as reminds Christians about the fundamental missionary character of the Church and of every baptised person.

The theme of this year’s observance, “**Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all.**”

‘Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be attracted and to be sent are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives. More than anyone else, young people feel the power of life breaking in upon us and attracting us. To live out joyfully our responsibility for the world is a great challenge.’ Taken from MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2018

Kindergarten to Year 6 are presently studying Mission units in their Religious Education Lessons. Students are exploring the concept of loving service and relating it to Mission based on Jesus’ example in the Gospels.

Diocesan Education Mass:

Our school captains attended the Diocesan Education Mass last Thursday and presented the work that they did for their PBL last year with the Mission Markets. They spoke with confidence and pride about the money, resources and awareness they raised for the work of the Jesuit Refugee Service Australia.



Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Friday November 9, 2018
Term 4, Week 4



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

Star Spot

Congratulations to Courtney Azzopardi 3B for receiving an early offer into the first all girls SAP u10 soccer team for Hills football.

Theme for the Week:

“Work, Rest and Play”

Our children’s days (as with adults) alternate between work, rest and play. Unfortunately balancing these three important areas is indeed a challenge. For most the main area that research seems to indicate as suffering is the ‘rest’ component. Many children tend to avoid sleep or don’t get enough of it. Lack of sleep perpetuates itself in a child who lacks concentration, is always tired and doesn’t have the energy to do their best. Why not take time to discuss and revise bed times.

COSHC

Please note COSHC renewal forms for 2019 for existing St Angela’s families, are due tomorrow to the COSHC supervisor.

Writer’s Festival 2018

Tomorrow Friday 2nd November, all students will be participating in our Annual Writer’s Festival. The festival allows the children to demonstrate their creative writing skills. We look forward to sharing their work with you in the coming weeks.

Hillsbus School Service Changes

For families using the morning Route 3007, please be advised this service will now commence 5 minutes earlier. Effective from Monday 12th November, 2018. Please see www.cdcbus.com.au for further information.

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.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 26/10/18)

Academic Excellence

Amelia Baylis KB	Noah Ochudzawa KB
Scarlett Sosa KG	Hudson Lukas KG
Kristen Jesuorobo KY	Antonia Khoudair KY
Mateja Knevitt 1B	Dominic Jodlowski-Tan 1B
Oscar Callan-Kerkenezov 1G	Mikayla Martin 1G
Amelie Sprem 1Y	Monte Piotto 1Y
Jagger Woodham 2B	Dominique Southwood 2B
Alicia Holt 2G	Myah Ciccica 2G
Ashton Yu 2Y	Zara Fernandez 2Y
Alex Milas 3B	Sean Phung 3B
Ryan McDermott 3G	Lucca Piotto 3G
Taylor Brett 3Y	Domenic Laird 3Y
Jared Suarez 3Y	Jessica Araneda 4B
Brayden Manio 4B	Ryan Sloan 4G
Camryn Lean 4G	Emma Lang 4Y
Ruby Moller 4Y	Dominic Darmudi 5B
Sienna van Jour 5B	Marcus Goodall 5G
Gemma Yager 5G	Fynn Vander Stok 5Y
Aimon Fitzsimons 5Y	Erin Green 6B
Dominic Christie 6B	Saxon Aldag 6G
Owen Sereni 6G	Will Johnston 6Y
Olivia Rodger 6Y	

St Angela's Award



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

NOVEMBER

Sun 4th Nov
Masen De Carlo

Wed 7th Nov
Dylan Gularte

Mon 5th Nov
Mrs Moller
Christian Scott

Thurs 8th Nov
Anika - Klara Muller

Tues 6th Nov
Alexandra Knight
Aidan Siney
Gabiella Way-Moran

Fri 9th Nov
Olivia Miletic

Sat 10th Nov
Harrison Gibbons
Isiah Lorenzo
Mrs Kaelin
Mrs Yager

St Angela's, Castle Hill Celebrates Grandparents' Day Friday 9th November Commencing at 8:45am

St Angela's School Community invites all grandparents to join us for a celebration of joy and thanksgiving to honour the gift of grandparents to our children. We hope that this day will continue to strengthen the bonds grandparents have with their grandchildren and nurture the unique tradition that we share in each family.

Program outline:

- 8:45am Morning assembly/Prayer of thanksgiving for our grandparents
- 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).

NRL Clinics

As part of the Year 5 & 6 PDHPE gross motor program for Term 4, the Parramatta Eels and the NRL will be running two clinics (non-contact) for the Stage 3 students. These will take place on Tuesday 6th November (Week 4) & Tuesday 20th November (Week 6). Each class will participate in a 30 minute session on each of these days.

KINDERGARTEN 2018 STUDENTS TRANSITION PROGRAM ORIENTATION SESSIONS

This Tuesday 6th November

9:00am-10:30am Students with surname A-D, E-K
11:00am-12:30pm Students with surname L-P, R-Z

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.

St Angela's School Disco Thursday 15th November Theme: "Summer's Coming"

K-2 4:30-6:00pm

Years 3-6 6:30-8:00pm

Please keep an eye out for information being sent home soon.

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.

Why is my Child's Teacher out of Class?

Like professionals in other fields, all teachers are required to keep up to date with current thinking on best practices and new developments in areas such as technology. From time to time teachers are required to attend professional development opportunities to learn about changes to curriculum, new methods of teaching & learning and other ways of integrating technology. These sessions sometimes occur during the day, after school or in the school holidays. Teachers also have entitlements such as long service leave, maternity leave, family leave etc., sick leave, bereavement leave, jury duty etc. Consequently there will be times when your child's teacher is absent from the classroom. On these days the teacher's program and day book is followed. Teachers on a grade work closely together allowing the grade partner to liaise with the relief teacher so that good teaching and learning continues and routines are kept.

We thank you for your support in this matter.

Year 4 Fizzics Incursion

On Friday, students in Year 4 enjoyed a full day of Science experiments. They made solar ovens and investigated how heat is transferred through conduction, convection and radiation. There was quite a lot of popcorn consumed! Each class also participated in a workshop with Fizzics Education where they investigated electrical energy production from renewable and non-renewable resources.



Year 6 Digital Technologies

Last Thursday, Mr Wheadon from the C.E.O. spent time in Year 6 working on digital technologies. We had so much fun learning about coding and robotics called Spheros and Ozobots. These little robots respond to commands from a series of instructions. In a short amount of time we were coding the robots and watching them move in many different directions.

This was a fun and unique way of learning all about digital technologies. The best part was learning how to create technology not just using it.

- Maddy and Owen



Grandparents' Day 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 or at school, perhaps as a Christmas gift or for some summer reading.

We invite grandparents to visit the Library between 8am-8:30am or 9:30-11:30am with their grandchildren, to view the selection of books available.

Parramatta Diocesan Primary School Basketball Gala Day Wrap Up

Last Monday six teams headed to Penrith Basketball Stadium to represent St Angela's. I couldn't be more proud of the girls and boys and the way in which they represented themselves and St Angela's. The children played hard but were fair to their opponents and referees and understood what it really means to play as a team. A very successful day for St Angela's winning 4 out of 6 divisions

The 3/4 Girls team consisted of Taylah Khoudair, Yasmin Davie, Jemima Scothern, Eimear Kelly, Sophie Wallace, Elishia Singh, Vanessa Bell and Zalia Ritchie. The girls were fantastic going through the day undefeated and finishing 1st. Thank you to Michael Bell who coached the girls and Estella Singh who scored.

The 3/4 Boys consisted of Braydon Manio, Jared Suarez, Jonah Singh, Matthew Despoges, Sullivan Harris, Kaija Knevit, Ben McNamara and Evan Hunt. The boys were amazing coming 1st in their division and going through the day undefeated. The boys should be really proud of the way they played as a team and showed fantastic sportsmanship. Thank you to Brett Despoges who coached the boys and Jason Singh who scored for the team.

The year 5 Girls consisted of Mia Jacobs, Clarissa Burgess, Bernadette Laird, Jeanette Khoudair, Natasha Panganiban, Sienna Van Jour, Jasmine Shepherd and Rebekah Love. The girls had a great day playing enjoying themselves to finish 3rd in their division. Thank you to Tara Shepherd who coached on the day and to Albina Van Jour who helped with scoring.

The year 5 boys consisted of Joel Foxe, Connor Calleja, Jason Fahmy, Ned Cane, Kingsley Barnett, Jeremy James, Jarvis Hemmings and Adam Mendoza. The boys played some awesome games winning 7/7 games and finishing 1st in their division. Thank you to David Hemmings who coached on the day and to Jackie Barnett who scored.

The year 6 girls consisted of Annika Benning, Dana Adan, Tiarne Fox, Emily O'Rourke, Sophie Watson, Anjali Hunt, Keira Murphy and Caity McNamara. The girls only lost one game all day and played in the right spirit of the day finishing 2nd in their division. Thank you to Greg Hunt for coaching the girls and Peter Benning and Vicki Watson who scored.

The year 6 Boys consisted Tom Smales, John Papadimitos, Nikolaj Knevit, Ijah Colet, Dylan Manio, Cameron McCranor, Alexander Palmer and Alexander Stavropoulos. The boys had a brilliant day against some tough opposition finishing the day undefeated and winning their division. Thank you to Ray Manio for coaching the boys and to Ange Papadimitos and Nicola Palmer for scoring.

Finally thank you to the parents for getting the children out to Penrith for the first game at 8:00am and then finishing with the last game at 3:40pm. Thank you for always encouraging the children and for tolerating the numerous basketballs that were bounced throughout the day.

Andra Hemmings Sports Coordinator

Sent Home This Week

Emailled: K - Year 2 Swimming Grading, Year 4 Altar Servers', Year 5 Altar Server's, Term 4 Parent Calendar, Whooping Cough notice, Year 1 Mini-beast Incursion, Data Collection Notice.

Hard Copy : Year 5 Graduation Supper, Term 4 Parent Calendar, K - Year 2 Swimming Program