



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

7th February 2019
Term 1, Week 2

Dear Parents,

As always, I am very proud of our beautiful children. They are treating each other with respect and understanding, focusing on their learning and working together as a faith community. Each morning in class the children start their day by reciting our school prayer. It is a lovely way to begin each day of faith, fun and learning.

'St Angela's School Prayer'

As I begin a new day

Help me to act as you did while you were here on earth.

Help me to pray as you did thanking God for His many gifts

Most of all help me to use my talents to make the world a better place as you did Saint Angela.

May I Let My Light Shine always.

AMEN

Our fantastic start to the school year continues as we 'Let Our Light Shine' each and every day. Our children are very settled and enthusiastic about their learning. Our new Kindergarten students have been particularly impressive and are well and truly already part of our St Angela's community.

Grade Information Sessions

My appreciation and thanks to the many parents who attended the Kindergarten and Year 1 grade evenings. The combined Year 2 to 6 general information parent session will be held tomorrow morning at 8:45am. We hope you can join us. Your support is very much appreciated. On your behalf many thanks to all the teachers for their time and commitment. It is working in partnership that we value, as it truly benefits your child's learning.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

This Wednesday evening, 13th February, we look forward to seeing you at the Parent/Teacher Meetings. These will be held in the hall. These meetings provide an opportunity for you to discuss your child's needs with their teacher. Parents know their children better than anyone else and sharing this knowledge gives teachers a valuable resource to assist them in progressing your child's learning. Bookings are undertaken online and will open at 5:00 pm today. Information has been sent home today via email and hard copy.

Kindergarten and New Families BBQ Tomorrow, Friday 8th February

We look forward to gathering with our new families across Years 1 to 6 and all Kindergarten families tomorrow afternoon for a welcoming BBQ, commencing at 5:00pm under the Big Top. We also look forward to presenting our new Kindergarten children to the school community on Friday 15th February at 8:45am. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope you can join us.

Opening School Mass This Monday 11th February at 11:15am St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

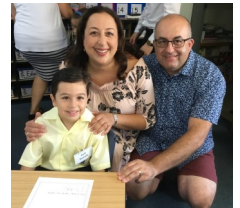
Our Opening School Mass will be held this Monday 11th February in our St Maximilian Kolbe Hall commencing at 11:15am. Everyone is most welcome to come and to be part of this wonderful celebration of our Faith. The children really enjoy having their parents present, if it is possible. We hope you can attend on this special occasion as we gather to pray for a safe and enriching year for everyone in our school community.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Some photos of our Kindergarten children on their first day of school



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next Friday 15th February at 8:45am. All parents are most welcome.
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Religious Education

Sunday, 10 Feb 2019:
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Gospel

Lk 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

The theme that comes through this week's readings is one of 'being called'. The first reading is the call of the prophet Isaiah (Is 6:1-8). Isaiah experiences a vision of the glory of God and is humbly reminded of his own deficiencies: he believes himself to be 'a man of unclean lips'. As such, he is certainly unfit to speak on behalf of God as his unclean lips would taint whatever message he may speak. But his lips are cleansed by God who then asks, 'Whom shall I send?' Demonstrating a complete conversion of heart and mind, Isaiah immediately replies, 'Here I am, send me!'

This first reading provides a perfect balance to the gospel. Jesus is being closely pressed by the crowd when he asks a nearby fisherman to take him just off shore to preach without being overwhelmed by the crowd. Seemingly at random, he has selected the boat of the fisherman Peter. Having finished preaching for the day, Jesus tells Peter to set out into deeper water and pay out his fishing nets. Peter is certainly not keen on the idea! Out of some interest or good nature he had agreed to allow this preacher to use his boat for a while, but now this country bumpkin is trying to tell him how to fish! Just to prove Jesus wrong, Peter agrees to go through the futile exercise and is overwhelmed by the enormous catch of fish. Like Isaiah in the first reading, Peter is suddenly acutely aware of his own deficiencies - 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man'. Like Isaiah, he recognises that he has just seen the glory of God revealed and he feels unworthy to be part of the experience. But Jesus reassures him, 'Do not be afraid,' and calls Peter to follow.

Q. Do you have a sense of what you may be called to do with your life?

Q. How do you try to listen to the voice of God in your life?

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator



TERM 1
Week 2

Fri 8th Feb

Canteen begins

Band lessons begin

8:45am Years 2 to 6 General Parent Information Session - All welcome

5:00pm Kindergarten and New Families Welcoming BBQ - All welcome

Week 3

Mon 11th Feb

11:15am Opening School Mass in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall. All welcome.

Wed 13th Feb

Parent teacher interviews

Thurs 14th Feb

8:45am Fun(d)raising Meeting in the staffroom - All welcome

Fri 15th Feb

8:45am Kindergarten 2019 presented to the school community - All welcome

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to Mrs Powell (staff) and her family due to the recent passing into eternal life of her mother in law.

Our prayers are extended to the Foley family (Cooper KB & Matthew 6G) whose uncle is unwell in hospital.

Our prayers are extended to Mrs Murray (staff) whose father is unwell in hospital.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSION AND SCHOOL TOUR

Friday 8th March at 9:00am
St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Please pass this information onto neighbours, friends etc. who may be interested in enrolling their child in our great school.



**Band lessons begin tomorrow,
Friday 8th February**

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

THIS WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

DETAILS WERE SENT HOME TODAY

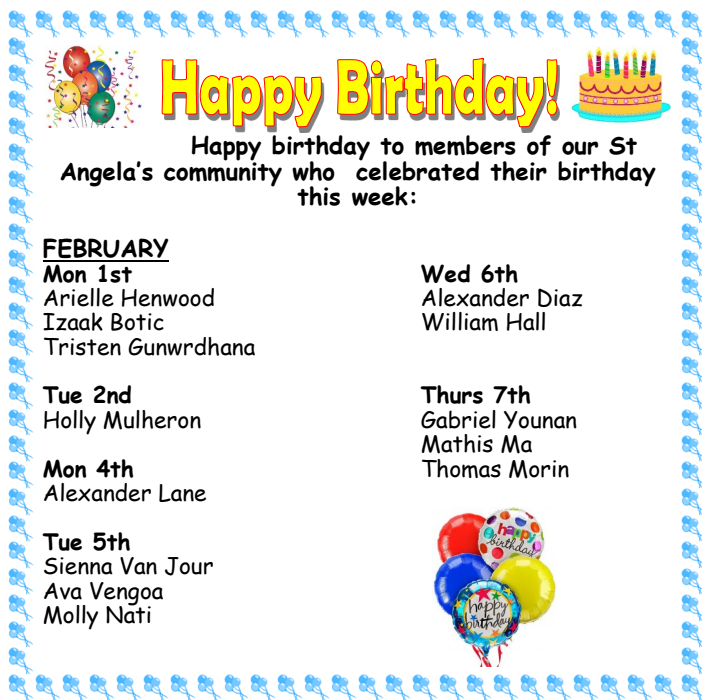
Theme for the Week:

"Together we are a Community"

Our theme this week helps acknowledge and appreciate our wonderful St Angela's community, in which each one of us plays a vital role. Together we gather, bonded by our Catholic values and relationships. As a community we examine just how we treat each other so as to continue to foster our sense of community and create harmony.

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St Maximilian Kolbe Hall
Monday 11th February at 11:15am
All Welcome**

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Happy Birthday!

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

FEBRUARY

Mon 1st

Arielle Henwood
Izaak Botic
Tristen Gunwrdhana

Tue 2nd

Holly Mulheron

Mon 4th

Alexander Lane

Tue 5th

Sienna Van Jour
Ava Vengoa
Molly Nati

Wed 6th

Alexander Diaz
William Hall

Thurs 7th

Gabriel Younan
Mathis Ma
Thomas Morin



Grade Assemblies

Whole school assemblies for Term 1 are as follows:

Week 6 - Friday 8th March at 2:15pm led by Year 3

Week 8 - Friday 22nd March at 2:15pm led by Year 2

Week 10 - Friday 5th April at 2:15pm led by Year 4

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Gilroy Catholic College Open Evening for Enrolments Year 7 2020 Wednesday 20 February 2019

College Tours will be conducted at 5.00pm and 7.00pm

To book a tour <http://www.gilroy.catholic.edu.au/community/announcements>

For further information Email mmcbain@parra.catholic.edu

School Leaders for 2019

Congratulations to our Year 6 student leaders for 2019, who will be presented with their badges at our Opening School Mass:

School Captains

Harry Valenzisi Bernadette Laird

School Vice Captains

Aimon Fitzsimons Ava Bizanelli

Brescia

Aiden Crowley Mia Jacobs

Garda

Keean Holmes Lauren Evans

Merici

Ned Cane Molly Nati

Salo

Joel Foxe Ariella Colosimo

Submitting an Item for our Newsletter

A reminder to parents that if you would like to submit an item for approval to be printed in Shine, eg. A child's achievement in Star Spot, we ask that you email your item to the school by 12 noon on Tuesday of the week you would like your item printed. As you can appreciate, children often inform us of achievements, however, we ask that achievements be advised in writing by a parent as children often miss important details. We thank you for your assistance.

Student Information Forms

Thank you for completing the Student Information Forms sent home last week. A reminder if you have not already done so, please return forms tomorrow, Friday 8th February. Thank you.

Thank you to our wonderful St Angela's community for making a difference in the lives of others.



St Vincent de Paul Society
NSW
good works

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St Angela's Primary School
Castle Hill

3rd January 2019

To the students, staff members and families of St Angela's,

I would like to thank you on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW – Western Sydney and Blue Mountains region for your kind contributions toward our 2018 Christmas Appeal.

The items you donated have gone directly to those we assist.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Our services rely on the support and goodwill of our community to continue to provide for those who need our assistance.

We look forward to working with you again this year.

With kind regards,

Janice Stokes

Janice Stokes
Social Justice and Community Engagement Manager
Parramatta Central Council



General Parent Meeting
Tuesday 19th February at 7:00pm
School Library
All welcome
We hope you can join us

**YEARS 2 TO 6 GRADE INFORMATION
SESSION FOR PARENTS
TOMORROW, FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
AT 8:45AM**

The remaining grade information session for Years 2-6 will be held for parents in our St Maximilian Kolbe Hall at **8:45am tomorrow, Friday 8th February (please see email sent home last week).**

Fun(d)raising Committee

If you would like to be part of our exciting Fun(d)raising committee that organises events for the children and/or parents, please let the office know and/or if available join us for a meeting on **Thursday 14th February at 8:45am** in the staffroom. We have a core group of parents who are more than happy to lead this committee again in 2019. Whether your contribution is big or small, all are most welcome to attend.

Star Spot

Congratulations to Aiden Crowley who is competing in the Oztog State championship in Coffs Harbour this week.

Please send in any unwanted uniforms for our Preloved Uniform Sale coming up soon



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www.hillsspiritfc.com.au

Join your local Hills Football Family

Hills Spirit Football Club

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035 Ladies - Friday nights
Junior Mixed, Senior Mens - Saturdays
Junior Girls, AA Ladies - Sundays

Enquiries: president@hsfc.com.au

Please see coming home shortly the parent calendar

Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible but changes are sometimes necessary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Google Form After School Travel Arrangements, Upcoming Date Reminders, Google Form Canteen Volunteers, Year 5 Fizzies, Google Form, Paul Kelly Cup AFL Trials, Grade Overviews, Meet the Teacher Parent Interviews, Building Child Safe Communities, Year 1 Spelling List, Year 1 Literacy Group Helpers, Kindy - Student Attendance Information

Hard Copy: Kindergarten and New Families Welcoming BBQ, St Angela's Display Folders, Year 5 Excursion - Local Parks Visit, Year 5 Excursion - Newport Beach, Meet the Teacher Parent Interviews, Year 6 - Surf Education Excursion

Canteen Helpers 2019

Our school canteen will open tomorrow, Friday 8th February and then each Tuesday and Friday. It does not open on rainy days.

We require some helpers each Tuesday and Friday from 12:25 to 1:25pm to be put on a 6 month roster. **The canteen roster will commence Friday 15th February.**

If you are able to help, please fill out the google form, that was sent home earlier this week, by **tomorrow Friday 8th February** (no babies or toddlers please).

Thank you
Canteen Committee

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Please find outlined below the price list for the canteen this year:

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|----------------|--------|
| Fruit Juice | \$1.50 |
| Flavoured Milk | \$2.00 |
| Water | \$1.00 |
| Icy Poles | \$1.00 |
| Popcorn | \$1.50 |
| Calippos | \$1.00 |
| Oreo's | \$1.00 |
| Quelch | \$0.50 |
| Breadstick | \$0.20 |
| Paddle Pops | \$1.50 |
| Frosty Fruits | \$2.00 |



Thank you
Canteen Committee

We would love your assistance in the Library.
Please see coming home soon an online form for you to complete if you would like to assist.

School is Cool - but not if you're late

Being at school on time in the morning is paramount. Your child's learning is often disadvantaged if they are late. They also often feel embarrassed arriving after everyone else. They miss important messages and/or the start of their lessons, in all their learning results can suffer. If on the odd occasion you arrive after 8.30am (**you will know it is after 8:30 if the teacher is no longer on duty at the kiss and drop**) you, as the parent, must visit the office to sign a late slip for your child to take to class.

Many thanks for your support in this area.

Are you receiving emails?

As information, various notes and google forms are emailed from the school, please ensure that we have your correct/preferred email address on our system.

Many thanks.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Year 6
Parent Information Evening
Thursday 28th March
7:00pm
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Mount St Benedict
College Open Day
Sunday 3rd March 10am—2pm
Bookings online www.msb.nsw.edu

