



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 5

FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS NEXT FRIDAY 30th AUGUST

We invite all Dads to come to a special DAD morning assembly in their honour starting at 8:45am on Friday, 30th August which will be followed by morning tea and then a visit to the classrooms. All are most welcome.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your kind feedback from last week's Feast of the Assumption Mass

I've just had the pleasure of attending the Feast of the Assumption Mass at St Angela's.

I just want to congratulate you on the excellent conduct of the students from both St Angela's and OLOR., such a degree of respect and level of participation in the Mass! It was wonderfully refreshing and a pleasure to see.

Congratulations to all of your fantastic staff too as days like this are not possible without them.

And from Father Al...

My heart is still soaring above the clouds with Mother Mary over the Assumption Day joint school mass!

What a perfect day! Not a breeze, not too hot, not too cold and even the mic worked!!

Best of all were our kids! Weren't they little angels! Even the kindies were wonderful. It is a real testament to the love and care you show our kids in helping them grow in Christ! May God reward you all for the ministry you do for our little ones!

Blessings, many thanks and hugs too!

It's Golfing Time! Many Thanks

Tomorrow we hold our 4th Annual Golf Day at Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club. Our appreciation to the Fun(d) Raising team/ Golf Committee who have co-ordinated this great community day.

On behalf of us all, thank you for your generosity of self and time to organise events such as this and so many more, all for our community and for the students. We are forever grateful.

First Reconciliation

We keep in our prayers the Year 3 children who, this coming week, will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

They will be celebrating this special Sacrament for the first time on Wednesday 28th August at 7:00pm at Our Lady of

the Rosary Parish Church. God's unconditional love through reconciliation is a true gift he gives to all. The message that God will forgive us always because he loves each one of us unconditionally will be truly present.

Thank you to the many parents who will also participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their children on the evening. What a powerful role model you are to your children.

Perspective

The following is from an interesting article around the challenge of being parents regarding 'Perspective' that I thought I would share with you.

There will be occasions when children go through difficult times in their development and it is in these times that they rely on their parents not to give up on them but to be there for them.

"We, as parents need always to keep things in perspective, love our children at each stage of their lives and be open-minded to what might lie ahead. It could be said that, 'A difficulty can be likened to a pebble. Hold it too close to your eye and it fills the whole world and puts everything out of focus. Hold it at a proper distance and it can be properly examined. Throw it at your feet and it can be seen in its true setting, just one more bump in the pathway of life.'"

"When we examine a difficulty in its proper perspective, we might firstly ask if it is really a problem at all? Most of our children's difficulties, once they have a calm mind applied to them, tend to offer their own solutions and turn out to be less severe than they first seemed to be."

"Being empathetic to our children will show them that our concern for their situation is genuine. Empathy involves seeing things from our children's perspective so we can understand their emotions. When we show empathy for our children's feelings, we teach them that we value their thoughts."

"Our perspective on how our own life's events can be will surely influence the perspectives our children have about their lives. 'If our children are mostly happy and sometimes talkative, then, we're doing all right as parents.'"

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



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Religious Education

Sunday, 25 Aug 2019: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Scriptural context – A gospel of the least

The gospel of St Luke portrays Jesus as focusing his ministry on those considered the least in society. In St Luke's version, the birth of Jesus is witnessed by lowly shepherds. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, it is the Samaritan outsider who responds with compassion. The Lost (Prodigal) Son is welcomed back with great rejoicing. Zacchaeus, the resented tax collector, is treated with acceptance and makes a conversion of heart. All of these stories are unique to this gospel and paint a very particular picture of a compassionate Jesus.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us keep in our prayers our students in Year 2 as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will celebrate this sacrament on Wednesday, 28th August at Our Lady of Our Rosary Parish Church.

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator



Friday 30th August

As you would no doubt be aware, Friday 30th August is once again Jersey Day. Jersey Day is an awareness raising campaign for organ donation that has been initiated by the Gremmo family, who tragically lost their son in a road accident on Glenhaven Road in May 2015. The Gremmo family is well known in the Hills district. Next Friday, we will be celebrating Fathers' Day here at St Angela's and no doubt many fathers will be wearing jerseys. If you wish to support this awareness program, your child may also wear a jersey over their uniform on this day. We ask that if you wish your child to wear their jersey, you take the time to discuss with them the concept behind the awareness campaign. Consideration should be given to their age appropriateness and level of understanding. Your participation in this awareness campaign is purely optional.

Peer Support Term 3

Session 5 Know Your Rights

This session looked closely at the rights of each individual in relation to bullying and harassment. It looked at a range of techniques to support those being bullied and encouraged them and the bystanders to take action.

Morning Drive Through

To assist with the smooth running of our morning drive through "Kiss and Drop", we ask parents to support the flow of traffic in the morning by not sitting in the middle of the road if turning right into the school and instead approaching from the other side and turning left into the school.

Thank you for your support and co operation.

DANCE FEVER DANCE EVENING

Wednesday 25th September

Could all children in Years 3 to 6 who are going to the Dance Fever Interscholar Challenge Night please ensure that their notes have been returned to their class teacher.

Tickets for this event go on sale at trybooking.com at 9:00am Monday 26th August.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3 Week 5

Fri 23rd August

Book Week
"Reading is my Secret Power"

St Angela's Annual Golf Day
Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club
All Welcome

Parramatta Diocesan Athletics
Carnival Blacktown

Sun 25th August

Battle of the Bands OLOR Waitara
All welcome, St Angela's band
performing at 10:30
(as organised by Teaching Services Aust.)

Week 6

Wed 28th August

9am Father's Day gift Stall. Gifts \$5
Bring along a bag for your gift.

11am Voice of Youth Cluster Final held
in St Angela's Hall - All welcome

7am Parish Reconciliation Ceremony
at OLOR Church

Thurs 29th August

Year 1 Fairytale Fiasco Incursion

Fri 30th August

8:45am Father's Day Liturgy followed
by Open classrooms and Morning
Tea. All Welcome

Sun 1st September

Father's Day



Peace

God of peace you call us all to peace
Peace within and peace without
Peace before us and peace behind us
Peace on our right and peace on our left.
Christ of Peace you call us to peace,
Peace with our brother and with our sister,
Peace with our neighbour and with
the stranger
Peace with friends and with foes
Spirit of peace you call us to peace,
Peace in work and in play
Peace in thought and in deed
Peace in word and action
Grant us peace, O God of peace.

'Battle of the Bands'

The St Angela's Concert Band has been invited to perform in a 'Battle of The Bands' at Our Lady of the Rosary Waitara's upcoming Family Fair! Several primary school bands have been invited to perform this Sunday 25th of August. Arrival time for performers is 10:00am (meet at main centre stage) with a performance time at 10:30am. The venue is Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School - Waitara. Children are asked to wear full Winter Uniform.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 16/08/19)

Academic Excellence

Daniella Khodeir KB

William Hall KG

Xavier Gordon KY

Grace Despoges 1B

Alexis Foxe 1G

Thomas Morin 1Y

Monte Piotto 2B

Serenna Urizar 2G

Mikayla Martin 2Y

Alice Nugent 3B

Avindee Jayakody 3G

Jude Moller 3Y

Elishia Singh 4B

Alexandra Huynh 4G

Alexander Pace 4Y

Noah Jenkins 5B

Eva Lawlor 5B

Brayden Manio 5G

Vanessa Tesoriero 5Y

Jeanette Khoudair 6B

Jia Jung 6G

Mia Jacobs 6Y

St Angela's Award

Cooper Foley KB

Alexander Bruegger KG

Isla Paulynn Colet KY

Alana Laird 1B

Sienna Reilly 1G

Mya Harvey 1Y

Finn Wheatley 2B

Louis Caparros 2G

Alfonso Costa 2Y

Sebastian Khoury 3B

Jada Nuevo 3G

Chloe Eltakchi 3Y

Amalia Mohan-Ram 4B

Luca Bercich 4G

Ciara Crowley 4Y

Lachlan Burden 5G

Kathryn Basobas 5Y

Aiden Crowley 6B

Nicholas Murdocca 6G

Joshua Holt 6Y



Zone Athletics Carnival Wrap Up

On the 15th of August the St Angela's athletics team went to Blacktown International Sports Park to compete at the Hills Zone Athletics carnival. The children as they always do showed fantastic sportsmanship and were rewarded for the effort they put into each of their events.

Congratulations to all 44 team members it was an awesome effort to have 21 children including 3 relay teams progress on to the Parramatta Diocesan Carnival.

Congratulations to Cooper Mills who was 11 Yrs Boy Runner Up.

A big thank you to Mr Laird and Jo Evans, our St Angela's helpers on the day, for their smooth running of the shot put.

Thanks to all the parents who gave up their work time to come and cheer on the children.

Best wishes to Ava Vengoa, Yasemin Vancuylenberg, Mia Khoudair, Carissa Lewis, Jack Tole, Brandon Suefong, Ben McNamara, Cooper Mills, Ariella Colosimo, Jessica Wollnough, Mia Jacobs, Sienna Van Jour, Annika Clarke, Aiden Crowley, Joel Foxe, Noah Granero, Kaeden Hochstetter, Kaija Knevitt, Tahlia Mearns, Aidan Siney, Ryan Sloan, and Jack Tole who will be competing at the Parramatta Diocese Carnival tomorrow back at Blacktown International Sports Park.

*Mrs Hemmings
Sports Coordinator*

Happy Birthday!



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

August

Sun 25th

Troy Austen

Alec Austen

Taylor Ngo

Mon 26th

Ms Ogilvie

Wed 28th

Isaac Gunasekera

Liam Norris

Fri 30th

Ivy Kastoun

Connor Calleja

Sat 31st

Jared Suarez



FATHER'S DAY HELPERS NEEDED



YEAR 2 HELPERS FOR THE FATHER'S DAY STALL (AND ANY OTHER PARENTS)

Parents are needed to sell gifts at the stall this **Wednesday 28th August**. If you are available anytime between **8:30am and midday** to help out on the day, please contact Marie Catalano at marie@statewideprinting.com.au or via text on 0402 533 511 so a roster can be compiled. You will then be notified of your allotted time. All help will be greatly appreciated.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

This Wednesday 28th August 2019

'A variety of fantastic gifts for Dad - \$5 per gift'

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall for the children this **Wednesday 28th August**. The gifts will be purchased **on the day**. All gifts will only cost \$5. We will not be collecting money in advance. Children are to bring their money in **on the day**. The children will receive a token for the stall once they have paid. **Children are asked to bring in a bag on the day to take their gift home.**

If there are gifts left over after all classes have visited the stall, children will be given the opportunity to purchase extra gifts for their grandfathers etc.

CALLING YEAR 4 HELPERS FOR FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST NEXT FRIDAY 30th AUGUST

(AND ANY AVAILABLE PARENTS)

We are in need of help to set up, prepare and serve morning tea to our dads next **Friday 30th August** from approximately 8.30am. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Marie Catalano at marie@statewideprinting.com.au or via text on 0402 533 511. Many thanks.



Grade Assemblies

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

Week 7 - Friday 6th Sept at 2:15pm led by Year 2

Week 9 - Friday 20th Sept at 2:15pm led by Year 1

All parents are most welcome to join us.

DIOCESAN VOICE OF YOUTH

Congratulations to Bernadette Laird, Harry Valenzisi and Gemma Yager who were chosen from our 2019 school level final held today. These three students will now represent St Angela's at a Cluster Final against St Paul the Apostle Winston Hills, St Michael's Baulkham Hills and Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills this coming **Wednesday 28th August at 11:00am at St Angela's**. One winner from the cluster will progress to the Semi Final and perhaps the Grand Final following later in the term. This Diocesan Voice of Youth contest is being conducted so that children with a flair for public speaking have an opportunity to use this talent. Parents are most welcome to come along and support the students as audience involvement is a major part of their speaking process.

Miss Fizely, Mr Lee and Mrs Ogilvie
Year 6 Teachers

Inter School Debating Competition 2019

Congratulations to all involved in the 4th round of the Inter School Debating Competition. St Angela's debated against St. Madeleine's on the topic, "Peer pressure is more useful than harmful". Both teams presented some challenging arguments resulting in St. Angela's negative team and St. Madeleine's affirmative team 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 Jacobs for providing transportation and Mrs Julie Pinna who filled in as our adjudicator for this round.

Mrs Kelly, Ms Ogilvie, Mrs Fizely, Mrs Newbury and Mr Lee
Debating Co-ordinators

Theme for the week:

"Freedom"

This fourth value of the 9 Values for Australian Schooling focuses on enjoying the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control and also relates to standing up for the rights of others. We are indeed blessed to live in a country such as Australia where we are free in so many ways as compared to the turmoil that exists in some overseas countries. We are free to make choices that reflect our values."

Values Matter at St Angela's

Why teach values? We teach values every day in our ordinary daily encounters and interactions. The challenge for education is not simply to prepare young people for the future. It is also to equip them to create the kind of future they want.

This week we are focussing on the value of:

Freedom - Enjoy the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

In this Beatitude Jesus invites us to relate to others and the earth without manipulation or oppressive use of power.

This value includes the following characteristics:

- * valuing our democratic society where freedom of religion, and speech are a priority
- * being committed to the rights and responsibilities of living in a democracy
- * valuing our cultural heritage

Be proud to be an Australian...Do you know the words of the Australian Anthem?

- * Supporting reconciliation
- * Ensuring that minority groups have a voice
- * Listening to different views * Valuing our environment: *recycling, saving water, clean up days etc.*

The overall message:

To be participating members of a just and democratic society exploring and promoting the common good and meeting individual needs without infringing the basic rights of others. To value diversity of cultural expression and respecting legitimate authority.

Parents Representative Council

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Building Young People to Face Modern Day Challenges

James will speak to the modern day challenges facing our young people as revealed through a number of recent national and local surveys, Diocesan student forums and countless candid conversations with young people in the Diocese of Parramatta. James presentation will explore a culture of belonging, Wellbeing and positive engagement. He will outline what and how his team is able to assist young people to face these modern day challenges.



High school aged students are invited to attend with a caregiver or parent.

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

JAMES CAMDEN

Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au



Monday, 26th August 2019
Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)
 (PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)
St Andrews Primary School,
36 Breakfast Rd, Marayong, NSW 2148



Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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Star Spot

Congratulations to Finn Christie (5Y) who was awarded 4th place in Level 4 at the recent NSW State Trampoline Gymnastics Championships. Well done!
 Click on the link to view his performance.
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/baVNjcmb5xyvh8nh6>

Congratulations also to Amity Rambow (ex student, sister of Aidan 3B), who was fortunate enough to be coached by swimming world champion and Olympic medalist James Magnussen, in a high performance training squad. Amity will compete this weekend at the NSW State Age Championships at Olympic Park. Good luck!



Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Letter from Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv.

Hard Copy: