



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 3, Week 7

Dear Parents,

## Rain? What rain!!

Our Father's Day celebrations were great fun. The rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm or curb the overwhelming presence of dads, parents and friends 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 heroes 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.

Our thanks to Mrs Williams for coordinating the assembly, to Mrs Criss for preparing the amazing choir, to Mr Walton for preparing the band and to Miss Joice, Mrs Aberley and Mrs Smith for the professional dance crew performance.

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 class parent rep, Marie Catalano, 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 Rachel Brook, Ola Callan-Kerkenezov, Marie Catalano, Belinda Crawford, Katarina Costa, Sandra Costa, Rosanna Dinsdale, Maria Fernandes, Jessica Glass, Jane Hewlett, Cristina Hoon, Louise Khoudair, Louisa Laird, Natalie Lashlie, Fiona Martin, Juliet Mearns, Michelle Mowbray, Cherille Paton, Maria Piperata, Tara Shepherd, Lisa Sultana and Katherine Vassallo.

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 been sharing this term's 'Family Week' experiences, which have included cooking, building lego, bike riding, shopping, getting nails done with mum, afternoon tea at the coffee shop and walking the dog to mention a few.

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

Tony Calabria  
Principal



Happy Father's Day 2019



**Staff Development/Pupil Free Day**  
**Friday 27th September**  
**Staff will gather for a day of spirituality.**  
**Last day of Term 3 for the children is**  
**Thursday 26th September**



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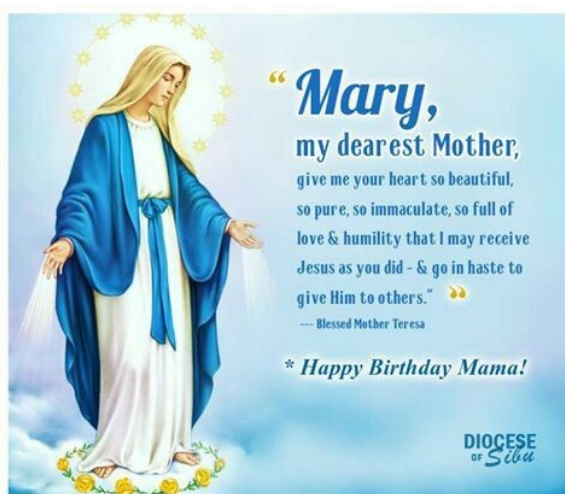


## Religious Education

### Sunday, 8 Sep 2019: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

In the gospel this Sunday, Jesus challenges the crowd to take up the demands of discipleship with eyes wide open. Disciples must put Jesus ahead of everything. What could be worth so high a cost? Why would anyone make such a choice?

The 8th of September is the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As the mother of Jesus, Mary has followed his journey right from the beginning, up to the moment of his death on the cross. Let us be inspired by Mary's life as we reflect on the true meaning of discipleship.



Mrs Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator

### Coles Mini Collectables

Year 1 would greatly appreciate any spare Coles Mini Collectables (can be from last year or this year) that you have at home for Mathematics activities next term. Please send them to the office if you are able to assist.

### Peer Support Term 3

#### Session 7 Standing Together

This session looked at the impact of how working together as a team with similar beliefs, can provide a barrier to bullying. When everyone is focussed on promoting positive behaviours that respect diversity and individual need, bullying can be reduced. The activities focused on building the strength of teams and awareness of the responsibilities of bystanders to assist in a whole of school approach.

### Year 5 'The Power of Voice'.

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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/English PBL 'The Power of 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 be at 8:45 – 9:15 am in the Hall and individual speeches will be presented, 9.20-10.20am in the classrooms. Grades 3-6 will attend the speeches. All parents are welcome to attend.



## Upcoming Dates

### TERM 3

#### Week 7

##### Friday 6th Sept

#### Family Week

9.30am Hills Interschool Debating Competition Away team - St. Bernadette's

Special Food Day - Pizza

2:15pm Assembly - Year 2  
All Welcome

**Saturday 7th Sept** Feast Day of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Week 8

**Monday 9th Sept** 10:00am Voice of Youth Semi Final at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes.  
All Welcome

**Thurs 12th Sept** 2:20pm Year 1 Liturgy. All Welcome

**Friday 13th Sept** Year 6 Pyjama Mufti Day

Kindergarten Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion

Stage 2 Touch Football Gala day at St Mary's

## Tomorrow Special Food Day Friday 6th September Pizza

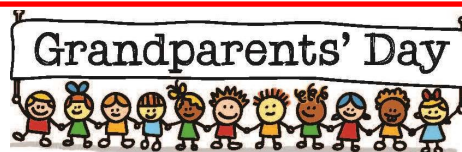


### Congratulations

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!

Thank you also to Mrs Ross who assists in this role.

### Infants K - 2 Dance Fever Showcase Monday 23rd September at 8:45 Under the Big Top All parents welcome to attend



Friday November 1, 2019  
8:45am assembly followed by classroom visits, then morning tea



## ***Celebrating Our Gifts***

*(Awards presented on Friday 30/08/19)*

### ***Academic Excellence***

Aiden Theoharous KB  
Sophia Arreza KG  
Alexander Diaz KY  
Livia Gigliucci 1B  
Rita Dabit 1G  
Oliver Stornelli 1Y  
Adraian Sacco 2B  
Anika-Klara Muller 2G  
Ava Mogan 2Y  
Kirealea Crowe 3B  
Kem Young 3G  
Jagger Woodham 3Y  
Giulio Muscardo 4B  
Grace Mares 4G  
Amelia Blackwell 4Y  
Isabella Cameron 5B  
William Schenko 5G  
Keeley Rule 5Y  
Noah Granero 6B  
Dominic Darmudi 6G  
Ava Bizzanelli 6Y

### ***St Angela's Award***

Sofia Garcia-Loyola KB  
Lewis Norrish KG  
Noah Young KY  
Isabella Halfhide 1B  
Charley Natividad 1G  
James Lang 1Y  
Bodhi Neeld 2B  
Zac Vallejo 2G  
Ryan Shepherd 2Y  
Joshua Van Egdome 3B  
Jacob Nasso 3G  
Gia Lorelle Anonical 3Y  
Gabiella Fernandes 4B  
Noah Celano 4G  
Noah Sweeney 4Y  
Zoe Ortlepp 5B  
Alvarez Alberti 5G  
Ryan Sloan 5Y  
Oliver Simunic 6B  
Jason Fahmy 6G  
Ethan Rave Divino 6Y

## **Inter School Debating Competition**

The fifth and final round of the Inter-School Debating competition will be held this Friday, 6th September at 9:30am in the St Maximilian Kolbe hall. The topic will be "Chooks make better pets than cats". The affirmative team will travel to St Bernadette's, Castle Hill, while the negative team will compete at St Angela's. Good luck to all students involved in our fifth debate. Parents are welcome to attend the debates at either venue.

#### **Affirmative Team**

Cairo Piotto  
Mischa Vujnovich  
Jasmine Shepherd  
Joshua McDermot

#### **Negative Team**

Melina Catalano  
Katarina Mabic  
Lauren Evans  
Emily Lambert

Mr Lee, Mrs Newbury, Ms Ogilvie, Mrs Kelly and Miss Fizely

## **2019 Chess Club**



St. Angela's Chess Club will commence next week for all interested students in Years 3-6 during lunch time on Tuesdays. Any K-2 students who are experienced players, can see Mrs Kelly if they are interested. 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.

# Happy Birthday!

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

**September**

**Sun 8th**  
Alicia Holt  
Natasha Panganiban  
Nikki Chanel

**Mon 9th**  
Mia Cordi

**Tues 10th**  
Evangelos Tikellis  
Noah Celano  
Mrs Dolores

**Wed 11th**  
Jia Jung  
Dominic Piperata  
Makaela Daniel

**Thurs 12th**  
Ashton Young  
Natalie Cerrato

**Fri 13th**  
Kaeden Hochstetter

**Sat 15th**  
Camila Diaz

## Year 1 Fairytale Fiasco

On Thursday - 29th August, our Year 1 students participated in an incursion called 'Fairytale Fiasco.' They journeyed to Fairytale Land which was in a muddle and a whole lot of mixed up trouble! The students had so much fun dressing up as their favourite fairytale character and acting out this dramatic fairytale. They engaged in personal expression using body language, verbal and visual cues as dwarves, witches, wizards, dragons, mice, cats, wolves and pigs. Every student was truly immersed in an imaginative incursion.

*"That was the best incursion ever!" Harry 1Y*

*"That was the best day of Year 1 so far! I loved dressing up as a dwarf with a funny beard." Grace Despoges 1B*

*"Dressing up was so much fun. I loved changing into different characters. It was an awesome incursion!" Sebastian Miletic 1G*



## **Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival at St Angela's**

**To be held Friday 20th September from 9:00am to 12:00pm, on the school grounds**

Friday 20th 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 (optional). 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.

## **Voice of Youth Semi - Eastern Division**



Best wishes to Gemma Yager (6Y) who will represent St Angela's and the Cluster in the Diocesan Voice of Youth Semi Final this Monday 9th September at 10:00am at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes. All are welcome to attend.

## 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.**

## 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.

Walkers/Crossers: Please remember to set a safe example for our children. If your child is a 'crosser', please **do not** walk back across the busy road with them. The school side of Harrington Avenue is for 'walkers' only. Your co-operation in this area is most appreciated.

## The Wizard of Oz

Congratulations to present St Angela's students; Piero Colosimo, Ariella Colosimo and Mia Jacobs, as well as past students Joan Bautista (lead munchkin) and Jasmin Mancuso (Wicked Witch) who are performing in The Wizard of Oz at the Pioneer Theatre, Castle Hill in September. Flyers for this musical are available from the office.

## Grade Assemblies

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

Week 7 - Tomorrow 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.

## DANCE FEVER DANCE EVENING

Wednesday 25th 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.

Tickets for this event went on sale at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) at 9:00am Monday 26th August.



## Inala Fair

Sunday 22 September 2019  
9am - 3pm  
Crn Castle Hill & Franklin Rds  
Cherrybrook  
[www.inala.org.au](http://www.inala.org.au)

## 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.*

## 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.

## Star Spot

Congratulations to Charlotte Thompson 3G along with her team at Higgins Academy, who won 1st place at State Championship, for 8 hand, 3rd place at 4 hand and 13th and 6th for Solo performances in Irish dancing

Congratulations also to Maisie Brown KB who came 4th place in her Solo out of a huge competition. Well done to both girls!

## WESLEY MEGA BOOK SALE

Where: In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.

Date/Times: Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2019  
(operating from 8:00am to 1:00pm)

**Sale items will include Books, Magazines, Records, CDs and DVDs. We will also have a range of plants available to enhance your garden.**

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need help within the Hills District, through the Hills Family Centre.

## Sent Home This Week:

**Emailed:** Special Food Day, General Parent Meeting, Year 5 "The Power of Voice", Year 4 Biome Bonza, Special Food Day Changes, Parent Portal  
**Hard Copy:** Special Food Day note, K - 2 Infants Athletic Carnival, Year 5 "The Power of Voice", Year 6 Pyjama Day