



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 2, Week 9

Dear Parents,

## The Power of Prayer

Since we have returned to face to face learning, yet not to full assemblies, each week, the children from various class groups have shared prayer across the school via the school sound system and into each classroom. At St Angela's prayer is a very big part of who we are as a faith community. Our school prayer guides us each and every school day:-

*St Angela*

*As I begin a new day, help me to act  
As you did when you were 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 this world a better place  
As you did St Angela  
May I let my light shine always*

The most powerful resource available to us in our quest to de-stress our life is in fact prayer. Not only does prayer provide the opportunity to slow down and gain perspective, it also serves as an invitation to release our burdens to God who is ultimately able to help us resolve them.

Prayer is simply a conversation with God and has many beneficial aspects:

Through **meditative prayer** we can take the focus from our stressful circumstance and put it on the goodness of God and the blessings he has placed in our life.

In our **prayers of praise and thanksgiving** we can extol God's greatness and his power over our problems.

In **prayers of petition**, we can share our requests and our burdens with him and fully expect His intervention.

Replace your worry and anxiety with prayer and your stress levels will begin to decrease immediately.

### Ten Top Prayer Tips

- Learn to pray right where you are.
- Talk to God as you would a friend.
- Don't hold back. God won't tell anyone.
- Be truthful. God sees your heart anyway.
- Confess your sins and then let go.
- Take time to listen.
- Be aware of God's constant presence.
- Find opportunities to pray with others.
- Believe that God hears you
- Put your trust in God's goodness.

*"Together we can do so much"*  
Leanne Nettleton  
PRINCIPAL

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all those parents who responded to our survey about the upcoming **Optional Parent Teacher Interviews** being held next Wednesday 1st July. Today those parents have received a link to the online School Interview Booking site so that they can make a Phone Call Interview Appointment with class teachers. The teachers look forward to communicating with you via the phone calls. To ensure that the appointment schedule runs smoothly please adhere to the following protocols:

- understand that the phone call appointment is for a **maximum of 10mins** and that other parents will be waiting for their scheduled appointment. If you need a longer appointment please negotiate this with the class teacher for another day and time
- ensure that you are ready to receive your phone call 10mins either side of the scheduled time ie 10mins before/10 mins after
- if the teacher is using a mobile phone the call will come through with "No Caller Id". Please answer the call
- teachers are happy for you to use speaker phone if both parents will be talking with the teacher during the appointment
- teachers will call twice only to try and connect with you. If you miss the call made by the teacher please **don't** call the school. Teachers may not be able to make up the appointment on the night. The teachers will be in touch with you to try to make this appointment up at a later date.

## Year 4 Walkathon

Congratulations to Year 4 on their outstanding Walkathon Fundraising achievement.

The students and teachers have been able to raise \$3641.80 which will be donated to Father Chris Riley's Youth Off the Streets. Well done Year 4 and thank you to all those who sponsored your walk last Friday. This donation will be very much appreciated.



## Staff Development Day

The last day of Term 2, Friday 3rd July 2020, will be a Staff Development Day. This is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be engaging in Professional Development based on Inquiry Learning.



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## Religious Education

Sunday, 28 June 2020: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### GOSPEL

[Mt 10:37-42](#)



**Take up your cross.**

#### From the perspective of ...

What must it have been like to be one of those disciples of Jesus? Having followed their Rabbi, or teacher, for some time, he sends them out to 'have a go' at doing what he has been doing: preaching; proclaiming the good news; healing; curing lepers and casting out demons. The focus of a disciple is to be like their Rabbi. This is their first real test of being a disciple ... seeking to go out into the world without Jesus and do the things that they've seen their Rabbi do; to be like their Rabbi!

#### Historical Context – A cup of cold water

Jesus says, 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water' to a disciple spreading the gospel, then their ultimate reward is assured. To give 'a cup of cold water' or 'a cold drink' to another person was the most basic act of hospitality or service. It is a metaphor for doing the absolute least service to another. Jesus is saying that even the most trivial act of service that recognises the work of the disciple will be welcomed and acknowledged. It suggests that 'practical loving kindness' is both the test and the result of discipleship.

#### Gospel Focus – Anyone who welcomes

Having spelled out the difficulties of discipleship throughout Ch 10, the gospel writer has Jesus reassuring the disciples that anyone who welcomes them welcomes him. There are echoes here of other parts of the Gospel of Matthew: the Beatitudes, with its blessings on the poor and humble of heart; the welcome of children, the 'little ones' of the kingdom; and the Last Judgment (Mt 24), that reminds us that whatever we do for the least in the world we do for Jesus. Jesus even describes the disciples as 'little ones' – a reminder both to them and to those who welcome them.

*Q. What 'sacrifices' have you had to make to achieve something important in your life?*

*Q. How might you discuss these 'hard teachings' of Jesus with a modern audience?*

Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator

## Premier's Reading Challenge

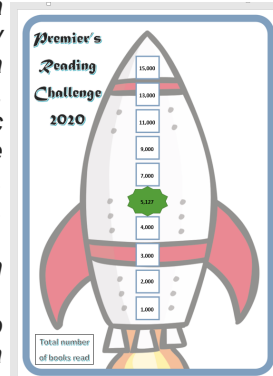
Will it be your class that is the winner of the 2020 PRC PIZZA PARTY??

**Week 8 Leading Class: 2B**



*Congratulations to the following students who are new to complete the challenge.*

Brendan Fadeli (KB), Sienna Boumelhem (KG), Harriet Kenny (KY), Harvey Lukas (KY), Saraya Wilson (KY), Dean Alcock (1Y), Beth Kenny (1Y), Domenic Trimboli (1Y), Kelci Reece Anonical (1B), Lewis Norish (1G), Rita Dabit (2B), Kira Layoun (2B), Isabella Logarta-Scott (2B), Piero Colosimo (2Y), Hudson Lukas (2Y), Jonah West (3B), Claire Alcock (3G), Oivia Siligato (4B), Daniella Zeaiter (4Y), Ella West (5B), Alec Austen (6Y)



Dear Parents,

We shared the following books in the library. They can be added to the Premier's Reading Challenge.

#### K-2

PRC Id	Title	Author
987	Pig the Pug	Aaron Blabey
23879	Pig the Fibber	Aaron Blabey
7624	The Monster Who Ate Darkness	Joyce Dunbar
660376	Whitney and Britney : Chicken Divas	Lucinda Gifford
71774	Library Lion	Michelle Knudson

#### 3-4

PRC Id	Title	Author
46277	The Boy and the Toy	Sonya Hartnett
7624	The Monster Who Ate Darkness (Choice)	Joyce Dunbar
660376	Whitney and Britney : Chicken Divas	Lucinda Gifford

#### 5-6

PRC Id	Title	Author
466	Window	Jeannie Baker
7624	The Monster Who Ate Darkness (Choice)	Joyce Dunbar
660376	Whitney and Britney : Chicken Divas	Lucinda Gifford

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## School Photo Day

**Term 3 Week 1**

**Wednesday 22nd July and Thursday 23rd July**

Further information will be sent home tomorrow via email.



## Baby Boy

*Congratulations to the Ciccio family on the arrival of Hunter, a brother for Zarah(3Y) and Myah (4G)*

*Welcome to St Angela's School Community*

## Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 19/06/2020)

### Academic Excellence

Olivia Scanlon KB  
Grace Baylis KG  
Ashton Stopps KY  
Eva Ilijic 1B  
Isla Paulynn Colet 1G  
Amalie Cordi 1Y  
Lucas Merhi 2B  
Rafferty Castillo 2G  
Ronan Phung 2Y  
Finn Wheatley 3B  
Sebastian Dinsdale 3G  
Zachary Lane 3Y  
Seamus Burden 4B  
Matthew Karam 4G  
Jacob Nasso 4Y  
Oliver Milicevic 5B  
Lyla Reyes 5G  
Alexander Pace 5Y  
Veronica Cheng 6B  
Zalia Ritchie 6G  
Olivia Ochudzawa 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Danai Muregerera KB  
Archy Callan-Kerkenezov KG  
Saraya Wilson KY  
Sofia Garcia-Loyola 1B  
Ethan Chetty 1G  
Joshua Raad 1Y  
Mary Raad 2B  
Daniel Bell 2G  
Dayna Mills 2Y  
Ivy Tole 3B  
Bodhi Neeld 3G  
Adrian Sacco 3Y  
Orlando Ruiz-Martinez 4B  
Jagger Woodham 4G  
Ryan Salib 4Y  
Shiloh Aguas 5B  
Tiana Azzopardi 5G  
Sophia Raad 5Y  
Dineth Jayakody 6B  
Dominic Piperata 6G  
Jack Hall 6Y



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

#### June

##### Mon 29th

Anika Vujnovich  
Adam Hochstetter  
Miha Knevitt  
Noah Sweeney  
Emilia Caparros

##### Thurs 2nd

Ciara Crowley

##### Fri 3rd

Aiden Cabezas

##### Sat 4th

Patrick Netana

#### July

##### Wed 1st

Jonah Singh  
Chloe Halpin

##### Sun 5th

Matilda Scothern

## School Fees 2020

Term school fee accounts have already been issued for Terms 1 and 2 and Term 3 will be posted to you at the beginning of next term. However, we do realise that some families are experiencing changed financial circumstances due to COVID 19.

We would like to remind all our families that the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) is committed to supporting families that may have lost their job or suffered significant income loss. For those families receiving either Jobseeker, Jobkeeper or the Centrelink COVID 19 Supplement please complete an application for fee relief.

There are 3 ways to do this:

1. Complete the online fee assistance application

<https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/feerelief>

2. Download and print the form and return via email to

[cl@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cl@parra.catholic.edu.au)

3. Contact the school office and we will provide a form for you to complete.

With regard to payment of the Activity Fee on your school fee account, whilst we are unable to continue with some planned excursions/incursions and sports events it is our intention that these activities will be either deferred until later in the year or replaced with a very similar event at an equivalent cost. Any activity that can not be deferred or replaced will be cancelled and costs reversed or refunded on your next school fee account.

If you have any further questions or require assistance with fee relief please contact Liz Burke or Kylie Ross on 9407 6400 at the school office.

Unless financially impacted by COVID 19 or experiencing financial difficulty we would kindly appreciate payment of your school fees in accordance with current payment arrangements and in keeping with your commitment to the Catholic education of your child/children. Term 2 accounts are now payable.

Please discuss any school fee issues with the school so that the best payment options are made available to you.

#### Sent Home This Week:

**Emailed:** Parent Teacher Interview Google Form, Optional Parent Teacher Interviews

**Hard Copy:** N/A

## Hillsbus School Service Changes Commencing 20th July 2020

Please find attached the updated school bus advice sheet for Hillsbus services commencing 20th July 2020.

Route 3004 will now operate via St Angela's PS for students in the Knightsbridge area.

We remind students they must have a valid Opal card to travel on school buses, and must tap on and off morning and afternoon.



### School Travel Advice

For trip planning visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or call 131 500.

For current Hillsbus school and route services visit [www.cdbus.com.au](http://www.cdbus.com.au) or call 02 8889 7000.

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card and must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTS are available at: [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info)

Key: L> Bus turns left; R> Bus turns right

### ST ANGELA'S PS

Bell Times  
Morning: 08:27  
Afternoon: 14:50

Effective 20/07/2020

#### MORNING BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
3006	07:33	EX BEAUMONT HILLS PS via The Parkway, L>Hotham, L>Sanctuary, R>Samantha Riley, L>Windsor, L>Acre (07:52), R>York, L>Queensbury, L>President, R>Green, R>St Pauls, R>Harrington to school
2074	07:50	EX OLOR KELLYVILLE via Diana, R>Redden, R>Samantha Riley, R>James Mileham, L>Marella (08:02), Cattai Creek, R>Craigmore, R>Cattai Creek, R>Rosebery, President, L>Wildrose, L>Jonquil, St Pauls, L>Belle Marie, L>Harrington school
3004	07:57	EX OAKHILL COLLEGE via Old Castle Hill, R>Tuckwell, R>Gilbert, L>Ridgecrop north complete circuit, R>Gilbert, R>Showground, R>Green, L>St Pauls, R>Harrington to school

#### AFTERNOON BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
2550	15:00	TO RIDGECROP DR AND CASTLE HILL STATION via Harrington, R>Wrights, R>Green, L>Showground, L>Gilbert, L>2nd Ridgecrop, R>Gilbert, L>Tuckwell, R>Old Castle Hill Rd, L>McMullen Rd, R>Old Northern, R>Castle Hill Interchange Stand D
2609	15:00	TO DUNCRAIG ESTATE & KINGS RD via Harrington, L>Wrights, R>Johnquil, R>Wildrose, R>President, Rosebery, L>Cattai Creek, L>Craigmore, L>Cattai Creek, Marella, R>James Mileham, R>Samantha Riley, R>Green, L>Wrights, R>Kings, Eric Cooper, L>Green to Showground Rd
3597	15:02	TO JAMES MILEHAM & BEAUMONT HILLS via Harrington, R>Wrights, L>Green, L>Marella, R>James Mileham, L>Samantha Riley, R>Brampton, R>Mungerie to Withers Rd
2598	15:10	TO ACRES RD, BEAUMONT HILLS AND ROUSE HILL via Harrington, L>Wrights, R>Glenrowan, R>President, L>York to Kellyville HS, return via York, Acres, R>Windsor, R>Samantha Riley, L>Sanctuary, R>Hotham, L>The Parkway, Mungerie, L>Withers, L>Mile End, R>Clower, L>Adelphi to Panmure St.