



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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6th August 2020
Term 3, Week 3

"Never see a need without doing something about it"

St Mary McKillop



Dear Parents,

This Saturday 8th August we celebrate the feast of Australia's first saint, St Mary McKillop. In early Australian times if you were poor and a Catholic there was little or no chance of an education and especially a Catholic Education like we have today. The poor stayed poor, neglected and uneducated.

At this time there was a young woman Mary MacKillop who dreamed of being a Sister. She really wanted to help these poor children to get a good Christian Education, so they could do something with their lives. She wanted them to know of God's love for them.

Together with a young priest Julian Tenison Woods, she began to do something about her dream. They began a Congregation called the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. The Sisters went out to isolated bush places to educate the poor children wherever they were. They went across Australia and New Zealand, not only for education but they also cared for the sick, homeless and orphans.

Mary faced many difficulties, hardships and misunderstandings but through it all she had faith in God and worked to bring God's word to the poor people. Wherever there were poor children or a need to be met the Sisters were there for them.

Mary believed wherever there was a need you did something about it. This is a wonderful model for us all but most especially for all our young children.

Many young children in the Parramatta Diocese have been educated over the years by the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Many teachers across Australia consider St Mary McKillop the unofficial patron Saint of teachers because they share in her mission of Catholic Education today.

Let us pray:- For all the people in the world who are suffering and without food and clothing, we ask you through Mary MacKillop to help each of us to extend ourselves in kindness and generosity.

"Together we can do so much"
Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

Staff Professional Learning Twilight Meeting

This evening the staff will be participating in a 2 ½ hr professional learning meeting after school to progress our whole school Numeracy Learning Goal

"To further extend students reasoning and visualisation skills when solving challenging tasks and multi-step problems."

One of the scaffolds that the teachers use with students throughout the school is Reasoning Prompts. Please feel free to use these prompts with your children as they are completing numeracy tasks at home.

| reSolve MATHEMATICAL REASONING PROMPTS | |
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| ANALYSING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the same and different about ...? What stays the same and what changes? Sort or organise the following according to ... Alter an aspect of something to see an effect. If we change this what will happen? What follows from this? What do you think will happen next if we do this? What do you notice...? When is it true? Is it just sometimes true, or is it always true? | GENERALISING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can you describe what is the same? What is the rule? What is the pattern here? How can you describe the pattern? What happens in general? Is that ... (pattern) always going to work? Are there other examples that fit the rule? How could you explain the rule to someone else? |
| JUSTIFYING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this conjecture just sometimes true, or always true? How do you know? How could we show or prove that it is true? True or false? Why? Let's justify. Convince me... How can we be sure...? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell me what is wrong with... Explain - why does this (process/rule/result) work? Can you go through that step by step? Can you explain that step by step? Why? If...then... |

As educators, the St Angela's staff are continually investing in their own and others learning. Opportunities such as this twilight meeting assist the staff to build shared understanding and clarity around the learning that is planned for our students. I would like to congratulate the staff on their dedication to improving learning outcomes for all our students.

Tomorrow Friday 7 August 2020



Wear your denim
mufti and bring a
gold or fold
donation.



Religious Education

Sunday, 9 August 2020: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Gospel

[Mt 14:22-33](#)

Jesus walks on the water.

Gospel Reflection

Living the Gospel – Christian

What does it mean to describe oneself as a Christian today? A common understanding might be 'one who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ'. Perhaps, based on the understanding of what it meant to be a disciple, we might better describe a Christian as one who learns from the teachings of Jesus and seeks to emulate the work of Jesus. That is, a Christian is someone who models their life on the example of Jesus and is the face of Jesus to others. That's a tougher job description than just turning up to church once a week or putting a bumper sticker on your car.

Gospel Focus – 'Lord! Save me!'

The cry of Peter is one that each of us feels the need to cry out at some stage in our life. Jesus trusted Peter's ability to walk to him on the water; otherwise he would not have called Peter to do so. It is Peter who doubts himself. In this moment of realising that he can't do it alone, he calls out to Jesus. One of the enduring images of Jesus is as the one who saves – the Saviour. When the realisation eventually comes to each of us that we can't do it all alone, we need only call on the one who saves.

Q. What message for your own life do you take from this passage?

(Source: Liturgy Help, Reflection by Greg Sunter)

Jocelyn Williams

Religious Education Coordinator



We would like to welcome the Malinao family to St Angela's:

Justin Malinao (4 Yellow)

We hope that your years here with us at St Angela's will be richly blessed and that you will make good friends and experience learning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.

Peer Support

Term 3 Week 3 – Cooperating and Listening

During Peer Support this week the children will look at qualities their friends may have and the concept that we choose friends based on the qualities we admire in them. They will also explore the skills of friendship, specifically those of cooperating and listening. During the week encourage your child to show they are interested in the person they are talking to by being an active listener.

Year 4 Walkathon

Congratulations to Year 4 on their outstanding Walkathon Fundraising achievement. The students and teachers raised an incredible **\$4634.60** which last term, was donated to Youth off the Street. They purchased two new, much needed fridges to help with food storage and preparation for the volunteers who cook the meals to take to the homeless on the streets of Sydney every night of the year. Well done Year 4 and thank you to all those who sponsored your walk with the Holy Spirit last term.



Upcoming Dates



TERM 3

Week 4

Monday 10th August

Dance Fever

Feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Prayer Assembly 1 Yellow (Students Only)

Wednesday 12th August

Oakhill Year 7 Testing Day

Thursday 13th August

11:00am School VOY Final

Friday 14th August

11:55am Peer Support

Feast of St Maximilian Kolbe Prayer Assembly 5 Green- Virtual Liturgy

Saturday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

4pm First Communion

Sunday 16th August

1pm First Communion

PARKING IN HARRINGTON RD

Please be aware that recently yellow 'No Stopping' line marking has been installed on the corners of Bellemarie Drive and Harrington Avenue to address complaints about vehicles parking illegally within 10 metres of the intersection. It is illegal to park within 10 metres of any intersection and there will be enforcement if vehicles continue to stop to pick up and drop off children in these areas. Please be aware that Council's Compliance Officers provide parking enforcement around all schools and vehicles who stop in these areas will receive fines and demerit points.



Parking at an intersection

You **must not** park your car adjacent to a continuous yellow edge line or within 10m of an intersection.

(Rule 169 and 170 of the NSW Road Rules)

Penalty from \$344 & 2 demerit points in a School Zone

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking restrictions at this location. For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council: 9843 9555

www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

2020 Non-Government School Census Collection Notice

Parents are advised that the School Census will take place **tomorrow Friday 7th August 2020**. Please see the Privacy Notice [2020 Non-Government School Census Collection Notice](#) for more information regarding the CENSUS.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Term 3 Parent Calendar, Year 3 Incursion - Mad About Science, Parent Update - Tues 4th August, Update - Wed 5th August

Hard Copy: Kindergarten - Kindy Farm Incursion, Chick Adoption

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 31/07/2020)

Academic Excellence

Hannah Merhi KB
 Amelia Abdow KG
 Clarathea Kinsong KY
 Scarlet Joukhadar 1B
 Laila Henderson 1G
 Mia Merhi 1Y
 Havana Seydler 2B
 Makaela Daniel 2G
 Oliver Mares 2Y
 Seth Petersen 3B
 Mary Michelle Younes 3G
 Louis Caparros 3Y
 Awindee Jayakody 4B
 William O'Neill 4G
 Bronte Solomon 4Y
 Ella West 5B
 Brayden Geraghty 5G
 Christian Scott 5Y
 Brayden Manio 6B
 Patrick Abdow 6G
 Yorick Lee 6Y

St Angela's Award

Khloe Ibrahim KB
 Jayden Thomas KG
 Hillary Roditis KY
 Alexander Lane 1B
 Sebastian Raad 1G
 Adam Salib 1Y
 Shuxin Wang 2B
 Penelope Jokic 2G
 Hudson Lukas 2Y
 Olivia Hoon 3B
 Marco Catalano 3G
 Mia Cordi 3Y
 Joseph Azar 4B
 Alana Younan 4G
 Isaac Cassab 4Y
 Taylor D'Silva 5B
 Angelina Tallaridi 5G
 Zane Benning 5Y
 Eva Lawlor 6B
 Tyra Moc 6G
 Bianca Jandric 6Y



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

August

Monday 10th

Orlando Ruiz-Martinez
 Misha Belle

Thursday 13th

Ryder Aguilar

Tuesday 11th

Clarathea Kinsong
 Mrs Kelly

Saturday 15th

Finn Sweeney
 Miss Silcock

Wednesday 12th

Zara Phelan
 Chase Panganiban

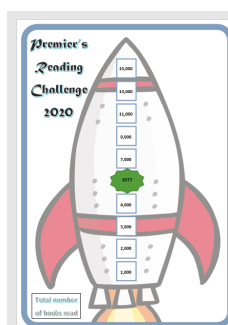
Sunday 16th

Aiden Theoharous

Premier's Reading Challenge

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

Week 3 Leading Class: 2Y & 4G



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

Elanor Gandajana (KG), Grace Lim (KB), Elena Mauceri (1G), Jack Hewlett (2B), Dylan Putra (2Y), Sebastian Dinsdale (3G), Myah Ciccio (4G), Riley Dafer (4Y), Marcus Ma (4G), Stella Powell (5Y), Logan McDonald (6B)

| TERM 3 | Number of students who have completed the challenge | Total Number of books read |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| T2 Week 10 | 157 | 5583 |
| Week 1 | 181 | 6229 |
| Week 2 | 193 | 6384 |
| Week 3 | 204 | 6577 |
| Week 4 | | |
| Week 5 | | |
| Week 6 | | |
| Week 7 | | |

eSafety Webinars for Parents/Carers

Dear Parents/Carers

At Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta (CEDP) we see parents and carers as partners in your child's learning journey. In partnership with the eSafety Commissioner, CEDP would like to invite you to join one of the following free webinars for parents and carers:

- 1) *Helping Kids Thrive Online (5-12 yrs) - Thursday 20 August 2020, 12:00 -1.00 pm*
- 2) *Tech, teens and time online (secondary schools) - 7 September 2020, 7.00 - 8.00 pm*

These live webinars explore the latest research and they are a great way to learn how you can help your child develop the skills to be safer online. All sessions are delivered by the eSafety Commission's expert educators.

About the webinars

- 1) *Helping kids thrive online: is a one hour live webinar suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5-12 years old.*
- 2) *Tech, teens and time online: is a one hour live webinar suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 12-18 years old.*

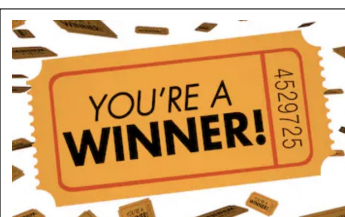
Both sessions will cover topics including:

- ideas to start the chat about harmful content, contact with strangers and online bullying/harassment
- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- skills that young people need to protect themselves online
- how to get help if things go wrong.

What you need to do

1. Please register for the course on the secondary site via the following link:
- 20 August 2020 session - [link to register](#)
 - 7 September 2020 session - [link to register](#)

If you have any further enquiries please email safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au.



Premiers Reading Challenge Raffle Draws

Commencing next Monday at each of our morning assemblies all those children who have completed the PRC will have the chance to win a PRC Raffle Prize. One name will be drawn each morning. To have a chance to win a prize, children must have completed the PRC. There are 3 weeks to go to complete your PRC. This is plenty of time to register and log all the books that you have been reading over the last 3 months. You have to be in it to win. Good Luck girls and boys!