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Castle Hill

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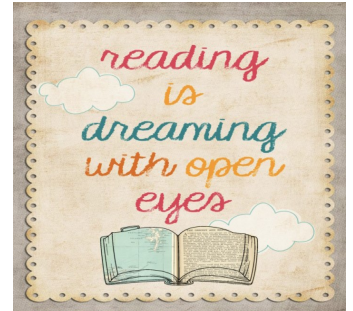
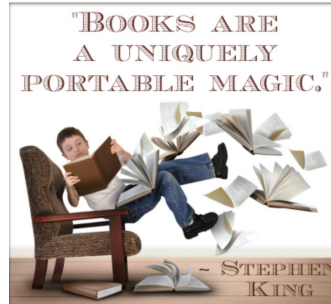
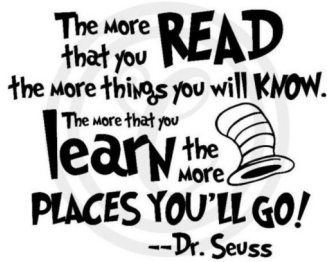
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Term 4, Week 2

Dear Parents,

One of the greatest gifts that we can give our children is the love of reading. The quotes below attest to this.



Research tells us that

- few children learn to love books by themselves. Someone has to lure them into the wonderful world of the written word; someone has to show them the way.
- parents' engagement in their child's reading has a very positive impact on children's reading ability.
- young people who enjoy reading are three times as likely to read above the level expected for their age as young people who do not enjoy reading at all
- there is a clear relationship between receiving books as presents and reading ability. In fact, of the children that had received the gift of a book, 54.3% read above the expected level.

This week at St Angela's we have celebrated Book Week and have had many guest readers share their love of reading with the students. Each day the students have been treated to picture books being read by members of staff. Teachers have been spoiled with so many Bookface entries being sent into school by parents and children and everyone will enjoy a wonderful finale tomorrow with our St Angela's Book Character Parade. Thank you to Mrs Yager and Mrs North who planned so many creative experiences for the students and staff. Thank you to our fabulous teachers who have shared their passion for reading with their children.

Combined with the students' participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year, borrowing books from the school library on a regular basis, and reading everyday at school and at home the St Angela's students really are growing their love of reading.

"Together we can achieve so much"
Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

2020 Book Week: CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS
Book Character Parade
Tomorrow Friday 23rd October

Come dressed as your favourite book character. The book week theme may inspire your child, or your child may have their own favourite book and character that they would like to come dressed as.

COVID-19 symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell



Loss of taste

Stay Safe



Clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser



Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or your elbow. Put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands



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Religious Education

Sunday, 25 October 2020: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Gospel

Mt 22:34-40

Jesus is asked to name the greatest commandment of the Law.



Living the Gospel – Compassion

Jesus' words call us to love our neighbour as ourselves. We are called to treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves. To be able to do this, we need to picture ourselves in their place – experiencing all that they are experiencing; not imposing our own values and circumstances. To see ourselves in the place of another is the key to responding with compassion. The origin of the word 'compassion' means experiencing with. If we are able to truly 'experience with' another person perhaps then we can genuinely recognise and respond to their needs.

Gospel Focus – Love your neighbour as yourself

There is an implicit, or understood, commandment within the command to love your neighbour as yourself. That is, we must first love ourselves. Whilst to say someone 'loves themselves' is used as a criticism of a person who is a bit too vain, that is not what is intended here. If we are to love others as we love ourselves we must first be content and happy with who we are. It is only when we are comfortable with who we are that we are able to reach out to those around us with compassion.

Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp

OLOR Parish - School Mass

Our students will recommence attending live stream mass on Fridays at 9:30am with Fr Alejandro and Fr Leonides. This will be through the parish Facebook page. The Eucharist will be distributed to the students who have received their First Communion, following the Covid-19 protocol that the church has put in place. All families are warmly invited.

*Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator*

Competitor Swimming Carnival (Student Only)

As you are aware, at the end of Term 3 families were informed that the St Angela's Swimming Carnival has been cancelled for 2020. We have received information from CEDP that schools can proceed with organising a Swimming Carnival for competitors in preparation for the Zone Swimming Carnival in February 2021. This carnival needs to comply with COVID guidelines established by the NSW Department of Education and CEDP.

Therefore we have scheduled a Competitor Swimming Carnival (Student Only) for 7th December 2020 to enable students who wish to trial to compete at the Hills District Zone Swimming Carnival in February 2021.

The St Angela's Competitor Swimming Carnival (Student Only) will be held on **Monday 7th December 2020** (Week 9) at **Blacktown Aquatic Centre** for students in Years 2-5. Students who turn 8 in 2021 from Year 1 who are able to competently swim 50m Freestyle and do so within the time criteria of 1 minute 20 seconds, can compete in the carnival. Please refer to the email and google form sent home today. Parents are requested to complete the google form by Thursday 29th October 2020. Please contact Mrs Jenny Chatten if you have any questions about the Carnival.

Upcoming Dates



TERM 4
Week 2

2020 Book week: CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

Friday 23rd October Book Character Parade

Week 3

Monday 26th October World Mission Day Prayer Assembly - 4 Blue

Kindy Fizzies Bee Bot Incursion

Tuesday 27th October Yr 5 Mission - JRS Talk (Hall) 11am

Friday 30th October World Teacher's Day

Sunday 1st November All Saints Day

Friday 13th November Staff Development Day

Wednesday 16th December Last day for students

Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Information

As communicated via email to parents this week, please see the following information regarding our Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Program.

Thursday 12th November

Students with surname A-E and F-J 9.00am-10.30am
Students with surname K-P and R-Z 11.00am-12.30pm

Wednesday 18th November

Students with surname A-E and K-P 9.00am-10.30am
Students with surname F-J and R-Z 11.00am-12.30pm

Friday 27th November

All students
9.00am-10.30am

****Please send your child to each session with a drink bottle clearly labelled with their name.***

For each of these orientation mornings, staff will meet you at the Rose Garden and escort your child to the classroom. At the conclusion of each orientation session, the children will be brought to you back at the Rose Garden.

We look forward to welcoming our 2021 Kindergarten students to St Angela's on these days.

Canteen Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions and the difficulties to manage stock control, our school canteen will remain closed until 2021.

Thank you for your understanding

**BOOKFACE
PHOTO
CHALLENGE**

Join St Angela's **BOOKFACE** Challenge!
Kids, Adults & pets welcome to participate!
This is a tough challenge so good luck & we hope you give it a try.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 16/10/2020)

Academic Excellence

Khloe Ibrahim KB
Liam Kennedy KG
Michael Whyte KY
Nicholas Costa 1B
Ethan Chetty 1G
Daniella Khodeir 1Y
Grace Bacon 2B
Amber Monet 2G
Angelique Bonasin 2Y
Sophie Pickles 3B
Monte Piotto 3G
Adrian Sacco 3Y
Ella Solomon 4B
Zoe Davie 4G
Hamish Geoghegan 4Y
Zachary Brook 5B
Sophie Wallace 5G
Ariya Sunner 5Y
Dineth Jayakody 6B
Luke Di Stefano 6G
Chanel Nasr 6Y

St Angela's Award

Sebastian Arrastia KB
Henry Brooker KG
Sebastian Burns KY
Scarlet Joukhadar 1B
Tabitha Lee 1G
Beth Kenny 1Y
Emmanuel Dib 2B
Skye Doyle 2G
Abby Lukjanenko 2Y
Bastien Milicevic 3B
Ava Mogan 3G
Sophie McIntyre 3Y
Claudia Sereni 4B
Alice Nugent 4G
Elly Gohil-Bozic 4Y
Oliver Milicevic 5B
Lucca Piotto 5G
Max Vallejo 5Y
Madeline Nasso 6B
Sean Salib 6G
Yorick Lee 6Y



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

October

Monday 26th
Courtney Azzopardi
Tiana Azzopardi

Wednesday 28th
Jordan Pupo

Thursday 29th
Sienna Reilly
Ava Russo
Sophie Wallace
Yasmin Davie
Evan Harvey

Friday 30th
Tabitha Lee

Saturday 31st
Mary Raad

November
Sunday 1st
Logan McDonald



Baby Boy

Congratulations to the Barbara family on the arrival of a brother for Estelle (KB) and Chloe (1y)

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Thew family, Lachlan (3B) due to the passing into eternal life of his Grandmother.



Congratulations to Angelina Catalano (5B) who will be cutting her hair for the children's Variety charity - Hair with Heart. Wigs cost families up to \$6,000, lasting 1-2 years, meaning families can spend tens of thousands of dollars on the purchase of wigs throughout a child's youth. Follow the link if you wish to support Angelina and this deserving charity

<https://hairwithheart.variety.org.au/s/2371/2371/e>



Congratulations to Samaan(2G) and Emmanuel (KB) who are walking 100kms in support of Camp Quality for kids facing cancer. Camp Quality helps change the cancer story for kids and their families. Follow the link to support their walk to give kids

and families the break from cancer they urgently need. As they say at Camp Quality "laughter is the best medicine".

<https://fundraise.campquality.org.au/fundraisers/abuduhou/big-walk-for-little-kids>

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Year 6 Fizzics Incursion, Draft New Curriculum for Religious Education, K-6 Grade Overviews, 2020 Kindergarten Beebot Incursion, Competitors OnlySwimming Carnival (Student Only) Email and Permission Note

Hard Copy: N/A

School Travel - Term 4 2020



Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a

result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.