



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 4, Week 2

Dear Parents,

## Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Fete

What an amazing parish community event that was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who attended, in particular the 100+ children who performed on the day, the wonderful teachers who coordinated the performances, Mrs Albertini, Miss Joice, Mrs Lean, Mr Walton and Mr Ciccarelli and to other staff who were present. On behalf of Fr Alejandro a heartfelt thank you for your support. Please see also Fr Alejandro's fete wrap up letter being emailed home.

### It is a Privilege

As educators and parents, we have the wonderful privilege of watching the children change and grow in their formative years of development. Each child is a unique gift nurtured in our care so that they may become independent, hope-filled adults who can make a positive difference to the lives of others. This reflection is for all who nurture our most precious gift, our children.

### The Beatitudes of the Child

Blessed is the child who is believed and challenged.

Blessed is the child who can share problems - unafraid.

Blessed is the child whose school is a haven of happiness.

Blessed is the child to whom life is a book of knowledge.

Blessed is the child who is allowed to pursue curiosity into every worthwhile field of information.

Blessed is the child who has someone who understands that childhood griefs are real and call for understanding and sympathy.

Blessed is the child who is led gently by the hand along the pathway of life by someone who is guide, companion and inspiration.

Blessed is the child whose efforts to achieve have found encouragement.

Blessed is the child who has learned freedom from selfishness through responsibility and cooperation.

Blessed is the school, which sees in the child the hope of the future and dedicates itself to the realisation of that hope.

### Mercy Changes the World

*'I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink'*

*Matthew 25:35*

This Sunday we celebrate Mission Sunday. It is a time when we think about those less fortunate than ourselves, particularly overseas and how we can make a difference in their lives. During this year's 90th anniversary, World Mission Sunday celebration relates its theme to the Year of Mercy, "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis notes, "The mercy of God is His loving concern for each one of us ... As the Father loves, so do His children. Just as He is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other."

This year for mission Week, we have an initiative to support the Bacayon Central Elementary School in Bohol, where our World Youth Day pilgrims Mrs Yager and Mrs Lean visited, along with communities in Cambodia. Please see the Religious Education section of this Shine for further details on how you can assist.

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

*Tony Calabria*  
*Principal*

## St Angela's, Castle Hill Celebrates Grandparents' Day Next Friday 28th October Commencing at 8:45am

St Angela's School Community invites all grandparents to join us for a celebration of joy and thanksgiving to honour the gift of grandparents to our children. We hope that this day will continue to strengthen the bonds grandparents have with their grandchildren and nurture the unique tradition that we share in each family.

Program outline:

- ☼ 8:45am Morning assembly/Prayer of thanksgiving for our grandparents
- ☼ Classroom visits to join in learning activities with the children
- ☼ Morning tea in the St Maximilian school hall

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school.

**As a large number of visitors are anticipated we ask that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent attending.** Your contribution can be left in the hall on Thursday afternoon, 27th October or the morning of Friday 28th October.

**Morning tea/catering arrangements:** The morning tea will be in the hall and we kindly ask families to assist with the catering. It would be appreciated if goodies are provided on disposable plates and ready to serve (nut free please). To ensure a balance of food items -

- ▲ all yellow classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring cakes, scones or pikelets;
- ▲ all blue classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring slices or biscuits;
- ▲ all green classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring sandwiches, savouries, dips or cheese & biscuits.

Families with more than one child at school are only required to provide one plate of whichever category they would like to choose. Although we have lots of seating, any additional fold up chairs etc. would be beneficial as we are certainly expecting a large number of visitors. ***If you are able to assist in setting up, serving or packing up, please contact the office or volunteer on the day.***

### **Parking**

To assist with our elderly visitors, the Kiss and Drop may also be used for grandparents to be dropped off. Additionally all car parking at the front of the school and around the hall will be made available for elderly who have restricted mobility etc. (ie. disabled parking).



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## Religious Education

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C*

**Luke 18:9-14**

***Those who humble themselves will be exalted.***

This parable begins 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray'. But the tax collector is the only one who actually prayed: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner'. The other, who was a Pharisee informs God of how well he is doing in the piety stakes.

The other is said to be 'humble'. He is well-grounded and knows where he is standing with God. It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand.

### **Diocesan Mission Mass and Mission at St Angela's**

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October, we went to St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta, with Mr Calabria and Mrs Yager for a special Diocesan Catholic Mission Mass. We learnt a lot about Catholic Mission and its works during our time at the Cathedral. In the poorest parts of Cambodia, Sister Eulie Desacula from the Daughters of Charity, goes out to the children from disadvantaged communities and gives them an education they would otherwise never receive. Tuk-tuks are small carts towed on the back of a motorcycle which have been transformed. The inside of the tuk-tuk is a portable classroom for the children whose parents cannot afford a proper education. The Mission Mass was a wonderful opportunity to share our faith and our catholic mission with our peers in the Diocese.

Olivia Tesoriero (6Y) and Josh Bautista (6G)

### **Mission Week**

3 Yellow shared a prayer with the school community on Monday morning with a focus on World Mission. This Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October is World Mission Sunday. It was an inspiring prayer reflection which highlighted and encouraged the children to recognise those in our world who are in desperate need. In order to 'reach out' to others, the children have been challenged over the coming weeks to be of service to someone in their family or neighbourhood. Through a small act of mission they will raise money (**\$2 a task maximum**) and bring it to school this upcoming **Mission Week**. It will be donated to Catholic Mission and Baclayon Central Elementary School, Mary Immaculate Parish Bohol, Philippines where Mrs Lean and I participated in our mission encounter for WYD last term.

Mrs Michelle Yager  
Religious Education Coordinator

## Term 4 Parent Calendar

The Term 4 Calendar will be emailed shortly. Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible but changes are sometimes necessary due to circumstances beyond our control. Additionally, a live calendar will soon be populated on our new website.

## Kindergarten 2017 Information Evening for Parents

A reminder that our Kindergarten 2017 Information Evening for parents will be held this Wednesday 26th October at 7.00pm in the school hall.

## Second Hand Uniforms

If there are any families who would like to donate uniforms, could you please send them to the office by next **Friday 28th October**.

Many thanks.

### **Sent Home in the Last Week:**

Emailed: K-6 Grade Overviews, Year 2 Homework, Year 6 Sport and Recreation Day, Letter from Fr Alejandro

Hard Copy: K-2 Swimming Program, Years 5 & 6 Surf Day, Year 5 re Graduation Supper



## Upcoming Dates

### Week 2

**Fri 21st Oct**

Year 4 Excursion to Centennial Park

### Week 3

**Mon 24th Oct**

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**2:15pm Kindergarten Grade Assembly in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome**  
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**Wed 26th Oct**

7:00pm Kindergarten 2017 Parent Information Evening in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

**Thurs 27th Oct**

Year 1 'Minibeasts' Incursion

**Fri 28th Oct**

Grandparents' Day - See Further information in this Shine

### Week 4

**Mon 31st Oct**

2:15 pm Year 2 Grade Assembly in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

**Thurs 3rd Nov**

St Angela's Disco in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

**Fri 4th Nov**

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**Staff Development/Pupil Free Day**  
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## Thank You and Farewell

We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to Mrs Vivian Sorbello, our Catholic Out of School Hours Care (COSHC) supervisor. Vivian will be leaving next week as she takes up an exciting new role in the Early Childhood Care industry.

Her leadership with the before and after school care program here at St Angela's has been outstanding. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours. The Catholic Education Office COSHC services will soon appoint a new COSHC Coordinator for St Angela's.

## Quote of the Week

*"Give passionately, receive thankfully, appreciate thoroughly."*

## Class Parent Representatives

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend today's meeting as we prepare for the many happenings in Term 4, including International Teachers and Universal Children's Day, Grandparent's Day and school disco. Your support is very much appreciated.

## Grade Assemblies

Please note whole school assemblies for Term 4 are as follows:

Week 3 - This Monday 24th Oct at 2.15pm led by Kindergarten

Week 4 - Monday 31st Oct at 2.15pm led by Year 2

Week 5 - Monday 7th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 6

Week 6 - Friday 18th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 5

All parents are most welcome to join us.

## Important Upcoming Dates to Note

**Grandparents' Day**

*Friday 28th October at 8:45am*

**St Angela's Disco**

*Thursday 3rd November*

**Staff Development/Pupil Free Day**

*Friday 4th November*

## Celebrating our Gifts

### Academic Excellence

Alexander Bovopoulos KB  
Ashlee McKnight KG  
Ben Wehrmann KY  
Amelia Blackwell 1B  
Taylor Brett 1G  
Tahlia Mearns 1Y  
Hailey Cassettari 2B  
Aiden Petersen 2G  
Matthew Metcalfe 2Y  
Dylan Crowe 3B  
Nikki Chanel 3G  
Kingsley Barnett 3Y  
Mikaela Southwood 4B  
Cameron McCranor 4G  
Jamie Ella 4Y  
Ava Foxe 5B  
Ella Evans 5G  
Felicity Rankin 5Y  
Sabrina Sultana 6B  
Dylan Moc 6G  
Zaidyn Wallace 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Olivia Siligato KB  
Ryan Salib KG  
Kirealea Crowe KY  
Carlo Scida 1B  
Zane Benning 1G  
Tiana Azzopardi 1Y  
Jackson Bercich 2B  
Lara Gomes Pestana 2G  
Madeline Nasso 2Y  
Mia Russo 3B  
Aimon Fitzsimons 3G  
Mya Bovopoulos 3Y  
Dana Adan 4B  
Giselle Mendiola 4G  
Cassandra Davidson 4Y  
Jayden Carr 5B  
Nicholas Stornelli 5G  
Sarah Perez Magnaye 5Y  
Nicholas Sebastian 6B  
Sarah O'Donnell 6G  
Lucy Van Der Heyde 6Y

## Happy Birthday!

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

### OCTOBER

#### Sun 23rd

Alannah Bridge  
Mia Khoudair

#### Tues 25th

Riley Azzopardi  
Jason Fahmy

#### Wed 26th

Montana Ritchie  
Marcus Como  
Matthew Foley  
Courtney Azzopardi  
Tiana Azzopardi

#### Sat 29th

Joshua Israel  
Yasmin Davie  
Sophie Wallace  
Ava Russo



## Star Spot

Congratulations to Natalie Petkovich (2 Green) who was awarded 2nd place in the Irish National Championships recently held in Tasmania.

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Congratulations to Montana Ritchie (6 Blue) who was awarded 2nd place for 2015/2016 in the National Elite Pathway Program for Diving Level 2 and was also awarded 'Diver of the Year' Level 2 at the 2016 Diving NSW awards.

## ICAS Mathematics Competition

Congratulations and very well done to the following children who received a high distinction, distinction, credit or merit in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools optional Maths competition:

**High Distinction:** Michael Alibrandi

**Distinction:** Jason Herbas

**Credit:** Dominic Darmudi, Jia Jung, Ned Cane, Arielle Henwood, Jessica Herbas, Dylan Manio, Sarah Tesoriero

**Merit:** Harrison Valenzisi, Emily Nasso, Brianna Newell, Emma Vitanza.

## Grandparents Day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 Book Fair in the Library!

*All grandparents of St Angela's are warmly invited to purchase a book for their grandchildren to enjoy books at home or at school. Parents are also welcome to purchase books for their children, perhaps a Christmas gift or summer reading.*

*We invite grandparents to visit the Library between 8am-8:30am or 9:30-11:30am with their grandchildren, to view the selection of books available. The Library will also be open to purchase books on Tuesday, 25th October from 11.15 am -2.45pm (Please see Mrs North). Further details regarding payment and donations of books will be emailed next week.*

## Joke of the Week

**Q. Why did the student eat his homework?**

**A. Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake.**

**Charlie Kennedy 6B**

## Year 3 and 4 Surf Safe Incursion

On Tuesday, 18th of October, Year 3 and 4 participated in an incursion about surf safety, presented by the Surf Life Saving Association. There were three stations, run by 5 wonderful life savers, where we learnt about CPR, sun and surf safety and first aid. In first aid, we learnt what to do if we get a bad injury. It was really cool seeing all the medical badges, epipens etc. In surf and sun safety we learnt how to prevent getting skin cancer, such as wearing sunglasses, a brimmed hat and a rash shirt. When wearing sunscreen, we discovered that the higher the number the better the protection from the sun's UV rays. CPR was the coolest. All Year 3 and 4 got to experience CPR on an adult dummy and a baby one. As we performed the compressions, we sang "Row, row, row your boat" to keep us in the correct rhythm and if we sang it twice it would give us the 30 compressions needed.

Our incursion was so much fun and we learnt lots of important things that we need to know to keep us safe.

By Jessica and Ariella 3B



## Sport News

### Parramatta Diocesan Primary School Basketball Gala Day

Can you believe it, our last Gala Day for 2016. Last Monday six teams headed out very early (the first game was at 8:00am) to Penrith Basketball Stadium to represent St Angela's. I couldn't be more proud of the girls and boys and the way in which they represented themselves and St Angela's.

The 3/4 Girls team consisted of Sophie Watson, Dana Adan, Emily O'Rourke, Laura Nati, Sarah Tesoriero, Annika Benning, Keira Murphy and Anjali Hunt. The girls did not stop all day and came up against some tough opposition finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their pool.

The 3/4 Boys consisted of John Papadimitos, Jarvis Hemmings, Alexander Palmer, Joel Foxe, Nikolaj Knevt, Dylan Manio, Tom Smales and Cameron McCranor. The boys were fantastic all day a great little team of sportsmen who gave it their all and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pool.

The year 5 Girls consisted of Bella Shepherd, Ava Foxe, Sarah Crowley, Ella Evans, Aiofe Collins, Zoe Dimitridis, Jessica O'Meara, Charlotte Edwards and Chantelle Mendoza. The girls only lost one game all day by 2 points and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pool.

The year 5 boys consisted of Mikey Roditis, Joseph McEneaney, Ethaneal Lorenzo, Cooper Andrew, Leon Reyes, Noah Hemmings, Noah Yeung and Riley Mackay. The boys were unstoppable all day, going through undefeated and winning their pool.

The year 6 girls consisted of Julia Ogilvie, Grace Nugent, Olivia Tesoriero, Brianna Newell, Emma Vitanza, Mia Jamer, Keira Callaghan and Tiana Alberti. The girls were amazing conceding only 9 points all day going through the day undefeated and winning their pool.

The year 6 Boys consisted of Joshua Israel, Robert Piperata, Kristian Ebejer, Nathan Fox, Oliver Murphy, Dylan Moc, Lachlan Doheny and Ethan Andrew. The boys gave it their losing only 1 game to a very good side all day and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pool.

A very big thank you must go to:

The managers/coaches: Greg Hunt, David Hemmings, Karen Foxe, Nick Ogilvie and Zach Murphy (ex student).

The numerous scorers: Sonia O'Rourke, Nicola Palmer, Tara Shepherd, Donna Collins, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Kathryn Doheny, Jackie Ebejer, Ross Newell and Natasha Vitanza.

Finally, thank you to the parents, grandparents and uncles for getting your children out to Penrith so early and as always cheering and supporting then the whole day.

Mrs Andra Hemmings  
Sports Coordinator

*Thank you to Mrs Hemmings for facilitating this and many other sporting opportunities for the children. We are very appreciative of her skills, dedication and the time she always gives above and beyond what is expected.*

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Best wishes to Emma Vitanza who today is competing at the NSWPSA Athletics Championships - remember it only takes one good throw.

## Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home yesterday and orders are due back at school by **Friday 28th October** - LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. Envelopes should be clearly marked: BOOKCLUB, NAME, CLASS AND AMOUNT. **Payments are accepted by cheque (made payable to Scholastic) and credit card, cash IS NOT ACCEPTED. Credit card payments are made as per instructions on the Book Club brochures. Credit card information is not to be written on the order forms. If you wish to pay by credit card YOU must ring scholastic on the 1800 number on the order form or online payment at [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment). The receipt number is then to be recorded on the order form then forwarded with your order. There must be a receipt number with your order or I cannot process the order.**

Thank you.

Athena Woolnough (0432 682 508)  
Book Club Coordinator

## Drive Through - Pick Up and Drop Off

- ✦ Thank you to the parents who regularly arrive on time so their child is not running late and feeling embarrassed as they have missed messages at assembly or interrupt the class once their learning has begun.
- ✦ Thank you to the parents who do not talk on their mobile whilst in the school grounds. (Don't be offended if we do not allow your child to enter your car if you are holding a phone to your ear).
- ✦ Thank you to the parents who drive to the next available spot (sometimes not necessarily where their child is standing) so that the maximum number of cars can fit in our drive through and hence save time.
- ✦ Thank you to the parents who display a sign through their car window with their surname on it to assist teachers in calling the children.

**Please note - If you arrive after 8.30am you must sign your child in through the office.**

## 1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

*Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children  
2-12 years old*

**Venue: Blessed John XXIII, Stanhope Gardens  
Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens Tel: 9852 0500**

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta together with Blessed John XXIII Catholic Primary School, are pleased to offer parents and carers in our Diocese, the 1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching course.

The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Session 1	6pm - 8pm	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Session 2	6pm - 8pm	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016
Session 3	6pm - 8pm	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2016

Course Facilitators: Lisa Bow & Anoushka Houseman

**Cost is \$10** per parent/couple/carer(s) to cover the cost of the parent workbook (only one required per family). This workbook will be available for purchase on the night.

**Register by calling John XXIII school office on 9852 0500**



## HILLS SPIRIT FC

**FUN, FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY!**

**COME AND PLAY SOCCER WITH HILLS SPIRIT FC  
YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY SOCCER CLUB!**

### WHEN?

Registrations for next season will open in November 2016. Check out our website & Facebook page for updates throughout the off season. You can also register online when registrations open!

### WHERE DO WE PLAY?

**Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave,  
Kellyville**

### WHY?

The Hills Spirit Football Club has a proud 38 year tradition of building teams from the local school communities. The Club was created from OLOR Kellyville and has expanded to include several schools and communities throughout the Hills District!

The club plays locally and will grade teams as well as individuals. Kids can play with their mates! The club works to build the school communities by encouraging classmates to play together, building life long friendships between themselves and the parents.

**Register online @ [www.hillsspiritfc.com.au](http://www.hillsspiritfc.com.au)**

### AGES

Hills Spirit FC welcomes junior boys and girls from Under 5's through to Under 16's.

We also welcome men and women all age players and 0 35's.

*Every player is welcome at our club!*



### FURTHER INFO

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