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Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 10

Dear Parents,

Athletics Carnival

My appreciation and thanks to all involved in our successful Athletics Carnival last Friday. From our parent volunteers, to our cake stall helpers, to the Marian College students, to our ever cheering spectators, to the teachers and, most importantly, to the amazing coordinating efforts of Mrs Hemmings, we say thank you.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

It was wonderful to see so many parents arriving yesterday for their Parent/Teacher interview and speaking so positively about their child's progress, so realistically about their child's challenges and so warmly about their child's teacher. As always, I certainly welcome your feedback regarding any aspect of the parent teacher interviews.

Parents and teachers are both vital and critical to the wellbeing and development of our children and we must always work together to make the most of children's learning and to nurture their talents.

This is especially refreshing given that the workload of a teacher is often criticised by the media and perceptions of a '9 to 3' day are still present. In comparison, our teachers spend the '9 to 3' part of the day with the children, facilitating their learning. Countless hours aside from this time are then spent each day correcting and assessing the student's work (this term in particular has seen teachers meeting to analyse children's work samples, results and assessments against criteria linked to our syllabus to ensure a correct A-E achievement level) planning lessons, preparing resources, meeting with support teachers to discuss children's needs, professional development to continually improve the quality of their teaching, regular meetings with parents to discuss children's progress, staff meetings, presenting inservice/information evenings to parents, organising excursion opportunities, carnivals and many, many more while, at the same time, juggling their own family lives and finding time for reflection and self renewal.

My appreciation and thanks to you as parents for your valuable role as the primary educators of your child and to the teachers, a dedicated team of professionals who give so generously of their self, skills and time.

Improving the learning outcomes for all children at St Angela's is our core business. The children are our first priority. This is a great Catholic school that over the last 17 years, has helped produce not just well educated young adults, but compassionate people who, because of their faith, confidently embrace a future with hope and joy. I hope that you are as proud to be a part of this community as I am.

Thank You

As we end Term 2, I would like to thank you for your support, enthusiasm and positive feedback throughout the term. It has certainly been an exciting time, filled with many examples of faith, fun and learning. For your attendance and support at events throughout the term, we thank you. Our action packed Term 2 included just to name a few, Anzac Day Celebrations, Debating, Parent Cyber Safety Presentation, Reconciliation, Mother's Day Celebrations, NAPLAN, Assemblies, Year 6 Canberra Excursion, Trivia night, Feast of the Ascension, Pentecost, Feast of Corpus Christi, Feast of the Sacred Heart, Food Day, Sport Days, Body Smart, General Parent Meeting/EMU morning, Masses and Liturgies, Athletics Carnival, Year 5 Bathurst Excursion, Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews. Working together is what continues to build our strong community. I look forward to seeing our wonderful students at the beginning of Term 3 after a well earned break on Monday 17th July.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Theme for the Week:

"Keeping Our Children Safe"

At St Angela's, in the last week and the first week of each term, each class takes time to discuss the protective behaviour themes of:

"We all have the right to feel safe all of the time"

"Nothing is so awful that you can't tell someone about it"

.... So that children feel comfortable at all times to approach people on their network.

This is an opportune time to talk to your children about being

Thank You

Thank you to the large number of parents who have given generously of their time and support in so many ways this term at St Angela's. This has included helping with excursions, our funding raising trivia night, sporting events, Body Smart, literacy, numeracy, parent meetings, library assistance, special food days, mothers' day, canteen and book club.

Grade Assemblies

Tomorrow is our remaining whole school assembly for Term 2
Friday 30th June at 2:15pm led by Kindergarten.
All parents are most welcome to join us.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 2 Jul 2017: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Gospel Mt 10:37-42

Take up your cross.

'Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

The gospel for Sunday can be a difficult one to hear. It calls us to place our discipleship before our loyalty to family and even before our own life. It is important to place this passage in the broader context of not only the chapter in which it sits, but also within the gospel as a whole.

Sunday's passage appears at the conclusion of Chapter 10 in the Gospel of Matthew. The entire chapter deals with the commissioning and sending out of the disciples to 'proclaim the gospel, heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy and drive out demons.' (Mt 10:8) The previous chapter concludes with the words, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.' (Mt 9:37-38) Chapter 10 is a response to this call. Jesus sends the disciples to 'work the harvest' through proclamation, healing and exorcism.

At the end of the chapter, having spelt out all the difficulties a disciple must face, Jesus assures them that even the smallest act of welcoming the disciple will be rewarded.

Q. What does it mean for you to 'welcome' the gospel messages of Jesus?

Q. How might you 'offer a cup of water' and welcome a disciple who comes in an unlikely form?

There will be a parent information evening, held at OLOR church, for the children in year 6 preparing to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday July 20th. It will begin at 7.15pm with registration for a 7.30pm sharp start.

The First Communion Preparation Day at OLOR church will be on July 22nd at 1.45pm followed by the 6pm mass with families.

A very big thank you and congratulations to the Year 6 students who took a leading role at the 11am Sunday Mass last weekend at OLOR Church. I was very proud of their reverence, and the prayerful way in which they read the readings and presented the gifts. Their friendly smiles were a beautiful way to welcome parishioners as they entered the Church for mass.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator



Canteen Helpers 2017

Our school canteen opens each Tuesday and Friday. It does not open on rainy days.

We require some helpers each Tuesday and Friday from 12:25 to 1:25pm to be put on a 6 month roster. **The canteen roster will commence Tuesday 18th July.** If you are able to help, please fill out the canteen helper form below (no babies or toddlers please). Enquiries: Diana Norris on 0408 440 213. Thank you.
Canteen Committee

Please return to the school office by Monday 26th June

I would like to help in the canteen once a month on the following day:

Tuesday or **Friday** (please circle)

Name:

Phone: (mobile)

Email:

Child's Name: Class:

Any dates not available:



Upcoming Dates

Week 10

Fri 30th June

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Kindergarten in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Week 1

Mon 17th July

Children return for Term 3

K-6 Dance Fever in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall
All children to wear their sports uniform

Thurs 20th July

7:15pm Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Information Evening at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish church

Fri 21st July

Interdiocesan Cross Country

Sat 22nd July

Sacrament of First Holy Communion Preparation Day at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish followed by Mass at 6:00pm

Week 2

Mon 24th July

K-6 Dance Fever in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Kindergarten Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm

Tues 25th July

St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day

Sat 29th July

4:00pm Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Nicholas Heanes - 2 Blue
Isabella Tadiaman - 6 Yellow



Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.

Ordering of Specialty Photos

Information regarding the online ordering of specialty photos, ie. Year 6, Band and Choir was sent home earlier this week. Please note orders are due tomorrow, **Friday 30th June.**

Quote of the Week

"Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty if only we have the eyes to see them."

Second Hand Uniform Sale Thursday 27th July 1:30-2:30pm

Our second hand uniform sale will be held next term on Thursday 27th July (Week 2) from 1:30-2:30pm outside the canteen. All items will be sold for \$5 or \$10, with profits going towards the school. It is really just a chance to snap up a bargain item that you

Change of School for 2018

To estimate enrolments for 2018, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified in writing of any children who may be leaving St Angela's at the end of the year from grades other than Year 6. Thank you.

Sent Home This Week: Photos Emailed:

Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Ryan Shepherd KB
Henry Phelan KG
Zavier Stornelli KY
Max Lukjanenko 1B
Zoe Davie 1G
Hannah Lambert 1Y
Courtney Azzopardi 2B
Carissa Lewis 2G
Isaac Gunasekera 2Y
Oliver Gerrettson-Cornell 3B
Camryn Lean 3G
Yorick Lee 3Y
Jasmine Shepherd 4B
Rachel Agius 4G
Brayden Sampol 4Y
Zoe Byrne 5B
Brinley Lewis 5G
Ashley Davie 5Y
Ella Evans 6B
Jordan Hanza 6G
Alexander Arends 6Y

St Angela's Award

Georgia-Rose Scoulou KB
Annelise Guirrerri KG
Aiden Cabezas 1B
Gia Lorelle Anonical 1G
Joseph Brouillard 1Y
Jared Suarez 1G
Shannon Aneksomphan 2Y
Lachlan Burden 3B
Vanessa Tesoriero 3G
Jessica Araneda 3Y
Lucas Borg 4B
Jason Fahmy 4G
Oliver Chapman 4Y
James Hakme-Bader 5B
Nathan Adji 5G
Owen Sereni 5Y
Riley Azzopardi 6B
Bella Shepherd 6G
Harrison Tandy 6Y



Dance Fever at St Angela's

Dance Fever is once again on in Term 3! **Every Monday in Term 3**, the talented staff from Dance Fever will be at St Angela's to teach K-6 a variety of structured dances. There will also be a whole school Hip Hop routine to learn. At the end of the term, children will have the opportunity to take part in a 'Challenge' dance-off night at Homebush along with many other schools. Although all children will dance throughout the term, taking part in the night at Homebush is purely optional. The cost of this program has already been included in your school fee account.



INTERNET/FACEBOOK/TEXT MESSAGING

As a parent you have a responsibility to monitor your child's use of technology at home, in particular, over the holidays. As a school we speak regularly to our older grades about appropriate technology use. If this technology is being used inappropriately by your child or others then action needs to be taken. Suggestions include:

- Viewing your child's text messages (both inbox & outbox)
- Viewing internet history
- Viewing emails sent and received
- Encouraging your child to block any children on Facebook if needed
- Setting up rules of usage and following through with restricted or no mobile phone, internet usage etc. for a period of time
- Monitoring games they play against others on the internet.

Please let us know if we can help you in this important area.



Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday during the holidays and the first week of next term:

JULY

Sun 2nd

Ciara Crowley
Felicity Rankin
Priya Tulsi
Georgia Zeid

Mon 3rd

Aiden Cabezas

Tues 4th

Patrick Netana

Wed 5th

Matilda Scothern
Ethaneal Lorenzo

Thurs 6th

Tiarne Fox

Fri 7th

Jessica Woolnough
Finnegan Brook

Sat 8th

Zoe Ortlepp

Sun 9th

Georgia Lee

Mon 10th

Gia Anonical
Jessica Brincat
Annika Clarke
Dylan Manio
Tom Smales
Angelina Tallaridi

Tues 11th

Aiden Petersen
Riley Petersen

Wed 12th

Mrs Fitzalan

Thurs 13th

Chloe Mowbray
Noah Hemmings

Sat 15th

Isabella Arrastia
Vanessa Tesoriero

Sun 16th

Jessica Mitchell
Ella West

Mon 17th

Emily Lambert

Tues 18th

Juliusz Jonski
Robert Kelly
Owen Sereni

Wed 19th

Maddison Eastwood

Thurs 20th

Emily Crowley
Anjali Hunt

Sat 22nd

Simon Marabut
William Schenko
Lachlan Thew

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Mrs Athena Woolnough (Jessica 4Y) who as a volunteer looks after the Scholastic Book Club for St Angela's. Mrs Woolnough has helped provide our students and staff with wonderful resources from book club. Her continued support and attention to detail, behind the scenes, ensures that your children receive their books quickly and efficiently. Thank you for generously giving of your time!

**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY 17TH JULY**

St Angela's Athletics Carnival

Friday 23rd June

What a beautiful day we were given last Friday for our Athletics carnival. It was so good to see all the children getting in and having a go. The children should be congratulated on the competitive spirit shown and the support they had for each other.

It does take a lot of organization to get an athletics carnival ready but that means nothing if on the day I don't have the support from the teachers and parents. A big thank you to all our teachers and staff for their hard work ensuring the day ran smoothly. Special mention to Mr Calabria and Mr Kelly who arrived at 7:30am to help set up, the house banners were perfect. To the year 11 Marian College PASS class you were outstanding, well beyond your years.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted throughout the day:
Michelle Jacobs, Rosemary Gattini, Alannah Gattini, Karen Foxe ,
Brendan McEneaney, Albina Van Jour , Monica Crowley, Rebecca Nati,
Toni Phelan Sonia O'Rourke, Raymund Manio, Nicole IOve, Tanya
Brangwin, Jill Metcalfe, Moya Solomon, Yasna Suefong, Kirra McNamara,
Pina Wehrmann, Doreen Saul, Joyce Bautista, Tara Shepherd, Julie
Cassetari, Katie Edwards, Peter Benning, Antonella Tesoriero, , Marissa
De Carlo, Jackie Ee, Frances Rothwell, Dianna Norris, and Michelle
McEneaney. The parents of the St Angela's Community are amazing. I
was extremely grateful for the help I received throughout the day

CONGRATULATIONS to SALO on being the winning colour house. A great effort by all Salo team members. Congratulations to BRESCIA for winning the Spirit Cup for their great team spirit and also for their team points gained at the ball games and novelty events.

Congratulations to the following Age Champions and Runners for 2017

Senior Boys Champion- Joseph McEneaney

Senior Girls Champion-Mailee Suefong

11yrs Boys Champion-Oshi Kirkley

11yrs Girls Champion- Keira Murphy

Junior Boys Champion- Aidan Crowley

Junior Girls Champion- Ariella Colosimo

Senior Boys Runner Up- Kaleb Brett

Senior Girls Runner Up-Sarah Crowley

11yrs Boy Runner Up Harrison Tandy

11 yrs Girls Runner Up- Pip Gattini

Junior Boys Runner Up- Jack Tole

Junior Girls Runner Up- Mia Jacobs

Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator



Sports Uniform Days

Term 3

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Dance Fever</u>	<u>Sport Day</u>
Kindy	Monday	Thursday
Year 1	Monday	Wednesday
Year 2	Monday	Thursday
Year 3	Monday	Wednesday
Year 4	Monday	Tuesday
Year 5	Monday	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday	Thursday



Parramatta Diocese Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day 22nd June

On Thursday 22nd June St Angela's participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Soccer Gala Day. The Stage 3 boys represented St Angela's with pride. All the boys should be congratulated on their brilliant display of sportsmanship, passion and respect. It was fantastic to see the flawless football that these boys were producing after only playing together for a short period of time.

The Gold Team consisted of Jayden Carr, Cooper Andrew, Connor Khoury, Kaleb Brett, Julian Basso, Charlie Saul, Joel Woodhead, Riley Mackay, Joe McEneaney, Gabriel Van Jour, Noah Hemmings, Zach Pace, Marcus Fonseca and Angus Gibbions. The boys played extremely well and won most of their games, only drawing once and losing just once. They finished 2nd in their group. Congratulations boys, you played exceptionally well!

A huge thank you to Matt Pace for giving up his time to coach the Gold team on the day.

The Green Team consisted of Bryce Lenferna, Elliot Abeyaratne, Alex Petras, Kyle Brett, Lachlan Pillon, Oshi Kirkley, Ijah Colet, Riley Hogan, Ethan Gunawardhana, Dylan Gularte, Flynn Jamer, Tyler Olan, John Papadimatos and Alex Stavropoulos. The boys had a really positive attitude to every game and achieved a mixture of wins, draws and losses. They finished 3rd in their respective pool. Well done boys on your great effort!

A big thank you to Holly McNamara and Alyssa Schlyder for refereeing numerous games on behalf of St Angela's. Thank you to Martin Brett for putting your hand up for offering to be an extra referee and for your assistance when we were packing up. Finally, thank you to all the parents and grandparents that were there on the day to cheer our boys on.

Mr Anthony Stagnitta - Kindergarten Yellow

Star Spot



























Congratulations Nikolaj Knevitt,
 Alex Arends, Harry Clarke and
 Ronan Lee who recently
 travelled to Forbes for the
 McKillop Rugby Trials. Our
 young men played extremely
 well. Special congratulations to
 Ronan Lee in 6 Blue who was
 selected in the Mackillop Rugby
 team in the number 4 Lock
 position. He will now head to
 the state championships in
 August.. We are very proud of
 all the boys



8th September - Save the Date
IT'S ON AGAIN!

**CALLING THOSE INTERESTED IN GOLF
(ALL LEVELS WELCOME - BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED)**

St Angela's Annual Golf Day

Lynwood Country Club

Keep an eye on Shine for further details