



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 2

Dear Parents,

As a faith community we congratulate and keep in our prayers the Year 3 students, who over the coming weekend, will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. May Christ bless and guide them during this special time.



We extend our congratulations and well wishes to Sr Venera Nicolosi (Foundation Principal of St Angela's 2000–2009) who, this coming Monday, celebrates her 50 year Anniversary of Profession, as an Ursuline Sister. Throughout her vocation Sr Venera has been a lady of faith, compassion and strength to so many. Students, staff, parents and the wider community, in the many schools she has led and the many roles she has undertaken for the church, have certainly benefitted from her love and devotion.

50 years is an amazing milestone and achievement. Congratulations and thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for St Angela's, for Catholic Education and our faith.



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

Tony Calabria
Principal

Important Dates to Note this Term

General Parent Meeting

Friday 18th August at 8:45am

Father's Day Celebrations

Friday 1st September

St Angela's Annual Golf Day

Friday 8th September

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths "Shop For Your School" is back. The program started yesterday, 26th July and runs until 29th September 2017. Bring your stickers earned, from what you spend at Woolworths, to school and place them in your classroom office bag or place them in the box labelled St Angela's at Woolworths Kellyville Plaza.

Welcome

We would like to welcome a new family to our school this week:

The Siwisa family - Tebogo (5G)

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.



Quote of the Week

*"It's not what you look at that matters,
it's what you see."*

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.

Theme for the week:

"Care & Compassion"

(taken from The Nine Values for Australian Schools from the National Values Education Program)

Some Food for Thought

How do we care for ourselves?

Do we keep a healthy body and mind?

How do we really care for others in need?

Do we think of others who are in need?

Are we compassionate towards the needs of others?

How do we show care and compassion in our words and actions?



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Religious Education

Sunday, 30 Jul 2017: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus describes the kingdom through images.

Two themes seem to weave through the readings for this Sunday: treasure and delight. The treasure is the extraordinary gift that comes from God; the delight is the joy that we experience when we realise that the treasure is ours.

The treasure is the kingdom of heaven. It is the prize that gives meaning to the present, and its fullest delight draws us into the future. The reign of God is the fulfilment of our deepest desires and our fondest hopes. Nothing in the world can compare with it, and that is why we are willing to sacrifice everything to attain it. The treasure that we find is really a gift that is given. We need not work to attain the kingdom, nor can we earn it in any way. It is given to us by God. All we have to do is accept it.

Over the coming weekends, as a school and parish community we celebrate and share the joyous occasion when students receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. We rejoice and hope that this special moment in their lives will remain firmly etched in their hearts and memories forever. We are united in Christian love and in the shared hope that these children will be filled with the fullness of God's gifts.

A Prayer for You and Your Child Celebrating First Eucharist

Sharing with Others

After Jesus nourishes us in the Eucharist, we are asked to go out to be "bread for the world." Eucharist calls us to help feed those around us who are hungry. Some people are hungry for food, others are hungry for love, or care, or friendship. Pray the following prayer together with your child.

PARENT: Some people in our world are hungry for food. They don't have enough to eat.

CHILD: Open our hands, God. Help us to share what we have with others.

PARENT: Some people in our world are hungry for care. They are sad or lonely. They need comfort and support.

CHILD: Open our eyes, God. Help us to see the needs of those around us.

PARENT: Some people in our world are hungry for friendship. They are excluded because others think they are "different" in some way.

CHILD: Open our hearts, God. Help us to share your love with others.

Together, make a commitment to bring the love of Jesus to someone in need.

Someone we know who is in need of help is...

This person is hungry for (food, love, care, friendship, prayers) We will help bring Jesus' love and care to this person by...

Mrs Michelle Yager

Religious Education Coordinator



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 2

Sat 29th July

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

Sun 30th July

11:00am Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Week 3

Tue 1st August

Author Cameron Stelzer
Book Talk & Drawing Workshop K-1
Writing Workshop 2-4

7:20am ICAS English Competition

Wed 2nd August

Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

Thur 3rd August

9:45 am Debating Round 4
St Angela's vs Christ the King

Fri 4th August

Genes for Jeans. Gold or Fold donation.
Children to wear denim.

CENSUS DAY

Sat 5th August

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

Sun 6th August

11:00am Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Rosary Parish

DIOCESAN VOICE OF YOUTH



This term the students from Year 6 will be competing in the Parramatta Diocese Voice of Youth Contest. Our children are all busy writing and practising their speeches to present to their classes. The students have been given a list of criteria for judging. Some of these include:

- Timing: 3-4 minutes
- Stance: poised, comfortable, confident
- Topic Interest: Audience attention, appropriate level
- Voice: clarity, variety, loudness, pitch
- Speech Cards: keeping pace, correct usage
- Eye contact/gestures
- Involving audience by using individual personality according to topic.

Three winners will be chosen from our school level final to be held on **Thursday 10th August at 11:00am**. These children will then represent St Angela's at a Cluster Final on **Monday 14th August at 9.30am at St Angela's**. One winner from the cluster will progress to the Semi Final and perhaps the Grand Final following later in the term. This diocesan speech contest is being conducted so that children with a flair for public speaking have an opportunity to use this talent. Good luck to all our Year 6 students. Parents are most welcome to come along and support our students on either of these days as audience involvement is a major part of their speaking process.

Mrs Newbury, Mrs Ogilvie and Ms Lewis-Driver
Year 6 Teachers

Term 3 Parent Calendar

The Term 3 Calendar will be sent home soon. 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. Please read Shine for any date/time changes.

See additional special "Sports" and information page.

International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) Years 3 to 6

The ICAS **English** test will be held this **Tuesday 1st August** in the library. We ask that children arrive at **7:20am for a 7:30am start**. *This is due to the fact that not all students participate and therefore your child will not miss out on their classroom learning. The test must be done on the designated day at the designated time. Unfortunately, tests not completed during the supervised time cannot be done at an alternative time.* Children need to bring a pencil case containing a pencil, an eraser and a ruler.

Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Izaak Botic - KB
Sophie Pickles - KG
Phoebe Scida - KY
Alicia Dib - 1B
Simon Marabut - 1G
Jacob Crawford - 1Y
Savannah Morsillo - 2B
Zoe Mizzi - 2G
Yasmin Davie - 3B
Benjamin McNamara - 3G
Kathryn Basobas - 3Y
Kingsley Barnett - 4B
Molly Nati - 4Y
Dana Adan - 5B
Flynn Jamer - 5G
Lauren Shin - 5Y
Sienna Javidi - 6B
Xavier Ruiz-Martinez - 6G
Emily Nasso - 6Y

St Angela's Award

Claire Alcock - KB
Ava Vengoa - KG
Adrian Sacco - KY
Kirealea Crowe - 1B
Camila Diaz - 1G
Hannah Lambert - 1Y
Sophia Raad - 2B
Macey Holmes - 2G
Mia Khoudair - 2Y
Tiani Layoun - 2Y
Jack Hall - 3B
Lucas Seda - 3G
Harrison Petras - 3Y
Joshua Holt - 4B
Radheen Wettasinghe - 4G
Georgia Zeid - 4G
Noah Granero - 4Y
Paul Colet - 5B
Emily Mitchell - 5G
Cameron McCranor - 5Y
Jack McDonald - 6B
Alexia Henao - 6G
Jake Lim - 6Y



School Census Day - Friday 4th August

Friday 4th August is School Census Day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If you know your child will be away on Friday 4th August, please email stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au advising the reason for the absence and when they will return, otherwise, simply respond to the text sent from St Angela's on the day by **10.00am explaining their absence and their date of return to school.**

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Finn Sweeney KG

Claudia Como 6G

Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.



Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday during the coming week.

JULY/AUGUST

Sun 30th

Isabella Sultana

Mon 31st

Ava Bizzanelli

Sienna Adams-Rodriguez

Flynn Wilson

Tue 1st

Cassandra Davidson

Wed 2nd

Chantelle Mendoza

Ella Peterson

Oliver Vujnovich

Thu 3rd

Alice Nugent

William O'Neill

Fri 4th

Harper Eastwood

Values Matter at St Angela's

During this term, starting this week, information on the "Nine Values for Australian Schooling" will be presented each week in our school newsletter. As you are aware the teaching of "Values Education" has been mandated by the Australian Government. These core values have been identified as including a range of secular and religious world views, and are common to most cultures. They underpin Australian society.

As a Catholic School we teach according to Jesus Christ's gospel values which strongly reflect the values of LOVE, FAITH, HOPE, RECONCILIATION, KINDNESS, SELF CONTROL, GENTLENESS, INTEGRITY, RESPECT and JUSTICE. Below is a summary of the nine values for Australian schooling.

Nine Values for Australian Schooling

1. Care and Compassion - Care for self and others
2. Doing Your Best - Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence
3. Fair Go - Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society
4. Freedom - Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others
5. Honesty and Trustworthiness - Be honest, sincere and seek the truth
6. Integrity - Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct, ensure consistency between words and deeds
7. Respect - Treat others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view
8. Responsibility - Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment
9. Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion - Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, being included and including others.

A key aspect of this ongoing values education is the importance of students developing responsibility, resilience and social skills through co-curricular as well as curriculum programs.

Sent Home This Week

Emailed: Year 5 'The Power of Voice', 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching

Kindergarten Excursion News

On Monday Kindergarten attended an excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm. Below are a few Kindergarten comments on how wonderful their day was at the farm.

"Kindergarten had a fun day at the farm. My favourite part was the tractor ride because it was so bumpy. We saw lots of animals" Oliver Como - KB

"I enjoyed it when the sheep was chasing the farmer." Isabella Ciantar- KG

"I enjoyed my visit to the farm because the shows we saw were fun. I really liked the dog show the most. The dog show was fun because the trained dogs were good at rounding up the sheep." Bastien Milievic - KY



Jeans for Genes®

Denim Mufti Day

On Friday 4th August, St Angela's as part of its social justice outreach program, will be supporting the Jeans for Genes Day appeal. Children are invited to wear their jeans/denim mufti on the day. We ask that each child brings in a donation of gold or fold in support of this worthwhile cause. Thank you.

Ex Student News

One of our ex-students Harrison Lee (Kindergarten 2005) visited St Angela's yesterday, while on a trip back to Sydney to visit his family. At 16 he moved to London after being accepted into The Royal Ballet School. Harrison has just completed his schooling and will now focus on his ballet career. We are very proud of his outstanding achievements, winning prestigious international awards and dancing on the world's stage..



Author Visit

On Tuesday 1st August, we will have a special visit from Author and Illustrator Dr Cameron Stelzer. Cameron is visiting St Angela's Primary School to run workshops with our K-4 students. Kinder - Year 1 students will enjoy an interactive Big Screen Book Reading and follow-along drawing activity with Cameron. Year 2 students will be taking a behind-the-scenes look at creating a book, and applying their own written components. Cameron will be engaging Year 3-4 students in a writing workshop exploring exciting and descriptive language. Students and teachers are looking forward to a fantastic day!

OPTIONAL

In conjunction with the Author Visit, St Angela's families have a special opportunity to purchase signed and personalised copies of Cameron's books at special prices. Individual items are \$15 each and there are also exclusive book sets available. Students will receive an order form on the day of the workshops. Forms and payment can be returned the following morning, Wednesday 2nd August, to the Office. Cameron will personally sign all books (including the child's name) and students will receive their books within the following three weeks.

Rosanne North
Librarian



Are you ready? #FutureReady

The 12th Biennial conference of the Council of Catholic School Parents is being co-hosted by Broken Bay Catholic School Parents at the stunning St Paul's Catholic College in Manly. This conference is for you if you work in education, have kids at school or are interested in the future of education. To find out more and how to register visit and follow the link <http://www.ccspp.catholic.edu.au> or go straight to <https://www.trybooking.com> This year's conference focuses on how to future proof our kids for an uncertain world with jobs and careers as yet unknown. The conference is jam-packed with something for everyone.

Star Spot

Congratulations to Freya Begg in 3 Green for achieving her green belt in Karate. We are very proud of you Freya, well done.

Oakhill College Year 7, 2019



Applications for enrolment into **Year 7, 2019** close on **Friday 18 August, 2017**. Interviews will take place on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 September, 2017. Parents who wish to apply for enrolment of their sons in Year 7 at Oakhill College in 2019, and who have not yet submitted an Application for Enrolment, are requested to contact the Registrar before the closing date **Friday 18 August** on 9899 2288 or registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au Applications are also being taken now for Years 8-11, 2018.

1, 2, 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Course

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2 - 12 year old. Three sessions for parents and carers to attend at St Bernadette's Castle Hill. For more information please see the flyer that was emailed today.



Sport News



St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day.

Yesterday, 12 Netball teams played in the St Bernadette's Invitational Gala Day at Kellyville Netball Courts. Our teams all played extremely well, and were excellent representatives of St Angela's.

It was very exciting to see that after 4 years of trying the Year 6 girls team consisting of Bella Shepherd, Ava Foxe, Chantelle Mendoza, Sarah Crowley, Aoife Collins, Zoe Dimitriadis, Charlotte Edwards, Ella Evans, Pip Gattini and Sophie Rodger were able to take out their division. The Year 6 boys team consisting of Cooper Andrew, Alex Arends, Kaleb Brett, Angus Gibbons, Noah Hemmings, Ronan Lee, Riley Mackay, Joe McEneaney, Mikey Roditis and Joel Woodhead were also successful in winning their division. We had some teams finish a very close 2nd and at the same time we had some teams who just had an awesome day playing with their friends being competitive and respectful to the opposition and enjoying themselves.

Our thanks to all our Team Managers who helped us on the day: Tara Shepherd, Isabel Rankin, David Hemmings, Kylie Jamer, Sonia O'Rourke, Sharon Brouillard, Kim Hefron, Mick Post, Hayley Cane, Estelle Singh, Raymund Manio, Wayne Davie and Mary Araneda. I was really appreciative of the Ex St Angela's Students from Mount Saint Benedicts but especially Marian considering they had a pupil free day and didn't have to be at school. Thank you to Alannah Gattini, Aisling Collins, Olivia Tesoriero, Mia Jamer, Nicole Crowley, Sarah Michel, Hayley Johnston, Christina Dell Aquilla, Emma Vitanza, Sophie Vitanza, Roisin Kelly and Georgia Newell. What confident mature young ladies you have become. Special thanks to Mrs Yager who helped with selections and coaching, Mrs Fello who helped with selections and to Mrs Kelly, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Petras and Mrs Olgvie who helped support the teams on the day. Finally thank you to Mr Calabria for coming out and watching a few games and for allowing so many children the opportunity to participate in the Netball Gala Day

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator



St Angela's under 9's netball team (Group 2) with their umpire - ex St Angela's student, Georgia

***St Angela's Annual Golf Day
Friday 8th September
Lynwood Country Club
All welcome***

See the official registration information form coming home.

Debating

Inter School Debating Competition

After a well deserved break, our debating team are preparing for our next debate against Christ the King, to be held on Thursday 3rd August.

The topic for this debate is
"Country areas get the raw deal".

Our Affirmative team will travel to Christ the King, while our negative team will debate at St Angela's.

We wish both teams the best of luck for the fourth round of the debating season.

Affirmative

Ethan Gunawardhana
Zoe Dimitriadis
Charlotte Edwards
Emily Nasso

Negative

Felicity Rankin
Freya Scothern
Bella Shepherd
Annaliese Losco

Thank you to all parents involved in supporting your child leading to the debate and for your presence on the day.

Debating Coordinators
Mrs Newbury,
Mrs Kaelin, Mrs Kelly and Ms Driver

Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home earlier this week. Please see the following details that outline a new process for ordering and for payments. :

St Angelas is in the Loop! Your scholastic order will be electronically linked when you order and pay by Loop -[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) Or download the app, register your details and follow the prompts. When you order and pay by LOOP do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. Payment options include credit card PayPal or credit vouchers. Please note the school does not accept cash and all cash orders will be returned.

How to Order?

Type the book number on the catalogue and press enter. Example: 102
To change the quantity, tap the text box next to the product name.
Enter the desired quantity and press update.

To remove an item, enter a quantity of 0 and tap update. Alternatively you can swipe the item to the left and tap remove. This will remove the item from the order.

If you have multiple children on the order, you can change who you are ordering for by tapping the 'children' button on the top right hand corner.

If your school has agreed to allow gift orders, you can mark an order as gift by pressing the orange button marked 'Gift Order'. Simply tap this button again in un...

Thank you.
Athena Woolnough (0432 682 508)
Book Club Coordinator