



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 3, Week 8

Dear Parents,



## Dad, You are the Best - I Love You

A record number of dads were once again present last Friday as we celebrated Father's Day at St Angela's. The children had a lovely morning as their heros visited for a special assembly, morning tea and a visit to the classrooms. In our current climate of busyness and time constraints it was great to see so many fathers organising time for this important occasion. The excitement amongst the children was certainly present as they showed off their work, classrooms, friends and teachers. The many positive and appreciative responses to the day from so many Dads was very much valued. The token gift to dads of a 'Father of the Year' key chain was once again extremely well received. Any child whose father did not receive one is welcome to come to the office for one.

Many thanks and appreciation to Gareth Holmes (Kean 4Y and Macey 2G) for generously donating a Manly jersey signed by the 2017 team and to Vince Bateman for donating an official 'Jersey Day' football for our Fathers' Day Raffle. Our raffle, thanks to the generosity of so many visitors buying tickets, raised just under \$700 for Men's Mental Health (The Black Dog Institute). The jersey was won by Mark Woolnough (Jessica 4Y) and the football by Jon Smales (Tom 5B).

Our assembly in honour of our dads was simply outstanding. Congratulations to our beautiful children who all put on a tribute to our dads with the final 'You Made Me Brave' dance bringing on cheers and applause.

Our thanks to Mrs Yager for coordinating the assembly, to Miss Joice and Mrs Lean for preparing the amazing choir, to Mr Ciccarelli and Mr Walton for preparing the band and guitar group, to Mrs Bateman

for coordinating our 'You Made Me Brave' dance and to Miss Joice, Mrs Aberley and Mrs Moller for the finely tuned dance crew performance.

Finally, thank you to the Year 2 mums for coordinating the gift stall and to the Year 4 mums, along with Mrs Martin and Mrs Castro, for serving the morning tea for dads. Finally and certainly not least, to all our dedicated teachers for opening their classrooms and welcoming the dads and visitors into their learning spaces. As a proud principal it is wonderful to see so many members of our Christ centred community gathering and working together.

## 'May the Holy Spirit be with You'

Please continue to keep in your prayers our Year 6 students as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation. There are three ceremonies in total, last night, tonight and tomorrow night.



*Come Holy Spirit,  
Fill the Hearts of your faithful  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you shall renew the face of the earth.  
Amen*

*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: "Responsibility"

*This value encourages the children to take responsibility for their own actions. Allowing children to experience the learnings of action/consequence help foster responsibility. When children take responsibility for their own actions they begin to appreciate the value and importance of the decisions they make. Responsibility is all about being accountable for one's own actions, resolving differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contributing to society and civic life and taking care of the environment.*

**Staff Development/Pupil Free Day  
Friday 22nd September  
Staff will gather for a day of  
spirituality.  
Last day for the children is  
Thursday 21st September**

### Sent Home This Week

**Emailed and Hard Copy:**

Yr 2 First Reconciliation Information from OLOR Parish



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## Religious Education

*Sunday, 10 Sep 2017: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A*

### Gospel Mt 18:15-20

Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.

This week's gospel provides us with a lesson that could be well heeded in our world today. Matthew relates a discussion on dealing with a grievance or sin between two 'brothers' – community members; fellow disciples. Matthew advises his audience that the first step is to try to resolve the matter privately between the offender and the one offended. This is a practice that seems to have almost disappeared today. When one person feels offended or hurt by another, it seems the last thing they do is to go and speak to the person, confront them with the hurt and try to resolve it. Matthew advises his community that only after a failed attempt to address an issue face to face should other members of the community become involved to further confront the offender. The third step is to bring the person before the church community to be confronted with their actions and only after these three attempts to challenge the person fail should they be shunned. There is a very strong message of reconciliation that comes through this process. The person is given every chance to face their error and to seek amends with the one they have hurt. The whole process works towards bringing the community back together in harmony, not to seek revenge and punishment.

Last week each class visited the hall where the Priest's Vestments and Holy Vessels were set up on our altar for the children to label and learn about. They enjoyed spending time 'getting up close' to the vessels that they have only seen from a distance during The Eucharistic Celebration during mass. Mums and Dads... do you know what a Monstrance is and what it is used for? What about a Thurible? Or a Pyx?



Please continue to pray for our Year 6 students as they celebrate the Sacrament on Confirmation this week.

### On Your Confirmation

*Confirmation is a time to remember the promises of God. He Has said that He will always be there to guide us in every circumstance and renew our faith when we are discouraged. He offers us strength to overcome temptation and difficulties. Most of all He has promised that He will always love us.*

Mrs Michelle Yager  
Religious Education Coordinator

### Please keep in your prayers

*Our prayers are extended to the Mendoza family (Chantelle 6Y and Christian 2G) due to the passing into eternal life of the children's great grandmother.*

**Monday 18th September, 8:45-10:15am**  
**K-2 Dance Fever Showcase in**  
**St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall**  
**All parents welcome to attend**



## Upcoming Dates

### TERM 3

#### Week 8

Fri 8th Sept

Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day  
Annual Golf Day at Lynwood Country Club  
7:00pm Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

#### Week 9

Mon 11th Sept

Tues 12th Sept

St Angela's Writing Festival  
Year 5 presentation - 'The Power of Voice' - All welcome  
8:45am Liturgy in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall  
9:20am Session 1  
1:30pm Session 2

Thurs 14th Sept

2:20pm Year 1 Liturgy in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome  
Years 3 to 6 Dance Fever Challenge Night at Homebush

Fri 15th Sept

Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day  
9:30-10:15am Inter School Debating Competition Celebration at St Madeleine's Primary, Kenthurst  
2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 3 in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

#### Week 10

Mon 18th Sept

Wed 20th Sept

8:45am Kindergarten to Year 2 Dance Fever Showcase - All welcome  
7:15pm for a 7:30pm start Reconciliation Parent Information Night at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Thurs 21st Sept

Sports Mufti Day - Gold or Fold Donation to support St Vincent de Paul  
Last day of Term 3 for students

Fri 22nd Sept

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day - Focus: Religious Education

## Year 5 'The Power of Voice' Day

Our Year 5 'The Power of Voice' Day will take place on **Tuesday 12th September**. There will be 6 venues and the children will present their powerful speeches with a positive message to other grades. The timetable is as follows:

Time	Activity	Venue
8:45 - 9:15 am	Whole School Liturgy	School Hall
9:20 - 10:20 am	Year 5 Speeches to classes	Your child will either be in the staffroom, hall or a classroom. Please check with them prior to the day.
1:30 - 2:25 pm	Year 5 Speeches to classes	Your child will either be in the staffroom, hall or a classroom. Please check with them prior to the day.

*Please Note: The 1:30-2:25pm session is a repeat of the morning session.*

We would like to extend a warm invitation to join us in celebrating 'The Power of Voice' Day including the liturgy and one of the speech sessions. We hope to see you there!

## Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

### Academic Excellence

Ivie Javidi KB  
Christian Nasr KG  
Lilly Celano KY  
Lucas Trimboli 1B  
Zara Abeyaratne 1G  
Hamish Geoghegan 1Y  
Zoe Crowley 2B  
Amalia Mohan-Ram 2G  
Gabriella Fernandes 2Y  
Gabriella Way-Moran 3B  
Domenic Stornelli 3G  
Gabriel Younan 3Y  
Mia Jacobs 4B  
Matthew Foley 4G  
Natasha Panganiban 4Y  
Thomas Norris 5B  
Harry Clarke 5G  
Jamie Ella 5Y  
Joseph McEneaney 6B  
Olivia Pinna 6G  
Gabriel Van Jour 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Mia Cordi KB  
Levi Fisher KG  
Bodhi Neeld KY  
Leah Benedict 1B  
Brendan Khoudair 1G  
Lachlan Murphy 1Y  
Zara Phelan 2B  
Brayden Geraghty 2G  
Grace Mares 2Y  
Eva Lawlor 3B  
Jessica Lester 3G  
Sienna Fonseca 3Y  
Joshua Murphy 4B  
Kate McEvoy 4G  
Sanjana Kadam 4Y  
Isabella Siligato 5B  
Alexander Petras 5G  
Dylan Manio 5Y  
Riley Azzopardi 6B  
Philippa Gattini 6G  
Jackson Folkard 6Y

## Star Spot

Congratulations to Romik Gulumian (2G) who attended a Sydney Academy of Chess event where he was undefeated. Romik also received an award for his exemplary behaviour.



## Grade Assemblies

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar, the remaining whole school assembly for Term 3 is as follows:

Week 9 - Friday 15th Sept at 2:15pm led by Year 3

All parents are most welcome to join us.

## St Angela's Writing Festival

Our annual St Angela's Writing Festival is taking place this Monday 11th September. This year, our children will be using our author visitors as their inspiration. The K-4 stimulus will be from a Cameron Stelzer book and the Year 5 stimulus from a John Larkin book.

We look forward to reading good writing from our clever St Angela's K-6 'authors'.

Mrs Meegan Fello  
Coordinator

# Happy Birthday!

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

### SEPTEMBER

#### Sun 10th

Evangelos Tikellis  
Noah Celano

#### Wed 13th

Kaeden Hochstetter

#### Mon 11th

Alexandra Gerrettson-Cornell  
Dominic Piperata  
Jia Jung

#### Fri 15th

Camila Diaz  
Jake Lim

#### Tues 12th

Joshua Norman  
Natalie Cerreto  
Nikolaj Knevitt  
Ashton Young

#### Sat 16th

Chelsea Mowbray  
Lachlan Burden  
Serenna Urizar

## Voice of Youth Semi Final Winner

Ava Foxe (6B)

We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Ava Foxe (6B) on successfully winning the semi final and now proceeding to the Diocesan Voice of Youth Grand Final. This is an amazing achievement, especially given the large field of approximately 5,000 Year 6 students from across the Diocese, from which only 6 are in the Grand Final. The Grand Final will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills on Wednesday 20th September at 10:00am.

All are welcome to attend.



## Dance Fever Challenge Night Thursday 14th September

The Challenge Night at Homebush is on next week, Thursday 14th September at 5:00pm for a 6:00pm start.

This Monday 11th September, we will have a dress rehearsal for our whole school 'Show Dance' titled 'Men in Black'.

In organising an outfit for the show dance, we have endeavoured to make it as simple and cost effective as possible. As our theme is 'Men in Black', we would like the children to look 'smooth and smart!'.

**BOYS:** Long black (or school) pants as per the partner dances. Long sleeved, collared white shirt, black school shoes. A long black tie (borrow one of Dad's) would be an idea. Sunglasses (NOT expensive ones please).

**GIRLS:** Girls are going for the same look. Black pants/jeans/leggings and a long sleeved, collared white top. Long black tie if possible. Hair slicked back. Sunglasses (NOT expensive ones please).



## Summer Uniform

Children may wear their summer uniform at the discretion of parents from next week. We would expect that all children are in their summer uniform by the first day of next term, Monday 9th October.

**Keep an eye on next week's Shine for a wrap up of St Angela's Annual Golf Day being held tomorrow at Lynwood Country Club with a multitude of players enjoying the day.**

## Fathers' Day Thank You ....

On behalf of all dads and their children a heartfelt thanks for the amazing efforts of the Year 2 and Year 4 parents, lead by their respective class parent reps, in co-ordinating the gift stall so that Dads could be treated with that special gift on Fathers' Day, chosen by their most loved ones, and for the amazing morning tea at our Fathers' Day celebrations. Thank you to all the parents who assisted in one way or another, whether by co-ordinating gifts, wrapping or serving, packing up etc at the Fathers' Day breakfast. Your time and effort is very much appreciated. Thank you to Sharon Aguas, Renee Bercich, Rachel Brook, Marie Catalano, Anna Chapman, Kristy Como, Maria Fernandes, Cecile Fitzsimons, Debbie Geraghty, Marga Gunasekera, Kiem Huynh, Michelle Jacobs (organiser), Louise Khoudair, Alenka Knevit, Louisa Laird, Alicia Lane, Roseanna Milas, Marlena Muscardo (organiser), Bec Nati, Cherille Paton, Natalie Powell, Emma Raad, Billie Roditis, Tara Shepherd, Christine Stavropoulos, Lisa Sultana, Jenny Tallaridi, Tanya Taylor, Julie West, Darshini Wettasinghe and Karen Wilson.

## Values Matter at St Angela's

**Responsibility** - Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and civic life, and take care of the environment.

**This value includes the following characteristics:**

- \* Doing what you are supposed to do
- \* Always doing your best
- \* Using self-control
- \* Being self-disciplined
- \* Being accountable for your choices
- \* Being a good example
- \* Thinking of ways to help others
- \* Keep trying
- \* Finish your work before you play
- \* Doing your homework on time
- \* Being supportive of others when they need you
- \* Thinking before you act/talk and accepting consequences for your behaviour
- \* Fixing your mistakes and never blaming others for the mistakes you make

*The overall message: Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself, others and the environment. People of character are **responsible**. They are accountable, show self-restraint and pursue excellence. They mean it when they say: you can count on me". Being responsible is part of a person's character.*

## From Oz Fashions ...

Any families wishing to order summer uniforms, please download and complete an order form from our website, or collect from the office, and either send it into school or email the form directly to Elle at Oz Fashions at [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au).

## We Love a Good Pie and Sausage Roll! Thank You

Our appreciation to the following parents, led by Diana Norris, who helped assist with our Special Food Day last Thursday: Sandra Costa, Marisa De Carlo, Michelle McEneaney, Sonia O'Rourke, Donna Ortlepp and Antonella Tesoriero. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

## Children's Workbooks Coming Home

**Tomorrow the children will be bringing home their English books**

## HSIE/Science and other KLA's Next Week

Next week the children are bringing home their Integrated Unit workbooks. We encourage you to talk to your child about their exciting learnings this term. What new skills have they learnt? What new ideas/information did they find out about? The children are extremely proud of their work and even more so to read a comment.

**We encourage you to write a comment to your child in their book after their last piece of work. Children really do treasure your comments and it allows us to see that the book did indeed leave the school bag and that you have taken the time to walk through it with your child. Additionally, we ask that the books be returned promptly the next school day so that your child can continue their written work in the appropriate book.**

Thank you for the positive feedback regarding workbooks being sent home each term. The comments you write in support of our child's learning and the teacher/school is truly appreciated and valued by your child regardless of age. Below are just some examples of parent's comments to their children:

*"Your understanding of numbers, fractions, maths in general has improved so much! Never give up trying."*

*"This looks like it was a fun task."*

*"Great work. You and I can go shopping together when things are half price!"*

*"I can see that you are reading the questions carefully and thinking about how to answer the question."*

*"Keep saying goodbye to fixed mindset, hello growth mindset."*

## Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home today. 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://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'. Thank you.  
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