



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 9

Dear Parents,

"I Only Golf On Days That End In 'Y'"

Once again, our St Angela's annual golf day was an outstanding community event. Over 90 players of all abilities enjoyed a game of golf at the picturesque Lynwood Country Club. The venue was excellent as was the weather, the breakfast, the course, the lunch, the company and the standard of play.

Thank you to all our sponsors for the day. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Please see an email acknowledging and promoting our sponsors for the day coming home soon.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks to the dedicated Fun(d)raising Committee of Wayne Davie, Joyce Bautista, Di McGauley, Melissa Chapman, Laura Hall, Ali Holmes, Rebecca Nati, Jenmi Rodger, and Antonella Tesoriero. We are indeed appreciative of their efforts and the meticulous organisational skills that saw our annual golf day being once again a huge success. St Angela's is certainly the place to be. Events such as these certainly show our strong school spirit and, in turn, help further build community and raise funds to provide the best for our children. We have an extremely generous community at St Angela's and beyond, into our local community, due to its outstanding reputation for providing quality Catholic education.



Best Wishes. Will It Be A Boy Or A Girl?

We extend our best wishes to Mrs Newbury (6B), her husband, Ben, and son, Oliver, as they await the birth of their second child. Mrs Newbury will access her maternity leave starting Term 4. On behalf of our St Angela's community, we take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Newbury for her care, expertise and the commitment to the students of St Angela's. May God bless her growing family. We welcome Mrs Kaelin who has been appointed as the 6B teacher for the remainder of the year.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 9

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

8:45am Kindergarten to Year 2 Dance Fever Showcase - All welcome

Wed 20th Sept

7:15pm for a 7:30pm start Reconciliation Parent Information Night at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Thurs 21st Sept

Sports Code Colours 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

This 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**

**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**

**Mark the Date
Grandparents' Day
Friday 27th October
All welcome**

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

Emailed: Year 3 Head Lice Information



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Religious Education

Sunday, 17 Sep 2017: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Gospel Mt 18: 21- 35

Parable of the official who, receiving mercy, does not show it to others.

In Sunday's Gospel Peter's question to Jesus and suggested answer is a reflection of the view that there is a limit to the number of times we should forgive someone. Seven is a significant number in scripture and implies a 'perfect' amount. Even though by his use of seven, Peter is suggesting that he should forgive someone many, many times, Jesus quickly corrects Peter and says not seven, but seventy-seven times (or seventy times seven). Jesus plays on the use of the number seven and multiplies it to indicate that one should forgive as many times as is required – without keeping count; without keeping score.

The story of the unforgiving servant is a familiar one of forgiveness and mercy being shown but not passed on. God's forgiveness is without measure and without end. Jesus warns that unless we seek to imitate God's forgiveness and forgive others 'from our heart' (with compassion) then we are not going to recognise the forgiveness of God and will cut ourselves off from it.

The whole idea of forgiving from the heart is a powerful contradiction of a popular concept: 'I can forgive, but not forget.' Is it really possible to forgive but refuse to forget? Surely holding on to a memory of hurt is holding on to the hurt itself and does not display that any forgiveness has occurred at all. To forgive but not forget is to keep count. How many times should I forgive the one who has hurt me? As many times as it takes!

Q. What gets in the way of forgiving someone when they have hurt you?

Q. Have you ever truly forgiven someone and tried to forget about what happened? Is it difficult?

On Wednesday 20th September there will be a Reconciliation Parent Information Night in the Parish Hall at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. This meeting is for the parents of Year 2 children as well as any other students in the grades above preparing to make the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

Quote of the Week

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards."

Thank You ...

We are indeed blessed to have a large bank of relief staff who are fully up to date with contemporary practices, know St Angela's procedures and, most importantly, know the children. As teachers also battle against the cold and flu season, we are extremely grateful to these capable educators who continue the classroom program and work closely with their grade partners.

Theme for the week:

"Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion"

We live in a diverse society, one where there are differences between people. This applies to gender, people with physical and intellectual disabilities, and other differences. One of the greatest challenges posed by a diverse society is how very different people can live together. One solution for the tensions that differences can bring is tolerance. Tolerance means being prepared to live with and accepting differences.

News from the Parish

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Parent Information Session for this Sacrament will be held this Wednesday 20th September at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. Any questions, please contact the Parish office on 9629 2595.

'The Power of Voice'

We all love a good speech. Congratulations to our Year 5 students who so capably presented powerful speeches to our whole school as part of their 'The Power of Voice' unit. Appreciation and thanks to the Year 5 teachers, Mrs Lowden, Miss Joice and Mrs Yager for co-ordinating this wonderful opportunity for the children to 'let their light shine'.

Grade Assemblies

The remaining whole school assembly for Term 3 will be held tomorrow, Friday 15th September at 2:15pm led by Year 3.

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Summer Uniform

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

Sports Code Colours Mufti Day Next Thursday 21st September

As part of our social justice outreach program, St Angela's will be supporting St Vincent de Paul to help make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate on Thursday 21st September. Children may wear their favourite sports code colours. For the privilege they are asked to bring in a gold or fold donation.

Dance Fever Challenge Night - Tonight, Thursday 14th September

The Dance Fever Challenge Night is tonight, Thursday 14th September. Below are a few details with regards to the evening:

Time: Doors open at 5:00pm for a 6:00pm start.

Venue: Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, Homebush.

Cost: \$6.00 per person (including children competing) payable at the door.

Catering: Children will require a small amount of food and **plenty of water** and will need to bring it with them in a backpack (they will not be able to leave their school area to go to parents at any time). Please note the Olympic Park Sports Centre is an alcohol free venue.

Parking: Paid parking is available via Car Park P3, corner of Sarah Durack Avenue and Olympic Boulevard. Parking in bus bays or on footpaths may incur an infringement notice from Homebush Rangers.

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of dancing.

Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Louis Caparros KB
Mary Michelle Younes KG
Ivy Tole KY
Elly Gohil-Bozic 1B
Kiara Krishnan 1G
Misha Belle 1Y
Nathaniel Botic 1Y
William Taylor 2B
Lucca Piotto 2G
Mia Khoudair 2Y
Luke Younis 3B
Brandon D'Silva 3G
Bianca Jandrlic 3Y
Aiden Crowley 4B
Sinera Janaratne 4G
Anthony El-Rahi 4Y
Tiarne Fox 5B
Genevieve Brouillard 5G
Amalia Araneda 5Y
Jacob Holm 6B
Zoe Dimitriadis 6G
Patrick Sultana 6Y

St Angela's Award

Blake D'Silva KB
Seth Petersen KG
Ava Mogan KY
Sebastian Khoury 1B
Adalyn Lewis 1G
Aaron Zlomislac 2B
Tahlia Mearns 2G
Alexis Tadiaman 2Y
Keeley Rule 3B
Liam Norris 3G
Jonah Singh 3Y
Charlize McDonald 4B
Jessica Stewart 4G
Katarina Mabic 4Y
Katarina Costa 5B
Kiara Lee 5G
Dylan Gularte 5Y
Ethan Gunawardhana 6B
Alyssa Frasca 6G
Cooper Andrew 6Y



Happy Birthday!

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

SEPTEMBER

Sun 17th

Jacob Crawford
Marcus Goodall

Mon 18th

Jamie Ella

Wed 20th

Claudia Como

Fri 22nd

Giulio Muscardo
Joshua Hall

Sat 23rd

Cayleigh Mantua
Ella Evans

St Angela's Writing Festival

Kindergarten to Year 4



Years 5 & 6

The thing that surprises me most is that the doorbell actually works. Of course I'd seen it there by the battered and warped screen door. A big old clunky wooden thing with a weather-beaten brass button in the centre.

This week our children all participated in the annual St Angela's Writing Festival. This year's festival focused on 'sizzling starts'. Our K-4 students used the above Cameron Stelzer image as their stimulus and the Year 5 and 6 students the above piece of text from a John Larkin novel. The teachers are now busily reading all the wonderful writing pieces so that we can announce our winners in Week 1 of Term 4. Congratulations to all our clever St Angela's "authors".

Mrs Meegan Fello
Coordinator

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Ava Foxe (6B) who this Wednesday 20th September competes in the Grand Final of the Diocesan Voice of Youth. All are welcome to attend the Grand Final to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills commencing at 10:00am.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Cristian Frasca 1Y
Aaliyah Netana 6Y

Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.



Children's Workbooks Coming Home HSIE/Science and other KLAs

As outlined in Shine, the children will bring 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.

Term 4 Dates for 2017

9th October to 15th December (last day of school for the children).

18th and 19th December - Staff Development Days

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge in class, together with the following children:

Alec Austen, Troy Austen, Yasmin Davie, Dineth Jayakody, Emma Lang, Jessica Lester, Matthew Metcalfe, Freya Begg, Jessica Mitchell, Luke Watson, Jessica Araneda, Cooper Mills, Nitika Nirmalan, Sean Salib, William Schenko, Narelle Barker, Jason Herbas, Mia Jacobs, Jasmine Shepherd, Radheen Wettasinghe, Noah Wheatley, Dana Adan, Dominic Darmudi, Aimon Fitzsimons, Jeanette Khoudair, Sophie Milas, Cairo Piotto, Harrison Valenzisi, Zoe Byrne, Charlotte Hogan, Riley Hogan, Sophie Watson, Madlen Gunasekera, Bianca May, Emily Mitchell, Amalia Araneda, Finya Begg, Jessica Herbas, Caitlin Mu, Charlotte Edwards, Claudia Como, Abigail Madayag, Cooper Metcalfe and Bella Shepherd.

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.

Sport News

Stage 3 Parramatta Diocesan Touch Gala Day

Last Friday we had four teams participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Touch Gala Day at the Kingsway St Marys. What better way to spend your Friday, playing some touch with your mates and, what's even better, enjoying some success at the same time.

The Year 5 and 6 girls and boys were an absolute pleasure to take out and represent St Angela's.

The Boys Gold Team consisted of: Angus Gibbons, Joel Woodhead, Joseph McEneaney, Connor Khoury, Riley Mackay, Flynn Jamer, Alex Arends, Noah Hemmings, Kaleb Brett and Kyle Brett. The boys played some excellent touch football and finished 3rd in their pool.

The Boys Green Team consisted of: Riley Hogan, Tom Smales, Zach Pace, Ronan Lee, Thomas Norris, James Pearson, Lachlan Pillion, Nikolaj Knevitt, James Brangwin and Anthony Tedros. The boys improved throughout the day finishing 4th in their pool.

The Girls Gold Team consisted of: Ella Evans, Chantelle Mendoza, Aoife Collins, Bella Shepherd, Alexia Henao, Ava Foxe, Sophia Losco, Annaleise Losco, Sarah Crowley and Charlotte Hogan. What a nice team of girls, who only lost 1 game all day finishing 2nd in their pool.

The Girls Green team consisted of: Annika Benning, Caity McNamara, Claire Moroney, Ashley Davie, Sarah Tesoriero, Olivia Rodgers, Tiarne Fox, Keira Murphy, Sophie Watson and Emily O'Rourke. The girls should be so proud of themselves for going through the day undefeated and winning their pool.



Special thanks to Di Norris and Michelle McEneaney who coached the boys on the day but also came up to school to train the boys' teams leading up to the day, to Vicki Watson and Karen Foxe who coached the girls' teams on the day and to Holly McNamara and Ben Watson, ex students who refereed for St Angela's.

Finally, thank you to the parents for your support transporting the children to the ground and cheering for the boys and girls.

NSW PSSA DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to ex student Montana Ritchie who competed in the NSW PSSA Diving Championships last Thursday. It was very exciting to hear that Montana received a Silver Medal in the 3m Springboard. Congratulations to Montana on her selection in the NSW PSSA Diving Team to compete at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide. Very exciting news for Montana.

NSW PSSA Swimming Championships

Congratulations to ex students Alannah Gattini, Amy Gibbons, Georgia Sultana and Chantelle Ritchie who finished 17th in the senior girls 4x50m Relay. Fantastic news also for Alannah Gattini who finished 10th in the 11yrs Girls 50m Backstroke.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator



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.

Grooming

Please note our school uniform policy for boys haircuts. As parents are in charge of taking their child to the hairdresser, haircuts that perhaps follow a trend are not suitable for school and are best left for the first day of the holidays. *"Number 1 shaves, undercuts, sculpturing cuts and excess gel are not allowed at St Angela's."* Thank you for your support in upholding our high expectations and standards.

Home School Learning Link

Sure-fire tips to getting kids to help at home!

Here are some ideas to keep in mind as you develop your family into a team of helpers:

- Give children realistic jobs rather than tasks that simply keep them busy. Kids can sense it when parents give them jobs to keep them busy. Make sure the jobs you give make a real contribution to the family's well-being.
- Balance the personal chores with family jobs. Involve children in choosing their jobs. Rotate the unpleasant tasks frequently.
- Place the more arduous or difficult tasks on a roster. The children can refer to it when needed, which takes the load off you and removes the need to remind them.
- Use grandma's principle* to ensure their helping jobs are done. That is, make sure jobs are completed before mealtimes and pleasant activities such as watching television.
- Avoid doing jobs for children. When children get the message that no one will do their jobs for them they will be more likely to help out.
- Show your appreciation for their help. Let them know that their contribution to the family is valued. If you do it often enough they may even show their appreciation for your help in return!
- Make sure they do the whole job, not half a job. Don't accept half-hearted efforts or half-completed jobs. If you think your child is capable of putting the cat food back in the fridge and placing the spoon in the dishwasher then insist that he or she does the whole job. That is what is valued in the world of work, which they will eventually enter.
- Rebrand the term 'chore' as 'help'. The term 'chore' definitely has an image problem. Mention the word and children turn up their nose in horror. Use the term 'help' as it is easier on the ear and really does indicate what you want from your children.

****Grandma's principle – putting activities in the right order. You get the bad things (making your bed) out of the way before you do the good things (watching TV or playing games).***

Keep in mind:

Separate helping at home from pocket money. Expect them to help without being paid. Children can do a mixture of self-help activities and family jobs. Use rosters to help children in developing a sense of responsibility.

From: Parenting Ideas: Chores and Responsibilities by Michael Grose

Are you missing something?

We encourage our children to be responsible for their clothes and belongings. However, occasionally these are misplaced/left behind. If each item has the child's name clearly marked it can be returned to the correct owner. **All unlabelled items will be disposed of at the end of each week.** The 'lost property' basket is found near the stage under the Big Top.