



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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25th October, 2018
Term 4, Week 2

Dear Parents,

What a Memorable Event!



Our OLOR Parish Fete, held on our grounds on Saturday, was a massive event. The parish were ecstatic with the result. There were just so many food stalls, rides, sellers, etc, that you could not help but have a great time and feel the amazing community spirit present.

Congratulations to the Parish Fete Committee lead by Soo Ong and other members including Steve and Anastasia Boulus, Monique Dao, Catherine Bareham, Angela Barlow, Jessie Leslie, Pina Frasca, Alice Garratt, Monica Villate, Tracy Capdor, Jennifer Lumapas, Sybil Castro, Erin Kennedy, Leona Alphonso, Sam and Tracey Di Giuseppe, Kath Campbell, Sandra Zammuto, Donna Collins and Shayne D'Cunha.

My appreciation and thanks to the many staff that were present who assisted and ensured our performers (Dance Fever, Dance Crew, band and choir), let their light shine bright, in true St Angela's style. Thank you to all that attended, your support of our OLOR parish was overwhelming. The brief rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd and at 8:00pm, the clear sky was filled with amazing fireworks to bring the night to a close. All proceeds of the fete will go towards the renovation of OLOR church. On behalf of Father Alejandro and the parish, a sincere thank you for your presence and generosity.

Mercy Changes the World

'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full'

John 10:10

Last Sunday, we celebrated 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. Keep an eye on Shine for a 'Mission' initiative for the whole school facilitated by Year 5 as part of their project based learning unit that will aim to raise funds for those less fortunate.

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 Friday 9th November 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, 8th November or the morning of Friday 9th November.

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, slices
- all blue classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring sandwiches, savouries, dips or cheese & 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).



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.

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Religious Education

Sunday, 21 Oct 2018: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Mk 10:35-45

Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.

James and John are effectively calling 'shotgun' on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They're looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.

Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them. Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him.

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don't demand it; they don't pressure others; they don't play power games. People simply want to follow their example.

Q. What aspects of your life are challenged by Jesus' demand to be a servant, or 'slave', to all?

Q. Where do you see the needs of others being put first?

The message in Sunday's Gospel to *love our neighbour as ourselves* is an appropriate theme as we prepare for Mission Week at St Angela's. Next week year 5 will launch their Project Based Learning Initiatives that will raise much needed funds and awareness of the Jesuit Refugee Service.

The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) is an international Catholic organisation with a mission to accompany, serve and advocate on behalf of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons. JRS programmes are found in 51 countries, providing assistance to: refugees in camps and cities, individuals displaced within their own countries, asylum seekers in cities, and to those held in detention centres. The main areas of work are in the field of education, emergency assistance, healthcare, livelihood activities and social services.

Year 5 students are answering Jesus' *call to compassion and justice* and invite the St Angela's school community to do the same. The Mission Markets will be set up in the playground and hall, Tuesday to Thursday in Week 5 and the children are encouraged to support Year 5's initiatives. (please see the flyer attached for further details) A maximum of \$5 per child is to be brought to school for the three market days. Students will be given a Mission Market Card which will be marked according to their donation.

COSHC Parking

Dear Parents,

We Kindly ask that if you are dropping off or picking up from COSHC, that you use the parking spots available as opposed to parking for a few minutes at the bottom of the hall steps, particularly in the mornings, as this blocks our access to the rear staff carpark.

Thank you for your cooperation.



TERM 4

Upcoming Dates

Week 2

Friday 26th October

8:30 am - 2:50 pm School Hall
Year 4 Fizzics Incursion/Science Day

Week 3

Monday 29th October

Diocesan Basketball Gala Day
Cambridge Park Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 30th October

Year 1 Mini Beasts Incursion in
Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Thursday 1st November

All Saints Day

Friday 2nd November

St Angela's Writer's Festival

All Souls Day
2:15 Kindergarten Assembly
All Welcome

Week 4

Tuesday 6th November

Melbourne Cup

9:00 - 12:30 Kindergarten 2019
Orientation Session 1
9:00am - 10:30am Students with
surname A - D and E - K
11:00am - 12:30am Students with
surname L - P and R - Z

Year 5 and 6 NRL Clinic

Wednesday 7th November

7:00pm General Parent Meeting
All Welcome

Friday 9th November

Grandparents Day
8:45 am Assembly followed by
classroom visits and Morning Tea
All Welcome

2:15 Year 6 Assembly
All Welcome

Grandparents' Day Friday 9th November, 2018 Book Fair in the Library!

All grandparents of St Angela's are warmly invited to purchase a book for their grandchildren to enjoy at home or at school, perhaps as a Christmas gift or for some 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.

Term 4 Dates for 2018

Monday 15th October to Wednesday 19th December (last day of school for the children).

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December - Staff Development Days

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Bernadette Laird 5B

Emerson McDonald 6Y



Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.

Celebrating Our Gifts

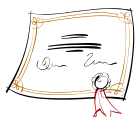
(Awards presented on Friday 19/10/18)

Academic Excellence

Rafferty Castillo KB
Tanya Muregerera KG
Rosie Lowe KY
Finnegan Brook 1B
Finn Wheatley 1G
Sebastian Dinsdale 1Y
Jude Moller 2B
Gia Anonical 2G
Sebastian Khoury 2Y
Jasmine Oakey 3B
Ciara Crowley 3G
Finnian Christie 4B
Noah Jenkins 4G
Chanel Nsar 4Y
Clarissa Burgess 5B
Jack Tole 5G
Jessica Woolnough 5Y
Giselle Mendiola 6B
Thomas Norris 6G
Riley Hogan 6Y

St Angela's Award

Jasmine Hackett KB
Victoria Taouk KG
Thomas Morin KY
Levi Lawlor 1B
Phoebe Scida 1G
Annelise Guirrerri 1Y
Lachlan Murphy 2B
Jayden Younis 2G
Elly Gohil-Bozic 2Y
Holly Mulheron 3B
Oliver Milicevic 3G
Emeline Fitzsimons 3Y
Evangeline Green 4B
Tyra Moc 4G
Lucas Seda 4Y
Anthony El-Rahi 5B
Blake Cassettari 5G
Isaac Estera 5Y
Harrison Valenzisi 5Y
Bailey Aldag 6B
Mitchell Smith 6G
Isabella Siligato 6Y



2018 Swimming Program

Please find outlined below details for this year's swimming program. Permission notes and grading forms will be sent home soon.

Kindergarten to Year 2

Swimming lessons will take place in Week 6, Monday 19th November to Friday 23rd November. Lessons will be 50 minutes in duration.

Years 3 and 4

Will be visited by Surf Lifesaving Australia on Friday 23rd November to undergo lessons at school in the areas of Surf and Sun Safety, First Aid and Resuscitation.

Years 5 and 6

Visited Newport beach in Term 1 for a hands on day at the surf which covered First Aid, CPR and Resuscitation, Body Boards, Board Paddling, Tube rescues and body surfing.

Years 2 to 5 will hold their annual swimming carnival at Blacktown Aquatic Centre on Friday 14th December.

Class Parent Representatives

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

Happy Birthday!

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

OCTOBER

Mon 29th Oct

Yasmin Davie
Sienna Reilly
Ava Russo
Sophie Wallace

Wed 31st Oct

Mary Raad
Fynn Vander Stok

Thurs 1st Nov

Logan McDonald

Fri 2nd Nov

James Hakme-Bader
Lucas Trimboli

Sat 3rd Nov

Sophie Collett

Writer's Festival 2018

On Friday 2nd November, all students will be participating in our Annual Writer's Festival. The festival allows the children to demonstrate their creative writing skills. We look forward to sharing their work with you in the coming weeks.

Grade Assemblies

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

Week 3 - Friday 2nd Nov at 2.15pm led by Kindergarten

Week 4 - Friday 9th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 6

Week 5 - Thursday 15th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 5

Week 8 - Monday 3rd Dec at 2.15pm led by Year 3

All parents are most welcome to join us.

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



No Parking

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTIES FROM
\$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.

PENALTIES FROM
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



Mobile Phones

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$439
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits



Speeding Offences

40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.

PENALTIES FROM
\$192
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$439
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

PENALTIES FROM
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.

PENALTIES FROM
\$330
+ 3 DEMERIT POINTS

Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

Blacktown City Council

*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Friday November 9, 2018

Term 4, Week 4



ICAS Competitions

Congratulations and very well done to the following children who received a Distinction, Credit or Merit in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools optional Mathematics competition:

Distinction: Jason Herbas, Kiara Lee

Credit: Ruby Chapman, Brayden Geraghty, Olivia Miletic, Aaron Zlomislac, Kathryn Basobas, Indigo Read, Dominic Darmudi, Jia Jung, Harrison Valenzisi, Dylan Manio

Merit: Rhys Wilson, Jessica Herbas, Emily O'Rourke, Isabella Polic

Star Spot

Congratulations to ex students Sam Dolores (Mrs Dolores, teacher's aide, son) and Rhys Sciglitano, who have been selected to represent Italy in the Rugby League World Cup qualifying match. They defeated South Africa on October 12th and play Samoa in the next qualifier. Good luck!!

Facebook

Please note we have only one official Facebook page. There are **no** official grade Facebook pages. Please be aware some grades have formed a closed group. These pages are not to have a school crest/logo etc., as they are not endorsed, contributed to or seen by the school. As a result, there can often be inaccurate information regarding uniform changes, questions about reading levels etc. Parents are always encouraged and welcome to direct questions to the school office, teachers, Mrs Fitzalan or Mr Calabria for accurate information. An example of official vs unofficial was illustrated this week where a parent explained they read it on the Facebook page thinking it was endorsed by the school.

School Student Transport Scheme 2019 applications now open

School student applications for 2019 are open from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not** need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018.

The Angelus

At 12 noon each day, all classes, teachers, office staff and children stop to pray together. Please be patient if your phone call is not answered at this time.

Sent Home This Week

Emailled: Grade Overviews - Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6, Cyber Safety Information Sheets, Letter from the Bishop of Parramatta.

Important Allergy Information

At St Angela's we have a number of children who have severe allergies to nuts. While allergic reactions are common and most are not serious, for some people the reaction can be life-threatening. This is called anaphylaxis and can occur in minutes of an exposure to a trigger, in these children's case, nuts.

We see prevention as a major part of providing a safe environment for these children. So as to support our community's effort in this regard, parents are requested not to send nuts or foods containing nuts to school with their children.

The following list gives examples of such foods.

- Peanuts, hazelnuts, almonds, cashews, macadamia nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Biscuits and cakes containing nuts
- Snack packs containing nuts
- Chocolate bars containing nuts eg Picnics, Mars Bars (almond), Nut Breaks and Fruit and Nut chocolates
- Marzipan and nougat
- Breakfast cereals containing nuts eg Crunchy Nut/Honey Nut Cornflakes, Muesli, Nutrigrain
- Muesli Bars and snack bars containing nuts
- Yoghurt and nut mixer packs
- Confectionery items such as Lolly Gobble Bliss Bombs and Rocky Road
- Uncle Toby's yoghurt muesli bars

We realise that there may be trace elements of nuts in a variety of other foods. However, if you use the above list as a guide you will be doing your part. Parents can also reinforce with their children that sharing food is not allowed at St Angela's.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact the school. Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us cater to the health needs of all of our children.

Birthday Treats

*Celebrating a birthday is something all children look forward to! If your child wishes to bring a treat to school to share with their friends (**purely optional**), we kindly ask that you send in cupcakes or donuts. Cupcakes or donuts are preferred as they are easy to hand out and are a treat that all children enjoy. Due to a multitude of allergies present, we ask that you do not send lollies, chocolates or other treats in. Similarly at Easter or Christmas, we ask that you do not send in lollies, chocolates or candy canes. Please note, although a lovely idea, ice blocks are not practical as we have limited freezer space.*

If your child has allergies, you are welcome to send some cakes in for your child, which we will be kept in the freezer in the staffroom and given out as necessary.

Thank you for supporting us as we endeavour to keep all children safe and happy!



Mount St Benedict
College

COLLEGE TOUR
Thursday 25th October 11am
<https://www.msb.nsw.edu.au/>

Places now available for Year 7 2019 and Year 7 2020

Change of School for 2019

To estimate enrolments for 2019, 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.

WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE

*In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at
32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.*

Friday November 2nd 2018 from 8:00am to 1:00pm and

Saturday November 3rd 2018 from 8:00am to 1:00pm