



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

SHINE

Sending Home Information and News about Education
Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

Newsletter
Vol. 10 No. 10

5th April 2019
Term 1, Week 10

Dear Parents,

Our Journey Towards Easter Continues “Holy Week Begins Soon” (First week of the Holidays)

Christ's unconditional love for each and every one of us is clearly evident as we recall and reflect on the upcoming key events from Palm Sunday to Holy Thursday, to Good Friday to the glorious 'Resurrection' on Easter Sunday on 21st April. I hope that the Easter period will be a happy and Holy time for you and your family, full of Christ's blessings and certainly an opportunity for prayer and renewal. The many ceremonies over the upcoming weeks and Easter that await us tell the story of Christ's journey to the cross and of new life. Our rich Catholic culture and tradition is very much evident at this pinnacle point of our liturgical year.

Throughout the term we have had many opportunities to gather in prayer as a Christ centred community. Unlike the doubting Thomas, the children's love of their faith is strong and just beautiful to behold. You should be extremely proud of the wonderful work you have begun and continue to do in your children's lives as the primary educators of their faith.

With so much that is happening in our world, the Resurrection of Christ and the story of Easter calls us to be people of peace, joy, compassion, respect, forgiveness and prayer.

Our (Pre) Holy Week assembly will be held on 12th April at 8:45am. All are welcome to come and celebrate with us as we reflect on the journey towards the resurrection.

At this assembly, we will also take the opportunity to say thank you and farewell to Father Gerald, our assistant priest at Our Lady of the Rosary. Fr Gerald has been with the parish for the past 4 years and has been appointed to the Philippines. On behalf of our St Angela's school community we would like to express our sincere appreciation to Fr Gerald for his pastoral leadership, his gentleness and service to all. He has been a much loved member of our Christ centred community.

Upon our return from the Easter break, we will hold a Resurrection Celebration Assembly on Thursday 2nd May at 2:15pm to signify Christ's love for each and every one of us. All parents are welcome to join us.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



MOVIE NIGHT POSTPONED

Due to the prediction of rain and colder weather, tomorrow night's movie night will be postponed until later in the year.

Upcoming Dates



TERM 1

Week 10

Fri 5th April

2:15 pm Whole School assembly presented by Year 4 - All Welcome

Week 11

Wed 10th April

Wanderers guest visit

Thur 11th April

Cricket match vs St Michael's Wrights Rd reserve

PSSA Swimming (Best wishes to those representing - See special sports insert)

Fri 12th April

8.45am Pre Holy Week Assembly - All Welcome

Stage 3 Touch Gala Day St Marys

PSSA Swimming

Last day of Term 2 for students

Students return to school Monday 29th April



Anzac Day

Our annual St Angela's Anzac Day Commemoration will be held on Tuesday 30th April at 11:00am. This ceremony will be led by our Year 6 students. We will

reflect on the events of the Anzacs in our wars and their fighting spirit and values that they instill in us all. As is tradition at St Angela's the children will receive an Anzac biscuit after the ceremony. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Any members of our parent community who are currently serving in our Defense Services are welcome to join us in their uniform. Children in Scouts and Guides may also wear their club uniforms on this day.

From the Parish.....

FR. GERARD LOFRANCO, OFM Conv. will be leaving us for his new assignment in the Philippines on Saturday 4 May, 2019. We wish him all the best. Please pray for him and the friars in this time of transition. Join us at a party for Fr. Gerard in thanksgiving for his ministry here at OLOR on **Saturday, 27 April, 2019 (Divine Mercy Weekend)**. He will celebrate the 6pm Mass and then we will celebrate him in the old hall. Please call the office beforehand and let us know what plate you might bring to share with other guests.

Daylight saving ends this weekend

Sunday 7th April.

Turn back clocks 1 hour.



twitter.com/StAngelasChill

40 Harrington Avenue, Castle Hill NSW 2154 (PO Box 235 Kellyville NSW 2155)
Phone (02) 9407 6400

website: www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au email: stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au

facebook.com/StAngelasChill



Religious Education

Sunday, 7 Apr 2019: Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C
Gospel

Jn 8:1-11

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

The words Jesus speaks to the accused woman could as easily be addressed to each of us. We all feel at times that we've done the wrong thing – something we don't deserve to be forgiven for. However, Jesus says to us, I know you've done the wrong thing, and you are already forgiven, but you need to make a commitment to change and not repeat the error. It is Jesus' promise not to give up on us – not to forget about us – that we can draw strength from as we try to respond to his challenge to change.

Q. When Jesus says, 'Go, and don't sin anymore,' how can that be applied to your life?

Q. How is it possible to go against the tide and challenge group behaviour or group thinking?

Thank you to our Kindergarten teachers and students for sharing a solemn Easter liturgy with their families last Thursday. It was a meaningful afternoon of prayer, singing and reflection as we journey through Lent.

Holy Week Liturgy

We invite everyone to join us in reflecting on the Passion of Jesus in our liturgy on Friday the 12th of April at 8:45am in the Maximilan Kolbe Hall.

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Monday Kindergarten enjoyed a Teddy Bear's Picnic. The children loved using their fluffy friends in the classroom to help them with their learning. Some of the fun activities included cookie decorating, teddy bear painting, teddy bear maths and even going on a bear hunt! The highlight of our day was a wonderful picnic on the grounds of St Angela's surrounded by beautiful family and friends. The Kindergarten teachers would like to thank all the parents who came and assisted in the classrooms, these days would not be possible without the ongoing support of our amazing St Angela's community. It is in partnership that we are able to enrich the lives of students and create wonderful memories together.

With sincere gratitude
The Kindy team.



Mark the Dates

Monday 29th April - First day of Term 2 for students
Tuesday 7th May - School Photos
Friday 10th May - Mothers' Day Assembly

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy 2019 (NAPLAN)

In May 2019, the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The tests will be conducted at St Angela's, online from 14th to 16th May 2019.

Friday 17th May - A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Grade Contact Lists

These lists are useful for communicating with other families within the school to organise playdates, birthday parties etc. If you wish to be included in your grade's contact list, your mobile number (ie. the main mobile contact number that the school has on file) will be circulated to others on the grade list once you authorise permission for this purpose. To be added to the list please complete the google form that was emailed on Tuesday by Friday 12th April.

We only publish a contact phone number as this seems to be of the most value to parents. It is envisaged that if you require more information, eg. Email addresses etc., you can contact the parent directly. The information will be generated from our school administration system. It is important to take note of a few mandatory guidelines for using these numbers:

Confidentiality is paramount. Parents who have volunteered their number have done so for other parents of the grade. It is kindly asked that you do not pass on any numbers to other parents due to privacy. Phone numbers should not be left on display on fridges etc. where they can be accessed by others or passed onto others without permission. Phone numbers should only be used appropriately to support each other, foster networks and build community.

Only parents who have emailed details to their grade parent representative listed below will be included. Only parents who are on the list will receive an emailed copy of the list. The list will only be published once per year.

Year 5 Excursion

The Sydney Rocks and the State Library

On Friday the 29th of March, Year 5 went on an excursion to the Rocks and State Library in the City to support our History unit. We had a terrific time learning about famous aboriginal people and the life of a convict back in the 1800's.

Year 5 were split into 2 groups for the day. We each went to The State Library and The Rocks to do a walking tour.

Group 1 went to the State Library first. We were put into groups of three and then one person from each group received a special case. Inside were artefacts or clues to help try and guess who the person described in the case was. Using the clues we predicted who our historical person was. We then researched the person and the contributions they made to our country's history. On the way back to the bus to go to The Rocks, we all took a glimpse through a door which lead to a ginormous library that holds around 2 million books. We also had a look at some paintings of different events and significant people who helped our country.

While this was happening... Group 2 went to The Rocks. Firstly, our guide told us what we were going to do. She took us to many places, one of which was a house, where people would stay if they had no shelter. After that, the guide took us to see what some of the houses looked like in the 1800's. The houses would usually hold up to 8 or 9 people. Finally, Group 2 met at a park right in front of the Sydney Opera House! We then had lunch and headed to the Library.

We all learned so much. When we got back to school we were exhausted. We would love to go again.

By Will, Jada and Camryn

Don't miss our Sports Edition insert in this week's SHINE

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 29/03/19)

Academic Excellence

Benjamin Morr KB
Lewis Norrish KG
Jordan Pupo KY
Oliver Mares 1B
Anthony Mittiga 1G
James Lang 1Y
Isabella Ciantar 2B
Jonah West 2G
Simone Laird 2Y
Kiara Krishnan 3B
Cristian Frasca 3G
Joseph Brouillard 3Y
Alexis Tadiaman 4B
Miha Knevitt 4G
Ryan McDermott 4Y
Luke Younis 5B
Hailey Cassettari 5G
Cooper Mills 5Y
Jasmine Shepherd 6B
Jessica Hohn 6G
Marcus Goodall 6Y

St Angela's Award

Ruby Pace KB
Beth Kenny KG
Xavier Gordon KY
Dayna Mills 1B
Amber Monet 1G
Lexi Khouri 1Y
Zara Ciccia 2B
Sophie Pickles 2G
Jake Perkins 2Y
Jacob David 3B
Oscar Rule 3G
Myah Ciccia 3Y
Giulio Muscardo 4B
Taylor D'Silva 4G
Zara Phelan 4Y
Zoe Ortlepp 5B
Eimear Kelly 5G
Troy Austen 5Y
Rebekah Love 6B
Mia Russo 6G
Tara Bishop 6Y

Easter Egg Raffle

Once again, this year we are holding an Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets are on sale under the Big Top at recess and lunch time. All proceeds will be used to help support those less fortunate than ourselves through Project Compassion during this important time of Lent. **Tickets are only \$1 each and the prize is an extremely large 5kg chocolate egg.**



Please send money to school with your child if you wish to participate in this purely optional raffle. The raffle will be drawn next Friday 12th April after our Pre Holy Week assembly. The lucky family will be contacted to pick up their prize.

Many thanks to the Colosimo family (Ariella 6G and Piero 1B) from the Easter Egg Warehouse, 3/5 Hudson Avenue Castle Hill, for their generous and kind donation of this prize.

Paul Kelly Cup

Reminder new date: This Wednesday 10th April

entertainment™ Books

Entertainment Books are now available to purchase. Flyers were sent home with your child today. To order your book or digital membership, please visit www.entbook.com.au/2144d46. For further information please contact the school office.

Happy Birthday!

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

APRIL

Sun 7th
Mrs Rubelj

Fri 12th
Jada Nuevo

Mon 8th

Lyla Reyes
Kaija Knevitt

Sat 13th
Mrs Mirabello

Wed 10th
Annabelle Sprem

Thurs 11th
Venessa Bell
Matthew Karam
Georgia-Rose Scoulou



Mothers' Day Stall

We will be holding a Mothers' Day Stall for the children on Wednesday 8th May 2019.

The children will be able to choose from a variety of beautifully packaged gifts for their mums, grandmothers etc. The children will be given an opportunity to view the gifts in advance. To make the stall more affordable, all gifts will cost \$5. We will not be collecting money in advance. **Children are to bring their money on the day in an envelope clearly marked with "Mother's Day Stall", their name and class so it doesn't get lost.** The money will be exchanged for a token at the entrance to the stall. Any children who forget their money on the day will still be able to select a gift, which will be put away and can be collected from the school office on Thursday once money is received. If there are gifts left over after all classes have visited the stall, children will be given the opportunity to purchase extra gifts.

Year 1 Parents Helpers for Mothers' Day Stall

Wednesday 8th May

9:00 - 10:30am

Many hands needed!

If you are available to help out on the stall day, please contact Maria Fernandes at m_c_cali@yahoo.com.au with your name, email address and time you are available. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you from the Year 1 Parent Reps

Star Spot

Congratulations to Luke DiStefano 5Y, who participated in the World's Greatest Shave raising \$550 so far, in support of the Leukemia Foundation. Well done!



Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for Weeks 9 & 10:

Mya Harvey 1 Yellow

Phoebe Scida 2 Blue

Mateja Knevitt 2 Yellow

Sophie Wallace 4 Yellow



Children's artworks are proudly displayed outside the library in the pinboard cabinets.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths "Shop For Your School" is back. The program starts on 1st May and runs until 25th June 2019. Bring your stickers earned, from what you spend at Woolworths, to school and place them in your classroom office bag, the box on the stage or in the box labelled St Angela's at Woolworths Kellyville Plaza.

Easter Eggs at School

As the Easter season and the common sharing of chocolate eggs is approaching, it is important to remember that there are a high number of children at St Angela's who are severely allergic to nuts, eggs and/or dairy etc. Parents are asked to support us by ensuring that Lollies/Chocolates/Easter eggs are not brought to school by the children, either for themselves or to share with others. Thank you for your continued cooperation in making St Angela's a safe environment for all our children.

Integrated Unit Workbooks

The children will be bringing home their Integrated Unit workbooks this week. 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 from their greatest role models, you their parents.

Parent Representative Run Grade Activities

Please join in when your grade's activity is on. See below activities allocated to each grade for 2019:

Kindergarten:	Term 4 Disco
Year One:	Welcoming BBQ/Mother's Day Stall
Year Two:	Father's Day Stall
Year Three:	Athletics Carnival Cakes
Year Four:	Father's Day Breakfast
Year Five:	End of Year 6 Graduation Supper
Year Six:	Year 6 Celebrations, Yearbook
All Grade Parent Reps:	International Teachers' Day - all help provide a plate for morning tea

Come along to the San Giorgio Festival!

Sunday 28th April 2019

Come and enjoy the Italian festivities including Italian mass, rides, food stalls and entertainment
Open from 9:00am with mass at 1:00 pm,
followed by entertainment from 5:00 pm
234 Pitt Town Rd, Kenthurst

Free entry!

Grade Assemblies

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar, the remaining whole school assembly for Term 1 is tomorrow

Week 10 - Friday 5th April at 2:15pm led by Year 4

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: The Hills Shire Easter Show, Grade Contact List Google Form
Hard Copy: Kindergarten and Year 1 Body Smart Program, Entertainment Book flyer

JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER at the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary (8 Diana Avenue, Kellyville)

LENT began on 6 March

Fridays during Lent

10.15am Stations of the Cross
at the Shrine (8 Greyfriar Pl, Kellyville)

7pm Mass at Parish

followed by Confessions and
Stations of the Cross of Bl. Pope Paul VI

DEANERY COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION:

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL

7:30pm at St John XXIII Parish, Stanhope Gardens

MONDAY 15 APRIL

7:30 at St Michael's Parish, Baulkham Hills

EASTER SCHEDULE

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, 18 April

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Parish Church
Adoration in the old hall until 10pm

Good Friday, 19 April,

10am Stations of the Cross by Youth Group at the Shrine
(8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville)

3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in Parish Church

Holy Saturday, 20 April

No Confessions

Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm

Easter Sunday, 21 April

Masses at 7am, 9am, 11am

Please Note: There will be NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Reflection

A kind word or acknowledgment goes a long way in lifting a person's spirit.

Drop a pebble in the water, just a splash and it's gone, but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on.

Spreading, spreading from the centre,

flowing on out to the sea,

and there is no way of telling where the end is going to be.

Drop a careless, unkind word,

and in a minute it is gone;

but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on. They keep spreading, spreading, spreading, from the centre as

they go and there is no way to stop them,

once you've started them to flow.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness;

just a flash and it is gone;

but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on.

Bearing hope and joy and comfort on each splashing, dashing wave,

'til you wouldn't believe the volume of one kind word you gave.

Returning Notes and Permission Slips

For those families who are new to the school or those who may be unaware of our procedures:

Each morning teachers will ask the children in their class if they have any notes or money. Teachers will keep any information they require and will send any other notes or money to the office via the class note bag (please ensure envelopes containing money are tightly secured and labelled). This system allows the office to receive notes and money efficiently. It also helps the children develop responsibility for passing on information.

SPECIAL SPORTS EDITION

St Angela's Cross Country 2019

What a day! We had perfect weather for cross country on Tuesday. It was fantastic to see the support the children gave to each other. The school spirit shown cheering the Kindy children on was amazing. All the children should be so proud of their determination and effort to complete the course.

The Official results of the day are: **The champion Cross Country House was SALO**

Boys**12yrs**

- 1st Joel Foxe
- 2nd Aiden Crowley
- 3rd Jarvis Hemmings

11yrs

- 1st Ryan Sloan
- 2nd Ethan Cabezas
- 3rd Kaija Knevitt

10yrs

- 1st Nicholas Heanes
- 2nd Rhys Wilson
- 3rd Domenic Laird

9yrs

- 1st Stirling Post
- 2nd Zachary Brook
- 3rd Jayden Younis

8yrs

- 1st Flynn Wilson
- 2nd Finnegan Brook
- 3rd Finn Wheatley

7yrs (year 2)

- 1st Henry Phelan
- 2nd Blake D'Silva
- 3rd Luca Basso

Year 1

- 1st Mason Stopps
- 2nd Sebastian Brook
- 2nd Jamie Morr

Kindergarten

- 1st Jack Clarke
- 2nd Marcus Eltakchi
- 3rd Alexander Lane

Congratulations to our 2019 Age Champions;

Senior Champions

Joel Foxe

Tia Post

Senior Runners Up

Aiden Crowley

Mia Jacobs

11yrs Champions

Ryan Sloan

Ava De Carlo

11yrs Runners Up

Ethan Cabezas

Jemima Scothern

Junior Champions

Nicholas Heanes

Ciara Crowley

Junior Runners Up

Rhys Wilson

Camryn Lean



2019 Age Champions and Runners Up



A big thank you to Michelle Jacobs, Michelle McNearney, Murray Cassar, Maria Fernandes, Louisa Laird, Anissa Gordon, Marissa De Carlo and Maria Catalano and ex students Joseph McNearney, Anna McNearney who gave their time to help with timekeeping, recording, place judging, texta marking and course marshaling.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came to cheer and support the children on.

Thank you to the teachers for preparing the children for their races during their sport time.

SPECIAL SPORTS EDITION CON'T

MacKillop Swimming Trials

Congratulations to the 11 children who last Wednesday competed at the NSW CPS Swimming Trials. The children should be so proud to reach such a high level of swimming.

Congratulations to the following in their individual events

- Zalia Ritchie 50m Freestyle 7th
 50m Backstroke 7th
 50 Breaststroke 3rd
 50m Butterfly 2nd
 200m Individual Medley
- Ned Cane 100m Freestyle 12th
 50m Freestyle 10th
 50m Backstroke 4th
 50 Breaststroke 3rd
 50m Butterfly 14th
 200m Individual Medley 7th
- Finn Wheatley 50m Freestyle 14th
- Jessica Hohn 50m Butterfly 14th
- Mia Young 50m Breaststroke 12th
- Noah Wheatley 200m Individual Medley 14th
- Junior Girls Relay (Ciara Crowley, Mia Khoudair, Angelina Tallaridi and Zalia Ritchie) 8th taking 10 secs off their time.
- Senior Boys Relay (Aiden Crowley, Noah Wheatley, Aaron Hohn and Ned Cane) 9th taking 8secs off their time.



Congratulations to Zalia Ritchie and Ned Cane who will compete at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships 11th and 12th April. Zalia will compete in 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley and to Ned will compete in 50m Breaststroke. What an awesome achievement for both Zalia and Ned.

Sports Spot

Congratulations to Harry Valenzisi (6Y) and Jarvis Hemmings (6Y) who were selected in the Parramatta Diocese Cricket Team. The boys will travel Wagga Wagga in September to compete at the MacKillop Cricket Trials.

Congratulations to Aiden Crowley (6B) who was selected in the Parramatta Diocese Open Rugby League Team. Aiden will travel to Canberra in May to compete at the MacKillop Trials.

Congratulations to Sienna Van Jour (6Y) who was selected in the Parramatta Diocese Netball team. Sienna will compete at the MacKillop Trials in Canberra in May.

Congratulations to Isaac Gunasekera who has been selected to join the NSW Men's Artistic Gymnastics State Development Squad for 2019.

Congratulations to Joel Foxe (6G) and Luke Younis (5B) who were selected in the Parramatta Diocese Football (soccer) team. Joel and Luke will be travelling to Canberra in May to compete at MacKillop trials.

We are all very proud of you.

P.T.O