



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Sending Home Information and News about Education  
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Term 1, Week 2

Dear Parents,

As always, I am very proud of our beautiful children. They are treating each other with respect and understanding, focusing on their learning and working together as a faith community. Each morning in class the children start their day by reciting our school prayer. It is a lovely way to begin each day of faith, fun and learning.

### 'St Angela's School Prayer'

*As I begin a new day*

*Help me to act as you did while you were here on earth.*

*Help me to pray as you did thanking God for His many gifts*

*Most of all help me to use my talents to make the world a better place as you did Saint Angela.*

*May I Let My Light Shine always.*

*AMEN*

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Our fantastic start to the school year continues as we 'Let Our Light Shine' each and every day. Our children are very settled and enthusiastic about their learning. Our new Kindergarten students have been particularly impressive and are well and truly already part of our St Angela's community.

### Grade Information Sessions

My appreciation and thanks to the many parents who attended the Kindergarten and Year 1 grade evenings. The combined Year 2 to 6 general information parent session will be held tomorrow morning at 8:45am. We hope you can join us. Your support is very much appreciated. On your behalf many thanks to all the teachers for their time and commitment. It is working in partnership that we value, as it truly benefits your child's learning.

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

This Wednesday evening, 13th February, we look forward to seeing you at the Parent/Teacher Meetings. These will be held in the hall. These meetings provide an opportunity for you to discuss your child's needs with their teacher. Parents know their children better than anyone else and sharing this knowledge gives teachers a valuable resource to assist them in progressing your child's learning. Bookings are undertaken online and will open at 5:00 pm today. Information has been sent home today via email and hard copy.

### Kindergarten and New Families BBQ Tomorrow, Friday 8th February

We look forward to gathering with our new families across Years 1 to 6 and all Kindergarten families tomorrow afternoon for a welcoming BBQ, commencing at 5:00pm under the Big Top. We also look forward to presenting our new Kindergarten children to the school community on Friday 15th February at 8:45am. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope you can join us.

### Opening School Mass This Monday 11th February at 11:15am St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Our Opening School Mass will be held this Monday 11th February in our St Maximilian Kolbe Hall commencing at 11.15am. Everyone is most welcome to come and to be part of this wonderful celebration of our Faith. The children really enjoy having their parents present, if it is possible. We hope you can attend on this special occasion as we gather to pray for a safe and enriching year for everyone in our school community.

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

Tony Calabria  
Principal



## Some photos of our Kindergarten children on their first day of school



**We look forward to presenting our new Kindergarten children to our school community  
next Friday 15th February at 8:45am. All parents are most welcome.  
We hope you can join us.**



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## Religious Education

**Sunday, 10 Feb 2019:  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

### Gospel

Lk 5:1-11

***They left everything and followed him.***

The theme that comes through this week's readings is one of 'being called'. The first reading is the call of the prophet Isaiah (Is 6:1-8). Isaiah experiences a vision of the glory of God and is humbly reminded of his own deficiencies: he believes himself to be 'a man of unclean lips'. As such, he is certainly unfit to speak on behalf of God as his unclean lips would taint whatever message he may speak. But his lips are cleansed by God who then asks, 'Whom shall I send?' Demonstrating a complete conversion of heart and mind, Isaiah immediately replies, 'Here I am, send me!'

This first reading provides a perfect balance to the gospel. Jesus is being closely pressed by the crowd when he asks a nearby fisherman to take him just off shore to preach without being overwhelmed by the crowd. Seemingly at random, he has selected the boat of the fisherman Peter. Having finished preaching for the day, Jesus tells Peter to set out into deeper water and pay out his fishing nets. Peter is certainly not keen on the idea! Out of some interest or good nature he had agreed to allow this preacher to use his boat for a while, but now this country bumpkin is trying to tell him how to fish! Just to prove Jesus wrong, Peter agrees to go through the futile exercise and is overwhelmed by the enormous catch of fish. Like Isaiah in the first reading, Peter is suddenly acutely aware of his own deficiencies – 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man'. Like Isaiah, he recognises that he has just seen the glory of God revealed and he feels unworthy to be part of the experience. But Jesus reassures him, 'Do not be afraid,' and calls Peter to follow.

**Q. Do you have a sense of what you may be called to do with your life?**

**Q. How do you try to listen to the voice of God in your life?**

*Mrs Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator*



**Band lessons begin tomorrow,  
Friday 8th February**

***PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS  
THIS WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY  
DETAILS WERE SENT HOME TODAY***

**St Angela's Opening School Mass in our  
St Maximilian Kolbe Hall  
Monday 11th February at 11:15am  
All Welcome**



**TERM 1  
Week 2**

**Fri 8th Feb**

Canteen begins

Band lessons begin

8:45am Years 2 to 6 General Parent Information Session - All welcome

5:00pm Kindergarten and New Families Welcoming BBQ - All welcome

**Week 3**

**Mon 11th Feb**

11:15am Opening School Mass in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall. All welcome.

**Wed 13th Feb**

Parent teacher interviews

**Thurs 14th Feb**

8:45am Fun(d)raising Meeting in the staffroom - All welcome

**Fri 15th Feb**

8:45am Kindergarten 2019 presented to the school community - All welcome

### ***Please keep in your prayers***

*Our prayers are extended to Mrs Powell (staff) and her family due to the recent passing into eternal life of her mother in law.*

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*Our prayers are extended to the Foley family (Cooper KB & Matthew 6G) whose uncle is unwell in hospital.*

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*Our prayers are extended to Mrs Murray (staff) whose father is unwell in hospital.*

## **KINDERGARTEN 2020 ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSION AND SCHOOL TOUR**

**Friday 8th March at 9:00am  
St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall**

Please pass this information onto neighbours, friends etc. who may be interested in enrolling their child in our great school.

## **Theme for the Week:**

***"Together we are a Community"***

*Our theme this week helps acknowledge and appreciate our wonderful St Angela's community, in which each one of us plays a vital role. Together we gather, bonded by our Catholic values and relationships. As a community we examine just how we treat each other so as to continue to foster our sense of community and create harmony.*

**Canteen starts tomorrow  
Friday 8th February**



# Happy Birthday!

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

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
<b>Mon 1st</b> Arielle Henwood Izaak Botic Tristen Gunwrhdhana	<b>Wed 6th</b> Alexander Diaz William Hall
<b>Tue 2nd</b> Holly Mulheron	<b>Thurs 7th</b> Gabriel Younan Mathis Ma Thomas Morin
<b>Mon 4th</b> Alexander Lane	
<b>Tue 5th</b> Sienna Van Jour Ava Vengoa Molly Nati	



## School Leaders for 2019

Congratulations to our Year 6 student leaders for 2019, who will be presented with their badges at our Opening School Mass:

**School Captains**  
Harry Valenzisi      Bernadette Laird

**School Vice Captains**  
Aimon Fitzsimons      Ava Bizanelli

**Brescia**  
Aiden Crowley      Mia Jacobs

**Garda**  
Kean Holmes      Lauren Evans

**Merici**  
Ned Cane      Molly Nati

**Salo**  
Joel Foxe      Ariella Colosimo

### Grade Assemblies

Whole school assemblies for Term 1 are as follows:

- Week 6 - Friday 8th March at 2:15pm led by Year 3
- Week 8 - Friday 22nd March at 2:15pm led by Year 2
- Week 10 - Friday 5th April at 2:15pm led by Year 4

All parents are most welcome to join us.

### Submitting an Item for our Newsletter

A reminder to parents that if you would like to submit an item for approval to be printed in Shine, eg. A child's achievement in Star Spot, we ask that you email your item to the school by 12 noon on Tuesday of the week you would like your item printed. As you can appreciate, children often inform us of achievements, however, we ask that achievements be advised in writing by a parent as children often miss important details. We thank you for your assistance.

### Gilroy Catholic College Open Evening for Enrolments Year 7 2020

**Wednesday 20 February 2019**

College Tours will be conducted at 5.00pm and 7.00pm  
To book a tour <http://www.gilroy.catholic.edu.au/community/announcements>  
For further information Email [mmcbain@parra.catholic.edu](mailto:mmcbain@parra.catholic.edu)

### Student Information Forms

Thank you for completing the Student Information Forms sent home last week. A reminder if you have not already done so, please return forms tomorrow, Friday 8th February. Thank you.

*Thank you to our wonderful St Angela's community for making a difference in the lives of others.*



Parramatta Central Council

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3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

To the students, staff members and families of St Angela's,

I would like to thank you on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW – Western Sydney and Blue Mountains region for your kind contributions toward our 2018 Christmas Appeal.

The items you donated have gone directly to those we assist.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Our services rely on the support and goodwill of our community to continue to provide for those who need our assistance.

We look forward to working with you again this year.

With kind regards,

*Janice Stokes*

**Janice Stokes**  
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