



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

SHINE

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

21st February 2019
Term 1, Week 4

Dear Parents,

General Parent Meeting

Many thanks to the parents who were present on Tuesday night at our first General Parent Meeting for 2019. The evening provided an ideal opportunity to discuss and share ideas about working together in partnership, for the good of our children. Additionally, our presentation on the learning taking place at St Angela's was positively received. We are blessed to have a very supportive community of parents at St Angela's who help to ensure its success. Being part of a committee and/or helping with your child's grade's allocated activities is a great way to meet new people and, of course, help the children at St Angela's. Your time, big or small, during the year is very much appreciated as we work together to provide the best possible Catholic Education and environment for your child and to build upon our wonderful Christ centred community.

Fun(d)raising

My appreciation and thanks to the talented and committed group of parents who gathered to form our Fun(d)raising team for 2019. We have a number of great events that are in the pipeline for this year, including a disco on Friday 15th March and an outdoor movie night on Friday 5th April. (Keep an eye out for further details in future editions of Shine about how you can be involved or support any of our events).

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who represented St Angela's at the Zone Carnival this week. Feedback on their sportsmanship, beautiful behaviour and achievements has been wonderful. Best wishes to the large number of children who will now compete tomorrow at the Diocesan Carnival. Our appreciation and thanks to Mrs Hemmings (Sports Coordinator) who leads all of our sporting endeavours with enthusiasm, expertise and such commitment. In all, helping each child to reach their personal best and, together as a team, achieve outstanding results.

What an Amazing Journey

As you would be aware, in 2017 Alec was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer. After a major operation and many months of treatment, he returned in Term 2, 2018 to St Angela's ready to get back into his learning and to play with his school friends. Alec has been selected to feature in a number of clips to promote and support 'The Kids Cancer Project'. Follow the link below to see the ad and read his story. <https://www.thekidscancerproject.org.au/stories/february-2019/behind-the-cheeky-smile> We are all very proud of him.

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As communicated last week, we wish Mrs Kerry Powell (music) all the best as she transitions into retirement. We will be holding an assembly on Wednesday morning at 8:45am to say thank you for her wonderful contribution to St Angela's for the last 18 years. All are welcome. We hope you can join us.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



First Holy Communion - Year 3
Parent Information Evening
Tonight Thursday 21st February 7:00pm
Held at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church
(Repeat Session Wednesday 27th Feb 10:00am)

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ENROLMENT
INFORMATION SESSION AND
SCHOOL TOUR
Friday 8th March at 9:00am
St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Theme for the Week:

"Doing your best"

Our theme this week focuses on always doing your best in everything you do, in academics, behaviour, relationships etc. Expecting the 'best' from our children and encouraging them to always give their best allows their true potential to shine. Children who always do their best are usually content with the effort they have put into a given task or the behaviour they have displayed and are not continually saying 'I could have done better'. Doing your best at your own level is one key to success; it does not always mean coming first.

Thank You

Thank you to the following parents for all their help with organising, serving etc., at our Kindergarten and New Families BBQ on Friday 8th February: Gary Aberley, Marie Catalano, Maria Fernandes, Michelle Jacobs, Chris Laird, Michelle Phung, Kristy & Mick Post, Brooke & Todd Seydler and Antonella Tesoriero (coordinator).

Thank you also to members of our student leadership team, along with the many members of staff, who were also present. Your time is very much appreciated.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 24 Feb 2019: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
Gospel

Lk 6:27-38

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

The radical teaching that was begun in last week's gospel as the beatitudes and woes is continued in this week's challenge to be forgiving, compassionate and generous in the same way that God expresses abundant love. As with the blessings and curses of the Beatitudes passage, this teaching continues the challenge to act against cultural and social expectations. Who would be surprised if you were to express hatred for an enemy or for someone who hates you or treats you badly? But Jesus tells his disciples to *love their enemies and to do good to those who hate them. His instruction is contrary to the 'normal' way of doing things – and that's exactly the message Jesus wanted to convey! Rather than a spiteful, vengeful God who keeps score and punishes wrongdoing, Jesus presents a compelling image of a God of unbounded compassion and abundant generosity.* In this passage we find one version of the Golden Rule that appears repeatedly throughout the gospels (as well as most other religious traditions): 'Treat others as you would like them to treat you.' It is followed up with a comment that it takes no effort to treat well people whom you like – anybody can do that. The challenge is to treat people you don't like as you would like to be treated yourself. In a society that had very strict rules about the way to treat different people and clearly established boundaries between different groups, this was a tough ask by Jesus. Bear in mind also that there was an occupying army in the country and Jesus was encouraging the people to treat even their enemies, the Romans, with love, compassion and forgiveness. This was a radical and challenging teaching!

Q. What consequences can flow from treating others as you would like to be treated?

Q. What does it mean to truly be compassionate?

Ash Wednesday Mass

St Angela's Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated by Fr Alejandro in our St Maximilian Kolbe Hall on the 6th of March at 11:15am. All are invited to attend this special occasion which marks the start of Lent.

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator



TERM 1

Week 4

Fri 22nd Feb

Year 5 Surf Education

Week 5

Wed 27th Feb

Diocesan Swimming Carnival

10:00am First Holy Communion Parent Repeat session at OLOR Church

Fri 1st March

Year 3 Excursion to Brewongle

Week 6

Tue 5th March

8:45am Parent Rep Meeting

Year 2 Excursion to Rouse Hill Farm

Wed 6th March

11:15am Ash Wednesday Mass
All Welcome

4:30 First Holy Communion Preparation Session at OLOR Church

Fri 8th March

9:00am Open day and tour for 2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

2:15 Whole School assembly presented by Year 3. All Welcome

Class Parent Representatives

At the grade information sessions for Kindergarten and Year 1 and the combined Year 2 to 6 session, we asked for volunteers to take on the role of "Class Parent Representative". This voluntary role assists the class/grade community and the teacher. If you are able to volunteer for your class, please contact the office (if you have not already let the teacher know at the grade sessions or parent/teacher interviews). Aspects of the role include:

- Attending a meeting once a term
- Welcoming new parents to the class
- Coordinating nominated class school activities, for example, the Mothers' Day stall
- Bringing forward any ideas that parents may have to add to school life
- Encouraging/coordinating the class or grade to have a parent morning tea
- Encouraging others to seek information from the appropriate source
- Liaising with the class teacher to assist with volunteers etc. if needed
- Celebrating baby arrivals etc. with a card

The role can certainly be shared and we welcome r participation. The first parent representative meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th March at 8:45am.

Mark Taylor Shield Cricket

For the first time St. Angela's will be entering a team in the Mark Taylor Shield Cricket Competition. This is a knockout competition played between Catholic primary school across Parramatta, Sydney, Broken Bay & Wollongong Dioceses. Our first match will be against Redfield College, Dural taking place next Thursday 28th February. We had 25 children trial for the team and the following 12 children were selected to represent St. Angela's. Jarvis Hemmings, Harry Valenzisi, Noah Andrew, Ned Cane, Aimon Fitzsimons, Matthew Foley, Joel Foxe, Yorick Lee, Joshua McDermott, Logan McDonald, Lucas Seda & Ben Smith. We wish the team the best of luck next Thursday.

Stephen Lee - Year 6 Teacher

Save
the
Date!

Disco: 15th March 2019

Movie Night: 5th April 2019

St Angela's Anniversary 20 year Celebration :
19th September 2020

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 15/02/19)

Academic Excellence

St Angela's Award

Tiahna Barjacoba KB	Marcus Eltakchi KB
Selena Bianca KG	Chloe Barbara KG
Isla Colet KY	Chase Panganiban KY
Grace Despoges 1B	Eden Gliddon 1B
Abby Lukjanenko 1G	Ray Zhang 1G
Aliana Elizaga1Y	Saoirse McGowan 1Y
Jack Norris 2B	Abbey Glass 2B
Madeline Pace 2G	Giovanni Anastasio2G
Sebastian Dinsdale 2Y	Ava Morgan 2Y
Vaughn Bagus 3B	Kirealea Crowe 3B
Kara Piperata 3G	Ashton Yu 3G
Gia Anonical 3Y	Jacob Crawford 3Y
Zane Benning 4B	Zoe Crowley 4B
Yasemin Vancuylenberg 4G	Tahlia Mearns 4G
Chelsea Mowbray 4Y	Isabella Sultana 4Y
Brandon D'Silva 5B	Benjamin McNamara 5B
Ava De Carlo 5G	Sean Collins 5G
Gabriel Younan 5Y	William Schenko 5G
Emma Heanes 6B	Maddison Eastwood 5Y
Nicholas Murdocca 6G	Jake Burgess 6B
Ned Cane 6Y	Olivia Sultana 6G
	Harrison Valenzisi 6Y

Changing Going Home Arrangements

A reminder to parents that our official school day is from 8:30am until 2:50pm, with a 5 minute dismissal zone, and that your child is required to be present between these times. Children should not be taken out of school early unless it is for an important reason (ie. Appointment for specialists etc.) Likewise, any changes of going home arrangements should only be made in cases of emergencies. As you can appreciate, contacting classes for children to come to the office for early departures or to advise going home changes is disruptive to the learning, in particular to the whole school if the class is not in their room and an announcement needs to be made. We ask that all early departures and changes to going home arrangements are advised **in writing to stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au before 2.30pm.**

Please note children will only be called to the office when you arrive to collect them. We ask that you do not contact the office requesting your children be ready and waiting for your arrival as delays in traffic etc. may result in children waiting for long periods. We thank you for your support in this area.

Medical Bracelets

An email was sent home last week to all our families whose children suffer from anaphylaxis, allergies, asthma, diabetes and heart conditions regarding the ordering of medical bracelets. In the interests of your child/children's safety, please note the wearing of medical bracelets is advised to assist us in caring for your child at St Angela's.



Happy Birthday!



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

FEBRUARY

Sat 16th Feb
Eva Lawlor

Wed 20th Feb
Zalia Ritchie
Jacob Lee

Sun 17th Feb
Taylor D'Silva
Eloise Hansell
Eloise Hoon

Thurs 21st Feb
Alanna Russo

Mon 18th Feb
Alicia Dib
Jacob David



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.

HILLS ZONE SWIMMING

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed on Monday 18th February at The Hills Zone swimming carnival. What a pleasure it was to have you represent St Angela's in the manner that you did. All of our swimmers did extremely well in particular Ned Cane Senior Boys age champion, Zalia Ritchie Junior Girls age champion and Jessica Hohn 11yrs Girl Runner Up.

Congratulations to the following children who made it through to the Parramatta Diocesan Carnival which will be held this Friday at Blacktown Pool. For individual events Ned Cane, Zalia Ritchie, Jessica Hohn, Noah Wheatley, Ciara Crowley, Mia Young, Aaron Hohn, Mia Khoudair, Jasmine Oakey, Angelina Tallaridi, Ryan Shepherd and Finn Wheatley.

Although there was some individual brilliance St Angela's really love the relays. We were very excited to be the only school to have 3 of our 4 relay teams make it through to Diocesan.

Junior Girls- Angelina Tallaridi, Mia Khoudair, Ciara Crowley and Zalia Ritchie. The girls finished 1st.

Senior Boys- Aiden Crowley, Aaron Hohn, Noah Wheatley and Ned Cane. The boys finished 2nd.

Senior Girls- Jessica Hohn, Ariella Colosimo, Lauren Evans and Mia Young. The girls finished 3rd.

Special thanks to Mrs Williams who did an amazing job time keeping and to Matt Young, Michelle Jacobs, Jenny Tallaridi, Monica Crowley and Fiona Hohn who volunteered their time to time keep as well.

To the parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, baby brothers and sisters thank you for your cheering and support of the children. Well Done!

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator



Why is my Child's Teacher out of Class?

Like professionals in other fields, all teachers are required to keep up to date with current thinking on best practices and new developments in all curriculum areas. From time to time teachers are required to attend professional development opportunities to learn about changes to curriculum, new methods of teaching & learning and other ways of integrating technology. These sessions sometimes occur during the day, after school or in the school holidays. Teachers are also given time at the beginning of the year to conduct assessments to pinpoint your child's learning needs. Some teachers also have additional responsibilities which benefit the whole school. At times, teachers are also required at diocesan events etc. Teachers also have entitlements such as sick leave, long service leave, maternity leave, bereavement leave, jury duty etc. Consequently there will be times when your child's teacher is absent from the classroom. On these days the teacher's program and day book is followed. Teachers on a grade work closely together allowing the grade partners to liaise with the substitute teacher so that good teaching and learning continues and routines are kept. We thank you for your support in this area.

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2019
11.00AM - 3.00PM



Principal's Address at 11.00am, 12.00pm and 3.00pm

Register at www.trybooking.com/XWGW



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Year 5 FLZICS Incursion

Year 5 attended an incursion on Monday, which was presented by Fizzics Education. The purpose of this incursion was to learn about materials and discover their different properties in order to help us design our play equipment for a playground. This is part of our Term 1 PBL. We also learnt about the impact weather and usage has on these materials, so we can identify what happens to these materials. Fun Facts: Ice melts quicker on metal as it attracts heat. The incursion was very helpful for our project. We loved it.

Ava and Evan - Year 5 Students

THE HILLS
Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet
DRIVEWAYS



You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway.
You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers, BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

SCHOOL ZONE
Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points

THE HILLS
Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet
NO PARKING



You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and The driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle
Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running

SCHOOL ZONE
Penalty from \$187 and 2 demerit points


Sent Home This Week:

Emailled: 2019 School Fee Schedule, First Holy Communion - Year 3, General Parent Meeting

Hard Copy: Year 2 Rouse Hill and Farm Excursion

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HELPING YOUR CHILD MANAGE ANXIETY



Learn effective way to deal with child anxiety and positive behavior practices
What can you do?
How is the Catholic Education Department Parramatta (CEDP) helping?

Our guest speaker for the evening is:
Anoushka Houseman
Clinical Psychologist
Wellbeing Coordinator - Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP)

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au

Monday, 4th March 2019
Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)
(PRC AGM- will be held prior to guest speaker)
St Patrick's Primary School: 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown
Light supper and refreshments will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Open Evening
Tuesday 5 March, 2019
4pm or 6pm

There will be two information sessions to showcase the students and the learning experiences offered at the College.

Enrolment packages will be available at the Open Evening, or for collection from the College Reception. Information about the College is available online at www.mariancollege.nsw.edu.au

EACH SESSION WILL:
 * Commence in the College Hall, where the Principal and students from Year 7 and 12 will provide information about school life at Marian Catholic College.
 * Be followed by guided tours of the school. Visitors will be able to view activities that will be showcased at the various tour stops.
 * Follow exactly the same format, so please come to the session time that best suits you (4pm or 6pm).

Applications for Year 7, 2020 close on Friday 3 May, 2019.
Please send enquiries to the Enrolment Officer: marianenrolment@parra.catholic.edu.au **9654 6700**

Star Spot

Congratulations to Touch Stars Ned Cane, Joel Fox, Jarvis Hemmings, Gabriella Fernandes, Stella Powell, Mateja Knevt, Courtney Azzopardi and Miha Knevt who have travelled to Wagga Wagga today to play Touch Football for Hills Hornets Representative Team.

Congratulations also to Lauren Evans, Jasmine Shepherd and Tahlia Mackay who last week participated in the State Touch Football Carnival in Port Macquarie. Well done!!

Please send in any unwanted uniforms for our Preloved Uniform Sale coming up soon



Quote of the Week

"If you want to change the world, go home and love your family."