



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Dear Parents,

2019 Catholic Schools Week 'Growing Young in Christ'.

We are looking forward to our remaining Catholic Schools 'Fortnight' of celebrations:

Fri 8th March	9:00am	Open Day and Tour for Kindergarten 2020 - All welcome
	2:15pm	Whole School Assembly presented by Year 3 - All welcome
Mon 11th March	2:15pm	Reading Afternoon - All welcome
Fri 15th March	8:45am	Whole School Catholic Schools Week assembly, also celebrating St Patrick's Day Liturgy, open classrooms and morning tea All welcome

On Friday 15th March, after our whole school assembly at 8:45am and community morning tea for parents, the children will be looking forward to welcoming parents into their classrooms to share a learning activity with them. All parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend. Children are invited to wear green mufti and are asked to bring in a donation of 'gold or fold' to support our social justice outreach through Caritas Project Compassion in order to help make a difference to those in need. This year we will also be supporting the Cancer Kids Project in support of children from our own St Angela's community who have suffered from cancer.

Lent - Preparing for Easter

Thank you to the many parents who joined the children and staff at yesterday's Ash Wednesday Mass. It was a lovely celebration of our faith and a reminder of God's blessings upon us.

PROJECT

Calming in times of need
Own it, share it
Makes everyone feel loved
Pass it around and make smiles
A sign of integrity
Something the world needs more of
Signifies a true hero
In times of despair, this shall appear
Overly enjoyed
Not a want, but a need

I am extremely proud of St Angela's, the amazing staff, beautiful faith filled students and you, our supportive parents, not just during Catholic Schools Week but each and every week. Together we are all very much part of the success of our great school.

At St Angela's, we have high expectations and aim to excel in everything we undertake. Most importantly, we are certainly blessed to work with your child in partnership with you in developing their spiritual, academic, social, emotional and physical potential.

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 SCHOOL DISCO

"Dance like no one is watching"

Next Friday 15th March

Kindergarten to Year 2 4.30-6.00pm
Years 3-6 6.30-8.00pm

Ticket \$5.00 per child or \$15 per family.
Return your ticket order by this Tuesday 12th March
Please see form (hardcopy) that was sent home on Tuesday.

Theme for the Week:

"Have Faith & Trust in Jesus"

Our theme this week helps remind us that we should always place our trust in Jesus - to trust and know that His love and care will always be with us and guide our lives. As a family we live out and show our faith and trust in Jesus as we deal with life's challenges. Prayer as a family is just one of the many ways of making Jesus part of our lives.

Save these Dates

Disco: Next Friday 15th March 2019

Movie Night: Friday 5th April 2019

School Photo Day: Tuesday 7th May 2019

St Angela's Anniversary 20 year Celebration :

Saturday 19th September 2020

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSION AND SCHOOL TOUR

Tomorrow, 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.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 10 Mar 2019: First Sunday of Lent - Year C

Gospel

Lk 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

The wilderness, or desert, is used repeatedly throughout the Bible as a place of special encounter with God and preparation for a new direction or a new ministry. The 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness immediately followed his baptism in the Jordan where his status as the beloved of God was confirmed. He is led by the Spirit to go out into the wilderness for a period of fasting, prayer and preparation before entering into his public ministry. In fact, the event that immediately follows this passage is the episode in Nazareth where Jesus reads from the scroll of Isaiah and declares the intent of his ministry. It is presented as if, having spent his time in preparation and overcoming the temptations before him, Jesus strode out of the wilderness and laid out what he had decided.

The episode of the temptations is a clear indicator of the humanity of Jesus – he experienced doubt, uncertainty and fear just as we do. If the gospel intended to emphasise the divinity of Jesus, none of these temptations would have been an issue. We are told that Jesus was indeed tempted, not just pestered by the devil. The opportunities laid before Jesus were actually tempting to him. They challenged his resolve. They made Jesus question the sort of Messiah that he was to be: the all-conquering, powerful Messiah that the people expected; or the servant to the poor who will be tortured and put to death. Jesus is tempted to use his power to make his task easier or to display his authority to others. Had he chosen to do this, surely it would have been easier to get people's attention – and that was the temptation: to take the easier path or stick to the more subtle, more personal, more difficult path.

Q. What are the temptations that you face? How do you try to resist these temptations?

Q. When have you ever had a 'wilderness experience' in your life?

Thanks to all parents, grandparents and friends for joining us in our Ash Wednesday Mass. A huge thank you to our students who were reverend during the liturgy. In his homily, Fr Al has challenged us to be 'ambassadors' for Christ everyday especially during Lent. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, may we be guided by the Holy Spirit in our faith journey this Lent.

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

First Holy Communion Preparation

Saturday 16th March

4:30 - 6:00 pm &

Sunday 17th March

9:30 - 11:00 am & 4:30 - 6:00 pm

at

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

You only need to attend the one session that you booked for through 'try booking' which was in your sacramental information package.

Studyladder

St Angela's has a contract with Studyladder (an online program your child has been using) whereby students are able to have **unlimited** access both at home and at school to complete unlimited activities. Studyladder is a curriculum based online program that covers Mathematics, Literacy as well as other subjects, that we have been accessing for home learning and to support learning at school. There is no need to purchase any access as the school has paid for the licence for your child.

Mrs Theresa Lowden
Coordinator



TERM 1

Week 6

Upcoming Dates

Catholic Schools Week/Fortnight
continues "Growing Young in Christ"

Fri 8th March

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

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

Week 7

Family Week - reading homework only 'Spend time as a family'.

Mon 11th March

2:15 pm Reading Afternoon - All welcome Bring your favourite book to share.

Thurs 14th March

1:30 pm Pre Loved Uniform Sale

Fri 15th March


8:45 am Whole School Catholic Schools Week assembly, also celebrating St Patrick's Day Liturgy, open classrooms and morning tea - All welcome Gold or fold - Green mufti

School Disco
4.30-6.00pm Kindergarten to Year 2
6.30-8.00pm Years 3-6

Sat 16th March

First Holy Communion Preparation at OLOR Parish

Sun 17th March

St Patrick's Day 
9:30 - 11:00 am & 4:30 - 6pm First Holy Communion Preparation at OLOR Parish

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thursday 14th March 1:30-2:30pm

Our second hand uniform sale for this term will be held next Thursday 14th March from 1:30-2:30pm outside the canteen. All items will be sold for \$5 or \$10, with profits going towards the school. It is really just a chance to snap up a bargain item that you may need!

St Angela's Facebook

St Angela's Facebook page has reached just over 850 likes! It is continuing to grow in popularity every month. Each week, staff members share a variety of images with you via Facebook. This is one of the many ways we communicate and capture the wonderful things happening in classrooms from K-6.

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 directly to the school. We would like to thank all the parents who continue to share such lovely, positive comments via the Facebook page, and we invite those new to our school to have a look! There is always something to see. Feel free to share, like and tag in order to spread the great work happening at our fantastic school.



St Angela's Primary School
@StAngela'sCath

Catholic Schools Week Reading Afternoon This Monday 11th March All Parents Welcome

As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebrations, we would like to invite you to school this Monday 11th March from 2:15pm, to read to or with your child/children and their friends. The whole school will be reading in different areas of the playground. Please meet at your child's class or find them on the playground, to enjoy the wonder of reading. Please bring along your favourite book to model reading or read to the children – maybe an 'oldie but a goodie' from when you were a child!

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 1/03/19)

Academic Excellence

St Angela's Award

Sebastian Raad KB	Sienna Glass KB
Maximus Orefice KG	Joshua Moses KG
Chase Panganiban KY	Tabitha Lee KY
Willow Neeld 1B	Grace Bacon 1B
Sofia Muscardo 1G	Rosie Lowe 1G
Isabella Logarta-Scott 1Y	Tanya Muregerera 1Y
Luca Basso 2B	Courtney Lean 2B
Zac Vallejo 2G	Levi Lawlor 2G
Kyla Hogan 2Y	Alfonso Costa 2Y
Alana Younan 3B	Jayden Younis 3B
Kem Young 3G	Holly Brincat 3G
Zara Abeyaratne 3Y	Orlando Ruiz-Martinez 3Y
Joseph Sultana 4B	Stella Powell 4B
Carlo Scida 4G	Ruby Chapman 4G
Adam Hochstetter 4Y	Taylor Brett 4Y
Benjamin Smith 5B	Clarissa Gumuljo 5B
Bianca Jandrlic 5G	Brayden Manio 5G
Kaija Knevitt 5Y	Sienna Fonseca 5Y
Arielle Henwood 6B	Aaron Hohn 6B
Emily Crowley 6G	Georgia Zeid 6G
Ethan Rave Divino 6Y	Madison Nasr 6Y

Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home today. Please see the following details that outline a new process for ordering and for payments:

St Angela's is in the Loop! Your scholastic order will be electronically linked when you order and pay by Loop - scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app, register your details and follow the prompts. **When you order and pay by LOOP do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. Payment options include credit card PayPal or credit vouchers. Please note the school does not accept cash and all cash orders will be returned.**

How to Order?

Type the book number on the catalogue and press enter - Example: 102. To change the quantity, tap the text box next to the product name. Enter the desired quantity and press update. To remove an item, enter a quantity of 0 and tap update. Alternatively, you can swipe the item to the left and tap remove. This will remove the item from the order. If you have multiple children on the order, you can change who you are ordering for by tapping the 'children' button on the top right hand corner. If your school has agreed to allow gift orders, you can mark an order as gift by pressing the orange button marked 'Gift Order'.

Thank you.

Athena Woolnough (0432 682 508)
Book Club Coordinator

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who are celebrating a birthday:



MARCH

Fri 1st

Liam Evans

Sat 2nd

James Rimando

Sun 3rd

Chanel Nasr
Moses Estera
Emeline Fitzsimons
Theodorus Kinsong

Mon 4th

Savannah Morsillo
Jude Moller
Mr Laird

Tue 5th

Maisie Brown
Zane Benning
Sophia Arreza

Wed 6th

Ruby Moller

Thurs 7th

Mr Calabria

Fri 8th

Zachary Worsman

Sat 9th

Mischa Vujnovich

Sun 10th

Phoebe Scida
Aliana Elizaga

Mon 11th

Luke Watson

Tue 12th

Lucas Mileto

Wed 13th

Jessica Araneda
Eimear Kelly
Sienna Stavropoulos

Thurs 14th

Patrick Young
Jackson Bercich
Brayden Sampol
Dominic Darmudi
Ethan Cabezas

Fri 15th

Tianna Farah



What Happens in a Numeracy Block at St Angela's?

'Numerate': To be numerate is to use mathematical ideas to make sense of the world.

Students at St Angela's follow the Parramatta Literacy and Numeracy strategy called Focus 160. This means that every day, children will undertake 100 minutes of Literacy and 60 minutes of Numeracy. Our Numeracy Block consists of three elements:

1. Warm up (10-15 mins)

Always number based: Counting, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction or Multiplication and Division.
Targeted to point of need.
'Tuning in' and warming up.
Teachers 'track' children's progress.

2. RICH Task (30-40 mins)

Learning Intention discussed and broken down.
Success criteria co-constructed.
Task differentiated for children.

3. REFLECTION (10-15 mins)

Explicit teaching time.
Explore questions raised by students.

At St Angela's, children are encouraged to have a 'Growth Mindset'. See below for some reflective comments from our students regarding a 'Growth Mindset':

- You don't need to be fast at Maths to be great.
- Your brain is growing and changing all the time.
- Mistakes help grow your brain and challenges are really good for you.
- Believing in yourself changes the way you learn.
- Everyone can learn Maths to a high level.

