



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 1, Week 9

Dear Parents,

The A Team

Our talented and gifted staff team at St Angela's undertake numerous additional responsibilities and studies in order to help provide a high level of learning and an up-to-date curriculum for all children in all Key Learning Areas. Teachers regularly meet to share, develop and discuss teaching and learning strategies and new innovations in learning. Staff meetings for this purpose are held each Wednesday afternoon. We also hold staff prayer and reflection on a Friday morning before school. In all, it is the commitment that the staff give to their role in Catholic Education at St Angela's that helps make the difference.

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This year will celebrate a number of significant events during the school holidays.

The first weekend of the holidays features Palm Sunday and hence the official start of Holy Week. The story of Christ's journey through Holy Week unfolds in the first week of the holidays with Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday falling on the middle weekend. In the second week of the holidays, we then celebrate Anzac day on the 25th April.

Given Holy Week/Easter falls in the holidays, we will have a pre Holy Week Assembly at 8:45 am on Friday 12th April (last day of term). All are welcome to join us.

At the start of Term 2, we will hold a school Anzac Day Ceremony on 30th April at 11:00am and a post Easter Resurrection Celebration on Thursday 2nd May at 8:45am. You are most welcome to join us at these celebrations.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY

5th APRIL

Here at St Angela's
Gates open at 6:00pm.
Movie approx. 6:45pm



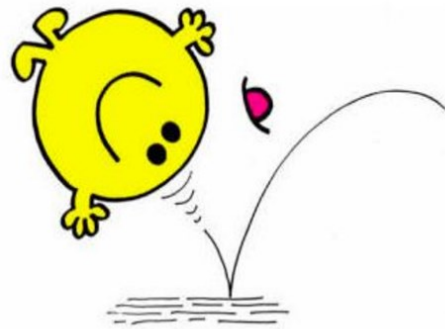
Please bring your own chairs, rugs,
food, soft drinks etc.

Coffee, pizza and Mini Melts Ice Cream
carts will also be available.

Entry by Donation: Gold or Fold

Resilience

Resilience



**You were born with Bounce-Back
ability!**

Bounce Back!

As a school community we are continuing to focus on Resiliency and are encouraging the children to "Bounce Back" when things don't go to plan or they face disappointment or difficult situations. Posters, like the one above have been displayed around the school as a reminder and a reference point in the playground and in the classroom to "Bounce back".

Mrs Yager
Assistant Principal

Term Dates for 2019

Term 1	Years 1-6 - Wednesday 30th January to Friday 12th April
	Kindergarten - Monday 4th February to Friday 12th April
Term 2	Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July
Term 3	Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September
Term 4	Monday 14th October to Wednesday 18th December
	(Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December are Staff Development Days)

Mark the Dates

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



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Religious Education

Sunday, 31 Mar 2019: Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C Gospel

Lk 15:1-3. 11-32

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Today's gospel is perhaps the most famous of the parables that are unique to the Gospel of Luke. Sadly, what is often overlooked is the accusation aimed at Jesus that leads into the telling of this and two other shorter parables (the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin – Lk 15:4-10). The Pharisees and scribes accuse Jesus of what they regard to be abhorrent behaviour in relation to the purity code that dominated 1st Century life: not only does Jesus welcome sinners, he actually shares meals with them. This would be absolutely scandalous behaviour. Who you ate with was a reflection of who you were. To eat with sinners and the unclean effectively made you a sinner and unclean.

The three parables Jesus tells in response to this accusation are all about the lost being found and great rejoicing over the finding of the lost sheep, lost coin, or lost son. The Gospel of Luke – more so than any of the others – has a very strong focus on the message of Jesus being addressed to and welcomed by the outcasts and marginalised; in other words, the 'lost' of his society. Rather than being embarrassed by the accusation that he ate with sinners, Jesus would have worn those words like a badge of honour. It was exactly what his mission and ministry was all about – being one with the poor; the outcast; the sinful; the lost. The three parables, and particularly the parable of the lost son, demonstrate the joy of a loving God when one who was lost returns. The extravagant welcome the prodigal son receives from his father is symbolic of the extravagance of God's love that will be poured out for any 'sinner' who returns to God.

Q. When have you ever felt like one of the characters from this parable?

Q. Have you ever had the opportunity to respond to a situation with extravagant love as the father did?

Thank you to Mrs Aberley and 2 Yellow for leading our reflective Annunciation Liturgy on Tuesday. You have certainly reminded us to be guided by Mary's courage as she said 'Yes' to God's call especially during this lenten season.

Congratulations to all our students on the rich RE learning happening in our classes so far, here are some of the comments from parents in their books..."

"Wow! Very proud of you! God loves you and so do we! Love Mum and Dad"

"You are doing great work in your Religion book. Always be nice to everyone and pray to God. God loves you and mummy loves you too!"

"You are learning so much about being Catholic. I like to see how this relates to you. Lovely work. Love mum and dad".

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Mothers Day Stall Gift Wrapping Night Mark this Date

**Calling all Year 1 Parents and other parent helpers
Wednesday 3rd April at 7.00pm in the school library**

Many hands needed!

Please contact Maria Fernandes at
m_c_cali@yahoo.com.au or the school office
stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au if you are able to assist.
Please bring scissors with you.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 1

Week 9

Fri 29th March

Year 5 Excursion to The Rocks & State Library

Week 10

Mon 1st April

12:30 pm Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic. All welcome

Tues 2nd April

School Cross Country (held on school grounds)

Wed 3rd April

10:00 am Parent Confirmation Session at OLOR Parish (Repeat Session)

2:20 pm Year 2 Liturgy - All Welcome

7:00pm Mother's Day Wrapping Night (see section in this Shine)

Thurs 4th April

2:20 pm Year 1 Liturgy - All Welcome

Fri 5th April

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

6:00 pm Incredibles 2 Movie Night
All Welcome

St Angela's Cross Country 2019 This Tuesday 2nd April

Held on our School Grounds

This Tuesday 2nd April we will be holding our Cross Country Carnival. The children at St Angela's have been preparing well and training hard at school in preparation for the day. All parents are invited to attend our Cross Country Carnival. We ask that parents park outside the school grounds, eg. Coles or Community Centre car park. The back gate will be left open for parents from 8:30am (after morning drop off). The front gate will be closed for the children's safety at 8:45am. We ask that parents do not congregate near the finish line or recording table.

If there are any parents who are able to assist on the day, please email stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au with your available times or see Mrs Hemmings on the morning at 8:30am.

(Please note - a schedule of races for the day was in last week's newsletter).

Colour House Polo Shirts

A reminder that colour house polo shirts are available for purchase through Oz Fashions at a cost of \$22.00. Please note the purchasing of these polo shirts is purely optional. They can be worn for major sporting events such as Cross Country, Athletics and Swimming to build team spirit and give each colour house their own identity.

Kindergarten Design & Make

Last Friday the Kindergarten children enjoyed a Design & Make activity based on their Science unit 'I Like To Move It, Move It!' The children had to design a transportation device to assist in moving an injured patient. This task demonstrated the ingenuity and creativity of our Kindergarten students. We are so proud of their innovation and problem solving. Thank you to the parents who supported their children with this activity, they absolutely loved it!



Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 22/03/19)

Academic Excellence

Alexander Lane KB
Dean Alcock KG
Dylan Crrawford KY
Olivia Millalonco 1B
Mason Stopps 1G
Penelope Jokic 1Y
Christian Nasr 2B
Jada Singh 2G
Ryan Shepherd 2Y
Sebastian Khoury 3B
Moses Estera 3G
Ryan Salib 3Y
Christian Mendoza 4B
Masen De Carlo 4G
Georgia Lee 4Y
Lara Gomes Pestana 5B
Lachlan Burden 5G
Matthew Metcalfe 5Y
Aiden Crowley 6B
Ariella Colosimo 6G
Clarissa Burgess 6Y

St Angela's Award

Alexander Lane KB
Amalie Cordi KB
Adam Salib KG
Edward Taylor KY
James Morr 1B
Saskia Wallace 1G
Daniel Bell 1Y
Ivy Tole 2B
Henry Phelan 2G
Claire Alcock 2Y
Ashlee McKnight 3B
Charlotte Thompson 3G
Hannah Lambert 3Y
Tiana Azzopardi 4B
Annika Clarke 4G
Emeline Fitzsimons 4Y
Jessica Mitchell 5B
Dominic Piperata 5G
Olivia Ochudzawa 5Y
Victoria Pinna 6B
Jason Herbas 6G
Noah Andrew 6Y

Theme for the Week:

"Forgive Others"

How often do adults and children really forgive others or more importantly themselves. Jesus truly teaches us the meaning of forgiveness through His life, death and resurrection. Forgiving others means taking the time to reconcile and rebuild relationships to move forward and not dwell on the past. As a parish school community we should always strive to model forgiveness to those around us.

Thank You

YUM! YUM! YUM!

On behalf of all the students at St Angela's, a huge thank you to Donna Collins, Sandra Costa, Joanne Cassab, Wayne Davie (co-ordinator), Maria Fernandes, Lauren Henderson, Michelle McEneaney, Belinda Muscat and Donna Ortlepp for their help with organising our 'Baker's Delight' Special Food Day on Tuesday. The time you give is very much appreciated.

Thank you to Wayne Davie, Joanne Cassab, Donna Ortlepp and Toni Phelan for their help with our recent second hand uniform sale. Your time and efforts in raising funds for St Angela's are very much appreciated.

Happy Birthday!



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

MARCH

Sun 31st

Ryan Sloan
Joseph Sultana
Evangeline Green

Thurs 4th

Piero Colosimo
Phoenix Fisher
Sebastian Miletic
Shannon Aneksofman

APRIL

Tue 2nd

Arianna Vallejo

Fri 5th

Steven Zeaiter
Sebastian Dinsdale
Hannah Lambert

Wed 3rd

Rita Dabit
Mrs DiStefano



Year 1 Grandparent Visit

Year One would like to thank the wonderful grandparents who came along and shared their childhood experiences with us last Thursday. We got to see some toys, games, books and appliances that were used when they were growing up and hear some interesting stories about what life was like when they were our age.

Saskia's grandma told us how she would drink milk from a glass bottle at school. There were no refrigerators at her school and the milk would sit in the sun and get hot.

Holly McGauley, 1G

Grace D's grandma brought in an old school bell that the teachers would ring by hand. There were no electronic bells then. They rang it once to stop play and to go into class.

Dayna Mills, 1B

My grandad showed us some photos that were black and white because he said their cameras did not have any colour.

Penelope Jokic, 1Y

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.

Confirmation Parent Information Session
Tonight Thursday 28th March
at 7:00 pm at the Parish
Repeat session Wednesday 3rd April
at 10:00 am



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.

Afternoon Front Pick Up/Drive Through

- ♦ Drive thru begins once the teacher on duty signals cars to come forward.
- ♦ Please drive to the furthest available area (as marked by the white lines) to allow as many cars in as possible.
- ♦ **Please have surnames clearly displayed** in large print on your front windscreen as different teachers are on this duty and may not know you/your car.
- ♦ Children will be directed to their car by a teacher. We kindly ask that parents do not get out of the car to assist the children.
- ♦ Children must only enter their car on the passenger side.
- ♦ If you are on the phone it must be a hands free phone only. Please do not drive into our school grounds (let alone on the streets, as it is illegal) with a mobile phone held to your ear.

Thank you for your support in this area, as your child's safety and the safety of others is our number one priority.

Integrated Unit Workbooks (English Books Coming Home Tomorrow)

Next week the children will be bringing home their Integrated Unit workbooks. 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.

Below are just a few comments from parents about the children's Maths and Religion books sent home last week:

"Lots of beautiful work here pop tart. Keep it up".

"It's great to see your improvement over the course of the term! Keep it up".

"Great effort. I can see how much you love doing maths. You should be very proud of yourself. We are proud of you!"

"You are using so many strategies to solve problems. This is great work!"

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.

Grade Assemblies

The remaining whole school assembly for Term 1 will be:
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: Year 6 Confirmation, 2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection Notice

Hard Copy: Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic

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

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 being sent home soon 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.



Star Spot

Congratulations to Jessica Lester of 5 Blue recently achieved First Dan Black Belt in Taekwondo following her grading examination on Saturday 16th March 2019.
Well done!!

KINDERGARTEN TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

The new date for Kindergarten's Teddy Bear's Picnic is this **Monday the 1st of April**. Parents are welcome to join us for a picnic on the lawn at 12.30pm, bring your picnic rugs!"