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Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 1

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to Term 2. The children have returned to school with renewed energy and enthusiasm. We look forward to an exciting term ahead of faith, fun and learning as we 'let our light shine'. I hope that you had a Happy and Holy Easter. This afternoon we celebrated Jesus' joyous resurrection at our liturgy at 2:15pm. The story of Easter calls us to be people of peace, joy, respect, compassion, forgiveness and prayer.

We took the opportunity to say thank you and farewell to Fr Gerard at our liturgy. We have been blessed to have Fr Gerard as part of our community as a beloved Assistant Priest for the past 4 years. We will miss his generous, kind smile and warm, giving heart.

Lest We Forget 104 Years

The Anzac tradition was forged 104 years ago on 25 April 1915, when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

It marked the start of a campaign which lasted eight months and resulted in some 26,000 Australian casualties, including 8,159 who were killed or died of wounds or disease. The bravery and spirit of those who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula shaped a legend, and so the 'Anzac' became a part of the Australian and New Zealand lexicon. In 1916, the first anniversary on the landing was observed in Australia, New Zealand, England and by troops in Egypt. That year, 25 April was named 'Anzac Day'. By the 1920's, Anzac Day ceremonies were held throughout Australia and the states had designated Anzac Day as a public holiday. Commemoration of Anzac Day continued throughout the 1930's and 1940's with World War II veterans joining parades around the country.

Over the ensuing decades, returned Australian servicemen and women from conflicts such as Malaysia, Vietnam, Korea, East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan as well as peacekeepers and veterans from allied countries, now march proudly in the parades.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not wear them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Thank you to our Year 6 teachers, Mrs Ogilvie, Mr Lee and Miss Fizely for coordinating Tuesday's reflective Anzac Day ceremony and to the Year 6 students who led us in prayer and reflection. The children respectfully and reverently participated in this significant ceremony with the parents and teachers. Thank you to all involved and those who attended. Special thanks to Colonel Don Tait for sharing stories of the Anzacs and his own experiences with us. We are grateful for his generous time and service to our country. During the ceremony, we remembered all those who died defending our country during the wars which Australia has been involved in this century. As has been tradition here at St Angela's after the service each child enjoyed an Anzac biscuit.



First Holy Communion

As a faith community, we congratulate and keep in our prayers the Year 3 students, who will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Saturday 4th May and Sunday 5th May. May Christ bless and guide them during this special time.

Thank You!

Secretary's/Administrative Professionals Day is celebrated tomorrow. On behalf of our community, I wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our fantastic secretarial staff - Mrs Burke, Mrs Martin, Mrs McKinnon and Mrs Ross. We appreciate and are grateful for their efficiency, skills, use of technology, public relations, care for the children and generosity of time. So much of their work is behind the scenes but is an essential element to the success of our school. Their attention to detail, care for the children, welcoming manner and expertise in all aspects of their work is to be congratulated. From all of us, we say Thank You.

Congratulations to Mr Calabria's daughter Maree who married Jeremy on Saturday. As communicated last term, we wish Tony all the best as he takes leave this week to celebrate and spend time with family.

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

Michelle Yager
Assistant Principal



Easter Egg Raffle

Congratulations to Miranda Soliman (KY) who was the winner of St Angela's Easter Egg Raffle. Many thanks once again to the Colosimo family (Ariella 6G and Piero 1B). Just the raffle raised over \$420.00 towards Project Compassion.



Theme for the Week

"Keeping Our Children Safe"

At St Angela's, in the last week and the first week of each term, each class takes time to discuss the protective behaviour themes of:

*"We all have the right to feel safe all of the time"
"Nothing is so awful that you can't tell someone about it"*

Mark the Dates

This Wednesday 8th May - Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May - Mothers' Day Assembly
New Date Monday 27th May - School Photos
Thursday 30th May - 9:00am General Parent Meeting



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Religious Education

Sunday, 5 May 2019: Third Sunday of Easter - Year C Gospel

Jn 21:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Gospel Reflection

Scholars suggest that the 21st chapter of the Gospel of John is a later addition to the gospel, especially given the finality of the language at the end of chapter 20. The style of chapter 21 is much more church-oriented than the earlier chapters. The barbecue breakfast on the beach takes on a Eucharistic feel and the passage is at pains to portray Peter as the leader of the disciples and the one chosen by Jesus to provide leadership into the future. We must remember that the Gospel of John was written almost 70 years after the death of Jesus and if this final chapter is indeed an addition then it is likely written some time in the 2nd century. It was only in the late 1st and early 2nd centuries that the church began to adopt a structure of bishops as leaders of communities and it was important to clearly establish the authority of Peter as the first leader of the Church and the authority of his successors. Obviously, a scriptural reference to Jesus' choice of Peter would have cemented the case and so this later addition to the Gospel of John may have been constructed to serve this purpose.

Regardless of its original intended purpose, this passage provides a wonderful account of the appearance of the resurrected Jesus to his disciples. Like other post-resurrection accounts, the disciples do not at first recognise Jesus and it is not until the miraculous catch of fish that the beloved disciple declares, 'It is the Lord'. In a beautifully everyday touch, the risen Jesus prepares breakfast on the beach for the disciples and blesses the simple food in the same way as he did the bread and wine at their last supper.

Q. Why do you think the disciples had gone back to fishing at this time?

Q. Why is it the amazing catch of fish that lets Peter recognise Jesus?

Welcome everyone to Term 2. This term begins with us continuing the Easter season which lasts for seven weeks and ends before Pentecost Sunday. Our students will continue on their faith and learning journey by revisiting the events that followed Jesus' resurrection.

ANZAC Liturgy and Commemoration

Thank you to our Year 6 teachers and students for leading our solemn commemoration on Tuesday, you have truly inspired our school community to carry on living the ANZAC spirit of courage, endurance and mateship. Thank you to our guest speaker Col. Don Tait for sharing your inspiring story. We also thank all the parents, grandparents and friends who joined us on this special day and thank you to Mrs Yager for sharing her reflection about the significance of ANZAC Day to her family.

Easter Resurrection Liturgy and Fr Gerard's Farewell

Thank you everyone for your prayers and participation at our liturgy this afternoon. We wish Fr Gerard all the very best and thank him sincerely for all the work he has done in our school and our parish.

First Holy Communion for our Year 3 Students

Let us keep in our prayers our students and their families who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish.

Mother's Day Celebrations

Please join us on Friday, 10th May for our Mother's Day Assembly, special morning tea and open classroom. We look forward to celebrating this special day as a school community.

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Winter Uniform

Children may wear their winter uniform any time from Week 1, Term 2 at the discretion of parents.

We would expect that all children are then in full winter uniform by Monday 13th May.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 2

Week 1

Fri 3rd May

Year 6 Fizzics Incursion

Sat 4th May

6:00pm First Holy Communion Ceremony

Sun 5th May

1pm First Holy Communion Ceremony

Week 2

Tues 7th May

Diocesan Cross Country Eastern Creek

Wed 8th May

Mother's Day Stall \$5 per gift

Fri 10th May

8:45am Mother's Day Liturgy followed by open classrooms and morning tea. All welcome.

Week 3

Mon 13th May

Year 4 Excursion to Cockatoo Island

Tues 14th May

Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN - Language Conventions and Writing

Wed 15th May

Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN - Reading

Thurs 16th May

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN - Numeracy

Fri 17th May

NAPLAN Catch up day

2:15 Whole School assembly presented by Kindergarten. All welcome.

Grade Assemblies

Our whole school assemblies for Term 2 will be as follows:

Week 3 - Friday 17th May at 2:15pm led by Kindergarten

Week 4 - Friday 24th May at 2:15pm led by Year 1

Week 5 - Friday 31st May at 2:15pm led by Year 5

Week 9 - Friday 28th June at 2:15pm led by Year 6

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Mothers' Day is coming! Friday 10th May

On Friday 10th May we will celebrate Mothers' Day at St Angela's. Our celebrations will begin with a special Mothers' Day Assembly at 8:45am, followed by a Mothers' Day cuppa and then a visit to the classrooms for a learning activity, with those who admire you most. We hope you can join us.

Calling Any Available Men!

For the Mothers' Day celebrations it would be fitting to have all mums able to enjoy a cuppa. We, therefore, are seeking any available and willing men who could assist in setting up and/or serving morning tea on Friday 10th May. Please email the office at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au if you are able to share some time for the wonderful mums in our community.

Mothers' Day Cancer Council Fundraising

Many of our families have been touched by this terrible disease. Once again, this year we will be participating in fundraising for the Cancer Council during our Mothers' Day morning tea on Friday 10th May. Should you wish to make a donation, collection boxes will be placed on tables for morning tea in the school hall.

Quote of the Week

"When we put our problems in God's hands, he puts his peace in our hearts."

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 12/04/19)

Academic Excellence

Daniel Morr KB
Taylor Manio KG
Hudson McEneaney KY
Levi Liu 1B
Scarlett Sosa 1G
Lily Cassar 1Y
Sienna Azar 2B
Seth Petersen 2G
Lilly Celano 2Y
Flynn Manning 3B
Alicia Holt 3G
Chloe Eltakchi 3Y
Courtney Azzopardi 4B
Dominique Gularte 4G
Oliver Milicevic 4G
Zachary Brook 4Y
Stefan Geoghegan 5B
Chanel Nasr 5G
Kathryn Basobas 5Y
Sophie Milas 6B
Bernadette Laird 6G
Joshua Holt 6Y

St Angela's Award

Arabella Fameron KB
Sophia Arreza KG
Tyler Petersen KG
Charlize Barnett KY
Sienna Fernandes 1B
Patrick Crowley 1G
Emmanuel Dib 1Y
Ivie Javidi 2B
Ivy Smith 2G
Oliver Como 2Y
Ella Solomon 3B
Alicia Dib 3G
Jagger Woodham 3Y
Lucca Piotto 4B
Lilliana Sacco 4G
Alex Milas 4Y
Eva Lawlor 5B
Aiden Petersen 5G
Oliver Gerrettson-Cornell 5Y
Molly Nati 6B
Sinera Janaratne 6G
Melina Catalano 6Y

Happy Birthday!



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

May

Sun 5th

Mrs Aberley
Oskar Callan-Kerkenezov
Blake Cassettari
Isla Colet

Thurs 9th

Angelina Catalano
Harper Pickles
Mrs Lowden

Mon 6th

Ariana Sarmiento

Fri 10th

Kirealea Crowe
Mary Michelle Younes
Hamish Geoghegan
Aiden Crowley

Tues 7th

Zoe Davie
Alexandra Huynh
Zavier Stornelli

Sat 11th

Nicholas Heanes
Anthony El-Rahi

Wed 8th

Camryn Lean
Rusty Smith

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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.

Stage 3 Parramatta Diocese Touch Gala Day 2019

The last Friday of Term 1, we had 4 teams participate in the Parramatta Diocese Touch Gala Day at the Kingsway St Marys. What better way to spend your last day of the term playing some touch with your mates and what's even better enjoying some success at the same time.

The Year 5 and 6 girls and boys were an absolute pleasure to take and represent St Angela's.

The Boys Green team consisted of Jarvis Hemmings, Kingsley Barnett, Ben McNamara, Kaija Kneivitt, Ethan Cabezas, Logan McDonald, Brayden Manio, Noah Andrew, Jack Tole, Evan Hunt and Marcus Goodall. The boys played some excellent touch football. They went through the day undefeated and finished 1st in their pool.

The Boys Gold Team consisted of Joel Foxe, Ned Cane, Ryan Sloan, Joshua McDermott, Jake Burgess, Ben Smith, Blake Cassettari, Aimon Fitzsimons, Harry Valenzisi and Kean Holmes. The boys also played some outstanding touch football and they also went through the day undefeated winning their pool.

The Girls Green Team consisted of Bernadette Laird, Taylah Khoudair, Jeanette Khoudair, Nikki Chanel, Clarissa Burgess, Sienna Van Jour, Camryn Lean, Rebekah Love and Tia Post. What a nice team of girls, who definitely set an example to other teams as to how to play in the right spirit of the game. Their sportswomanhip is to be commended. The girls finished 3rd in their pool.

The Gold girls team consisted of Tahlia Mackay, Yasmin Davie, Jemima Scothern, Charlize McDonald, Emma Heanes, Tara Bishop, Lauren Evans, Hailey Cassettari. What a pleasure it was for me to coach this lovely group of girls. They only had 1 sub at the start of the day and then to have no sub for the last 2 games I could not have asked for any more from them, they did not stop. The girls should be really proud of themselves to finish 3rd in their pool.

Special thanks to;

Greg Hunt, Hayley Cane, and Mick Post who were fantastic coaching the teams. Ava Foxe (ex student), and Charli-Rose Buhagiar who refereed for St Angela's. Finally, the parents, grandparents and aunts for your support transporting the children to the ground and cheering for the boys and girls.

*Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator*



ANZAC Day

Members of the St Angela's Student Leadership Team, along with Mr Calabria, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Williams and Mrs Lowden had the honour of attending the ANZAC

Sunday Commemorative Service and the ANZAC Dawn Service at the Centenary of ANZAC Reserve. A wreath was laid at both ceremonies on behalf of the St Angela's community, in remembrance of the fallen ANZAC soldiers, who paid the supreme sacrifice, while fighting for our country. Both services were very solemn and reverent ceremonies that all the schools in the area participated in.

NSW PSSA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Ned Cane (6Y) and Zalia Ritchie (5Y) who on the 11th and 12th of April competed at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships. Ned and Zalia were competing against all primary school age children in the whole of NSW. It is such an achievement just to make it this far.

Ned competed in the 50m breaststroke and finished 19th in the 12 year old boys. Zalia competed in the 50m breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200 Individual medley. It was such an awesome achievement for Zalia to make the finals and finished 8th in all 3 of her events.

We are all so proud of both Ned and Zalia's achievements, congratulations to you both.

*Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator*



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.

Changes to Going Home Arrangements

As previously advised, we ask that any changes to going home arrangements please be emailed to the school office at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au **on the day the change is taking place**. Please also remember to include your child's class. This assists with our process of advising teachers and children. Many thanks for your support.

Star Spot

Congratulations to Kaija Kneivt (5Y) who was selected in the Parramatta Diocese Rugby Union team. Kaija will compete in Forbes at the end of the term at the MacKillop trials.

Congratulations to Lucas Seda (5B) who was selected in the Parramatta Diocese Softball team and will compete at Milperra.

Term 2 Parent Calendar

The Term 2 Calendar will be emailed soon. Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible but changes are sometimes necessary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Sereni family (Claudia 3Y), due to the passing into eternal life of Claudia's Grandfather.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for Weeks 1&2:

Jesselyn Tedja 3 Blue

Camila Diaz 3 Yellow

Chloe Halpin 2 Green

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



Mothers' Day Stall

We will be holding a Mothers' Day Stall for the children **this 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

This 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_cal@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

Mark Taylor Shield Cricket

On the last Thursday of Term 1, St. Angela's played their second round match of the Mark Taylor Shield Cricket. After a great opening win against Redfield College we were drawn to play against St. Michael's Baukham Hills. Batting first St. Angela's were able to amass a solid total over 30 overs of 4/125. St. Michael's came out blazing and scored early runs but through some tight bowling and good ground fielding we were able to restrict their runs and they ended up being all out for 80.

Special thanks to Mr Valenzisi who scored for the whole match & to Mr Smith who looked after & organised the players while I umpired. Thanks also to the parents who were able to come along to support the team. Our Quarter Final match will be played early in Term 4 against a yet to be determined school.

Stephen Lee
School Cricket Convenor

Peer Support

Next week we will commence our Peer Support lessons. The whole school will participate in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week. During this time a Year 6, Peer Support Leader will facilitate a small group composed of 6 younger students, one from each grade, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 3-4 groups in their classroom. We will be working on a module called *Living Positively*, to help us explore the concept of optimism. The module runs for 8 sessions. Our first session enables the children to get to know everyone in the group, agreeing on how they will work well together and interact cooperatively with others. They will also begin to think about what it means to be optimistic. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week, as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

Marian Catholic College
Year 7, 2020 Enrolments
Closing date: Tomorrow, Friday 3rd May 2019

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Year 6 Learning Framework for Religious Education, Kindergarten & Year 1 Body Smart Program, Reminder - Resurrection Liturgy, Parent Invitation to "Chatterbox", Year 1 Science, Term 2 Parent Calendar

Hard Copy: Kindergarten Chat Groups, Term 2 Parent Calendar

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.