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Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 3

Dear Parents,

Mothers' Day Celebrations

Once again, our Mothers' Day celebrations last Friday were a wonderful example of our Christ centred community of children, parents, teachers, priest and staff who are all part of St Angela's.

Although some chilly weather was present, it was great to see so many of our beautiful mums and parents visit the classrooms and participate in learning activities with the children. Appreciation to Mrs Williams for her coordination of the morning, along with the teachers for creating such a welcoming atmosphere and for all the preparation behind the scenes. Thank you to Mr Walton for conducting the band, to Miss Joice, Mrs Aberley and Mrs Smith for preparing the amazing performance by our St Angela's dance crew and to Miss Claxton who led the amazing choir. Appreciation also to Mrs Martin who coordinated the lovely morning tea and to our dads, Reichter Aguilar, Peter Benning, Raymund Manio and Darko Milas along with Mrs Castro who assisted. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with one of their greatest role models, their mum. Thank you for your overwhelming presence.

Our appreciation and thanks to our Year 1 parents for their wonderful efforts in coordinating the beautiful Mothers' Day gifts you received from your child on Mothers' Day. The children were so proud to choose that 'special' gift beautifully wrapped for their hero, their Mum. Thank you to Sandy Abu-Duhou, Lisa Bressi, Rachel Brook, Carmen Cassar, Jamie Dabit, Tracey Doyle, Maria Fernandes (Co ordinator), Emanuela Genio, Jenni Goe, Jane Hewlett, Hayley Jokic, Michelle Kenny, Nada Khoudair, Rebecca Lukas, Di McGaulley, Amanda Merhi, Louise Mileto, Tanya Millalongo, Belinda Muscat (Co ordinator), Bona Park, Brooke Seydler, Sacha Spragg, Cynthia Sunarho, Yasmin Tikellis, Kirby Wallace, Evelyn Yammine and to all others who assisted.

We hope that all mothers in our St Angela's community felt special and were spoilt by their families last Sunday morning. It was wonderful to receive so many positive and appreciative comments regarding our assembly, the singing, the flowers, community cuppa, the opportunity to contribute to the Cancer Council, the classroom activities and the lovely gifts from the Mothers' Day stall. Thank you to our generous community who raised just on \$700.00 on Mothers' Day for the Cancer Council.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



"We would love to hear from you to help us improve the education we provide"

In the coming weeks, starting 27th May until 14th June, every diocesan school will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of their school using an online "Tell Them From Me" survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

As we value the role of parents within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership, to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Angela's.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. **Please keep an eye out for further information and the URL link to access the survey coming home soon.**



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Religious Education

Sunday, 19 May 2019: Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

Gospel Jn 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

Gospel Reflection

The passage from the Gospel of John actually comes from the Last Supper account, as is indicated by the opening line: 'When Judas had gone'. However, the passage is being used during the post-resurrection Easter season. The passage about being glorified can be read in this context as referring to the crucifixion that was, rather than the crucifixion that is still to come in the original setting. The reference that Jesus will not be with the disciples much longer can also be read as an indicator towards the Ascension. It is a clever liturgical use of a gospel passage out of its intended context.

The second half of the gospel passage is perhaps the more familiar section. It is a common text for marriage ceremonies. However, sometimes its selection is purely based on the use of the term 'love'. Earlier in his ministry, Jesus was asked which commandment was the most important. He replied that you must love the Lord your God with all your heart and that you must love your neighbour as yourself. (Mt 22) The 'new' commandment that he issues at the Last Supper is not so much a new commandment as a variation on a theme. The newness highlights the changes that are occurring in the small group of friends. His language conveys an imperative: you must love one another, 'just as I have loved you'. He tells the disciples – and us – that the way they behave towards one another must be with the same love that Jesus treated them. And the love that Jesus gave was the love of God for all the world. So the love that Jesus commands the disciples (us) to show one another is nothing less than the powerful love of God.

Have you thought? Love

I love my dog! I love your hair! I love that new song! I absolutely love chocolate! We throw around the word 'love' so casually today that it has almost lost its meaning. The decision whether or not to say 'I love you' in a relationship has become a major dilemma – or alternatively, just the formula that has to be said to get what you want! Jesus did not use the word so casually or so inappropriately. He spoke of love very deliberately and very specifically. Jesus calls us to share in the selfless love that he modelled and to follow his example.

Gospel Focus – God's Love

What does it mean to love as Jesus loved? The love Jesus poured out to all was an expression of God's love that has been poured out to all creation since the very beginning and continues to be poured out today. God's love doesn't keep score. When humankind turned its back on God, God's love continued to call them back to faithful relationship. God's love is not conditional – whatever we do, God continues to love us. There is no barrier that we can construct that God's love cannot get around. It is this sort of love that the new commandment demands of us.

Living the Gospel – Love is all around

Love surrounds us all the time. It is impossible to turn on a radio without hearing 'love' used in one way or another. Love is the most common theme of songs, poetry, literature and art. Although we might bemoan the casual use of 'love', the fact remains that we fill our lives with the sounds and images of love. It's easier to imagine the all-pervasive nature of God's love when we recognise just how pervasive the commercial and artistic expressions of love have become. As Christian people, the challenge that faces us is to imbue these expressions with a richer, deeper notion of love.

Q. How would demonstrating love for one another reveal you to be a disciple of Jesus?

Q. In what ways does 'love' get misused today?

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Upcoming Dates



TERM 2

Week 3

Fri 17th May

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN - Numeracy

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

Week 4

Fri 24th May

2:15 Whole School assembly presented by Year 1. All welcome.

Week 5

Mon 27th May

School Photos

All children to wear full winter school uniform. See information coming home soon.



Tues 28th May

Paul Kelly Cup Regional Final Blacktown International Sports Park

Wed 29th May

Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day - Penrith

Y3 Excursion to Taronga Zoo

Thurs 30th May

9:00am General Parent Meeting
'Write and Read to Lead and Succeed'

Fri 31st May

9.30am Hills Interschool Debating Competition
Away team - St. Paul the Apostle

2:15pm Year 5 Assembly - All Welcome

Sat 1st June

4:30 - 6pm Confirmation Preparation
OLOR church

Sun 2nd June

9:30am -11am & 4:30pm - 6pm Confirmation
Preparation - OLOR church

Theme for the Week

"Be Enthusiastic in all you do"

The words of Ralph Emerson clearly express the focus of this week's theme:

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success.

When you do a thing, do it with all your might.

Put your whole soul into it.

Stamp it with your personality.

Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful,
and you will accomplish your objective.

Never give up. Nothing is beyond reach.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Mark the Dates

New Date Monday 27th May - School Photos

Children to wear full winter school uniform

Thursday 30th May - 9:00am General Parent Meeting

'Write and Read to Lead and Succeed'

Friday 21st June - Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Alfred Henry Whaling Memorial Reserve

Mileham Avenue, Baulkham Hills

Diocese of Parramatta 'Chatterbox Live' Initiative

As sent via email on the 1st May, the first Chatterbox Live event for parents and carers will be held on Thursday, 13 June at St Andrews College Marayong from 7.00pm. Registrations to attend the event in person will open on May 20 at 9am. If you would like to attend in person, please register your interest as soon as possible by visiting chatterbox.parra.catholic.edu.au. If you're unable to attend in person, you are welcome to tune in live by 'liking' the CEDP Facebook page to be reminded when the event begins. You can do this at www.facebook.com/CatholicEdParra/.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 10/05/19)

Academic Excellence

Joshua Halpin KB
 Zachary Worsman KG
 Sarah D'Çruz KY
 Sienna Fernandes 1B
 Lilah Tokoly 1G
 Kira Layoun 1Y
 Blake D'Silva 2B
 Louis Caparros 2G
 Oliver Como 2Y
 Evangelos Tikellis 3B
 Rusty Smith 3G
 Marcus Ma 3Y
 Gabriella Fernandes 4B
 Isiah Lorenzo 4B
 Noah Celano 4G
 Romik Gulumian 4Y
 Luke Di Stefano 5B
 Lucas Rothwell 5G
 Zalia Ritchie 5Y
 Charlize McDonald 6B
 Natasha Panganiban 6G
 Marcus Thian 6Y

St Angela's Award

Ruby Aquilina KB
 Harper Pickles KG
 Sophia Millalongo KY
 Shuxin Wang 1B
 Alexis Foxe 1G
 Dylan Putra 1Y
 Amelie Sprem 2B
 Serenna Urizar 2G
 Ray Khodeir 2Y
 Leah Benedict 3B
 Adalyn Lewis 3G
 Zoe Davie 3Y
 Mia Khoudair 4G
 Nicholas Heanes 4Y
 Logan McDonald 5B
 William Schenko 5G
 Keeley Rule 5Y
 Kean Holmes 6B
 Jia Jung 6G
 Narelle Barker 6Y



Parent Representative Meeting **Tuesday 4th June 8:45am**

The Term 2 class parent representative meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th June at 8:45am in the staffroom for those parents available.

Friday 23rd August - Save the Date **St Angela's Annual Golf Day**

CALLING THOSE INTERESTED IN GOLF

(ALL LEVELS WELCOME - BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED)

Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club

Keep an eye on Shine for further details



Happy Birthday!



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

May

Mon 20th
 Claire Alcock
 Benjamin Morr
 Madeline Nasso
 Daniel Morr
 Carissa Lewis

Wed 22nd
 Hailey Cassettari
 Sienna Mearns

Fri 24th
 Reese Kelci Anonical

Tues 21st
 Matthew Metcalfe

General Parent Meeting **'Write and Read to Lead and Succeed'** **Presentation on How to Support and Develop Your Child's Reading and Writing** **Thursday 30th May at 9:00am** **(Please note morning timeslot)**

Our General Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday 30th May starting at 9:00am.

This meeting will feature a valuable and informative presentation on how to support and develop your child's reading and writing, along with our regular General Parent Meeting agenda items.

All are welcome. We hope you can join us.

Confirmation Preparation Weekend

Session 1 - 4:30 - 6pm Saturday 1st June 2019

Session 2 - 9:30 - 11am Sunday 2nd June 2019

Session 3 - 4:30 - 6pm Sunday 2nd June 2019

(Please attend the session selected on the Google Form sent home by the parish).

2019 Interschool Debating Competition

During Terms 2 and 3, St Angela's will compete in the Interschool Debating Competition. Many Year 6 students have volunteered to participate in the debates against other local schools.

Isaac Estera	Joel Cartisano	Jasmine Shepherd
Emily Lambert	Cairo Piotto	Sienna Van Jour
Emma Heanes	Aimon Fitzimons	Madison Nasr
Natasha Panganiban	Lauren Evans	Emily Crowley
Clarissa Burgess	Mia Russo	Katarina Mabic
Victoria Pinna	Olivia Sultana	Rebekah Love
Sophie Milas	Bernadette Laird	Arielle Henwood
Mischa Vujnovich	Rachel Aguis	Gemma Yager
Jason Herbas	Tara Bishop	Joshua McDermott
Adam Mendoza	Mia Jacob	Marcus Como
Dylan Crowe	Molly Nati	Harry Vaelnzisi
Jia Jung	Ava Bizzanelli	

The first round of the competition will be held this coming Friday 31st May in the St Maximillian Kolbe hall. The affirmative team will travel to St Paul The Apostle, Winston Hills, while the negative team will compete at school. Good luck to all students involved in our first debate of 2019!

Affirmative Team
(St Paul The Apostle)
 Molly Nati
 Jason Herbas
 Bernadette Laird
 Dylan Crowe

Negative Team
(at St Angela's)
 Emily Crowley
 Ava Bizzanelli
 Jia Jung
 Adam Mendoza

A special thank you to Mrs Tanya Taylor for giving up her Friday mornings to adjudicate the debates in this year's competition. Your help is very much appreciated. Parents are welcome to attend the debates at either venue.

Miss Fizely, Mrs Kelly, Mr Lee, Mrs Newbury and Mrs Ogilvie Debating Coordinators

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.



Mount St Benedict College Student Led COLLEGE TOURS

Tuesday 21 May at 11.00am

449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

Phone: 9980 0444

www.msb.nsw.edu.au

Sports News

National Rugby League Knockout Competition

St Angela's are entering teams in the NRL Knockout competition to be held on Wednesday 12th June at Kellyville Park (Memorial Ave). An email will be sent home soon with a google form attached for any interested players from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Mrs Andra Hemmings and Mr Stephen Lee
Sports Coordinator Year 6 Teacher

St Angela's Facebook

St Angela's Facebook page has reached just over 880 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 learning 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.

A reminder that as parents, you should not post, on any social media, photos of other students at an event, eg; carnival, excursion, etc. Many parents object to this when done without their permission.



Star Spot

Congratulations to Joel Foxe 6G who was selected in the MacKillop Boys Football (soccer) team. Joel will compete at the NSWPSA Championships in Bathurst from 28th May to 30 May. Well done!



Breakfast - the most important meal of the day

It is alarming to hear how many children often say that they have not had breakfast in the morning and tell teachers that they are hungry or how tired they are quite early, before recess.

A young growing body needs fuel. A good breakfast is so important for children as it gives them energy, keeps them healthy and sustains them. What did your child have for breakfast today?

entertainment™ Books

Entertainment Books are now available to purchase. Flyers were recently sent home with your child. To order your book or digital membership, please visit www.entbook.com.au/2144d46. For further information please contact the school office.

Grade Assemblies

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

Week 3 - Tomorrow 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.



Baby Girl

Congratulations to the Muscardo

family on the arrival of Alessia, a sister for Sofia (1G) and Giulio (4B)

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

YEAR 4 EXCURSION

On a glorious Monday, we had the thrill of going to the mind-blowing Cockatoo Island. There we saw a wide variety of artefacts and an original prison used at the time of convicts. Later on we found out that not only was Cockatoo Island a jail but was also used in World War 2. We enjoyed dressing up as soldiers, convicts and special governors. Instead of taking the bus the whole way we also got to enjoy the amazing ferry! It was such an awesome experience, one that Year Four will always remember.

By Yasemin and Lilliana



Peer Support

This week in Peer Support the children will identify their strengths. Children will explore the following important strengths - curiosity, kindness and teamwork. Through the activities, children will be able to recognise which strengths they possess. They will realise how important it is to use their strengths in different situations. During the week encourage your child to share their strengths with you.

2019 Kindergarten Families Catch Up!!

If free, come and join us for a casual dinner as we celebrate Term 1 and get to know each other a little better!

When: Friday May 24th

Time: From 5.30pm

Where: The Australian Hotel and Brewery, 350 Annangrove Rd, Rouse Hill.

There is a Bistro menu to buy some dinner and an indoor play area for our little people.

We will be booking some tables so please RSVP by Friday May 17th to Kylie Pace on 0417458400 or Emma Raad on 0413044655.

We hope to see you all there.

Kindy Parent Reps

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Requiem Mass, Year 5 Bathurst Excursion

Hard Copy: Year 6 Canberra Excursion, Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Yearbook, Year 3 Taronga Zoo Excursion,