



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

## SHINE

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Term 2, Week 5

Dear Parents,

I would like to congratulate our children who are working hard, each and every day, enjoying their learning and co-operating with others in their school environment. When many gather there is always interaction. There are many personalities that come together under the banner of St Angela's. Each of these personalities is different, some are quiet, some are loud, some are sensitive, some are resilient, some are shy, some are confident, some are creative. The list is endless.

Each individual comes with their own attitude which impacts on their own outlook. Children's attitudes often reflect what they have seen and experienced. That is why our role modelling is so important. The following extract speaks volumes about our attitude. Perhaps take the time to read and consider the attitude your child brings to each situation, whether it be a challenge, a success or a setback.

*"The longer I live the more I realise the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than success, than what other people say, think, or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill.*

*Attitude can make or break a home or family. The remarkable thing is, we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day.*

*We cannot change our past ... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.*

*The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.*

*And so it is with you. We are in charge of our attitudes".*

*(Acknowledgement: Attitude by Charles Swindell; Brand New End by Carl Bard.)*

Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

(Abraham Lincoln)

### "We Would Love Your Feedback"

As emailed to every family on today, please find below The Learning Bar link to "Tell Them From Me" (TTFM) survey. We encourage all parents to complete the survey. (This survey will take place in every school across the Diocese.) Your responses are confidential and anonymous.

We value your input and would appreciate you taking the time (less than 15 minutes) to complete the survey. Once you access the link below just follow the steps on the screen. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splashstangelas2019>

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

Mr Tony Calabria  
Principal



## Resilience

As a school community we are continuing to focus on Resiliency and encouraging the children to "Bounce Back" when things don't go to plan or they face disappointment or difficult situations.

On Monday the 17th of June, we will welcome The Playground Craze Performance for Kinder to Year 6.

**"A show about Resilience, with a lots of practical strategies for bouncing back."**

In a pop-concert-like atmosphere, The Playground Craze uses street dance, pop music and comedy to build rapport with children. Students learn through music and storytelling how to build positive attributes in themselves by observing characters in 'real world' contexts of young people.

Mrs Michelle Yager  
Assistant Principal



### HOW TO RAISE HAPPY AND RESILIENT CHILDREN

Join the PRC to hear one of Australia's leading Psychologists talk about the journey from childhood through to young adulthood, as it seems to have become so much harder to navigate.



Hear about the latest news from the science of positive psychology and how its applied to bringing up children and teenagers.

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

**Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**

Adolescent and Child Psychologist

Register FREE now: [www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)



Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Doors open: 6:15 pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)  
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker  
John XXIII Catholic College)

160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens, NSW, 2768

Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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## Religious Education

**Sunday, 2 June 2019: The Ascension of the Lord - Year C**

**Lk 24:46-53**

**Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.**

### Gospel Reflection

The author of the gospel of Luke is also recognised as the author of the Acts of the Apostles. The works are regarded as originally being intended as a two volume single work sometimes referred to as Luke-Acts. Their separation occurred in the development of the canon of the Bible. In today's gospel and first reading we get the very end of the first volume and the very beginning of the second volume of the Luke-Acts work – the very point of intersection between the two books. The gospel of Luke is the only one of the four canonical gospels that describes the Ascension of Jesus and, to reiterate it, the writer begins with the same event at the beginning of Acts.

If we regard the two volumes of Luke-Acts as a single work, we see the events as all part of the one story. The life and ministry of Jesus is only the first half of the story. The story continues through the Book of Acts as the disciples and believers enter into a new way of witnessing to the ministry of Jesus – attempting to take on that ministry themselves and spread the message even further than Jesus was able to do in his life. Seen in this light, the gospel account of Jesus' ministry establishes a model and a pattern for the ministry that the followers of Jesus seek to emulate in their own lives after his Ascension. The Ascension is the pivotal event between the two volumes but it was also the pivotal event in the ministry of Jesus. The Ascension, and the subsequent events of Pentecost, was essential for the shift in emphasis from the ministry being carried on by Jesus to the same ministry carried on by millions of people throughout time.

One of the defining features of the Gospel of Luke is the fact that the message preached and practised by Jesus made salvation available to all people. At times in the gospel some of the Jewish audience became quite angry at Jesus because he said that pagans and gentiles were also included in the salvation he promised – something they regarded as exclusive to the 'chosen' people. The two accounts of the Ascension make very clear that the message and ministry of Jesus are to be carried to *all* nations – even to the ends of the earth!

**Resource: Greg Saunter in Liturgy Help**

Q. In what way does Jesus make sure that the disciples (and we) aren't left feeling abandoned?

Q. What situations in your life make it difficult to be a Christian witness?

**Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May we be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for us. And may we do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace. And remembering this glorious event, help us to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father. Amen.**

Mrs Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator

## Theme for the Week: "Smile and be Happy"

*Congratulations on the beautiful smiles that were everywhere for photo day. Our theme this week, is aimed at helping the children to be content with the many blessings that Christ has bestowed on them.*

*Unfortunately, our children's lives can sometimes be so busy and stressful that we need to stop and reflect on just how fortunate we are to have our health, our faith and our wonderful families. A smile says so much and can bring so much happiness to others.*

*It is a beautiful life we live, strive to smile and be happy.*



## Upcoming Dates

### TERM 2

#### Week 5

**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

#### Week 6

**Tues 4th June**

8:45am Parent Rep Meeting in Staffroom

**Thurs 6th June**

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

**Fri 7th June**

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Year 1 Science Incursion

#### Week 7

**Mon 10th June**

#### Family Week

Queen's Birthday Public holiday

**Thurs 13th June**

Year 5 Bathurst Camp

**Fri 14th June**

Year 5 Bathurst Camp  
9.30am Hills Interschool Debating Competition  
Away team - St. Michael's

## Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Best wishes to our Year 6 students who next Thursday and Friday will be in Canberra as part of their studies. Thank you to Miss Fizely, Mr Lee, Mrs Ogilvie, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Lowden for generously giving up their time to be with the children.

## Debating

The first round of the Interschool Debating Competition will be held tomorrow, 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!

## 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).*

## Parliament House Visit

Yesterday afternoon, we went with Mr Calabria and Mrs Lowden to visit Parliament House in Sydney. The New South Wales Premier, The Honourable Gladys Berejiklian, addressed the guests and welcomed us to Parliament House. We spoke to a multitude of community leaders including Mr David Elliott, the State Minister for Police and Emergency Services and MP for Baulkham Hills. It was a pleasure to meet all these great role models and leaders in our community. We all had an awesome time.

By Bernadette, Ava, Harrison, Aimon  
(School and Vice Captains)



## ***Celebrating Our Gifts***

*(Awards presented on Friday 24/05/19)*

### ***Academic Excellence***

Eva Ilijic KB  
 Madeline Dafter KG  
 Nicholas Costa KY  
 William Lakeman 1B  
 Jacob Fam 1G  
 Rafferty Castillo 1Y  
 Adrian Sacco 2B  
 Mary Michelle Younes 2G  
 Ava Vengoa 2Y  
 Joshua Van Egdom 3B  
 Isaac Cassab 3G  
 Lachlan Hall 3Y  
 Amalia Mohan-Ram 4B  
 Luca Bercich 4G  
 Noah Sweeney 4Y  
 Evan Hunt 5B  
 Alvarez Alberti 5G  
 Patrick Abdow 5Y  
 Tahlia Mackay 6B  
 Nikki Chanel 6G  
 Alexandra Santos 6Y

### ***St Angela's Award***

Aiden Theoharous KB  
 Patrick Young KG  
 Jericho Paton KY  
 Shuxin Wang 1B  
 Rita Dabit 1G  
 Sophie McIntyre 1Y  
 Lachlan McDermott 2B  
 Charlize Woodham 2G  
 Bastien Milicevic 2Y  
 Nathaniel Botic 3B  
 Lucas Trimboli 3G  
 Zachary Vujnovich 3Y  
 Christian Scott 4B  
 Olivia Miletic 4G  
 Adam Hochstetter 4Y  
 Veronica Cheng 5B  
 William Schenko 5G  
 Riley Petersen 5Y  
 Noah Granero 6B  
 Joel Foxe 6G  
 Joe Khoudair 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.

### **Year 3 Zoo Excursion**

On Wednesday 29th May, Year 3 went to Taronga Zoo as part of their science unit, 'Food and Fibre'. The children had the opportunity to see the process of how food and fibres come from the farm to our homes. It was a fun-filled, informative day. Here are some of the children's responses.

*I liked seeing all of the different animals at the zoo. My favourite animal was the giraffe. I also liked seeing the baby tiger cubs as well as the giraffes.* Eva 3B

*My favourite thing at the zoo was the seal show. My favourite animal at the zoo was the seal because it is cute!* Zara F 3G

*I liked seeing the elephants with the baby eating the food the keeper gave to it. I loved all of the animals except the meerkats because they are scary!* Euan 3B

*I liked watching the seal show and the bird show. My favourite animal was the kangaroo because they like hopping a lot.* Owen 3G

### **IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL**

A challenge for all parents is ascertaining whether a child is fit for school if they are not feeling well. A child who is feeling ill at school finds it difficult to learn but most importantly can put other children at risk, including the teacher. Our sick bay of late has had plenty of action with children genuinely feeling and being ill. Thank you.



# Happy Birthday!

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

<p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>Sun 2nd</b>                  Luke Younis                  Oscar Rule                  Grace Mares</p> <p><b>Mon 3rd</b>                  Alexander El-Rahi                  Noah Young                  Cruz Bercich                  Luca Bercich                  Noah Bercich                  Jesselyn Tedja                  Blake D'Silva</p> <p><b>Tues 4th</b>                  Mrs Melville</p>	<p><b>Wed 5th</b>                  Ryan McDermott                  Zoe Crowley</p> <p><b>Thurs 6th</b>                  Alana Younan                  Mrs McDonald</p> <p><b>Fri 7th</b>                  Adam Mendoza                  Amalia Mohan-Ram                  Jett Read                  Mrs Smith</p> <p><b>Sat 8th</b>                  Tahlia Mearns                  Joshua Vassallo                  Ava Mogan</p>
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## ***Reflection***

### ***From the teachings of St Angela***

*"Consider the respect you owe them. For the more you respect them the more you will love them and the more you love them the greater care you will have of them. Then it will be impossible for you not to have them graven in your hearts, each one individually, for this is how true love acts."*

*St Angela Merici*

**Congratulations Jarvis Hemmings on being selected into the NSW State AFL Team. We are very proud of you.**

A huge congratulations to Jarvis Hemmings (6Y) who last week competed at the NSW PSSA AFL Championships at Penshurst. Jarvis was the only student from the Parramatta Diocese to be selected to play in the MacKillop team. The MacKillop team went through 4 pool games and semi final undefeated conceding only 11 points. In the grand final they came up against a very strong side in CIS and MacKillop were the eventual Runners Up.

To top off a fantastic tournament by Jarvis he was selected from 276 students into the NSW PSSA AFL team which will compete at the National Championships in Mandurah, WA in August. Jarvis' goal was to make the NSW state team. It is wonderful to see someone set themselves a goal and put in the hard work to achieve it.

Well done indeed!

### **PLAYLEAGUESTARS**

The NRL will be running a 4 week after school program for BOYS & GIRLS aged 5-12 years commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Wrights Rd Reserve. For further information & to register please visit [LEAGUESTARS.COM](http://LEAGUESTARS.COM)

## Sport News

### Paul Kelly Cup Regional Finals

On Tuesday St Angela's Stage 3 boys participated in the Paul Kelly Cup AFL Regional Finals. The behaviour of the boys is to be commended, showing great respect to the umpires and their opponents, just fantastic representatives of St Angela's.

The team consisted of Logan McDonald, Ben McNamara, Sean Collins, Brayden Manio, Kaija Kneviit, Joel Cartisano, Anthony El-Rahi, Aimon Fitzsimons, Kean Holmes, Jeremy James, Matthew Foley, Aiden Crowley, Ned Cane, Marcus Como and Jarvis Hemmings.

The boys were too strong all day winning their pool games with 130 points for and 20 points against. This meant the boys progressed to the grand final and had to sit and wait on the result from the semi final between St Thomas Aquinas and Kings Langley. After extra time their opponent was decided, Kings Langley. To say it was a nerve wracking grand final was an understatement. St Angela's were pushed to the very end with a goal right in the full time siren giving the boys the win 23-20.

The boys now advance to the State Finals which will be held on the 5 August at Spotless Stadium Homebush.

Special thank you must go to:

David Hemmings who coached and motivated the boys on the day.  
The parents for supporting the children even though your blood pressure got a good work out in the last game.

*Mrs Andra Hemmings  
Sports Coordinator*

## Grade Assemblies

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

Week 5 - Tomorrow 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.

## Peer Support

This week's Peer Support session focuses on positive self-talk. Children need to practise talking positively to themselves. Your child will also learn to persevere, which will encourage them to keep trying in challenging situations. During the week encourage your child to use positive self-talk.

### Diocese of Parramatta 'Chatterbox Live' Initiative

As sent via email on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicEdParra/).

### Can You Help?

*If you are able to assist in our school canteen on Tuesdays, please email our office. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.*

**Go the Blues!**  
**Game 1 this Wednesday evening**



### Sent Home This Week:

**Emailed:** Parent Representative Council Meeting, Years 4, 5 & 6 Tell Them From Me Survey

**Hard Copy:** Year 1 Incursion, Year 1 Religious Education 'Stories of Jesus'

**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**



## Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths "Shop For Your School" is back. The program started 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.



## Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival Friday 21st June

*Alfred Henry Whaling Memorial Reserve  
Mileham Avenue, Baulkham Hills*

### Change of School for 2020

To estimate enrolments for 2020, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified in writing of any children who may be leaving St Angela's at the end of the year from grades other than Year 6. Thank you.

### 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?

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