

St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill



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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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Dear Parents.

"We Would Love Your Feedback"

As emailed to every family last week, 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

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

Bishop's Family Fundraiser for Catholic Care

This day is an initiative endorsed by Bishop Vincent to raise awareness of how Catholic Care supports the marginalised families in our communities.

We will celebrate at St Angela's, next week during Family Week, with a 'Silly Sock and/or Beanie Day', with school uniform to raise valuable funds for the work of Catholic Care. There will be An optional Gold or Fold donation day on Tuesday 11th June for those wishing to wear silly socks and/or a beanie with their school uniform.

Family Week

This coming week is once again St Angela's 'Family Week'. Feedback for Family Week held last term in Week 7 was, once again, extremely positive. Family Week will see the children have a break from formal home learning (although we ask that every child still reads each night) to spend time with you as a family, or helping you for the family. You may choose an activity that you can do as a family each day with your child. Examples in the past have included playing a board game, sitting and sharing stories, cooking a meal together, feeding the pet, playing cards, helping put away laundry, setting the table, reading mum or dad a book, washing the car, gardening, writing mum and dad a thank you note, spending time in prayer/saying the Rosary, going for a family walk etc. Family Week is aimed at freeing children up to assist and/or spend time with those who love them most, their greatest heroes, you their parents and family.

Farewell and Best Wishes

As you would be aware, Mrs Szady and her husband Matt will be expecting their first child anytime soon. Mrs Szady will commence her maternity leave from the beginning of Week 8. We wish them all of God's blessings as they begin a new journey in their lives as parents. We also take this opportunity to thank Mrs Szady for her commitment to teaching the children in her care and for her expertise and gentle nature. We have been blessed to have Michelle as part of our St Angela's community and look forward to her return.

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

Mr Tony Calabria **Principal**



Resilience



The Playground Craze are popstars for primary schools! We have used their 'Bounce Back' hip hop music video to encourage resilience and wellbeing in our school community. We provided the following link to this Bounce Back You Tube clip earlier this year. https://youtu.be/9qAC-g596r4

It is well worth a look as the children love it!

We are excited to welcome 'The Playground Craze' to St Angela's on Monday the 17th of June! Parents and friends are warmly invited and most welcome to join us for the sessions.

K - Year 2 9:30-10:30am Years 3 & 4 11-12 noon Years 5 & 6 1:30-2:30pm

Mrs Michelle Yager Assistant Principal



Theme for the Week

"Be involved and live life"

By being involved, being part of the team or just 'having a go' we learn new skills, see new opportunities, make new friends and often have the chance to do something different and new. Life is busier but richer and these are the experiences we remember fondly. So whether it's academic, creative or something sporting, think about being open to the potential of

Term Dates for 2019

Term 2 Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July

Term 3 Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September

18th December (Thursday 19th and

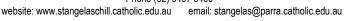
Term 4 Monday 14th October to Wednesday

Friday 20th December are Staff Development Days)









Religious Education

Sunday, 9 Jun 2019: Pentecost Sunday - Mass during the Day - Year C

John 14:15-16, 23-26 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

Focusing the Word

Key words and phrases

The Father will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

We are children and heirs: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. Come, Holy Spirit, kindle the fire of your love.

to the point

Pentecost culminates our fifty-day Easter celebration of salvation. The story of our salvation recounts the untiring gift of God's self to humanity - in creation, in covenant, in prophetic word, in the incarnate Word, and in the gift of the Spirit. In our receiving the Holy Spirit to dwell with us the story continues: we become 'joint heirs with Christ' (second reading), advocates of God's presence.

Connecting the Word

to Christmas

Pentecost is like a second Christmas. At Christmas God's Word was made flesh to dwell among us as Advocate of God. At Pentecost God's Spirit is sent in Jesus' name to dwell within us as another Advocate of God.

to culture

In our world the most important and wealthy people live in the best places, for example, royalty in palaces, movie stars in mansions. Wondrously, our God dwells within us! Understanding the Word

Pentecost as a fitting conclusion to the fifty-day celebration of Easter

Throughout this festive time we have reflected on the extraordinary gift that God has given us: eternal life through the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. Like an advertisement on TV that is too good to be true: 'Wait! There's more!'

The gospel from John's account of Jesus' last Supper Discourse highlights the gifts already given and those yet to come. Jesus urges the disciples to pray for 'another Advocate to be with you always' (14:16). This means that God has already sent one Advocate - Jesus (1 John 2:1). Like a true advocate (this term refers to a legal defender) who helps, defends, and pleads a cause, Jesus has interceded for his disciples (see Jesus' High Priestly Prayer, Easter 7). Reading this solemnity's gospel from an Easter perspective, we know that this first Advocate held nothing back, not even his life. But now that he has ascended, God will send yet another Advocate and this time the Advocate will remain for ever. 'The Father who sent me' (14:24) will also send the Holy Spirit. (14:26).

Jesus assures his disciples that, far from leaving them, the Father and he will come to loving disciples and make their dwelling with them. John began the gospel with this assertion: 'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us' (1:14). Though the time of that historical dwelling among us has come to an end, in a more wondrous way Jesus and the Father - through the gift of the Spirit will dwell with disciples 'always'.

The Spirit is a truly lavish gift. Already John has told us that the Spirit will be our Advocate; the Spirit will also bring the presence of the Father and the Son to abide with disciples always. The Spirit does more. In the absence of the great Teacher/Rabbi (a frequent title for Jesus in John's gospel), the Spirit will continue to teach disciples by reminding them of the words and teachings of Jesus. The Spirit continues the presence and the work of Jesus.

Q: Where in your life could you use the guidance and strength of the Spirit?

Q: What was significant about the disciples being heard to speak in many different languages?

Mrs Jocelyn Williams Religious Education Coordinator



Upcoming Dates

TERM 2

Week 6 Fri 7th June

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Year 1 Science Incursion

Week 7 Mon 10th June

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Family Week Queen's Birthday Public holiday

Tues 11th June

Optional Silly Sock and Beanie Day with school uniform. Gold or fold donation for

Catholic Care

Wed 12th June

Parramatta All Schools Rugby League (3 teams representing St Angela's)

Thurs 13th June

Year 5 Bathurst Camp

Fri 14th June

Year 5 Bathurst Camp 9.30am Hills Interschool Debating

St Angela's v's St Michael's

Week 8

Mon 17th June

Playground Craze Bounce Back

Resilience Performances - All Welcome

K-2 9:30 - 10:30am Years 3 & 4 11-12 noon Years 5 & 6 1:30-2:30pm

Wed 19th June

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Penrith

2:15pm Year 2 Liturgy - All Welcome

Thurs 20th June

2:15pm Kindergarten Photography

Exhibition - All Welcome

Fri 21st June

Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival Alfred Whaling Reserve- All Welcome

Sat 22nd June

Parish Confirmation Ceremonies 11am and 2pm at OLOR Church

Sun 23rd June

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

State of Origin - Game 2

Inter School Debating Competition 2019

Congratulations to all involved in the 1st round of the Inter School Debating Competition. St Angela's debated against St. Paul The Apostle on the topic, "It is more fun to go to a camp than a resort". Both teams presented some challenging arguments resulting in St. Angela's negative team and St. Paul The Apostle affirmative team winning their debates. Thank you to all the parents involved for supporting your child in the lead-up to the debate and for your presence on the day. A special thank you to Mrs Laird for providing transportation. Many thanks also to Mrs Taylor (William 4B), who is our designated adjudicator for the debating season.

Mrs Kelly, Ms Ogilvie, Mrs Fizely, Mrs Newbury and Mr Lee

Debating Co-ordinators

Peer Support

This week in Peer Support the children will learn how important it is to take small steps towards achieving a goal. The children will develop a range of strategies and different ways to think to help them stay optimistic. Ask your child to share their goal and discuss ways you can provide encouragement.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 31/05/19)

Academíc Excellence	St Angela's Award
Lachlan File KB	Tiahna Barjacoba KB
Oliver Dinsdale KG	Selena Bianca KG
Elissa Zaidan KY	Alanna Russo KY
Isabella Halfhide 1B	Anika Vujnovich 1B
Charley Natividad 1G	Antonia Khoudair 1G
Saoirse McGowan 1Y	Aliana Elizaga 1Y
Joshua Vassallo 2B	Jack Norris 2B
Jai Powell 2G	Chloe Halpin 2G
Isabella Arrastia 2Y	Bastien Milicevic 2Y
Jayden Younis 3B	Jesselyn Tedja 3B
Grace Diaz 3G	Kara Piperata 3G
Riley Dafter 3Y	William O'Neill 3Y
Zoe Crowley 4B	Joseph Sultana 4B
Lilliana Sacco 4G	Tahlia Mearns 4G
Zara Phelan 4Y	Isaac Gunasekera 4Y
Noah Jenkins 5B	Yorick lee 5B
Madeline Nasso 5G	Sullivan Harris 5G
Max Bourne 5Y	Nicholas Eric 5Y
Ella Peterson 6B	Aimon Fitzsimons 6B
Mischa Vujnovich 6G	Katarina Mabic 6G
Isaac Estera 6Y	Tia Post 6Y

Thank You ...

Appreciation and thanks to our parent representatives who were able to attend our meeting last Tuesday. We are indeed lucky to have such a strong network of parents who assist in the many events that take place at St Angela's.

General Parent Meeting

Thank you to all those who were able to join us at our recent Term 2 General Parent Meeting. On your behalf, appreciation and thanks to Mrs Megan Aberley, who presented a most informative and worthwhile parent session on 'Write and Read to Lead and Succeed. How to Develop and Support Your Child's Reading.'

Band Practise

Band Practise in Week 8 will be swapped from Friday 21 June to **Tuesday 18 June** due to the Athletics Carnival.

This week year 5 students will receive double lessons as Year 6 are in Canberra and year 6 students will receive double lessons next week when the year 5's are in Bathurst.

A reminder that Special Food Day order forms are due back at school by Friday 21st June.



Happy Birthday!



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

June Mon 10th Mateja Knevitt Seamus Burden Noah Jenkins

Tue 11th Joshua Halpin Borui Zhang

Wed 12th Avindee Jayakody Jessica White Keean Holmes Ryan Salib Thurs 13th Annelise Araneda

Fri 14th Kyla Hogan Mr Lee



St Angela's Commemorative Courtyard

Families are invited to participate in this opportunity. By purchasing a paver for \$40.00, your child's name or family name will be permanently engraved on a paver which will be laid in the quadrangle area outside the Years 5 and 6 classrooms, the area known as our Commemorative Courtyard. If you decide to take advantage of this offer your paver will become part of our school's history. If interested, please ask your child to collect an order form from the front office. Please complete the order form and return with payment to the school office by Monday 1st July 2019.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Erin, Mrs Burke's (office) daughter, and Brendon, on the announcement of their engagement.





Children's Work Books Coming Home

This coming week the children will be bringing home their books, work folders etc. in the Key Learning Areas of **Religious Education** and **Mathematics**.

In your child's **Religious Education** books, please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the work and responses your child has completed, that relate to the Units of Work set out in Diocesan Syllabus, Sharing Our Story. Please remember that not all work undertaken in this Key Learning Area is recorded in workbooks. Prayer, role plays, research reading, listening to God's word etc. also play an important part in the children's learning. You may like to discuss your child's everyday faith experiences particularly in this important time of Lent.

Also coming home will be your child's **Mathematics** books. Please note that not all mathematical thinking is recorded in workbooks. Children undertake a great deal of mental computation, reasoning and problem solving. They are also often required to articulate their thinking in a group.

We encourage you to write a comment to your child in their book after their last piece of work. Children really do treasure your comments and it allows us to see that the book did indeed leave the school bag and that you have taken the time to walk through it with your child. Additionally, we ask that the books be returned promptly the next school day so that your child can continue their written work in the appropriate book.

Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival Friday 21st June

Alfred Henry Whaling Memorial Reserve Mileham Avenue, Baulkham Hills

World Book Online

This year we have continued a subscription to the fabulous website. WORLD BOOK ONLINE.

The children can access it at school and home, on a computer or Ipad, and it is continually updated. The basic primary school package includes **Kids**, **Student** and **Timelines**

Kids: simple navigation, predictive text, translations, text to speech and thousands of easy to read articles. Includes interactive games and activities, a dictionary, science experiments, an atlas, interactive maps, map outlines and a tool for comparing places or animals.

Student: expansive reference database and multimedia library. Includes Behind the Headlines, dictionary, atlas, citation builder and Research Tools.

Timelines: over 600 Timelines including Federation of Australia, Exploration of Australia, Australian Prime Ministers and History of Australia. Edit or create your own Timelines.

To access World Book Web go to www.worldbookonline.com:

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Mrs Megan Aberley Coordinator

Can You Help?

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

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Kindergarten Photography Exhibition Reminder, Year 4 First Fleet Incursion, Stage 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Trials

Hard Copy: Special Food Day, Year 6 Canberra Excursion Reminder

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.



New Telephone Number 9407 6400

As previously advised, St Angela's has a new telephone number. This change is due to an upgrade of the telephone system within the CEO. If you haven't done so already, please be advised and update your 'contact number' to reflect our new school number <u>9407 6400.</u>

Star Spot

Congratulations to Ben McNamara (5B) and Jarvis Hemmings (6Y) who were selected in the MacKillop Touch football team. The boys will now compete at the NSWPSSA Touch Football championships in Maitland in August. Well done to both Ben and Jarvis

Lost Property - Label It

Our lost property is often overflowing. Items with names are returned. Items without names are regularly moved on. Please ensure every item your child brings to school is labelled. Also please taken two minutes to check that your child's items are actually theirs as children can often pick up another child's jacket, hat etc.

Artists of the Week Congratulations to our artists for

Weeks 6&7:
Daniella Khodeir K Blue
Arianna Vallejo K Green
Dean Aberley 5 Green
Children's artworks are proudly displayed outside the library in the pinboard cabinets.

Díary Dates.....

Please mark in your diary, Parent Teacher Interviews will be held across Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July, before and after school.

Diocese of Parramatta 'Chatterbox Live' Initiative

As sent via email on the 1st May, a Chatterbox Live event for parents and carers will be held <u>next</u>, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>13 June at St Andrews College Marayong from 7.00pm</u>. If you would like to attend in person, please register your interest by visiting chatterbox.parra.catholic.edu.au or see the CEDP facebook page to tune in live at www.facebook.com/CatholicEdParra/.

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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.