



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 6

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 school.

<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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 YouTube 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 each situation.*

### Term Dates for 2019

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)



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## 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**

#### 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)*

### ***Academic Excellence***

Lachlan File KB  
 Oliver Dinsdale KG  
 Elissa Zaidan KY  
 Isabella Halfhide 1B  
 Charley Natividad 1G  
 Saoirse McGowan 1Y  
 Joshua Vassallo 2B  
 Jai Powell 2G  
 Isabella Arrastia 2Y  
 Jayden Younis 3B  
 Grace Diaz 3G  
 Riley Dafter 3Y  
 Zoe Crowley 4B  
 Lilliana Sacco 4G  
 Zara Phelan 4Y  
 Noah Jenkins 5B  
 Madeline Nasso 5G  
 Max Bourne 5Y  
 Ella Peterson 6B  
 Mischa Vujnovich 6G  
 Isaac Estera 6Y

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

Tiahna Barjacoba KB  
 Selena Bianca KG  
 Alanna Russo KY  
 Anika Vujnovich 1B  
 Antonia Khoudair 1G  
 Aliana Elizaga 1Y  
 Jack Norris 2B  
 Chloe Halpin 2G  
 Bastien Milicevic 2Y  
 Jesselyn Tedja 3B  
 Kara Piperata 3G  
 William O'Neill 3Y  
 Joseph Sultana 4B  
 Tahlia Mearns 4G  
 Isaac Gunasekera 4Y  
 Yorick lee 5B  
 Sullivan Harris 5G  
 Nicholas Eric 5Y  
 Aimon Fitzsimons 6B  
 Katarina Mabic 6G  
 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;

<b>June</b> <b>Mon 10th</b> Mateja Knevitt Seamus Burden Noah Jenkins  <b>Tue 11th</b> Joshua Halpin Borui Zhang  <b>Wed 12th</b> Awindee Jayakody Jessica White Kean Holmes Ryan Salib	<b>Thurs 13th</b> Annelise Araneda  <b>Fri 14th</b> Kyla Hogan Mr Lee
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## **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.*



## **St Angela's Annual Golf Day**

**Friday 23rd August - Save the Date**

CALLING THOSE INTERESTED IN GOLF  
 (ALL LEVELS WELCOME - BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED)

Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club  
 Keep an eye on Shine for further details



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