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Castle Hill

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Dear Parents,

Family Week

Once again, our Family Week has been a huge success. Parents have expressed appreciation at having time freed up to spend as a family during these 'precious' years while the children are young. Children have been sharing this term's 'Family Week' experiences, which have included a ride on the new metro, family games night, going out for dinner, just to mention a few.

Working in Partnership

Our teachers regularly meet throughout the year with parents as needed, generously giving of countless hours outside of their school day. Our whole school formal half yearly parent/teacher interviews will take place in Week 10 across Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's report, their strengths and areas of focus so that we can work in partnership.

As always, if additional time is still needed, a separate interview can be organised. We ask that parents are punctual, allowing time for parking etc. which is always a challenge. Please find coming home shortly, instructions regarding our online booking system.

Bishop's Fundraiser for Catholic Care

Thank you to all who so generously supported Tuesday's silly sock and/or beanie day for Catholic Care. As a community, we raised over \$800.00 for this worthy cause. All schools across the Diocese have been encouraged to work together to support this worthy cause that in turn supports families in need. Thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of others.

Last Sunday, as a faith community, we celebrated the Feast of the Pentecost. This day is known as the birthday of the Church. It is the day that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to His friends so that they would be strengthened to go out and teach others about the wonderful things that God has done.

We receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide us as we face the many pressures and challenges in life. The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to respond to God in our daily life and enable us to remain faithful to the teachings of Jesus.

'May the Holy Spirit be with You'

Please keep in your prayers our Year 6 students as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. The confirmation ceremonies will take place across Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June.



*Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the Hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.
Amen*

Welcome

Welcome Miss Gemma McRoberts to our St Angela's community. Miss McRoberts has been appointed as the new classroom teacher for 2 Green, as Mrs Szady begins her maternity leave.

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

Mr Tony Calabria
Principal



Closes Tomorrow

"We Would Love Your Feedback"

THIS SURVEY WINDOW CLOSES TOMORROW AFTERNOON

As emailed to every family, 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>

Above and Beyond Year 6 Canberra & Year 5 Bathurst

Thank you to Miss Fizely, Mrs Griffin, Mr Lee, Mrs Lowden and Mrs Olgilvie for taking the Year 6 students to Canberra. It was such a wonderful learning opportunity.

Year 5 are currently in Bathurst as part of their History unit. Many thanks to Mrs Griffin, Miss Joice, Mrs Lowden, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Yager for being there with them. Our appreciation to all of these teachers for giving so generously of themselves, their time and being away from their own families to be with your children 24/7 while on these field trips.

Resilience



This Monday 17th of June The Playground Craze visit St Angela's!

The Playground Craze will perform their 'Bounce Back' hip hop song and share, fun videos and performances to engage the students with important social-emotional skills, covering topics such as confidence, resilience, kindness, persistence, friendship and cooperation.

Parents and friends are warmly invited to join us for the student sessions.

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

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This week in Peer Support the children will discuss the importance of showing gratitude to others. Children are encouraged to reflect on the positive aspects of their lives, including people. The activities will give the children an opportunity to thank someone who has helped them. During the week encourage your child to appreciate and thank people in their lives.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 07/06/19)

Academic Excellence

Marcus Eltakchi KB
Ivy Kastoun KG
Mia Merhi KY
Amelia Baylis 1B
Lucas Merhi 1G
Tanyaradzwa Muregerera 1Y
Harper Eastwood 2B
Ivy Smith 2G
Marco Catalano 2Y
Euan Adj 3B
Alexander El-Rahi 3G
Cassidy Southwood 3Y
Carissa Lewis 4B
Ruby Chapman 4G
Alex Milas 4Y
Luke Watson 5B
Dineth Jayakody 5G
Jorja McKnight 5Y

St Angela's Award

Maisie Brown KB
Maximus Orefice KG
Edward Taylor KY
Livia Gigliucci 1B
Giada Genio 1G
Lexi Khoury 1Y
Sienna Azar 2B
Mikayla White 2G
Oliver Hewlett 2Y
Seamus Burden 3B
Mason Kelly 3G
Ava Russo 3Y
William Taylor 4B
Max Vallejo 4G
Chelsea Mowbray 4Y
Lara Gomes Pestana 5B
Emma Lang 5G
Kaija Knevitt 5Y

(Year 6 were absent in Canberra.)

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

Theme for the Week:

"Work, Rest and Play"

Our children's days (as with adults) alternate between work, rest and play. Unfortunately balancing these three important areas is indeed a challenge. For most the main area that research seems to indicate as suffering is the 'rest' component. Many children tend to avoid sleep or don't get enough of it. Lack of sleep perpetuates itself in a child who lacks concentration, is always tired and doesn't have the energy to do their best. Why not take time to discuss and revise bed times.

Debating

The second round of the competition will be held tomorrow Friday 14th June in the St Maximilian Kolbe hall. The affirmative team will travel to St Michael's, Baulkham Hills while the negative team will compete at school. Good luck to all students involved in our second debate of 2019!

Affirmative

(at St Michael's)
Victoria Pinna
Cairo Piotto
Clarissa Burgess
Katarina Marbic

Negative

(at St Angela's)
Emma Heanes
Olivia Sultana
Rebekah Love
Mischa Vujnovich

Miss Fizley, Mrs Kelly, Mr Lee, Mrs Newbury and Mrs Ogilvie
Debating Coordinators.

Happy Birthday!

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

June

Mon 17th
Keeley Rule
Luke Di Stefano
Massimo Muscardo

Thurs 20th
Ray Khodeir
Zara Fernandez
Sullivan Harris

Tue 18th
Max Vallejo
Marcus Thian

Sat 22nd
Levi Fisher
Lucca Piotto
Joseph Azar
Lauren Evans
Mrs Petras

Wed 19th
Maria Zegarar

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.

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Piotto family (Monte 2B, Lucca 4B, Cairo 6B), due to the passing into eternal life of the children's Grandfather.

Rugby League Wrap Up

Parramatta All Schools Rugby League

On Wednesday 12th June St Angela's had three teams participate in the Parramatta All Schools Rugby League Carnival. Each team played 3 games on the day with our Under 10's winning 2 games, Opens Yellow Winning 2 games and Opens Blue winning 1 of their games.

I would like to congratulate the children on the way they performed and behaved on the day. You were all a credit to our school. To the parents, I would also like to say a big thank you for allowing your children to participate and also the way you supported the teams on the day. You too, were a credit to our school community.

A special thank you to the parents who helped with the teams. Mr Trimboli for coaching the Under 10's with Mr Post assisting. Mr Holmes, Mr Smith & Mr Fitzsimons for all their work with the Opens teams and organising the teams for the day. We could not have such a day without your support.

Stephen Lee
School Rugby League Coordinator



Children's Work Books Coming Home

Over the next few weeks the children will be bringing home their exercise books to share with you. This week the children's Religious Education and Maths books are coming home. Please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the learning your child has undertaken. Please remember that not all learning undertaken in Key Learning Areas is recorded in workbooks. Keep an eye out next week for workbooks in the key learning area of English.

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.

Year 1 Science Incursion

This term Year One are learning about Day and Night and other observable objects in our sky. Last Friday, Science Viva came to our school for our Science Incursion. On the day, we listened to some interesting facts about sky and space. We used some Science equipment to find out more about the sun, planets and our moon. Here are some highlights from our experience.

1G

We learnt the names of the planets, the sizes of each one and how far away each planet is from the sun.



1B

We learnt about the reflecting of light and how it can make colours. We looked at a CD or DVD, a glass prism and a clear piece of film. When we held them up and moved them, we could see the colours.



1Y

We learnt how clouds are formed. We sculpted craters on the surface of the moon and looked through special telescopes. We finished the incursion by making our own sun compass that we were able to take home.



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.

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

Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival Friday 21st June

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

Google form was sent home yesterday outlining details for Years 3 - 6 and Year 2 children (invited to the carnival who finished top 12 in the cross country).

Please complete the Google form by Monday 17th June.

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival 2019 Friday 21st June Calling Year 3 Parents

Carnival Cake Stall - Year 3 Parents

Once again, we will be having a cake/snack stall and a coffee cart available for parents. We kindly need your help to cater for the cake stall at the Athletics Carnival on Friday 21st June (Week 8). We hope that Year 3 parents (or any parents across the grades) can generously assist with homemade cakes and slices, cut up in individual serves ready to sell, sandwiches, cupcakes, muffins or savoury items, etc. (nut free). This is only a guide. Any specialty or treat that you are able to bring would be most appreciated. Items can be brought with you to Roxborough Park, if you are attending, or they can be sent with your child on the day or even prior. Thank you for your assistance.

Year 3 Parent Reps

Helpers Needed for Cake Stall

We are in need of helpers to assist with the cake stall at the carnival. If you are able to help, please contact Belinda on 0411 131 800 or belcrawford@yahoo.com.au regarding your preferred time for the roster.

Many thanks.

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:

ID : stangelas

Password : stangelas

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: Year 5 Bathurst Excursion Itinerary, Years 3 - 6 Google Form Athletics Carnival

Hard Copy: 2 Green - Mrs Szady