



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 8

Dear Parents,

Thank You

Thank you to the many parents who recently completed the Diocesan 'Tell Them From Me' survey. We look forward to seeing the data generated from this survey in order to provide the best possible Catholic education for your child and to better support you as the primary educators of your children.

As always, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher, Mrs Yager or myself if there is anything that we can do to support you or your child.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Our year 6 students this weekend, will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. We ask our St Angela's community to keep them in our prayers.

We will 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 all to respond to God in our daily life and enable Us to remain faithful to the teachings of Jesus.



A-E Mid Year Reports

Your child will soon be bringing home their Semester One Learning Report. These Reports highlight particular strengths, as well as areas of development for your child.

The A-E style of reporting is mandated by the Government for all grades except Kindergarten (who have a different Reporting scale).

*There are no predetermined number of A, B, C, D, E achievement levels to be allocated

*Each Key Learning Area must have an overall achievement level indicated

*It is important to note that this reporting process is not based on a bell curve.

*The overall achievement level is for the whole Key Learning Area (KLA) which may contain many strands. Although some KLA's have been broken into strands, it is important to note that some strands have more weight than others. The overall achievement is not just a straight averaging of strands.

*Comparative data for the grade is included in the reports for Years 1-6.

*The achievement levels / common grade scale are provided by the Board of Studies and included in your report for you to reference.

*Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 10 (Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July) to supplement and further explain reports.

Each year introduces different concepts, content units and skills etc. which can increase in difficulty from the year before. It is therefore possible that your child's achievement level in a particular Key Learning Area may change.

The achievement level of 'C' is awarded to children who have achieved sound knowledge and understanding of work covered in that particular grade at this particular time. It means your child is working and achieving appropriately for their grade. This may be different from the traditional 'C' from our own school days. Our parent/teacher interviews seek to explain, elaborate on and support the Reports. The following website <http://arc.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/go/k-6/> provides work samples that illustrate A-E Achievement levels. It is well worth a look.

Welcome

We welcome Mrs Kathryn Criss to our St Angela's staff team from the beginning of Term 3. Mrs Criss will be the music teacher for grades K - 6. As an experienced music teacher, Mrs Criss brings a wealth of expertise and knowledge to this role.

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

Mr Tony Calabria
Principal



Resilience

On Monday Heather & Liam from **The Playground Craze** presented their 'Bounce Back' performance to the children from K-6.

It was an exciting, dynamic and fun mini concert, with songs and dances that encouraged resilience.

Some of the topics and 'catch phrases' were:

It's ok to feel whatever you are feeling....

You can change how you feel in a heartbeat to happiness ...

It's cool to be kind...

Most powerful words in the world are... 'I am' followed by positive words like.... Cool, clever, funny etc

You are the only person that can determine your own happiness.

It was a wonderful day celebrating our RESILIENT SUPERHERO selves.

"The music and dancing was great because it helps us to bounce back and change our emotions". Eden 1B

Mrs Michelle Yager
Assistant Principal



See our special Bathurst & Canberra insert in this week's SHINE



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Religious Education

Sunday, 23 Jun 2019: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi) - Year C Gospel

Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Gospel focus – Give them something yourselves

In the gospel, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away to find food for themselves. Jesus tells the disciples, "Give them something to eat yourselves." This is a challenge and a test of the disciples – a chance for them to be like Jesus. He calls them to act with compassion and do what he would do to feed the people. But the disciples fail to grasp either his meaning or the opportunity and the miracle is left to Jesus. Jesus believed that they could feed the people if they tried but the disciples didn't have that same faith in themselves.

Q. Why is this gospel story referred to as 'Eucharistic'?

Q. What does the story say about the disciples' understanding of Jesus' mission and message?

As we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, we keep in our prayers all of our students receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the coming weekend through the sacrament of Confirmation.

We would like to thank all the families of our Year Two students who were able to join in celebrating the Feast of Pentecost during their liturgy yesterday. Thank you to our Year Two teachers for all their preparation.

*Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator*

Inter School Debating Competition 2019

Congratulations to all involved in the 2nd round of the Inter School Debating Competition. St Angela's debated against St. Michael's on the topic, "Actions speak louder than words." Both teams presented some challenging arguments in two very closely contested 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 Evans for providing transportation and to Mrs Taylor our adjudicator.

Mrs Kelly, Ms Ogilvie, Mrs Fizely, Mrs Newbury and Mr Lee Debating Co-ordinators

Sock Puppets in Year 3!

Year 3 have been having fun learning how to write detailed procedures. They were lucky enough to watch a procedure on 'How to make a Sock Puppet'. After watching, discussing and taking notes, year 3 then wrote their own sock puppet procedure. After the writing and editing was done they enjoyed making their very own crazy sock puppet! It was so much fun adding a beanie, pom pom nose and googly eyes! Look out for them at home!



Upcoming Dates

TERM 2

Week 8

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

Week 9

Wed 26th June Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day Penrith

Thurs 27th June 7pm Reconciliation Parent Information Session
at OLOR Parish

Y4 Colonial Show Incursion

Fri 28th June Special Food Day - Sausage Sizzle

9.30am Hills Interschool Debating
Competition St Angela's v's Christ The King

2:15 pm Year 6 Assembly - All Welcome

Week 10

Tues 2nd July Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wed 3rd July 10am Reconciliation Repeat Parent Session
at OLOR

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Fri 5th July Last day of Term 2

Term 3 recommences Monday 22nd July

Please be aware St Angela's has a number of drainage grates that may present a hazard to high heels. We are currently addressing and replacing some of these grates. In the meantime, please be cautious when walking over these grates.

Thank you.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This amount has already been factored into the overall cost of Year 6 excursions for this year.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 14/06/19)


Academic Excellence

Norah Siountris KB
 Joshua Moses KG
 Domenic Trimboli KY
 Olivia Millalongo 1B
 Sebastian Miletic 1G
 Daniel Bell 1Y
 Jack Norris 2B
 Giovanni Anastasio 2G
 Flynn Wilson 2Y
 Ashlee McKnight 3B
 Ashton Yu 3G
 Hannah Lambert 3Y
 Jared Suarez 4B
 Tiani Layoun 4G
 Isabella Sultana 4Y
 Jessica Lester 5B
 Eimear Kelly 5G
 Matthew Despoges 5Y
 Joel Cartisano 6B
 James O'Donnell 6G
 Marcus Como 6Y

St Angela's Award

James Rimando KB
 Kelci Reese Anonical KG
 Sarah D'Cruz KY
 Jack Hewlett 1B
 Sophie Kenny 1G
 Adriana Tikellis 1Y
 Fin Wheatley 2B
 Madeline Pace 2G
 Sebastian Dinsdale 2Y
 Elly Gohil-Bozic 3B
 David Gigliucci 3G
 Ryan Salib 3Y
 Jasmine Oakey 4B
 Oliver Milicevic 4G
 Savannah Morsillo 4Y
 Lara Gomes Pestana 5B
 Bianca Jandrlic 5G
 Finnian Christie 5Y
 Emma Heanes 6B
 Alexandra Knight 6G
 Jessica Woolnough 6Y

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



Happy Birthday!

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

<p>June Sun 23rd Mrs Ross</p> <p>Mon 24th Charlotte Lashlie Marcus Khoudair Liam Nicholls</p> <p>Tues 25th Henri Leopardi Mrs Burke</p>	<p>Wed 26th Adrian Sacco Mia Jacobs Joshua Losco</p> <p>Sat 29th Adam Hochstetter Anika Vujnovich Noah Sweeney Miha Knevit</p>
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Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival Tomorrow Friday 21st June

*Alfred Henry Whaling Memorial Reserve
 Roxborough Park Road, Baulkham Hills*

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival 2019 Tomorrow 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 tomorrow 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

If you can assist with the cake stall at the carnival, please contact Belinda on 0411 131 800 or belcrawford@yahoo.com.au regarding your preferred time for the roster.

Many thanks.

Soccer Gala Day

Parramatta Diocese Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day 19th June

On Tuesday 19th June St Angela's participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Soccer Gala Day. The Stage 3 boys represented St Angela's with pride. All the boys should be congratulated on their brilliant display of sportsmanship, passion and respect. It was fantastic to see the synergetic football that these boys were producing after only playing together for a short period of time.

The Gold Team consisted of Ethan Cabezas, Joel Foxe, Harry Petras, Luke Younis, Lucas Seda, Matthew Despoges, Ryan Sloan, Anthony El-Rahi, Jarvis Hemmings, Brandon Suefong, Fynn Vander Stok, Joe Khoudair, Luke DiStefano and Marcus Thian. The boys played extremely well and finished in 3rd in their pool. Congratulations. A huge thank you to Mr Damien Foxe for giving up his time to help coach the Gold team on the day.

The Green Team consisted of Noah Jenkins, Logan McDonald, Ben Smith, Jack Hall, Cooper Mills, Aiden Crowley, Aimon Fitzsimons, Noah Andrew, Harry Valenzisi, Brandon D'Silva, Sean Collins, Jonah Singh, Joel Cartisano and Blake Cassettari. The boys displayed a really positive attitude and finished 4th in their respective pool. A massive thank you to Mr Jaison Singh for giving up his time to help coach the Green team on the day.

A big thank you to Lachlan Blake and Kylan Ewer for refereeing numerous games on behalf of St Angela's. Finally, thank you to all the parents and grandparents that were there on the day to cheer on our boys.

Anthony Stagnitta
 Kindergarten Yellow



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.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Information will be sent home soon regarding the online booking of parent/teacher interviews which will be held on Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July.

Roar!!! Lion King is here!

We've seats for you and your family to see the new Disney adaptation of the animated classic! Come join OLOR Parish and support our renovation project for the private showing on Sunday 28 July at 2 pm at Event Cinemas Castle Hill. (Tickets are \$20 each; with no previews and no assigned seats, make sure you come early for parking!) Father Alejandro will be there and we hope you will too! Tickets can be purchased through the parish office or by phone with credit card at 9629 2595.

Baby Boy

Congratulations to the Kenny family on the arrival of Maddox, a brother for Sophie (1G)

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

Children's Workbooks Coming Home

English books will be coming home this week

Next week the children will be bringing home their Science & Technology/HSIE workbooks. We encourage you to talk to your child about their exciting learnings this term. What new skills have they learnt? What new ideas/information did they find out? The children are extremely proud of their work and even more so, to read a comment.

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.

Go the Blues!

Game 2 this Sunday evening



Notification Policy if Moving from St Angela's

Please note:

If you are leaving St Angela's please ensure you are aware that the Diocese requests a full terms notice, (10 school weeks) in writing, to be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates a students enrolment. According to Diocesan policy, if the required notice is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay one term's school fees including diocesan fees.

Upon withdrawal of a student, fees are calculated on a pro-rata basis according to the notification period given.

One exception is that notice in writing, will be accepted at anytime during Term 4. **This is outlined on the last page of your Term 1 school fee account statement and also on the enrolment form instructions.**

Please contact the school office if further clarification is required. Thank you.

School Fees

Term 2 school fee accounts are now overdue and the Catholic Education Office has recently issued reminder notices to all families with outstanding balances. If you have received a notice, we would appreciate your payment as soon as possible otherwise, contact Liz Burke at the school office on 94076400 to discuss payment options.

Many thanks.

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.

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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.

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: Special Food Day, Kindergarten Photography Exhibition
Reminder, KG Miss Claxton, Year 3 Helpers Needed for 3-6 Athletics
Carnival
Hard Copy:

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



What's been happening at St Angela's!

Bathurst Excursion

On Thursday the 13th of June, until Friday the 14th of June, Year 5 went on camp to the Bathurst Goldfields. On the journey we stopped at Echo Point in Katoomba where we were able to look at the breathtaking views of the Three Sisters and we crossed the Blue Mountains. After we took a few photos, we had our morning tea, took some more photos and then hopped back on the bus to drive to Abercrombie Caves.

When we arrived, Year 5 was astonished with the view. During the bush walk, we went into a cave called The Bushrangers' Cave. The ranger told us that it was called the Bushrangers' Cave because a gang of bushrangers called the Ribbon Gang used to hide out in there, but they got caught. Some of them went back to being convicts and the ten that didn't were hanged. Once we got out of the Bushrangers' Cave, we went to a different cave, which was very dark. There were so many amazing stalagmites and stalactites, it looked like a city! It was also a bit scary because it looked like it was going to crumble on top of us! The caves also had white spots all over the ceiling, but we learnt that all of those white spots were families of spiders.

When we arrived at Bathurst, it was about 4:00 in the afternoon. Our first activity was to look at the 'whim'. The 'whim' was a tool they used to use to pull the heavy pieces of gold out of the ground. It used horses and 2 big barrels. The second activity was the museum. We learnt about the different miners and different valuable gems and stones. We learnt a lot! Once we were done with that, we went to have dinner. Dinner was pasta and fresh hot chips.

After the delicious Dinner, we spent a very entertaining hour line dancing. The lady was impressed with our dance skills. Finally, it was time to go to our rooms to get some rest.

On Friday 14th we had another busy day. Our first activity was a rotation of Aboriginal art and boomerang throwing. After this we experienced the life of a Gold Miner. We learnt how to make damper, which is like bread. We made damper using flour and water and ate it with maple syrup. The Gold Miners lived in tents on the Goldfields, because as soon as the Gold ran out, they packed up and moved to another deposit. On the fields, to mine Gold you had to have a Gold Miners' License and a Claim. If you were found on someone else's Claim mining, the penalty was death.

Year 5 also had the chance to go Gold Panning. We had so much fun and we were exhausted after 2 long days of learning.

By Maddison Eastwood and Freya Begg



Canberra Excursion

Day 1

We all arrived at school nice and early, ready to go. After a quick stop in Goulburn for morning tea we headed for Canberra and arrived at Questacon. Our favourite room was called 'The Excite' with a giant slide and twisty tubes. Next stop was the War Memorial, where we watched a video about remembering the people who served their country and who built the War Memorial. We then went to ANZAC Hall and watched some movies on World War 1 and World War 2 before a guided tour of the WW1 exhibit. After that we went for a quick bus ride to Mount Ainsley where we were afforded a beautiful view of the whole of Canberra. Our final tour stop for the day was at the Australian Institute of Sport. We participated in a series of simulated activities in a room called 'The Sportex', followed by touring all the sporting facilities including the volleyball courts and the swimming pool. We arrived at our accommodation ready for dinner and an early night.

Day 2

An early start for breakfast was followed by a bus tour of the various embassies from countries around the world. We then made our way to Parliament House. We had an informative tour of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Next stop was lunch in the beautiful rose gardens before visiting the Electoral Centre. Here we learnt how people voted, how the votes are counted and the history of Democracy and Federation. The activities taught us about ballot papers, the situation when voting and the order you vote in.

Finally it was time to leave. We headed off and returned to school. Our parents were waiting, excited to see us and hear all the stories we had to tell. What a great excursion!

We loved it!
Year 6 Students.

