



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 9

Dear Parents,

Parents as Partners - Online interview bookings open this afternoon at 4:30pm

As you meet next week in partnership with your child's teacher, it is important to keep the focus on the child. Our first priority at St Angela's is our children. We aim to develop each child according to their ability. We strive to develop the whole child, that is to develop each child spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially and academically. For our school to do its job effectively, the ongoing interest and support of parents is vital. Teachers and parents working as partners means common goals can be established and developed more effectively and efficiently. It is important that the children see teachers and parents supporting each other. Working together assists the children's development and learning in so many ways.

A happy, supportive and harmonious link between teachers and parents with realistic common goals creates a unified approach. When a child perceives a breakdown in communication of this vital link, a child experiences conflict and may play one off against the other. We are very fortunate at St Angela's to have supportive and caring parents, not only supportive in developing fantastic community spirit and raising funds, but more importantly loyal and supportive in helping and assisting their children's learning.

Please note: We ask that you allow ample time to arrive at school for your interview. Your punctuality is important. As there is limited parking on school grounds, we ask that you park at Wrights Road Community Centre or Coles and allow time to walk to the school. The back gate will also be left open for pedestrian access. If you are late, you may need to reschedule as timeslots are often full. Out of respect for others:

- ♦ when the bell sounds, please finalise your conversation and leave promptly using the corner glass doors closest to the adventure playground.
- ♦ if your interview is completed before the changeover bell, please feel free to have an 'early mark'.

Sometimes with today's busy and hectic lifestyles it can become easy to leave school to the teachers but when we reflect on the points below it is well worth remembering that the link between teachers and parents is paramount in our children's education.

- A child's performance is strongly influenced by his or her parents' attitude to the school.
- Achievement levels tend to rise when parents are seen to be interested and involved in their child's schooling. Parental involvement can develop a real sense of community within a school.
- Parents have many ideas and skills that can be very useful to their school community.

Reports

Children will be bringing their Reports home early next week. Please take the time to talk with your child about their many successes. Be sure to ask them what they are most proud of up to this stage of the year.

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

Mr Tony Calabria
Principal



Upcoming Dates

TERM 2

Week 9

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

Year 4 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

Grade Assemblies

Our remaining whole school assembly for Term 2 is tomorrow, Friday 28th June at 2:15pm led by Year 6
All parents are most welcome to join us.



Students return to school on Monday 22nd July

We are looking forward to our Sausage Sizzle lunch tomorrow! Thank you.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 30 Jun 2019: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year C

Gospel

Lk 9:51-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind of freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Feast of Body and Blood of Christ Liturgy

Thank you to Mrs Bateman and 2 Blue for leading us in a reflective liturgy on Wednesday morning. It was a great reminder for us to make the most of Jesus' sacrifice for us, by receiving him through the Eucharist.

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for
Weeks 9&10:

Olivia Millalongo 1 Blue

Rebekah Love 6 Blue

Children's artworks are proudly
displayed outside the library in the
pinboard cabinets.



St Angela's Athletics Carnival Friday 21st June

What a beautiful day (even if it was a little chilly) we were given last Friday for our Athletics carnival. My idea of a primary school athletics carnival is that it should be fun with everyone participating but at the same time we still recognize the athletic talents we have at St Angela's. On Friday we saw just that and more. As always I was so proud of everyone's positive attitude and good sportsmanship.

A big thank you to all our teachers and prac teachers for their hard work on the day ensuring the day ran smoothly. Special mention to Mr Calabria and Mr Laird who arrived early to help me set up. To the year 9 Marian College PASS class which included ex students Ben Watson, Owen Azzopardi, Michael Taouk, Vincent Siligato and Raphael Saul you were outstanding. It's always appreciated to have another ex student Lauren Jacob run the novelty events.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted throughout the day: Michelle Jacobs, Bec Nati, Hayley Cane, Peter Benning, Mick Post, Maria Fernandes, Jenny Tallaridi, Deb Geraghty, Monica Crowley, Sharon Brouillard, Tereza Miletic, Nerida Souward, Alicia Lane, Julie West, Michelle Siney, Francis Rothwell, Jill Metcalfe and Michelle McEneaney. The parents of the St Angela's Community are amazing. I was extremely grateful for the help I received throughout the day.

CONGRATULATIONS to GARDA on being the winning colour house. A great effort by all GARDA team members. Congratulations to BRESCIA for winning the Spirit Cup for their great team spirit and for their team points gained at the ball games and novelty events.

Congratulations to the following Age Champions and Runners for 2019

Senior Boys Champion- Jack Tole
Senior Boys Runner Up- Aiden Crowley

Senior Girls Champion-Ariella Colisimo
Senior Girls Runner Up- Mia Jacobs

11yrs Boys Champion-Cooper Mills
11yrs Boy Runner Up -Ben McNamara

11yrs Girls Champion- Jemima Scothern
11 yrs Girls Runner Up- Tyra Moc

Junior Boys Champion- Aiden Siney
Junior Boys Runner Up- Ben Smith

Junior Girls Champion- Carissa Lewis
Junior Girls Runner Up- Ciara Crowley



Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator



Kindergarten Photography Exhibition

Last Thursday, Kindergarten welcomed their parents to school for their photography exhibition, 'Through Our Eyes'. The children had to capture moments that reminded them of their family heritage. These photographs were displayed in our school hall. It was fantastic to see the diversity present in our St Angela's community and to celebrate all the wonderful culture we have in our school. Thank you to all the parents for your support, the children had such a fantastic day.



Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary

On behalf of our school community, we congratulate
Mr Calabria and his wife, Maurzen, on their 30th
wedding anniversary, which they will celebrate on
Tuesday 2nd July.

May Christ continue to bless them each and every day.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 21/06/19)

Academic Excellence

St Angela's Award

Sienna Glass KB	Harrison McIntyre KB
Phoenix Fisher KG	Adam Salib KG
Charlize Barnett KY	Elissa Zaidan KY
Jacob Lee 1B	Noah Ochudzawa 1B
Rosie Lowe 1G	Anthony Mittiga 1G
Skye Doyle 1Y	Isabella Logarta-Scott 1Y
Mikayla Zlomislic 2B	Adrian Sacco 2B
Sophie Pickles 2G	Finn Sweeney 2G
Bastien Milicevic 2Y	Ava Vengoa 2Y
Ella Solomon 3B	Theodorus Kinsong 3B
Matilda Scothern 3G	Hamish Geoghegan 3G
Camila Diaz 3Y	Zara Abeyaratne 3Y
Stella Powell 4B	Cruz Bercich 4B
Annika Clarke 4G	Yasemin Vancuylenberg 4G
Taylor Brett 4Y	Georgia Lee 4Y
Jessica Mitchell 5B	Benjamin McNamara 5B
Tristen Gunawardhana 5G	Indigo Read 5G
Freya Begg 5Y	Cooper Mills 5Y
Victoria Pinna 6B	Jack Tole 6B
Georgia Zeid 6G	Dominic Darmudi 6G
Narelle Barker 6Y	Joshua McDermott 6Y



Happy Birthday!

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

<p>July</p> <p>Mon 1st Chloe Halpin Jonah Singh</p> <p>Tues 2nd Georgia Zeid Ciara Crowley</p> <p>Wed 3rd Aiden Cabezas Nina George</p>	<p>Thu 4th Patrick Netana</p> <p>Fri 5th Matilda Scothern</p> 
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Debating

The third round of the competition will be held tomorrow, Friday 28th June in the St Maximilian Kolbe hall. The affirmative team will travel to Christ the King, North Rocks while the negative team will compete at school. The topic for this debate is "We should all be Vegetarians". Good luck to all students involved in our third debate of 2019!

Affirmative
(at Christ the King)
Arielle Henwood
Jasmine Shepherd
Sienna Van Jour
Marcus Como

Negative
(at St Angela's)
Emily Crowley
Aimon Fitzsimons
Mia Russo
Rachel Agius

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

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.

Mid-Year Reports

The Mid-year report refers to the first half of the year's teaching and learning and subsequently the End-of-year report refers to the second half of the year (ie. first semester of learning, second semester of learning). 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. Comparative data for Years 1-6 is included with your child's report as per Diocesan Policy.

This style of reporting mandated by the Government involves a great deal of processing before arriving at an achievement level for each Key Learning Area. There are many assessments undertaken, work samples examined, observations made and needs discussed. In Week 10, teachers will be having parent interviews to support, discuss and complement these reports, affirm your child's learning and to give direction/ focus for future learning.

Together the school and you form an important partnership. This partnership supports your children in reaching their potential so that home and school are united in their approach.

Many thanks to our dedicated teachers for always making themselves available to you. Our teachers here at St Angela's are a truly gifted team of Educators. They themselves are committed learners who strive to provide quality Catholic Education for our students.

The role of the teacher is never easy, it is a challenge but it is without doubt one of the most rewarding careers. Teachers not only work with the children who are our future, but are part of the Church's mission in passing on our Gospel values. The commitment, passion and care our teachers and staff bring to their vital role is what helps make our school so great.

To help put the A-E reporting system into perspective, it may be useful to look at the analogy below using driving experience in an E-A context:

A	B	C	D	E
Grand Prix racer	Advanced driver training with extra skills	Full drivers licence, like most of us!	A person on "P" plates drives independently but still learning.	A person on "L" plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.
				

Peer Support

In this week's final session of *Living Positively* the children will reflect on what they learned in Peer Support. They will remember to think optimistically, persevere and use positive self-talk. The children will learn about a model - I laugh, I live, I love. This will help them to remember the activities they enjoy, their strengths and to show appreciation to others. Discuss with your child ways they can live positively.



Year 1 Parents Night Out
Lets celebrate the end of Term 2

Bella Vista Hotel

Saturday 6th July at 7pm

Hope you can join us.
All Welcome.

From Year 1 Parent Reps

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.

Winter Has Arrived!

The cold weather is here. Thank you for your efforts with having the children in winter uniforms. The children look fantastic. We appreciate the cost involved plus the constant upkeep with washing/ironing and so on. A tidy uniform gives the children a sense of personal worth and a sense of belonging to our wonderful school. It projects a positive image to others when they see our children wearing their uniform correctly, hair neat and tidy, no jewellery, correct school backpack, with clean shoes and wearing our school hat.

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 student's 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.

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.

Children's Workbooks Coming Home

Science & Technology/HSIE books will be coming home this week

This 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.

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.

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 take two minutes to check that your child's items are actually theirs as children can often pick up another child's jacket, hat etc.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Half Year Parent Teacher Interviews Flyer

Hard Copy: Half Year Parent Teacher Interviews Flyer, The Hills Shire Holiday Guide

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