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Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome one and all to Term 3. I am certainly looking forward to another great term of faith, fun and learning, as we celebrate our Christ centred community. Living out our school motto of 'Let Your Light Shine' enables each and every one of us to be the best we possibly can. The winter holidays are indeed a favourite with warm sleep ins, hanging out around the house in pyjamas, movies, friends, travelling and family fun. Regardless of how you spent the holidays, they are indeed a wonderful opportunity to connect with others and create enjoyable family memories.

Parenting is a challenge for each one of us. The holidays can often be a time for reflecting on this important role. With so many varying opinions of what successful parenting entails, the following extract is worth a read:

These twelve principles are the basis of successful parenting as presented by Michael Grose - one of Australia's foremost parenting experts:

1. Treat children as you want to be treated at all times - with love, respect and human dignity.
2. Manage children's behaviour by managing yourself first and focusing on your own behaviour.
3. As children learn what they live, model the attitudes and behaviours you want them to learn. In particular, model optimism, generosity, persistence and forgiveness of self and others.
4. Mirror back to your children that they are competent and capable. They see themselves in the same way as significant adults in their lives see them.
5. Build happy childhood memories by having plenty of positive one-on-one interactions and enjoyable family times. Build a strong family upon the building blocks of tolerance, rituals and open communication.
6. Children feel secure when there are limits and boundaries but they also like a say in setting some of those boundaries. Use behavioural consequences to teach children to be responsible for their actions.
7. Childhood is to be protected, treasured and preserved as long as humanly possible. Childhood is something children need to grow into, not out of.
8. Give responsibility, invite co-operation and expect participation in all aspects of family life.
9. Develop resilience in children by promoting independence, problem-solving and real participation in family life. Ensure you look after yourself so you have perspective and energy to look after your children.
10. Surround yourself and your children with healthy, positive adults who look out for you and your children.
11. Foster your children's passions and interest so that they can find something that they can excel at.
12. Treat your children as if you have many. That way, you can give them the space to grow away and be themselves.

Welcome

We warmly welcome to our St Angela's community Mrs Kathryn Criss, who will be our new music teacher for all classes K-6. Kathryn joins us with a wealth of expertise and experience in this role.

We also welcome Miss Desiree MacAraeg to Kindergarten Green whilst Miss Claxton is away.

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

Mr Tony Calabria
Principal



We will be having a Pupil Free Staff Development Day early this term on Friday 9th August (Week 3). Staff will gather for professional learning in the key learning areas of Literacy and Numeracy.

School Census Day - Next Friday 2nd August

Friday 2nd August is School Census Day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If you know your child will be away on Friday 2nd August, please email stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au advising the reason for the absence and when they will return, otherwise, simply respond to the text sent from St Angela's on the day by **10.00am explaining their absence and their date of return to school.**

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Theme for the Week:

"Keeping Our Children Safe"

At St Angela's, in the last week and the first week of each term, each class takes time to discuss the protective behaviour themes of:

"We all have the right to feel safe all of the time"

"Nothing is so awful that you can't tell someone about it"

.... So that children feel comfortable at all times to approach people in their network.

This is an opportune time to talk to your children about being safe in the holidays.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 28 Jul 2019: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Gospel

Lk 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Ask, and it will be given to you.

Gospel Reflection

In today's gospel, Jesus provides his disciples, and all Christians, with a model for prayer. In keeping with this modelling by Jesus, it is significant that the Lord's Prayer, or Our Father, is the common prayer of all Christians, regardless of denomination.

Living the Gospel – Ask, Search, Knock

Jesus says in the gospel, 'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.' The actions of asking, searching and knocking are means by which we initiate the encounter with God. If we don't ask, search and knock, how is anyone (including God) to know our needs or know what it is that we are searching for. Particularly in our spiritual lives, it is only through the search and the knocking on the doors of different experiences that we ever come closer to finding answers.

Gospel Focus – Relationship

A crucial aspect of prayer is the attitude with which we view God. We trust in God's character that it is not a pointless exercise to ask for something. We trust that God is even more loving than a parent who tries to give their child what they need. If we did not make these basic assumptions about God, there would be little point in prayer. When our prayer lives falter at times, perhaps we need to first check out our relationship with God and our attitude towards God before trying to 'fix' the ways we pray.

Welcome everyone to Term 3! We keep in our prayers all our students preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, that they may be inspired with the gift of God's forgiveness in their friendships and be the face of Jesus for those around them.

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Artists of the Week

*Congratulations to our artists for
Weeks 1&2:*

Rosie Lowe 1 Green

Penny Jokic 1 Yellow

Ariella Colosimo 6 Green

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



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 1

Fri 26th July Year 6 Excursion to Sydney Observatory

Week 2

Mon 29th July Henny Penny Chicks arrive in Kindergarten

Tues 30th July Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day Penrith

Wed 31st July St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day
Kellyville Netball Complex

Year 2 Excursion to the Powerhouse Museum

Fri 2nd August Jeans for Genes Mufti. Gold or Fold donation

Census Day



Welcome

We would like to welcome two new families to St Angela's:

The Khairy family - Chloe (2G)

The Joukhadar family - Scarlet (KY) and Olivia (3B)

We hope that your years here with us at St Angela's will be richly blessed and that you will make good friends and experience learning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.

DANCE FEVER

Dance Fever is once again on in Term 3! **Every Monday in Term 3**, the talented staff from Dance Fever will be at St Angela's to teach K-6 a variety of structured dances. There will also be a whole school Hip Hop routine to learn. At the end of the term, children will have the opportunity to take part in a 'Challenge' dance-off night at Homebush along with many other schools. Although all children will dance throughout the term, taking part in the night at Homebush is purely optional. The cost of this program has already been included in your school fee account.

Term 3 Parent Calendar

The Term 3 Calendar will be sent home soon. Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible but changes are sometimes necessary due to circumstances beyond our control. Please read Shine for any date/time changes.

Commemorative Pavers

There is still time to order your Commemorative Paver

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. See order form coming home today. Please complete the order form and return with payment to the school office by Friday 9th August 2019.

Jeans for Genes®

DENIM MUFTI

On Friday 2nd August, St Angela's as part of its social justice outreach program, will be supporting the Jeans for Genes Day appeal. Children are invited to wear their jeans/denim mufti on the day. Children will still need a hat. We ask that each child brings in a donation of gold or fold in support of this worthwhile cause. Thank you.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 05/07/19)

Academic Excellence

Ruby Pace KB
Lachlan Kelly KG
Jessica Guirrieri KY
Anika Vujnovich 1B
Ronan Phung 1G
Victoria Taouk 1Y
Ivie Javidi 2B
Zac Vallejo 2G
Kyla Hogan 2Y
Stirling Post 3B
Holly Brincat 3G
Claudia Sereni 3Y
Sienna Stavropoulos 4B
Oliver Milicevic 4G
Holly Mulheron 4Y
Tyra Moc 5B
Sean Collins 5G
Maddison Eastwood 5Y
Molly Nati 6B
Lucas Borg 6G
Harrison Valenzisi 6Y

St Angela's Award

Alexander Lane KB
Dean Alcock KG
Jordan Pupo KY
Sophie Collett 1B
Abby Lukjanenko 1G
Chiara Jensen-Luppino 1Y
Isabella Ciantar 2B
Dominic Jodlowski-Tan 2G
Marcus Khoudair 2Y
Flynn Manning 3B
Bronte Solomon 3G
Chloe Eltakchi 3Y
Christian Mendoza 4B
Grace Mares 4G
Ryan McDermott 4Y
Isabella Cameron 5B
Hailey Cassettari 5G
Jessica Araneda 5Y
Cairo Piotto 6B
Fynn Vander Stok 6G
Sienna Van Jour 6Y

Photo Day Follow Up


Any student who was absent on Photo Day, (Monday May 27th), along with the school band and choir were photographed on our Photo Day Follow up, Tuesday 23rd July. If you still wish to purchase band or choir photos, this can be done by contacting Lauren Daniels via telephone on 9744 3751 or via email at info@laurendaniels.com.au

100 Days of Kindy

On Tuesday 23rd July, Kindergarten reached a milestone. Kindergarten celebrated their 100th day of school. It is incredible how it seems to happen so quickly and what an amazing journey it has been thus far. On their 100th day the students participated in various activities that revolved around the number 100. It was a great day to reinforce, practise, and build on number sense to 100. Time flies when you are having fun!



Medication Information



Happy Birthday!

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

<p>July Sat 27th Daniel Bell Kiara Krishnan Oliver Mares Gabiella Fernandes</p> <p>Sun 28th Tiahna Barjacoba</p> <p>Mon 29th Ella Solomon Bronte Solomon</p> <p>Tues 30th Isabella Sultana</p>	<p>Wed 31st Flynn Wilson Charlize Barnett Dean Alcock Ava Bizzanelli</p> <p>August Thurs 1st Xavier Gordon Levi Liu</p> <p>Fri 2nd Ella Peterson</p> <p>Sat 3rd Joshua Moses Aria Martyn Alice Nugent William O'Neill</p>
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Term Dates for 2019

Term 3	Monday 22nd July to Thursday 26th September (Friday 27th September is a Pupil Free Staff Development Day on Religious Education)
Term 4	Monday 14th October to Wednesday 18th December (Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December are Pupil Free Staff Development Days)

Sports News

Best wishes to our Stage 2 soccer teams who will be competing on Tuesday at Penrith. Best wishes also to the large number of netballers who will be competing next Wednesday in the St Bernadette's Annual Netball Gala Day. Appreciation and thanks to the many parent managers and coaches involved in preparing the children and being present.

DIOCESAN VOICE OF YOUTH



This term the students from Year 6 will be competing in the Parramatta Diocese Voice of Youth Competition. Our children are all busy writing and practising their speeches to present to their classes. The students have been given a list of criteria for judging. Some of these include:

- Timing: 3-4 minutes
- Stance: poised, comfortable, confident
- Topic Interest: Audience engagement, appropriate level
- Voice: clarity, variety, volume, pitch
- Eye contact/gestures

Students will present their speeches in their individual classes where three students from each class will be chosen to participate in our school level final to be held on **Thursday 22nd August at 9:00am in the school hall**. From this, three children will be chosen to represent St Angela's at a Cluster Final on **Wednesday 28th August at 11:00am hosted here at St Angela's**. One winner from the cluster will progress to the Semi Final and perhaps the Grand Final following later in the term. This diocesan speech contest is being conducted so that children with a flair for public speaking have an opportunity to use this talent. Good luck to all our Year 6 students. Parents are most welcome to come along and support our students on either of these days as audience involvement is a major part of their speaking process.

Miss Fizely, Mr Lee and Mrs Ogilvie
Year 6 Teachers

Star Spot

Congratulations to Jarvis Hemmings (6Y) who over the holidays attended a training camp for the NSWPSSA AFL team in Barooga. At the end of the camp Jarvis was named as a captain of the NSW Team who will compete in week 3 at the AFL Nationals in Mandurah WA. Well done!

St Angela's Annual Golf Day Only 4 weeks to go!

Friday 23rd August - Save the Date
IT'S ON!

CALLING ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN
GOLF

(All levels welcome - beginners to experienced)
The 2019 Venue will be Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club
Keep an eye on Shine for further details.

See official registration form coming home very soon!

Baby News

*Congratulations to the Ana Stuardo (staff) on
the arrival of her granddaughter Carley.*

*Congratulations to the Zaidan family on the
arrival of Andrew, a brother for Elissa (KY)*

*Congratulations to the Tokoly family on the
arrival of Jonathan, a brother for Lilah (1G).*

Welcome to St Angela's School
Community

Quote of the Week

*"The only person you are destined to become is the
person you decide to be."*

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.

PILGRIM WALK ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Annual Pilgrim Walk from Kellyville to Parramatta Cathedral on the Feast of the Assumption (Thursday 15 August), will precede with Holy Mass at 12 Noon (to be celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv.) at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, 8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville. Everyone is welcome to join the walk which begins at 1pm at the Shrine and winds along Windsor Road. The first refreshment stop will be at St. Michael's parish at 2.30pm, the second at St. Monica's, North Parramatta, at about 4.30pm. Arrival at the Parramatta Cathedral will be at approximately 6pm. Anyone is welcome to begin walking from any point of the 14km walk. For more information contact the parish office on 9629 2595.

Changing Going Home Arrangements

A reminder to parents that our official school day is from 8:30am until 2:55pm and your child is required to be present between these times. Children should not be taken out of school early unless it is for an important reason (ie. Appointment for specialists etc.) Likewise, any changes of going home arrangements should only be made **in cases of emergencies**. As you can appreciate, contacting classes for children to come to the office for early departures or to advise of going home changes is disruptive to the learning, in particular to the whole school if the class is not in their room and an announcement needs to be made. We ask that all early departures and changes to going home arrangements are completed before 2:30pm.

We thank you for your support in this area.

Medication Information

Prescription medication is only administered to students upon completion of St Angela's medication forms, which are available from the school office or on our website under the following pathway:

School Information, School Notes, Medical Forms or by clicking the following link:

<http://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/en/School-Information/School-Notes>

There are two types of forms:

- ◆ **Doctor Forms for Prescribed Medication (to be completed by Doctor and Parent)**
If your child requires **prescription** medication to be permanently stored for administration at school, ie. Anaphylaxis/Allergies or Asthma, these forms are required to be completed by a parent and your child's doctor.
- ◆ **Short Term Prescribed Medication (to be completed by Parent)**
If your child requires **prescription** medication to be administered on a short term basis, ie. 1-5 days, please complete this form.

Please note we are unable to administer prescription medication unless the relevant form, as outlined above, is completed. Handwritten notes are not satisfactory for the administration of medication.

All prescription medication for your child must be delivered to and collected from the office **by a parent**. For safety reasons, prescription medication should not be carried by children. All prescription medication is required to be supplied in its original container, clearly labelled with your child's name, the name of the medication, dosage and frequency of administration. Appropriate equipment for administering medication is to be supplied by the parent, eg. Asthma spacer. **It is the responsibility of parents to ensure all medication remains current.** All medication sent to school is kept in the School Office.

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

Non-prescription medication is not administered by the school, eg. Panadol, antihistamine, creams, ointments, eye drops etc. The only exception to this is if a doctor completes the appropriate abovementioned form.

Thank you for your support in assisting us to care for your child.

Emailing of Various School Notes

As various school notes are emailed, if you change your email or wish to use a different email address to receive correspondence, please advise the office. We encourage you to check your email (and/or spam) regularly for emails from St Angela's. Please advise the office if you have not received emails.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Year 3 Hole Learning Term 3, Follow up Photo Day and Staff Development Day, Yrs 4, 5, 6 Altar Servers

Hard Copy: Year 2 Excursion -Powerhouse Museum