



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

1st August 2019
Term 3, Week 2

Dear Parents,

Mary MacKillop Feast Day
Next Thursday 8th August
Australia's First Saint
Born January 15, 1842
Died August 8, 1909
Beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1995
Canonised in Rome on October 17, 2010

'Never see a need without doing something about it'

Mary MacKillop encourages us to be of service to others.

Each one of us has the potential to help others if we so choose. Being able to see a need and know what to do is often the challenge, a challenge that Mary MacKillop modelled for us in her life. Why not, along with the children, make the effort this week and always do something about a need you may be aware of.

Mary MacKillop is a wonderful role model to us all. She was indeed a woman of faith and devotion. Her attitude of **'never see a need without doing something about it'** inspires us to reach out to others and to truly make a difference.

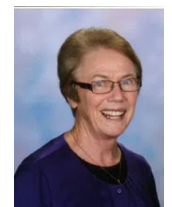
Mary MacKillop was born in 1842 in Melbourne, Victoria. Her parents were born in Scotland and came to live in Australia. Mary cared about people who had no-one to look after them such as boys and girls who just roamed the streets, children in the country who had no school to go to, people who were old and sick and people who had nowhere to live. Mary wanted more than anything to help these people. Mary went to work as a teacher in a little country town in South Australia called Penola. There she met Father Julian Tension Woods who also wanted to do something for the poor children who could not afford to pay the money needed to go to school. Together, in 1866, they began the first St. Joseph's School in an old stable. On 19th March, 1866 - St Joseph's Day - Mary started to wear a simple black dress and began the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Now as a Sister, she dedicated her life to doing God's work. As

more and more young women joined Mary as Sisters, they were able to start more schools. All children were welcomed at their schools, even if they couldn't pay. In Adelaide they opened a place for women who had nowhere to live, an orphanage for children who had no parents to look after them and a house where poor people could come and stay. The Sisters visited people who were in gaol and those who were poor and sick. Mary MacKillop was kind to all people. She died on 8 August, 1909 in North Sydney. Mary MacKillop kept her faith in God and bravely challenged those who did not support her vision for a more caring world. Mary is an important Australian who spent her life helping people, especially children. She is Australia's first Saint.

St Angela's has its own distant relatives of Mary MacKillop. The Evans family tree is indeed blessed with a link back to Mary MacKillop. What an amazing bloodline Lauren (6B) and Liam (4G) have.

The Ursuline sisters have always been a significant part of our school history. St Angela was the founder of the Ursuline order. Sr Venera Nicolosi, foundation principal (2000-2009), is an Ursuline sister and this year celebrates 52 years in this blessed vocation.

Sr Patty Andrew, also a Ursuline sister, along with Sr Venera were instrumental in the setting up and naming of St Angela's. Our best wishes to Sr Patty who yesterday celebrated her 50th anniversary of being an Ursuline sister. 102 years combined is an amazing milestone and achievement. Congratulations to you both and thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for St Angela's, for Catholic Education and our faith.



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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Jeans for Genes®

Denim Mufti

Tomorrow, 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.

School Census Day Tomorrow, Friday 2nd August

Tomorrow, 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 tomorrow, 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.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 4 Aug 2019: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Gospel

Lk 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

Gospel Reflection

One of the themes running through the gospels is that wealth can be an obstacle to entering fully into relationship with God. It is not wealth in itself that is problematic but rather valuing material riches above everything else and the constant desire to accumulate more and more. We have the story of the rich young man who asks Jesus what he must do to inherit the kingdom and Jesus tells him to sell everything he has and give away the proceeds. The young man goes away sad because he thought that with his great accumulation of wealth he'd be able to buy anything that he needed to gain the kingdom. We also have the saying of Jesus that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

The parable in today's gospel depicts a man who has so much grain that he decides to build bigger barns to store it all. The parable follows Jesus' teaching that 'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' The point is about having more than we need. What good is served by one person having more than they need while others do not have enough to meet their needs? The rich man who had the abundant harvest could have stored up all that he needed and still been able to share the abundance with others.

Liberation theology introduced the catch phrase, 'live simply so that others may simply live'. The call was for those in wealthier countries to simplify their wasteful and indulgent lifestyles so that others may be able to meet their most basic of needs.

This term, our students in Yr 6 and Yr 1 are trialling a new learning cycle on 'Stewardship.' The gospel this Sunday will certainly guide them as they explore ways to use resources in their daily lives responsibly the way Jesus teaches us through his parables.

Feast of the Assumption Mass - Thursday 15th August 11:15am, Big Top/Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Teachers and students from Our Lady of Our Rosary Primary School will join us in celebrating this mass which will start at 11:15am. Please note of the change of time from 11am in the term calendar due to Father Al's parish commitments. All are welcome to attend.

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Band

Due to our Pupil Free Staff Development day on Friday 9th August, band rehearsal and lessons will be changed to Thursday 8th August from 7:30am. Children are asked to bring along their instruments on this day. Normal lessons will resume the following week.
Thank you



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 2

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

Census Day

Week 3

Mon 5th August Paul Kelly Cup State Final Spotless Stadium Homebush (Stage 3 Boys)

Thurs 8th August 8:45am Parent Rep Meeting

Fri 9th August Pupil Free/Staff Development Day (Literacy/Numeracy)

St Angela's Annual Golf Day



Friday 23rd August
Only 3 weeks to go!

**CALLING ALL THOSE
INTERESTED IN GOLF**
(All levels welcome - beginners to experienced)

The 2019 Venue will be
Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club

Have you registered?

Registration forms sent home last week.
(Hardcopy & Emailed)

Please contact the office if you missed getting a registration form.

Rotary Writing Competition

Congratulations to Arielle Henwood (6B), Bernadette Laird (6G) and Narelle Barker (6Y) on being selected as finalists in the Year 6 Rotary Writing Competition. They will attend the Rotary awards this coming Monday.

LAST CALL

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.



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

Celebrating Our Gifts


(Awards presented on Friday 26/07/19)

Academic Excellence

Ethan Chetty KB
Taylor Manio KG
Scarlet Joukhardar KY
Jack Hewlett 1B
Mason Stopps 1G
Sebastian Brook 1Y
Annelise Guirrerri 2B
Chloe Khairy 2G
Oliver Como 2Y
Kiara Krishnan 3B
Joseph Azar 3G
Max Lukjanenko 3Y
Jasmine Oakey 4B
Shannon Aneksomphan 4G
Romik Gulumian 4Y
Liam Norris 5B
Ava De Carlo 5G
Matthew Metcalfe 5Y
Lauren Evans 6B
Emily Crowley 6G
Ned Cane 6Y

St Angela's Award


Laila Henderson KB
Patrick Young KG
Alanna Russo KY
Shuxin Wang 1B
Holly McGaulley 1G
Emmanuel Dib 1Y
Kaeden Hochstetter 2B
Levi Lawlor 2G
Sebastian Dinsdale 2Y
Vaughn Bagus 3B
Alicia Dib 3G
Myah Ciccica 3Y
Christian Scott 4B
Olivia Miletic 4G
Isaac Gunasekera 4Y
Sean Salib 5B
Taylor Ngo 5G
Olivia Ochudzawa 5Y
Brandon Suefong 6B
Sinera Janaratne 6G
Rachel Agius 6Y



Happy Birthday!

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

<p>July Sun 4th Grace Diaz Harper Eastwood</p> <p>Tue 6th Joshua McDermott Patrick Abdow Alannah Lane</p> <p>Wed 7th Matthew Despoges David Gigliucci Amelie Sprem Sanjana Kadam Alvarez Alberti</p>	<p>Fri 9th Mia Russo Ryan Shepherd</p> <p>Sat 10th Orlando Ruiz-Martinez Misha Belle</p>
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MAKE-A-WISH

As you would be aware, Alec Austen (5G), has had a long journey and a blessed recovery from his cancer. He was granted a wish of his choice from the 'Make a Wish Foundation'. Alec also has a number of other important events that he will be part of. Some important dates for Alec.

His wish will take place on 22nd September, Alec will get VIP treatment on a Sydney Train *Waratah / Sydney Growth trains Series 2*, travelling with the driver on one of Sydney's lines! Full details are yet to be confirmed.

On Thursday 29 August, Alec and family have been invited to Government House for morning tea with Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC, Governor of NSW for the launch of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Then on Saturday 31 August, the eve of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Alec and family will attend a candlelight vigil at the Sydney Opera House and watch as the iconic sails glow gold to put a spotlight on the disease that sadly devastates more Australian families than any other.

Important Dates to Note this Term

Combined St Angela's & OLOR Mass Feast of the Assumption

Held at St Angela's in the St Maximillian Kolbe Hall
*Mass will start at 11:15am
Thursday August 15th*

St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club *Friday August 23rd*

Father's Day Celebrations *Friday August 30th*

General Parent Meeting *8:45am Thursday September 5th*

Infants Athletics Carnival Held here in the grounds of St Angela's *Friday September 20th*

Quote of the Week

*"It's not what you look at that matters,
it's what you see"*

At the end of the day

Each day is your gift of time to us, Lord.

At the end of the day, perhaps I need to ask:

- ◇ *did I get it right?*
- ◇ *did I matter to someone?*
- ◇ *did I live my humanity?*
- ◇ *did I turn to God in a moment of weakness?*
- ◇ *was I moved?*
- ◇ *did I feel compassion?*
- ◇ *did I accept a challenge?*
- ◇ *did I forgive?*
- ◇ *would I have lived the day differently?*
- ◇ *what would Jesus have said or done in my place?*
- ◇ *did I pray?*

*At the end of the day, there are two questions that
matter to God:*

*'Did you love with all your heart, with all your mind
and with all your soul?' and*

'Did you love others as you love yourself?'

For only then was the day lived well.

See our St Angela's Sports News insert in this issue

Parent Representative Meeting Tuesday 4th June 8:45am

The Term 3 class parent representative meeting will be held next Thursday 8th August at 8:45am in the staffroom for those parents available.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE

Please show consideration to our neighbours who live in the vicinity of the school by not parking or waiting across driveways or on nature strips.

Walkers/Crossers: Please remember to set a safe example for our children. If your child is a 'crosser', please **do not** walk back across the busy road with them. The school side of Harrington Avenue is for 'walkers' only. Your co-operation in this area is most appreciated.

Theme for the Week "Care & Compassion"

(taken from *The Nine Values for Australian Schools from the National Values Education Program*)

Some Food for Thought

How do we care for ourselves?

Do we keep a healthy body and mind?

How do we really care for others in need?

Do we think of others who are in need?

Are we compassionate towards the needs of others?

How do we show care and compassion in our words and actions?

Values Matter at St Angela's

During this term, starting this week, information on the "Nine Values for Australian Schooling" will be presented each week in our school newsletter. As you are aware the teaching of "Values Education" has been mandated by the Australian Government. These core values have been identified as including a range of secular and religious world views, and are common to most cultures. They underpin Australian society.

As a Catholic School we teach according to Jesus Christ's gospel values which strongly reflect the values of LOVE, FAITH, HOPE, RECONCILIATION, KINDNESS, SELF CONTROL, GENTLENESS, INTEGRITY, RESPECT and JUSTICE. Below is a summary of the nine values for Australian schooling.

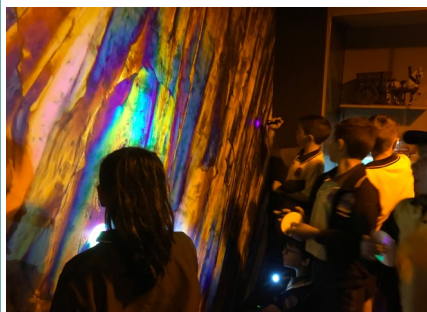
Nine Values for Australian Schooling

1. Care and Compassion - Care for self and others
2. Doing Your Best - Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence
3. Fair Go - Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society
4. Freedom - Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others
5. Honesty and Trustworthiness - Be honest, sincere and seek the truth
6. Integrity - Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct, ensure consistency between words and deeds
7. Respect - Treat others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view
8. Responsibility - Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment
9. Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion - Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, being included and including others.

A key aspect of this ongoing values education is the importance of students developing responsibility, resilience and social skills through co-curricular as well as curriculum programs.

Year 2 Powerhouse Museum Excursion

On Wednesday 31st of July, Year 2 went to the Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo to discover and learn things about light, sound, and colour for our Science unit. We made sound wave instruments with paddle pop sticks, rubber bands, and straws that showed the vibrations that sound makes. We also learnt that white light breaks up into every colour of the rainbow and the moon doesn't actually shine but reflects light from the Sun. It was a great day of learning lots of new and interesting things.



ACARA Collection Student Background Data Notice:

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. Data collected is de-identified of personal information.

Parents and caregivers must advise their school via email if they don't want their child's data included in this report by 30 August 2019

Copies of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Standard Collection Notice and Privacy Policy can be obtained from the school office.

Peer Support Term 3 Session 2 Strong Me!

This session encouraged students to identify their personal strengths as a key protective factor to address bullying and look at ways of utilising these positive attributes to support themselves and others to build resilience.

Star Spot

Congratulations to Jorja McKnight (5Y) participated in the World Dance Movement program in Italy. Jorja spent the week dancing and learning from choreographers all over the world. She was lucky enough to be rewarded with 2 scholarships! One to return to Italy and one to attend a summer intensive program at Peridance Capezio Dance Centre in New York. Jorja will travel to New York in June 2020.



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.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Gold Day Registration and Sponsorship, K - 6 Grade Overviews, Term 3 Parent Calendar

Hard Copy: Gold Day Registration and Sponsorship, Term 3 Parent Calendar, Meet the Teacher KG & 2G

St Angela's Sports News

Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day Tuesday 30th July

St Angela's had 2 boys and 1 girls soccer teams participate in the Parramatta Diocese Soccer Gala Day. It was a huge day that saw over 125 teams competing. The boys and girls were fantastic representatives of St Angela's with excellent behavior and sportsmanship on and off the field. All 3 teams should be very proud of their efforts.

Boys Team Gold- the boys played some tough competition and finished 4th in their pool.

The team consisted of : Shannon Aneksomphan, Aidan Siney, Christian Mendoza, Luca Bercich, Joseph Sultana, Giulio Muscardo, Rhys Wilson, Riley Roditis, Aiden Cabezas, Alexander El Rahi, Rusty Smith and Max Lukjanenko.

Boys Team Green -the green team came down to the last game of the day, it was so close that a 1-1 draw in the last game meant they finished 3rd in their pool.

The team consisted of: Liam Evans, Nicholas Heanes, Ryan McDermott, Brayden Geraghty, Alex Milas, Luca Piotto, Max Vallejo, Dominic Laird, Alexander Pace, Joshua Morin, David Gigliucci and Brendan Khoudair.

The girls team- were literally unbeatable. The girls did not have a single goal scored against them all day. The girls were undefeated winners of their pool.

The team consisted of: Keira Crowe, Courtney Azzopardi, Luciana Castillo, Gabriella Fernandes, Carissa Lewis, Stella Powell, Bronte Woodhead, Dominique Gularte, Tahlia Mearns, Elishia Singh, Emeline Fitsimons and Macey Holmes.

Special thanks to:

Jonathan Siney coach of the boys gold team

Dan Morin coach of the Green team

David Fernandes coach of the girls team.

Rick Laird who help with coaching the girls team at lunch time.

The parents and grandparents who gave their time to get the children to Penrith, help me set up and take down gazebos and support all teams throughout the day.

Special mention of appreciation to Jason Singh, Maria and David Fernandes who stayed after the gala day had finished and helped disassemble the 32 goal posts that were needed to run the day. That's how we roll at St Angela's, we get in and lend a hand.

Congratulations to all teams.

St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day Wednesday 31st July

On Wednesday, 11 Netball teams played in the St Bernadette's Invitational Gala Day at Kellyville Netball Courts.

Our teams all played extremely well, and were excellent representatives of St Angela's.

It was very exciting to see our both our 10 years old girls teams and the Senior boys team win their division for the day. We also had some teams finish a very close 2nd. All teams put in their best effort.

Our thanks to all our Team Managers who helped us on the day: Wayne Davie, Mick Post, Kathy Mendoza, Kerry Wallace, Maria Fernandes, Julie Cassettari, Ray Manio, Gareth Holmes, Hayley Cane, Naomi Crowley and Tara Shepherd.

It was lovely to see ex St Angela's students that are now at Marian who took time from school to help us with umpiring; Tiarne Fox, Ashley Davie, Bella Shepherd, Christina Dell Aquilla, Aisling Collins, Alannah Gattini, Hayley Johnston, Emma Vitanza and Chantelle Mendoza.

Special thanks to Mrs Yager, Mrs Petras, Mrs Newbury, Mrs Kelly and Mr Lee for helping to select and train the teams in their lunch time and/or support the teams on the day.



*Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator*

NSWCPS Golf Trials

Congratulations to Nicholas Heanes, Kean Holmes, Christian Mendoza, and Mia Young on being nominated to try out for the MacKillop Golf team.

Mia Young and Nicholas Heanes were selected in the MacKillop team and will now represent MacKillop at the NSWPSA Championships from 3-5 September, also at Blackheath Golf Club.

All of the children played with great sportsmanship and represented St Angela's and the diocese with distinction.

Paul Kelly Cup

Best wishes to our Stage 3 boys competing in the Paul Kelly Cup State Final at Spotless Stadium, Homebush on Monday 5th August.

