



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Dear Parents,

Words cannot express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your very kind sentiments and well wishes on the announcement of my appointment to Our Lady of the Angels, Rouse Hill. Ten amazing years have passed so quickly and together in partnership, we have achieved more than could ever be imagined. I will miss St Angela's dearly.

I have been humbled to have had the opportunity to serve this beautiful, Christ centred community. Over my 20 years of being a Principal and 35 years in Education, I can honestly say being at St Angela's for 10 years, have been the most rewarding and enjoyable. It has been an absolute privilege. St Angela's is such a special place and always will be. I look forward to the many opportunities over the remaining 7 weeks of Faith, Fun and Learning to say farewell and thank you for my time at St Angela's.

St Angela's, Castle Hill Celebrates Grandparents Tomorrow, Friday 1st November Commencing at 8:45am All welcome

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This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school. Please see additional information in this newsletter regarding morning tea and parking.

There will also be a book fair operating in the library.

We hope you can join us.

Each year, I like to publish the following extract which always receives very positive feedback. I thought it would be once again timely to repeat it, especially given that tomorrow so many wise, experienced and extraordinary people will be visiting our school for Grandparent's Day.

Some Good Advice From a 90 Year Old

To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 40 lessons life taught me. It is the most requested column I've ever written (by Regina Brett, 90 years of age).

My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

- ◇ Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- ◇ When in doubt, just take the next small step.
- ◇ Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
- ◇ Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
- ◇ Pay off your credit cards every month.
- ◇ You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
- ◇ Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
- ◇ It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
- ◇ Save for retirement starting with your first pay cheque.
- ◇ When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
- ◇ Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.
- ◇ It's OK to let your children see you cry.
- ◇ Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- ◇ Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
- ◇ Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- ◇ Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
- ◇ Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
- ◇ It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
- ◇ When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
- ◇ Over prepare, and then go with the flow.
- ◇ Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
- ◇ No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
- ◇ Frame every so-called disaster with these words "In five years, will this matter?"
- ◇ Always choose life.
- ◇ Forgive everyone everything.
- ◇ What other people think of you is none of your business.
- ◇ Time heals almost everything. Give time.
- ◇ However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- ◇ Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
- ◇ Believe in miracles.
- ◇ God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
- ◇ Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
- ◇ Growing old beats the alternative - dying young.
- ◇ All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
- ◇ Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
- ◇ If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone elses, we'd grab ours back.
- ◇ Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
- ◇ The best is yet to come.
- ◇ No matter how you feel, get up, dress and show up.
- ◇ Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

All Saints and All Souls

Tomorrow and on Saturday, we celebrate All Saints and All Souls. We keep in our prayers all those who have gone before us who are now at eternal rest with Christ by their side.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



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Religious Education

Sunday, 3 November 2019: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Gospel

[Lk 19:1-10](#)

Jesus enters the house of Zacchaeus.

Have you thought? – Conversion

When we hear this story about Zacchaeus, our focus is normally on the conversion of heart that appears to take place within Zacchaeus. However, his determination to see Jesus from the outset suggests that the conversion has already taken place within Zacchaeus. It is the muttering, grumbling crowd who are called to conversion; called to soften their hearts and see a faithful man where they have previously only seen a sinner. Throughout the gospel, the welcome and acceptance Jesus extends to the 'outsider' and the 'sinner' confronts and challenges those who would hold themselves up as being better than these others.

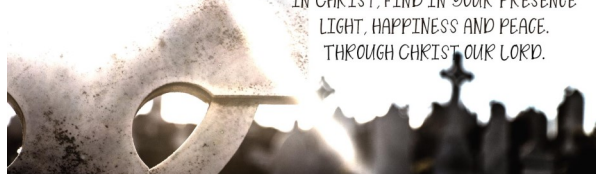
All Saints and All Souls Day 1st and 2nd November

As we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, we remember all the saints in heaven who continue to interceding for our petitions here on earth. On Saturday, the Feast of All Souls Day let us take a moment in our busy day to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us.

All Souls Day Prayer

REMEMBER LORD, THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE GONE
BEFORE US MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH,
ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR WHOM WE NOW PRAY.

MAY THESE, AND ALL WHO SLEEP
IN CHRIST, FIND IN YOUR PRESENCE
LIGHT, HAPPINESS AND PEACE.
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.



Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Grandparents' Day

Tomorrow Friday 1st November

Book Fair in the Library!

All grandparents of St Angela's are warmly invited to purchase a book for their grandchildren to enjoy at home or at school, perhaps as a Christmas gift or for some summer reading.

We invite grandparents to visit the Library between 8am-8:30am or 9:30-11:30am with their grandchildren, to view the selection of books available.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 4

Week 3

Friday 1st November

All Saints Day
Feast of All Saints and All Souls

Grandparents Day
8:45am Morning assembly/Prayer
Classroom Visits
Morning Tea

Movie Night - "Dumbo"
All welcome
6:30pm Gates open
7:30pm Movie Starts



Saturday 2nd November

All Souls Day

Week 4

Monday 4th November

Diocesan Basketball Gala Day
Penrith

Tuesday 5th November

Deborah Abela Author Visit for
Years 3-6

Cricket - St Angela's v St. Monica's
at Richmond

Wednesday 6th November

7:00pm General Parent Meeting

Friday 8th November

2:15pm Whole school Assembly
presented by Year 6.
All welcome

Week 5

Monday 11th November

11:00am Remembrance Day Service
All welcome

Tuesday 12th November

Year 1 Science Incursion - Space

Year 5 Mission Markets at lunchtime
in the hall

Wednesday 13th November

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Thursday 14th November

Kindergarten 2020
Orientation Session 1
9:00 - 10:30am A-F & G-L
11:00-12:30pm M-R & S-Z

Year 5 Mission Markets
1:30 - 2:00pm Parents welcome to
visit Year 5 Mission Markets

2:15pm Assembly Year 5
All Welcome

Friday 15th November

Pupil Free Staff Development day

Saturday 16th November

Parish event - Abbalanch
Abba revival group - see email
coming home from Parish



Tomorrow Friday November 1, 2019 St Angela's Movie Night

All Welcome
Gold Coin entry

Gates open 6:30pm
Movie starts 7:30pm
BYO picnic rug, bean bags, chairs
Pizza truck & Mini Melts ice cream van on site.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 25/10/19)

Academic Excellence

Tiahna Barjacoba KB
Kelci Reese Anonical KG
Jessica Guirrerri KY
Eden Gliddon 1B
Sophie Kenny 1G
Adriana Tikellis 1Y
Luca Basso 2B
Zavier Stornelli 2G
Georgia-Rose Scoulou 2Y
Jacob David 3B
Cristian Frasca 3G
Orlando Ruiz-Martinez 3Y
Stella Powell 4B
Tiani Layoun 4G
Romik Gulumian 4Y
Zoe Ortlepp 5B
Bianca Jandrlie 5G
Kaija Knevitt 5Y
Aiden Crowley 6B
Sinera Janaratne 6G
Jarvis Hemmings 6Y

St Angela's Award

Harrison McIntyre KB
Adam Salib KG
Hudson McEneaney KY
Isabella Halfhide 1B
Mason Stopps 1G
Saoirse McGowan 1Y
Lachlan McDermott 2B
Finn Sweeney 2G
Marco Catalano 2Y
Ashlee McKnight 3B
Ashton Yu 3G
Marcus Ma 3Y
Cruz Bercich 4B
Annika Clarke 4G
Amelia Blackwell 4Y
Jada Yu 5B
Ruby Moller 5G
Maddison Eastwood 5Y
Victoria Pinna 6B
Alexandra Knight 6G
Tara Bishop 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

November

Sun 3rd
Sophie Collett

Mon 4th
Masen DeCarlo
Chloe Barbara

Tue 5th
Christian Scott
Mrs Moller



Wed 6th
Ruby Pace
Aiden Siney
Gabriella Way-Moran
Alexandra Knight

Thurs 7th
Mrs Berg

Fri 8th
Anika-Klara Muller
Edward Taylor

Sat 9th
Olivia Miletic

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- ⌚ Classroom visits to join in learning activities with the children
- ⌚ Morning tea in the St Maximilian school hall

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As a large number of visitors are anticipated we ask that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent attending. Your contribution can be left in the hall on Thursday afternoon, 31st October or the morning of Friday 1st November.

Morning tea/catering arrangements: The morning tea will be in the hall and we kindly ask families to assist with the catering. It would be appreciated if goodies are provided on **disposable plates and ready to serve** (nut free please). To ensure a balance of food items -

- ▲ all yellow classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring cakes, scones or pikelets, slices
- ▲ all blue classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring sandwiches and wraps
- ▲ all green classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring savouries, dips or cheese & biscuits.

Families with more than one child at school are only required to provide one plate of whichever category they would like to choose. **Although we have lots of seating, any additional fold up chairs etc. would be beneficial as we are certainly expecting a large number of visitors. If you are able to assist in setting up, serving or packing up, please contact the office or volunteer on the day.**

Parking

To assist with our elderly visitors, the Kiss and Drop may also be used for grandparents to be dropped off. Additionally all car parking at the front of the school and around the hall will be made available for elderly who have restricted mobility etc. (ie. disabled parking).



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For tickets: [trybooking.com/BEUWS](https://www.trybooking.com/BEUWS)
or contact Church Office 9629 2595

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
16 November, 2019!

Have
some fun
and
support
our
upcoming
Parish
event

To be held at Oakhill College Benildus Hall
For tickets:
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/eventid=541390&> or
contact Church Office 9629 2595

Remembrance Day

11th Day of the 11th Month at the 11th Hour

We will celebrate Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November. We keep in our thoughts and prayers on this day all those who died at war in the name of peace. We will pause and reflect at 11.00 with a short prayer ceremony.

Parents are welcome to attend.



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.

KINDERGARTEN 2019 STUDENTS TRANSITION PROGRAM ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Thursday 14th November

9:00am-10:30am Students with surname A-F, G-L

11:00am-12:30pm Students with surname M-R, S-Z

Wednesday 20th November

9:00am-10:30am Students with surname A-F, M-R

11:00am-12:30pm Students with surname G-L, S-Z

Friday 29th November

9:00am-12 noon All students (children will need recess)

On Friday 29th November, parents are asked to remain for the first hour, 9.00-10.00am, to share a cuppa and for a parent question and answer session. Oz Fashions will also be selling uniforms from 12 noon to 2:30pm.

Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials are OPEN

ALL 2020 Team Sport Trials are OPEN, however, the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS registrations close for these sports only on Monday 11th November as these trials will be held in November 2019.

All other sports trials will be held in Term One & Two in 2020.

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2020 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above-average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2020 be invited to attend.

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports: AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union, Softball, Tennis & Touch football. The sports of Diving & Golf will be held at the MacKillop level.

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed <http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/en/Representative-Selections>

This online form is an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for the 2020 ParramattaDiocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria, therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY and MUST be approved by the child's school. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event, this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports, only 2 students per school can be nominated. All fields and especially "RepresentativeExperience" MUST be completed. A child will not be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date

Sent Home This Week:

Emailled: St Angela's - Announcement, This Week's Upcoming Events, Principal Announcement, Parish Event "Abbalanche", Movie Night "Dumbo"

Hard Copy: Grandparents Day Book Fair, Year 1 Incursion

Year 4 Fizzics Incursion

On Wednesday 23rd October, students in Year 4 enjoyed a full day of Science experiments. They made solar ovens and investigated how heat is transferred through conduction, convection and radiation. There was quite a lot of popcorn consumed! Each class also participated in a workshop with Fizzics Education where they investigated electrical energy production from renewable and non-renewable resources.



Mission Markets

This term, Year 5 are learning to identify and create practical ways in which they can share Jesus' mission to the poor and oppressed. Their PBL project this term asks them to answer the following driving question: *How can we as missionaries live out the message of Jesus by investigating the Jesuit Refugee Service and other organisations in order to create an initiative that will support the JRS?* In response to this, the students will be presenting their initiatives at "The Mission Markets" at lunchtime during Mission Week. (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 5). All St Angela's students are invited to purchase a 'Mission Week Card' that includes 10 opportunities to participate in various stall activities. Each opportunity is 50c each or a whole card is \$5. Parents are welcome to visit the markets between 1:30-2:00pm on Thursday 14th November. All proceeds raised will go directly to the JRS to support their work with refugees.

FINAL GENERAL PARENT MEETING FOR 2019 THIS COMING WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER AT 7:00PM AGENDA

- * Prayer & Welcome
- * Review minutes of last meeting
- * Committee Reports
- * Naplan feedback
- * 2019 in Review
- * 2020 Future Planning

Come along and join us for our final General Parent Meeting for the year. All are welcome.

**Friday 15th November is a Staff Development/
Student Pupil Free Day.**
**Staff will gather for professional learning in the
Key Learning Area of Spiritual formation.**

Grade Assemblies

Please note whole school assemblies for Term 4 are as follows:

Week 4 - Friday 8th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 6

Week 5 - Thursday 14th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 5

Week 7 - Friday 29th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 4

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Andrew family, Noah (6Y), due to the passing into eternal life of his Grandmother.

Our prayers are also extended to the Azzopardi family, Courtney and Tiana (4B), due to the passing into eternal life of their Grandmother.