



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

## SHINE

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14th November 2019  
Term 4, Week 5

Dear Parents,

### Our Beautiful Children

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, socially, physically and academically. For our school to do its job effectively, the ongoing interest and involvement 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, raising funds, but more importantly loyal and supportive in helping and assisting their children's learning.

Sometimes with today's busy and hectic lifestyles it is 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.
- Parents have many ideas and skills that can be very useful to their school community.

### Making A Difference to Others

Thank you to our Year 5 students and their teachers for their amazing efforts through their Mission Markets. What a wonderful example of being Christ to others by helping make a difference for those less fortunate.

### Farewell

I wish to announce that Miss Gabrielle Joice will be moving to Loretto Kirribilli starting 2020. Our thanks to Miss Joice for her outstanding teaching, achievements and leadership here at St Angela's over the past 7 years. We have been blessed to have her as part of our community and will certainly miss her care, expertise, friendliness, love of the children and all things 'dance'. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors as she leaves our St Angela's shores.

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

Tony Calabria  
Principal



This Saturday Night  
16th November  
Have some fun and support our  
upcoming Parish event



To be held at Oakhill College Benildus Hall  
Tickets available at the door or at

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/eventeid=541390&>  
or contact Church Office 9629 2595

### Swimming Program Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2

Our Swimming Program for Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 will commence **this** Monday 18th November until Friday 22nd November (Week 6). The program will take place at the indoor pool at **Castle Hill Swimming Centre (C2K) at Castle Hill RSL**.

We ask that each child bring the following items **in their excursion bag**: Plastic bag, swimmers, goggles, towel, T-shirt, hat from home, thongs/sandals. The children will be given a swimming cap at the pool during their first lesson, please ensure your child brings this with them each day. **PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL THESE ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS.**

Mrs Megan Aberley  
Co-ordinator

## REMINDER

**Tomorrow 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.**



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## Religious Education

**Sunday, 17 November 2019: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

### Gospel

[Lk 21:5-19](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Your endurance will win you your life.*

### Living the Gospel – Comfort

We must remember that the gospel of Luke was written 50-plus years after the death of Jesus. Whilst Jesus may have said something like what is ascribed to him in this passage, we have to accept that the words are influenced to a great extent by the gospel writer. The gospel is not written as a biography but as a means of conveying a message about Jesus. To this end, the writer seeks to give comfort to his audience by having Jesus 'predict' all the things that have indeed come to pass in their community. The message to a struggling community is to 'keep going.'

### Year 4 Religion PBL

On Monday the 11th November, a representative of St Vincent De Paul Society - Zoe Grant visited our school to speak to our Year 4 students about 'Homelessness' and challenged them to think of ways to address this issue in their own little ways. The children's responses reflected their learning in Religion as they carry out their mission to help others through the Christmas hamper appeal.

### Year 5 Religion PBL

Congratulations to our Year 5 students on a successful launch to their project on Mission Markets. Your ideas are all inspiring and a testament to the deep learning happening during your Religion lessons. A huge thanks to Mrs Lowden, Miss Joice, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Grunberg for all your preparation on this worthwhile project. We wish to thank all students and their families for supporting the Mission Markets this year.



Mrs Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Our whole school community evening this year will be held on Wednesday 11th December 6.30pm under the Big Top**

It is an expectation that all children attend the Christmas concert to celebrate as a St Angela's community, this special time of year. Please inform your class teacher immediately if your family is unavailable, as some roles and parts are currently being assigned to children.



*End of Year Thanksgiving Mass at St Angela's Thursday 5th December at 9:00am All Welcome*

**See the Writer's Festival insert in this week's SHINE**



## Upcoming Dates

### TERM 4

#### Week 5

**Friday 15th November**

**Pupil Free Staff Development day**

**Saturday 16th November**

Parish event - Abbalanche Abba revival group - see email sent home from Parish

#### Week 6

**Monday 18th November**

K-2 Swimming C2K  
Castle Hill RSL

**Tuesday 19th November**

K-2 Swimming C2K  
Castle Hill RSL

Band lessons (make up day) in lieu of Friday 15th Nov

Marion Orientation Day 2020

**Wed 20th November**

K-2 Swimming C2K  
Castle Hill RSL

Kindergarten Orientation Session 2  
9:00 - 10:30am A-F & M-R  
11:00 - 12:30pm G-L & S-Z

**Thursday 21st November**

K-2 Swimming C2K  
Castle Hill RSL

**Friday 22nd November**

K-2 Swimming C2K  
Castle Hill RSL

Year 6 Excursion  
Vision Valley

Surf Education at School  
Year 3 - 9-10.30  
Year 4 - 11-12.30

**Sunday 24th November**

Feast of Christ the King  
9.00am School invited to Parish Mass led by Year 3

#### Week 7

**Tuesday 26th November**

Special Food Day

9:00am Year 5 Captain speeches and voting for 2020. All Welcome

11:00am Year 5 Colour Captain speeches and voting for 2020. All Welcome

**Wed 27th November**

2020 Years 1 to 6 Orientation

**Thursday 28th November**

2:20pm Year 1 Liturgy in the hall. All Welcome

**Friday 29th November**

9:00am - 12:00 Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Session 3 All Students  
**Parents to remain for first hour (9:00 - 10am)**

12:00 - 2:30 pm Oz Fashions Uniform Day

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 4 - All Welcome

**School 'Farmer's' Disco  
4:30 - 6:00pm K to Year 2  
6:30 - 8:00pm Years 3 to 6**

**Sunday 1st December**

Year 6 Disco - Castle Hill RSL

## Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 08/11/19)

### Academic Excellence

James Rimando KB  
 Selena Bianca KG  
 Joshua Raad KY  
 Angelique Bonasin 1B  
 Sebastian Miletic 1G  
 Oliver Stornelli 1Y  
 Amelie Sprem 2B  
 Jai Powell 2G  
 Maddison File 2Y  
 Alana Younan 3B  
 Alicia Dib 3G  
 Olivia Siligato 3Y  
 Gabriella Fernandes 4B  
 Noah Celano 4G  
 Zachary Brooke 4Y  
 Liam Norris 5B  
 Clarissa Gumuljo 5B  
 Dineth Jayakody 5G  
 Sienna Fonseca 5Y  
 Kean Holmes 6B  
 Dylan Crowe 6G  
 Joshua McDermott 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Maisie Brown KB  
 Lachlan Kelly KG  
 Xavier Gordon KY  
 Grace Despoges 1B  
 Ronan Phung 1G  
 Alexa Yammine 1Y  
 Abbey Glass 2B  
 Jaida Singh 2G  
 Kyla Hogan 2Y  
 Tianna Farah 3B  
 Moses Estera 3G  
 Camila Diaz 3Y  
 Lucca Piotto 4B  
 Grace Mares 4G  
 Zara Phelan 4Y  
 Dominic Piperata 5G  
 Matthew Despoges 5Y  
 Sanjana Kadam 6B  
 Dominic Darmudi 6G  
 Narelle Barker 6Y



# Happy Birthday!

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

<p><b>November</b></p> <p><b>Sun 17th</b>          Giada Genio          Sophie Pickles          Alexa Yammine</p> <p><b>Mon 18th</b>          Jagger Woodham</p> <p><b>Tues 19th</b>          Jack Hall</p> <p><b>Wed 20th</b>          Joel Foxe</p>	<p><b>Thurs 21st</b>          Rebekah Love          Cavarni Morsillo          Mrs Hemmings</p> <p><b>Fri 22nd</b>          Jayden Younis</p> <p><b>Sat 23rd</b>          Skye Doyle</p>
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SAVE  
THE  
DATE

Saturday 7th December, 2019

Parent function to farewell  
Tony Calabria

6:30 pm here at St Angela's.  
 Invitation/ Google Form sent home  
 yesterday Wednesday 13th November

Tuesday 17th December, 2019

Whole School Farewell Assembly

8:45am in the School Hall

All Welcome

### Cricket - Mark Taylor Shield update

Last Tuesday, 5th November, St. Angela's travelled to play their quarter final match of the Mark Taylor Shield against St. Monica's at Richmond. After winning the toss we decided to bat first and amassed a huge total of 2/192 off our 30 overs. The children then bowled beautifully to restrict St. Monica's to 8/109.

We now move on to the semi-finals next Monday against St. Clare's, Narellan Vale. There are four teams left in the competition and St. Angela's is the last remaining team from the Parramatta Diocese.

I would like to thank all the parents for their continued support. Without your help on the day we would not be able to be this successful. Congratulations to the children for reaching this far in the competition and we look forward to our game on Monday.

Stephen Lee

### Mission Markets

Congratulations to our Year 5 teachers and students who are answering God's call to compassion and justice and are truly making a difference by supporting refugees as part of their Project Based Learning Mission focus. We are all very proud of their outreach to others. The market stalls at lunchtime this week have surpassed all expectations. The entire school participated in this wonderful initiative to support the Jesuit Refugee Service. We are seeking donations of tinned food, rice, water, sanitary products, toiletries and baby items. If you can assist, please bring donations in by Tuesday 19th November. Thank you for your support.

### Kindergarten Mum's Catch Up!

Come and join us for some food, wine & fun as Kindy Mums come together for a night off!

**Where:** Bella Vista Hotel. 13-15 Lexington Drive, Bella Vista  
**When:** Friday Nov 22nd  
**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Who:** All the Mums of current Kindergarten Students

As we will be booking tables, please RSVP by Sunday 17th November to Kylie Pace on 0417458400 or Emma Raad on 0413 044 655  
 Hope to see you there!!

## School Disco

### Friday 29th November

### DJ and music by 'Dance Fever'

### Theme: "Farmers"

**Cost:** \$5.00 per child or \$15.00 per family  
**All proceeds will be donated to help our drought stricken farmers.**

**When:** Friday 29th November  
**Where:** St Maximilian Kolbe Hall  
**Times:** The disco will be split into two sessions:  
 Kindergarten to Year 2 4.30-6.00pm  
 Years 3 to 6 6.30-8.00pm

This includes an iced donut (from Woolworths) and groovy music with children asked to bring along their own labelled drink bottle (can be disposable). Water refilling will be available if need be. Parents are asked to bring their children to the Hall and sign them in.

**Please note:** To avoid congestion there will be no parking on school grounds. Please allow extra time for arrival and pickup time. **For convenience, the back gate will also be open.**

### Band Lessons

Please note there will be band make up lessons on Tuesday 19th November, in lieu of Friday 15th November. Can all students please bring their instruments on this day.

### "Hay" Can you Help?

Our Christmas event is fast approaching. To complete the props for our big event, we are seeking to borrow 2 hay bales. If you are able to assist, please contact the school office on 9407 6400. Many thanks.



### Year 1 Incursion

"We went to the library for our Year 1 Science incursion. Miss Michelle taught us all about computers. We learnt about algorithms, input and output and data. We used Bee-bots, Blue-bots and Truck-bots. We learnt to give them commands by pressing buttons. This made them move in the direction that we commanded. It was so much fun and we learnt a lot'.

*Eden & Livia 1B*

"I really liked using the Bee-Bots. I controlled it by using buttons and it moved in different directions. My Bee-Bot could climb a ramp that was 7 blocks tall!"

*Ray Zhang, 1G*

"My favourite part of the incursion was when we were playing with the BeeBots and giving it commands. We learnt new words like 'input' , 'output' and 'algorithm.' We had an amazing time!"

*Daniel Bell 1Y*



### KINDERGARTEN 2020 STUDENTS TRANSITION PROGRAM ORIENTATION SESSIONS

#### 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.**

### Grade Assemblies

Please note our remaining whole school assembly for Term 4 is as follows:

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

All parents are most welcome to join us.

### Band Showcase Evening

All are invited to come along and listen to the band students perform in an entertaining evening of music. Details of the showcase are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 4th December  
Venue: St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall  
Time: 7:00pm (students are asked to arrive by 6.30pm)  
Dress: Summer school uniform

The evening will run for approximately one hour and we would love to see you there. If your child is unable to attend this performance, please email the school at [stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au) as soon as possible so that necessary arrangements can be made.

Please see further information forthcoming soon.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of music.

Mr Walton  
Band Director

#### Sent Home This Week:

**Emailed:** Mission Markets - Year 5, Abbalanche Parish Event, Invitation/Google form Mr Calabria's Farewell

**Hard Copy:** Year 6 Graduation Invitation and letter, St Angela's Farmers Disco

### Remembrance Day

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

On Monday at 11:00AM the school gathered for our Remembrance Day service. Remembrance Day is a day where we honour all those who have lost their lives for our country in the duty of war. The ceremony was a solemn affair and the children were most respectful during the service. This day continues to be an important day in the lives of all Australians. May we never forget the sacrifices made by so many for our country. Thank you to Mrs Ogilvie and 6 Yellow students who led this ceremony.

### International Teachers' Day

On Thursday 28th November, we celebrate International Teachers' Day (official date earlier this term) here at St Angela's. Christ's blessings are clearly evident through our wonderful teachers. They are truly a gift to be celebrated.



Teachers will be treated to a delightful morning tea from the class parent reps. Appreciation and thanks to your Class Parent Representatives for their efforts in making the day so special for the staff.

Parents Representative Council **PRC**  
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Diocese of Parramatta  
Partners in Learning  
Partners in Faith

#### CYBER SAFETY CHALLENGING TODAY'S YOUTH

Our Speaker will help parents understand the modern day challenges facing our young people within the digital world. Everything that they write, post and send can be traced and will remain there forever. Learn how parents can protect their kids from online risks. Sexts, Texts and Selfies are a concern for any parent. Learn how to give your child the skills, knowledge and strategies to use the internet in a safe, smart and responsible way.



Cyber safety, Sexts, Texts, Selfies, Pornography, Bulling and Online Predators.

**PRC** Diocese of Parramatta  
**Wellbeing**

Our guest speaker for the evening is:  
**School Liaison Officer NSW Police**

Register FREE now: [www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)

**SEATS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED TO 100 SO REGISTER EARLY!!**

**Monday, 18th November 2019**  
Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)  
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker  
Institute of Mission (downstairs meeting room)  
Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown NSW 2148

Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!  
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**THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 SPONSOR**  
**Floral Expressions**  
For details on the School fundraising program  
Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116

**St Angela's Swimming Carnival**  
**Friday 13th December 2019**  
at Blacktown Aquatic Centre for Years 2 to 5.  
Year 1 children who turn 8 in 2019, who are able to swim 50m in under 1 min 20 sec, will also be invited.  
Parents are welcome to attend

### Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Bercich family, Cruz (4B), Luca (4G), Noah (4Y) and Jackson (5B) due to the passing into eternal life of their Grandmother.

## 2019 St. Angela's Writing Festival When my teacher turned into a Superhero!

Class	1st Place	Gold Winner
KB	Tiahna Barjacoba	Kelci Reese Anonical (KG)
KG	Adam Salib	
KY	Annabelle Sprem	
1B	Piero Colosimo	Alana Laird (1B)
1G	Abby Lukjanenko	
1Y	Lexi Khoury	
2B	Harper Eastwood	Maddison File (2Y)
2G	Dominic Jodlowski-Tan	
2Y	Simone Laird	
3B	Matthew Karam	Gia Anonical (3Y)
3G	Annabelle Reisin	
3Y	Brendan Khoudair	
4B	Rhys Wilson	Dominic Laird (4Y)
4G	Lilliana Sacco	
4Y	Isaac Gunasekera	
5B	Vanessa Bell	Evangeline Green (5G)
5G	Ruby Moller	
5Y	Kathryn Basobas	
6B	Emma Heanes	Bernadette Laird (6G)
6G	Jia Jung	
6Y	Ava Bizzanelli	

*Please turn over for some of these outstanding pieces of writing.*

**Kelci Reese Anonical KG**

Have you ever had a teacher as a superhero? Well, I have. Her super name is Miss Claxton. At day she is a teacher but at night she is a superhero. She has saved many people before with her amazing superpowers like ice, laser eyes and super speed. So one day she heard a loud boom! So she looked outside her bedroom window and saw a bright lightning strike at St Angela's! Miss Claxton saw what was happening so she jumped out of her bedroom window and flew up over the dark grey clouds. She saw lots of machines. And then she saw one with a lightning bolt. There was a rusty wheel on it. She twisted it as hard as she could but nothing happened. So she used her ice powers to freeze the old wheel. Then she stepped on the ice and the wheel broke. The machine sucked up all the lightning and rebuilt St Angela's. So that morning, everyone cheered "Hooray! Hooray to Miss Claxton!" Have you ever had a teacher as a superhero?

**Alana Laird 1B**

Tick, ding, dong. When the clock struck twelve, Driver Sky went to the office aluminium and got ready. She pulled on her sparkly high gold boots, swung her cape around her and flew off! She came to St Angela's dark and gloomy playground and teleported invisibly to Four Green. She went inside and saw Herses Joke and Chaos Calabria, with Alana Laird who had been kidnapped the night before. Driver Sky's shape quickly shifted into an elephant and she tried to stomp on them.

**Maddison File 2Y**

Wooosh! Mrs Aberley was flying. Nobody knew what was going on including her. She looked puzzled, in fact, she looked as confused as a puzzle piece. She was out of control and didn't know what to do. Suddenly she closed her eyes and imagined that she was gently carried down to the ground. When she opened her eyes she was safely on the ground and a whole crowd of people circled around her questioning everything they had seen. Mrs Aberley shrugged as photographers snapped photographs. They asked, "What is your name?" She replied, "Super.....Megan." The crowd went wild, the reporters asked, "Are you a supervillain or a superhero?" Super Megan mumbled, "An um S..u..p..e..r.. h..e..r..o."

**Gia Anonical 3Y**

Cough! Cough! The whole school was coughing terribly by the mysterious fog glowing with enchanting sparkles. It went on and on and on until in a blink of an eye the fog with glow stone dust was gone, but something didn't feel right. I saw everyone staring at the sky, their mouths dropped to the floor in disbelief. I heard the sound of a jet slowly sneaking closer and closer. So my eyes looked up high and I was flabbergasted! Is it a bird, is it a plane? No, it's Super Jane!

**Domenic Laird 4Y**

Howling winds and eerie cackles of thunder seemed to follow her every step. The rain started to pelt down from the thick gloomy clouds, so huge now their monstrosity was threatening, even startling. "Oh my!" she muttered, turning rather pale, something was about to occur, she was sure of it, even positive of it....

A blinding curtain of silky crimson light concealed her limp body. It was as if it was constricting her, immersing her, wrapping her in a blinding silky substance. Pow! An explosion of electrical waves erupted. The sound was deafening. Sparks of electricity shredded the roots of trees and cars were upturned or sent flying through the air.

**Evangeline Green 5G**

My name is Kate Time, and I go to one of the most prestigious schools in the country. I attend a school where superheroes are the teachers and the students are just regular kids with hidden potential that's waiting to unfold. My teacher is Water Wonder, the 3rd best superhero in the country, but something happened, something I must never speak a word of. This is the story of how I became the great hero I am today!

**Bernadette Laird 6G**

Her eyes were set. Her brain was locked. Glowing embers spilled from her nostrils. She could see two black sleek figures in the distance, slowly crawling up the drainpipe. She was about one hundred metres away from tomorrow's headlines. "Not if I can help it," she thought. Her feet slowly rose from the ground. A crackling fireball beneath her toes. She whooshed slowly toward the Museum. Her heart thumping beneath three folds of red satin material draped down her body, shrouding her in fiery criminal defiance. The flare was about to stop two international jewel thieves...