



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Dear Parents,

Week 2 has been another great week of collaboration and cooperation between home and school. I would again like to thank you for your continuing support with your children's learning, especially supporting your child/ren with their home learning tasks and the use of technology. All the staff are excited to be welcoming the children back to school in their colour house groups in Weeks 3 and 4. We really miss the children and cannot wait to see them in person.

This weekend we will be celebrating Mother's Day in a very different way, but all the same it will be a very special opportunity for us to acknowledge all the Mothers, Grandmothers, God Mothers, Aunties and special women in our lives. We will be sharing with our families a Mother's Day Slideshow for you to share at home.



From the St Angela's staff we wish all Mothers, a very happy day this Sunday.

"Together we can do so much"

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

Building Work

This week we have had a security fence and gate system installed at the front of the office leading up the pathway to the library. This project has been on the drawing board for some years and will add to the security of the school site throughout the day. All visitors to the school including parents will access the school site by first signing in at the office and then entering through the gate just outside the office block. You will also notice that the driveway gate nearest to the hall will be locked during the day. Entry for COSHC parents before and after school will be via the small gate at the back of the canteen area. In the near future this small gate and the gate outside the school office will be converted to become electronic access gates

controlled by the COSHC staff and Office staff respectively.



In Weeks 3 and 4, the staff look forward to welcoming the students back to school one day a week according to House Colours.

WEEK DAY	HOUSE COLOUR
MONDAY	GARDA
TUESDAY	SALO
WEDNESDAY	BRESCIA
THURSDAY	MERICI

Bus services will be operating as usual.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 10 May 2020: Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A



Gospel

Jn 14:1-12

Jesus the way, truth, and life.

Living the Gospel – The Way, the Truth and the Life
When Thomas asks, 'we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus answers by saying, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' The reader of the gospel has known this truth all along from the opening line of the gospel, 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.' Our aim, as Christian people, is to be one with God, not only by sharing in the resurrection but also in the way we live. Jesus makes clear that the way to be with God is by following his example.

Q. *What is it that Jesus wants the disciples to trust in God about?*

Q. *Why does Jesus need to return to the Father for the disciples to live out their potential?*

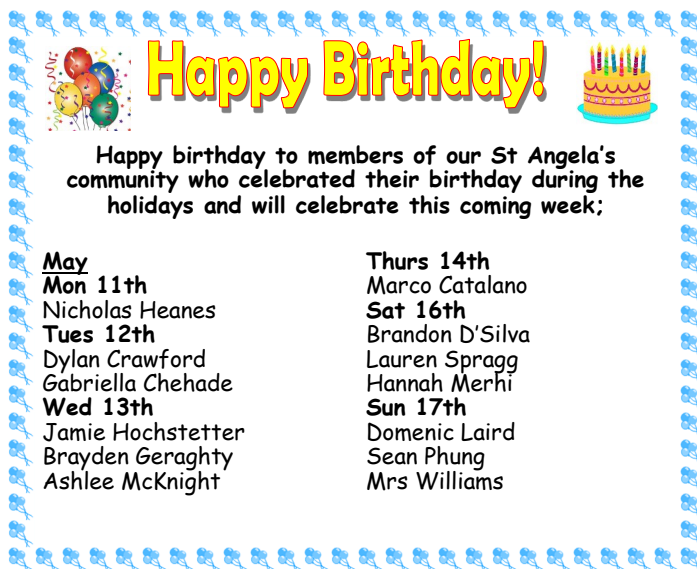
Mother's Day

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." (Ephesians 6:1-3)

- ♥ *As we pray for all mothers and mother figures in our lives, we...*
- ♥ *Praise God that motherhood is central to the gospel, because Jesus was born and raised as one of us*
- ♥ *Thank God for our mothers, through whom He gave us life.*
- ♥ *Praise God for those who have been 'mothers in the Lord' to us*
- ♥ *Pray for God to comfort women unable to have children, and to give them opportunities to love, nurture and care for others*
- ♥ *Pray for humility, forgiveness and restoration where relationships between mothers and their children have broken down*
- ♥ *Pray for those who have lost mothers, or mothers who have lost children, that the Lord would comfort them*
- ♥ *Pray for weary mothers, especially those juggling home-learning or work at this time, that God would give them strength, wisdom and patience*
- ♥ *Pray for mothers and grandmothers to take every opportunity to point their children and grandchildren to the Lord Jesus.*

We wish all mothers a wonderful Mother's Day!

Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator



Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who celebrated their birthday during the holidays and will celebrate this coming week:

May

Mon 11th

Nicholas Heanes

Tues 12th

Dylan Crawford
Gabiella Chehade

Wed 13th

Jamie Hochstetter
Brayden Geraghty
Ashlee McKnight

Thurs 14th

Marco Catalano

Sat 16th

Brandon D'Silva
Lauren Spragg
Hannah Merhi

Sun 17th

Domenic Laird
Sean Phung
Mrs Williams

Star Spot

Towards the end of last year Alec Austen (Year 6Y) was invited to the ABC studios to share his experience in the production of What it's Like - To Beat Cancer. This Friday 8th May at 6:30pm, the episode that Alec is appearing in will be screened on ABC ME. We are so proud of you Alec and we will all be watching you Let Your Light Shine!

School Routes affected by Samantha Riley Drive upgrade

Due to the construction work on Samantha Riley Dr between Hezlett Rd and Foxall Rd in Kellyville, school bus 2609 for your school will follow the detour path, operating via Goodison St from 27th April. We will notify you again once the work finishes and services move back to normal paths.

In 2020 St Angela's students have been set the goal by Mrs Nettleton to achieve 100% participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge!!!!

The current at home learning context, gives us a great opportunity to really engage in the PRC as part of the students online learning.

Important Update : April 15 2020

The Challenge is well equipped to support student participation from home. The following adjustments will be applied to the Challenge in 2020:

- Students on all Challenge levels are able to read 10 choice books - an increase from five.
- Students on all Challenge levels will be able to include books on their reading records that they read collaboratively as a class, in person or online with their teacher or at home with their parents/carers.
- Students who complete the Challenge in 2020 will be able to count this towards cumulative awards. Let's give the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge the unique St Angela's Spirit and achieve the 100% participation goal!

Premier's Reading Challenge KEY DATES

Friday August 28: Final date for entry of Student Reading Records by students

Parents can access the 2020 booklist at the following address, <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Mother's Day, Gradual return to school information 1st May 2020, Kindergarten Salo/Brescia/Garda/Merici Students, Letter from the Executive Director to Parents, Year 6 Yearbook, Library Borrowing During 'At Home' Learning, Mother's day Photos, Information Update Regarding Students Return to School Weeks 3 and 4

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