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Dear Parents,

In 2020 all schools across the Parramatta Diocese are trialling units of work from our newly developed Religious Education Syllabus. A feature of the new syllabus is that it appeals to the "head, heart and hand" and will support our students to become people capable of building a more compassionate and caring society.

Bishop Vincent has called on all catholic schools to be the living face of Christ to our students and their families and to reach out in a special way to the margins and to respond to the big questions in life, in a way that reaches everyone.

Tomorrow, at St Angela's we will see an example of the implementation of the new syllabus when the Year 4 students participate in a grade walkathon that they have planned as part of their Religious Education Project "How can we inspire others to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit?". The proceeds from this event are being donated to "Helping the Homeless". I am very proud of the Year 4 students who have been thinking deeply about ways in which they can inspire their peers and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Apart from learning about significant saints of our church and inspirational contemporary people in our world today the children have brainstormed to find an action that they can implement and a cause that they can support that will demonstrate how they can make a difference in the lives of others. Mrs Yager and I look forward to joining Year 4 and their teachers as they participate in the "Walking with the Holy Spirit" walkathon.

*If anyone has material possessions
and sees a brother or sister in need
but has no pity on them,
how can the love of God be in that person?
Dear children,
let us not love with words or speech
but with actions and in truth.
1 John 3:17*

"Together we can do so much"
Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

Health and Hygiene



As a school, we continue to follow strict hygiene measures and ensure that we as adults, practice social distancing. We are continuing to follow recommendations to minimise access to the school site by adults. Thank you for working with us to achieve our goals of a healthy school community and adapt to the new forms of communication that teachers are using to stay in touch with you.

All classrooms continue to have plenty of soap, paper towel and hand sanitiser and students are reminded to wash their hands regularly and routinely. We will continue to have the students sanitise their hands as they enter school each morning. The teachers have room sanitiser that is used at the end of the day and our toilets are cleaned during the day as well as at the end of each day. The bubblers and fixed playground equipment remain out of use. Please ensure that your child brings their own drink bottle to school, each day - this can be refilled in the classroom. Thank you for keeping your children at home if they have cold or flu symptoms or if they are unwell. We have done a great job working together to keep our school community healthy! Congratulations and thank you. Wherever possible please contact the office by phone or email rather than visiting the school.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester One Parent Interviews will be optional for parents. Many parents have had significant contact with class teachers during the at home learning phase and since the children have returned to face to face teaching, making it highly likely that a Parent Teacher Interview following the school report, may not be necessary.

Due to our efforts to adhere to Social Distancing protocols, we will not be conducting Face to Face interviews for this reporting period. For those parents who would like an interview with the class teacher, we will be using the School Interviews Online Booking site for parents to book a Phone Call Interview time in Week 10 on Wednesday 1st July 2020.

Today we sent a form via email for you to respond to that will assist us in setting up Phone Interview schedules for each teacher. Thank you for completing this form when you receive it.



Rainbow Day

Last Friday, the St Angela's community participated in a Rainbow Day celebrating diversity and symbolising that everyone is equal despite their skin colour, race or gender. As a school we celebrated the unique gifts, talents and traits that God has given us. This was represented by all of us wearing coloured mufti to remind ourselves that we are each one colour and together we are a rainbow of peace and happiness. It was an incredible day filled with fun and smiles and together we made an amazing rainbow.

To respect everyone's differences and similarities, we all made a handprint representing the colour that our grade wore and together they formed a rainbow on our St. Maximilian Kolbe hall door. Everyone wrote their names on their hands and every grade took a proud picture in front of it.



This was a poster that a Year 6 student made. It represents the many countries we come from and that we can come together in peace and harmony.

- Freya Begg ~ 6 Yellow

Written by: Ava De Carlo and Hailey Cassettari ~ (6 Yellow)

Building Child Safe Communities - Volunteer Undertaking

At St Angela's we are most fortunate to have so many parents and families who volunteer to assist in the school. This may be as helpers in classroom learning, volunteering in the canteen, being part of parent groups, coaching sporting teams, assisting at carnivals and on excursions, supporting other extra-curricular activities or offering a wide number of other kinds of help throughout the year.

A range of checks and undertakings are required for people who work for or provide services to CEDP. These checks reduce potential risk and form part of our strategy to build child safe communities.

CEDP has launched a *NEW Building Child Safe Communities form and online training module that all volunteers are required to complete.*

The purpose of this training is to inform you of the standards of behaviour and other requirements that must be adhered to when volunteering for CEDP.

The undertaking should take no more than 5 minutes to complete and the training module approximately 10 minutes. Once the form and training modules are submitted, an automated email will be sent to you within two business days to confirm the status of your submission. **Please complete the form and training module ASAP** so that when we return to having parents assisting with school and school related activities you will be able to do so.

The undertaking form will expire within two years or when your Working With Children Check expires (if applicable), whichever is sooner. At that time you will need to complete the undertaking form and training module again. You will receive an automatic reminder email when this occurs.

All Volunteers need a BCSC status that is **Approved to provide services to our school.**
You must provide your BCSC number to the school prior to **EVENT DATE.**

Thank you for all that you do in partnership with the teachers and staff to enhance your child's learning journey at St Angela's

Religious Education
Sunday, 21 June 2020: Twelfth
Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Gospel

[Mt 10:26-33](#)

Those who acknowledge Christ will be known to the Father.

Gospel Reflection

'Do not be afraid' is one of the most commonly repeated sentences in the Bible. In one form or another, the command to 'be not afraid' or 'fear not' appears several hundred times throughout the Old and New Testaments. Today's gospel passage is part of the sending out of the Twelve that occupies all of Chapter 10 in the gospel. It follows a little later in the chapter from last week's reading in which Jesus called the Twelve and sent them out as Apostles. The remainder of the chapter provides an extended teaching on what it means and what it costs to take the message of Jesus out into the world. Jesus teaches the Twelve that the message they bear will not always be well received and there will be those who will seek to silence the Apostles through violent means. But then the teaching comes to the section of today's passage and Jesus commands the Twelve, 'Do not be afraid'.

The message to not be afraid is as much for the original intended audience of the gospel as it was for the apostles. The community for whom this gospel was written were on the verge of being 'squeezed out' and forced into secret. The passage reminds them to have courage and to have the courage of their convictions; to shout from the house-tops their message, not whisper it in darkness. It is a reminder of the abundant love of God who cares for them and sees all their efforts to continue to live out the message and ministry of Jesus.

It is equally a message for us, today. We are called to continue the spread of the gospel message; continuing the work of those early Christian communities, the Twelve and Jesus himself.

Gospel Focus – Fear

When scripture uses the term fear, it tends to fall into one of two meanings. When used in the context of 'do not be afraid' or 'fear not', it is a command to not be daunted by the woes and trials that the world imposes. The other use tends to be a command that we should fear God. In this context, the word does not mean to be frightened of God but rather to show proper reverence. To fear God is to stand in wonder and awe rather than to cower and hide. So, fear God, but do not be afraid!

Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Tesoriero family, Vanessa (6Y), due to the passing into eternal life of her Grandfather.



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

June

Mon 22nd

Levi Fisher
 Lucca Piotto
 Joseph Azar
 Mrs Petras

Tue 23rd

Mrs Ross

Wed 24th

Liam Nicholls
 Charlotte Lashlie
 Marcus Khoudair

Thurs 25th

Henri Leopardi
 Michael Tyler-Ottolino
 Mrs Burke

Fri 26th

Adrian Sacco
 Joshua Losco
 Claire Ison

Premier's Reading Challenge

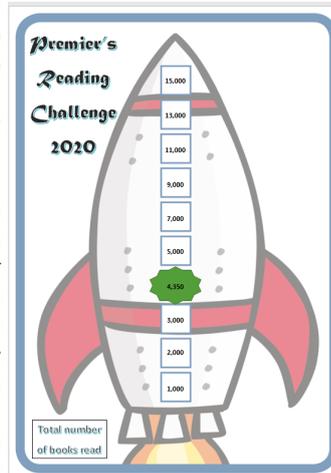
Will it be your class that is the winner of the 2020 PRC PIZZA PARTY??

Week 8 Leading Class: 4G



Congratulations to the following students who are new to complete the challenge.

Amelia Browne (KB), Olivia Johnson (KY), Isabelle Kastoun (KY), Chloe Lukjanenko (KG), Zara Naidu (KG), Madeline Dafer (1B), Ivy Kastoun (1B), Miranda Soliman (1B), Grace Despoges (2G), Emmanuel Dib (2B), Skye Doyle (2G), Giada Genio (2Y), Abby Lukjanenko (2Y), Sienna Reilly (2B), Dominic Jodlowski-Tan (3Y), Phoebe Scida (3G), Aiden Cabezas (4G), Tianna Farah (4Y), Aliyah Henwood (4B), Olivia Joukhadar (4G), Max Lukjanenko (4B), Alice Nugent (4G), Charlotte Rowlandson (4G), Lucas Trimboli (4G), Alana Younan (4G), Brayden Geraghty (5G), Sophia Raad (5Y), Kathryn Basobas (6Y)



Staff Development Day

The last day of Term 2, Friday 3rd July 2020, will be a Staff Development Day. This is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be engaging in Professional Development based on Inquiry Learning.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: St Angela's COSHC: Vacation Care, Google Form-Parent Teacher Interviews
Hard Copy: N/A