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Term 3 - Week 8

We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land we educate our students.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over this term the students and teachers have had the pleasure of hearing so many wonderful speeches from our Stage 3 students. Year 6 students, as you are aware, have recently competed in the Voice of Youth Competition and at the same time our Year 5 students have been preparing and writing Power of Voice Speeches. It is wonderful to hear our students speak so passionately about topics and issues that matter to them and how they believe they can make a difference to the world now and in the future. This week I include for your enjoyment a copy of Zara Fernandes' Voice of youth speech "Gratitude"

Look up. What's that? Oh that's right, it's a roof. What did you have for breakfast? A bowl of cereal, maybe toast. What's in your fridge? Food, obviously. For you these may all seem like normal things. But for others they aren't. Some people get nothing but a few grains of rice and some lentils! We are so fortunate to have basic things but most of us don't realise it. We should all be grateful.

Sleeping on nothing but a single bed with an unfluffed cushion. A nightmare for some. But for others it's a dream. Not even Mother Teresa, an amazing saint, slept on a proper bed. She refused to because she said that if all those other 689 million people can't then she won't. I know this is true because I have heard endless stories about Mother Teresa helping the poor from my grandparents. They were a witness to her solicitous actions in real life. Just like my great grandmother was. Nana Lillian. She worked closely alongside Mother Teresa touring around India together, to visit the various homes set up by the Missionaries of Charity and to seek donations for the poorest of the poor.

Mother Teresa was full of love and compassion. She dedicated her life to helping others. She was a remarkable saint because she didn't only give the homeless houses. She gave them homes by providing them with endless love and compassion and most importantly hope. Hope for their future. Hope that they no longer have to worry about where they will be sleeping or where their next meal is coming from. Hope that one day they can live a normal life. A life like yours. We have so many things that we take for granted while others barely have anything. So, let's stop being selfish and start helping others. We should all be grateful.

Not only are we selfish, we also consume a lot. The average person uses at least 2 kilos of waste that can't be recycled everyday. That's every single person in this room. Every single person in Australia. Every single person in the world! Clearly we take too much of the earth's resources. Much more than what we need. Australia alone waste's 6000kg of clothes every 10 minutes. Imagine that occurring in every country of the world. A lot, Right? Yet we always want more. Let's make a difference. Stop taking too much and start saying simple "thank you's"! Let's live a more simple life. Let's commit to giving more to those who are in need. It's really not that hard. In fact it's much easier to do that rather than convincing your parents to buy you the latest obsession. We should all be grateful.

As Demi Lovato, a celebrity who suffers from mental health problems once said "It's so important that you try to find gratitude in your life and focus on the positive things". Being grateful can help your mental health. Studies have shown that by being thankful, your sleep, mood and immunity can improve. Having gratitude can also decrease depression, anxiety, and other difficulties. Outstanding, right. We should all be grateful.

"We will never know how much a simple smile can do" A quote by Mother Teresa that inspires me and hopefully all of you to be grateful. We should all be grateful. By Zara Fernandez, 6 Yellow

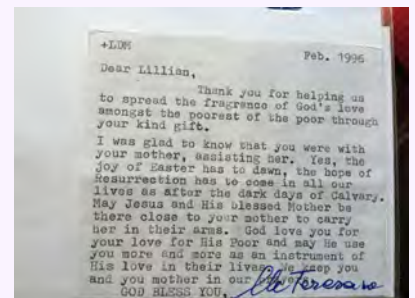
As a background to Zara's speech:-

Zara's Nana Lillian was a co-worker for the Missionaries of charity and worked closely with the nuns helping them settle into two convents in Kochi, South India in the 1970s. The nuns cared for orphaned babies and also fed and clothed very poor people in the community. The co-workers helped the nuns in their work with the poorest of the poor. The Missionaries of Charity took such great care of the babies with genuine love and care.

Mother Teresa would visit from Calcutta and bring much joy and blessings to the sisters and the co-workers. At meal times she would serve her sisters first and then sit down quietly and eat her meal. She exuded a certain aura which cannot be described. Her appearance and behaviour was always tempered with the utmost humility. She was fond of my grandmother as she trusted her. Mother Teresa was soft spoken and spoke when she had to and the rest of the time she prayed a lot, a rosary always in hand.

Mother Teresa and Zara's Nana kept in touch even after Nana migrated to Australia and the letter that was in the pic was one of their last correspondences with each other as Mother passed away in 1997.

Nana Lillian was awarded the "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" from Pope John Paul II for her charity work.



I will be accessing long service leave in Week 10, the last week of Term 3 to be with my family as we prepare for our son's wedding.

The school will be well looked after by Mrs Yager and the leadership team during this time. Should you need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Yager.

"Together we can achieve so much"
Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL





Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who are celebrating their birthday this coming week

8th September
 Natalie Boumelhem KB
 Sienna Lucas KG
 Zara Naidu 2Y
 Alicia Holt 6G

11th September
 Alessandra Mifsud 1Y

12th September
 Madeline Gentile 1G

9th September
 Mia Cordi 5G

13th September
 Kaeden Hochstetter 5G

10th September
 Sienna De Silva 4Y
 Evangelos Tikellis 6Y

15th September
 Julia Tinelli Forthaus

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

Whole School: What's on at St Angela's this week
 Colour Fun Day Overview

Kindergarten: Kindergarten Green—Class Liturgy

Year 3: Stage 2 Touch Football

Year 4: Stage 2 Touch Football

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Week 8**
 Friday 9th September Whole School Colour Fun Fundraiser
- Week 9**
 Monday 12th September Dance Fever
 Thursday 15th September Year 5 Power of Voice Liturgy followed by 3-6 class presentations
 Friday 16th September Stage 2 Touch Gala Day
 Friday 16th September Year 2 Assembly 2.10pm, Parents welcome.
- Week 10**
 Monday 19th September K-2 Dance Fever Showcase Parents welcome
 Tuesday 20th September Musica Viva Concerts K-6 in Hall, Parents welcome
 Wednesday 21st September Year 3 Mercy Day
 Thursday 22nd September Year 5 Tourism Showcase in Hall, Parents welcome
 Friday 23rd September Last Day of Term 3

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following parents for volunteering at our Fathers Day Breakfast.

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| Belinda Crawford | Sascha Spragg |
| Maria Fernandez | Juliette Mearns |
| Louisa Laird | Kirsten Bacon |
| Marlena Muscardo | Annette Vassallo |

Your help was greatly appreciated and made the morning run so smoothly.

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Thank you to Mr Stagnitta and our friends in 2 Blue for leading us in prayer this morning.

Prayer To Our Blessed Mother

We fly to your protection, most holy Mother of God; please listen to our petitions and needs, and deliver us from all dangers, ever glorious and blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary, our model and mother, by your obedience and patience you have taught us how to be true children of God. Please help us by your powerful assistance to overcome all our weaknesses, and to fulfill perfectly our tasks in life.

By your compassionate aid may we ever stand in spirit with you beneath the cross of Christ so that we may also rejoice with you in your divine Son's triumphant victory over sin and death.

In your maternal kindness help us to be faithful to prayers in the company of God's Church as you were one with the Apostles in the upper room as you waited for the promised Spirit of Pentecost.

With your gracious assistance may we be near you in the glory of Christ's kingdom come to sing with you and all the faithful the eternal praise of God. Amen.

V. O Mary, conceived without sin,
 R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

You are all fair, O Virgin Mary,
 You never knew the stain of sin;
 You are the glory of Jerusalem,
 You, the joy of Israel,
 You, the great honour of our people,
 You, the advocate of sinners.
 O Mary, Virgin most prudent,
 O Mary, Mother most merciful,
 Pray for us,
 Intercede for us with our Lord,
 Jesus Christ.

CEDP Education Mass and Mission Markets -

Thank you to some Year 5 students who represented our school at this event today. Our students engaged in conversations with various social justice agencies that work with our Diocesan schools. We also thank Mrs Sprem who assisted us.



God bless
Jocelyn Williams

Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence

Abigail Crawford KB

Gabriella Panto KG

Imogen Kastoun KY

Liamm Perera 1B

Andre Vancuylenberg 1G

Leo Gordon 1Y

Danai Muregerera 2B

Jake Hansell 2G

Grace Lim 2Y

Daniella Khodeir 3B

Harper Pickles 3G

Maximus Orefice 3Y

Eden Gliddon 4B

Saskia Wallace 4G

Sienna Bressi 4Y

Lachlan McDermott 5B

Bastien Milicevic 5G

Seth Peterson 5Y

Moses Estera 6B

Hamish Geoghegan 6G

Jude Moller 6Y

St Angela's Award

Noah Judd KB

Seth Franks KG

Christopher Yiu KY

Aubrey Hochstetter 1B

Isaac Marquez 1G

Luke Hansen 1Y

Jacob Mileto 2B

Nicholas Gumuljo 2G

Emma Zhang 2Y

Jordan Pupo 3B

Selena Bianca 3G

Maisie Brown 3Y

James Morr 4B

Piero Colosimo 4G

Lauren Spragg 4Y

Marcus Khoudair 5B

Louis Caparros 5G

Zarah Ciccica 5Y

Annabelle Reisin 6B

Theodorus Kinsong 6G

David Gigliucci 6Y

Reconciliation 2022

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers

Preparation for First Reconciliation will begin shortly.

Within the next two weeks, you will receive details of enrolment and registration via email.

If you have not received this information by 15th September, please email Michele Newman, Sacramental Coordinator at sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au

Please check your spam and junk folders, as sometimes emails you receive from a new contact end up there.



God bless
Michele Newman

TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES NOW OVERDUE

Term 3 fees are now overdue. Please finalise as soon as possible. If you are unable to make payment, please contact Liz Burke on 9407.6400 or via email: lburke2@parra.catholic.edu.au

Author Visit – Tristan Bancks



Years 3-6

Bancks tells stories for the page and screen. His books for kids and teens include *Two Wolves*, *The Fall* and the *Tom Weekly* series. *Detention*, a thrilling new novel, is coming July 2019. He's a writer-ambassador for Room to Read, excited by the future of storytelling and inspiring others to create. Connect, learn more about his books, play games, watch videos and help him try to change the world at www.tristanbancks.com



Kids Comments

He was extremely entertaining and had a great sense of humour. He showed us how long it can take to create a book, and the fun you can have in the process. – William Year 6

I like his books because they got me hooked and left me in suspense when he read some. It makes me want to read them. – Maddison Year 5

I thought Tristan was very creative with his work and I liked how he really connected with us to explain why he loved doing what he does. – Adalyn Year 6

I really liked how we learnt about Tristan Bancks' life and the stories in his stories. I also liked how interesting, funny and engaging he was. Zara Year 4

Tristan Bancks had a lot of funny moments in his childhood, that



Author Visit - Gus Gordon



Author Talk

Drawing Workshop

K-2

Gus Gordon is an author and illustrator who he has written and illustrated over 80 books. Gus has written and illustrated *Wendy*, *Herman & Rosie*, *Finding Francois*, *Somewhere Else* and *The Last Peach*.

Gus has won many awards and his books have been sold in many countries around the world.



Writing Workshop

Florence Kindergarten

I like his books & his drawings.

Kids Comments

I liked his books and I made them.

Samaira Kindergarten

I liked how he illustrated the sloth. Ayaan Year 1

I liked the books that he writes, and I have borrowed *Wendy* from the library. Sophie Year 1

It was really cool learning how to draw unique faces and expressions in ways that you would never have thought of. Neil Year 2

He is very talented, and his stories were entertaining. Olivia Year 2

I liked how he used old newspapers to make pictures. Isabelle Year 2



2022 St Angelá's Writing Festival

| Class | 1st Place | Runner Up | Gold Winner |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| KB | Emily Ison | Oliver Todd | Cara Villaneuva (K Blue) |
| KG | Talia Assaf | Joshua McDowall | |
| KY | Laura Bianca | Miguel Prescilla | |
| 1B | Kai Cassar | Annalise Grill | Maddison Cooray (1 Blue) |
| 1G | Charlie Vassallo | Jude Schenke | William McDowall (2 Blue) |
| 1Y | Sophie Hoon | Aayaan Sood | |
| 2B | Flynn Conde | Oliver Raad | |
| 2G | Emma Houghton Boreham | Claire Ison | Paige Tadianan (3 Yellow) |
| 2Y | Lily Mogan | Clarathea Kinsong | |
| 3B | Eloise Hoon | Kelci Anonical | |
| 3G | Selena Bianca | Arianna Vallejo | Zara Shorten (4 Green) |
| 3Y | Francesca Espinosa | Harrison McIntyre | |
| 4B | Ray Zhang | Emmanuel Dib | |
| 4G | Alana Laird | Adriana Tikellis | Simone Laird (5 Blue) |
| 4Y | Sebastian Miletic | Ronan Phung | |
| 5B | Chloe Mowbray | Monte Piotto | |
| 5G | Harper Eastwood | Amelie Sprem | David Gigliucci 6 Yellow) |
| 5Y | Maddison File | Sophie McIntyre | |
| 6B | Mason Kelly | Annabelle Reisin | |
| 6G | Theodorus Kinsong | Euan Adji | David Gigliucci 6 Yellow) |
| 6Y | Hannah Lambert | Evangelos Tikellis | |

Congratulations once again to our STEMMAD Students who had a wonderful experience in Melbourne showcasing their project and meeting Dr Jordan Nguyen.



Rotary Writing Competition 2022

During Term 2, Year 6 students participated in the annual creative writing competition organised by the Rotary Club of the Hills-Kellyville. Students wrote a narrative entitled "You won't believe what happened to me". Three pieces of writing were selected from the grade to be submitted as finalists. Representing St Angela's were: Grace Diaz, Anabelle Reisin and Jesselyn Tedja.

A presentation night was held on Monday, 5th September at Castle Hill RSL where students received a certificate and small gift. All students were congratulated on the high standard of their writing. Special congratulations to Grace on achieving a 'Highly Commended' award on the night.



Infants K - 2 Dance Fever Showcase

Monday 19th September at 8:45am



Under the Big Top

All parents welcome to attend

School begins at 8.30am

Are you running late in the Morning? Thank you to the parents who ensure their children are at school on time.

If you are running late and we understand that sometimes this can happen, you are required to accompany your child into the office to sign a partial absence slip.

Teachers on duty before school need to leave the entrance at 8.30am so they can go to class. Please understand that once the bell has gone the gates must be closed.

A reminder also, that parents entering the school grounds other than for assemblies, celebrations, events etc must sign in and out through the office.

COVID

Families at St Angela's continue to experience COVID cases, so it is important for you to monitor your children for symptoms and keep them at home if they are unwell. We will also contact you if your child feels unwell at school. As it is flu season, please be vigilant about the early signs of influenza which also require you to keep your children at home to ensure that we continue to maintain a healthy environment for the children and staff while at school. Thank you for following the COVID communication protocols below.

COVID SAFE PROTOCOLS

All students, families and staff are requested to follow NSW Health's advice to reduce the risk of not only transmitting COVID-19, but also other illnesses that may affect schools this winter such as the flu. Therefore we ask that students, staff and family members who visit the school

New COVID Guidelines came into force from Sept 9. This includes:

- inform the school if your child tests COVID positive and keep the child at home in isolation for the required 5 days.
- inform the school if your child is a close household contact, administer a RAT daily before the child attends school and keep the child home if they are unwell or symptomatic

Thank you for all that you do to support the health of students and staff.



PRIZES

There are 3 opportunities to win prizes from our Colour Fun Day.

- 1 Major Prize Draw
- 2 Top Fundraisers
- 3 Student Raffle

See flyer for further details.

Qkr! Donation Payment Instructions

Your child's total donation can be made in one payment on Qkr!

Use the options as per the example below to make payment.

For example:

If your child has collected a total of \$80 you can either click the \$20 option and increase quantity to 4 (item total will then equal \$80.00) or use "Enter Amount" and enter \$80.00. Then Add to Cart

TOTAL SPONSORSHIP (SELECT 1)

- 10.00 +\$10.00
- 20.00 +\$20.00
- 30.00 +\$30.00
- Enter Amount +\$0.00

1 + ITEM TOTAL: \$0.00

Add To Cart

St Angela's Colour Fun Day Timetable 2022

Parents welcome to attend according to the following timetable for each grade

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 9.45am-10.30am | Year 3 and Year 4 |
| 11.00am-11.45am | Year 1 and Year 2 |
| 11.45am-12.30pm | Kindergarten |
| 1.30pm-2.15pm | Year 5 and Year 6 |



Well done to Mateja Knevtic who competed at the Mackillop Rugby 7s PSSA Championship this week in Maitland.

The girls did an amazing job in the Mackillop team, just losing the Grandfinal by 1 try. Mackillop finished 2nd in the State! A sensational achievement Mateja!



Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who represented St Angela's at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival last Friday 2nd September:

Alexis Foxe, Anthony Mittiga, Maisie Brown, Maximus Orefice, Daniel Bell, Mikayla White, Dayna Mills, Willow Neeld, Xavier Zullo, Mason Stopps, Lachlan Hall, Lachlan Kelly, Catalina Fam, Finn Sweeney and Finnegan Brook

The atmosphere at the Athletics Olympic Warmup track was fantastic! So many schools came together from our Parramatta Diocese to compete. St Angela's students certainly made our school very proud.

Congratulations to Alexis Foxe, Anthony Mittiga, Maisie Brown, Dayna Mills, Mikayla White and Finnegan Brook who were successful in their events and will be trialing for the Mackillop Team in the coming weeks.



Touch Football Gala Day

Stage 2 Touch - 16th September, 2022

Stage 3 Touch - (14th October) has been **POSTPONED** due to field maintenance. New date to be communicated shortly.

Please see today's Colour Fun Day Overview that was sent out earlier via email today! This can also be accessed via NewsFeed on the Compass portal.

DANCE FEVER SHOWCASE

What a Fantastic Night! The Dance Fever Showcase Night was full of colour, music, dance and fun! The students from St Angela's took home the trophy for overall school winner in their division. There were also first, second and third place winners in the partner dances. The St Angela's teachers even won the teacher dance off competition! Congratulations to all of the boys and girls who put on their dancing shoes and let their light shine!



ST ANGELA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



COLOUR FUN DAY FUNDRAISER

MAJOR PRIZE

All students will go into the draw to win a family overnight stay including breakfast at the Intercontinental Sydney, Double Bay.



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TOP FUNDRAISER PRIZES

For families who raise the most money

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VOUCHER



GIFT VOUCHER
PRIZE PACK



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TARONGA ZOO



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GIFT VOUCHER



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FINGERBOARDS



GIFT VOUCHERS

STUDENT RAFFLE:

For every \$10 raised, students will receive a raffle ticket to go in the draw to win prizes. See more next week.

ST ANGELA'S COLOUR FUN DAY FUNDRAISER PRIZE LIST

Major Prize:

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| InterContinental Sydney Double Bay | An overnight stay for a family at the InterContinental in Double Bay in a Bayside room, valued at \$800.00 |
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**All students will go into the draw to win the major prize by participating in fundraising for the Colour Fun Day.*

Prizes for the top fundraisers:

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| Robert Cliff Master Jewellers | Gift card, valued at \$500.00 |
| Totally Workwear | Gift voucher for the Totally Workwear store, valued at \$300.00 |
| Endota Spa, Castle Hill | Gift voucher and hand cream prize pack, valued at \$175.00 |
| InterContinental Sydney, Double Bay | 3 X A deliciously decadent high tea experience for two at the InterContinental Sydney Double Bay, valued at \$150.00 |
| Sydney Zoo | A family pass of four tickets to Sydney Zoo donated by Totally Workwear, valued at \$135.00 |
| Taronga Zoo | Family pass for 2 adults & 2 children for Taronga Zoo Sydney, valued at \$130.00 |
| Featherdale Sydney & Hunter Valley Wildlife Parks | 2 X A family day pass for two adults and two children for entry into Featherdale Sydney Wildlife park or Hunter Valley Wildlife park, valued at \$115.00 |
| Parramatta Riverside Theatre | Family pass to A Bee Story on 30 Sep - 01 Oct 2022. Donation value is \$108.95 |
| Event Cinemas | Two Gold Class movie vouchers and two drink vouchers, valued at \$100 |
| Local Trade | 2 X \$100 gift vouchers for the Local Trade at Kellyville |
| Patrico Jewellers, Kellyville | TBC |

For every \$10 raised, students will receive a raffle ticket to go in the draw to win prizes.

Raffle Prizes:

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| Event Cinemas | 2 X Two V-Max movie vouchers, valued at \$50.00 |
| Bakers Delight Kellyville | A gift voucher for Bakers Delight, valued at \$50.00 |
| Beauty At The Towers | 4 X A gift voucher for in salon treatments, valued at \$50.00 |
| Chop Butchery | 4 X Gift voucher for Chop Butchery, valued at \$50.00 |
| Vividwood Fingerboards | 3 X Beautifully handcrafted complete miniature finger skateboard set, valued at \$50.00 |
| Pearl Nails, Kellyville | Manicure gift voucher, valued at \$40.00 |
| Lollipops Playland, Castle Hill | 2 X A family pass for entry into Lollipops Playland, valued at \$32.00 |
| Ultimate Kids Gift Card | 5 X Ultimate kids gift card donated by Blessed Funerals, valued at \$30.00 |
| Pasqualina's Cafe | Gift voucher, valued at \$25.00 |
| George's Pizza | 5 X Gift voucher for George's Pizza, valued at \$20.00 |
| Lollipops Playland | 20 X A single entry pass to Lollipops Playland, valued at \$15.90 |