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Castle Hill

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Term 4, Week 2

Dear Parents,

As educators and parents, we have the wonderful privilege of watching the children change and grow in their formative years of development. Each child is a unique gift nurtured in our care so that they may become independent, hope-filled adults who can make a positive difference to the lives of others. This reflection is for all who nurture our most precious gift, our children.

The Beatitudes of the Child

Blessed is the child who is believed and challenged.

Blessed is the child who can share problems - unafraid.

Blessed is the child whose school is a haven of happiness.

Blessed is the child to whom life is a book of knowledge.

Blessed is the child who is allowed to pursue curiosity into every worthwhile field of information.

Blessed is the child who has someone who understands that childhood griefs are real and call for understanding and sympathy.

Blessed is the child who is led gently by the hand along the pathway of life by someone who is guide, companion and inspiration.

Blessed is the child whose efforts to achieve have found encouragement.

Blessed is the child who has learned freedom from selfishness through responsibility and cooperation.

Blessed is the school, which sees in the child the hope of the future and dedicates itself to the realisation of that hope.

Sock it to Poverty

'I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink'

Matthew 25:35

This Sunday we celebrate Mission Sunday. It is a time when we think about those less fortunate than ourselves, particularly overseas and how we can make a difference in their lives. To help create further awareness of the work of Catholic Missions, children are asked and encouraged to wear crazy socks with their uniform tomorrow. This will help re-enforce the theme 'Sock it to Poverty'.

This is not a fundraising activity, on this occasion the school will make a donation on behalf of the children.

You may also wish your family to donate to the 'I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink' campaign online at catholicmission.org.au/wmm2015.

What Talented Children!

Our band performance last night highlighted our amazing band and instrumental performers all led most capably by Mr John Ciccarelli, our band program leader, assisted by Daryl Walton. The stars of the night were undeniably the children who entertained the large crowd with their musical ability. Well done!



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

*Tony Calabria
Principal*

OUTDOOR CINEMA MOVIE NIGHT

PADDINGTON BEAR (G)

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER (tomorrow week)

Gold Coin Entry

A St Angela's family event. All welcome. Something new and different.

Sunset on the back oval followed by an outdoor family movie on a big screen.

Bring your own chairs, rugs, food, soft drinks etc. Coffee and gelato carts will also be available. Gates open at 6.30pm. Sunset will be at approximately 7.15pm with the movie starting at 7.30pm.

Please note: This is an alcohol and glass free evening. Please be reminded that smoking is prohibited on school grounds at all times. School families only, thank you.

We will also be in need of some volunteer helpers on the night to assist in a number of areas on a short timetable basis including looking after entry points, supervision outside bathrooms, set up, pack up etc. If you are able to support us by volunteering some of your time on the evening, could you please contact Wayne Davie on 0404 924 166 with your available times. Your support is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you all there.



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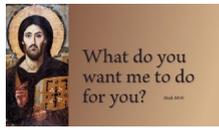
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Religious Education



Sunday, 18th October 2015

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Mark 10:35-45 How we relate to Jesus, especially through prayers

We never completely grow out of our need to be special. Today's Gospel brings that point home. The opening scene has James and John — saying to Jesus, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." Instead of Jesus saying, "What?" he gives them more rope doesn't he? "What do you want me to do for you?" he answers. This brings out what might be a key question raised in the Scriptures we hear today. What do you pray for? Or even more pointedly, how do you relate to Jesus? Are you one of those people who are inclined to say general prayers, such as "Lord, please bring peace to the world"? Or perhaps more personally, "Give me peace in my heart"? At least this way of praying doesn't presume to tell God exactly what to do as though he is our puppet. General prayers are good. Certainly peace in the world is a good thing to pray for. However, a little specificity can help us and God to be real when we pray. Otherwise we hide our deepest needs and cop out by the idea that God already knows what I need, so why pray...the main point from this Gospel is that we need to be as real in our prayers as in our human relationships or there is no real intimacy.

From [a homily on the Gospel](#) by, Paul F. Morrissey, O.S.A

OLOR Feast Day Sunday 18th October

On Sunday we went to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and represented our School in the procession for the Feast Day. We held the School Banner while walking around the streets near the Church, praying the Rosary. There was a lunch in the hall afterwards. It was very special. Marissa Alberti and Chloe Geromboux.



Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Co-ordinator

Baby Boy

Congratulations to the Petkovich family on the arrival of Matthew a brother for Natalie (1 Yellow)

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Morley family (Kyle 5 Blue) due to the passing into eternal life of Kyle's great grandmother.

CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend today's meeting as we prepare for the many happenings in Term 4, including International Teachers and Universal Children's Day, Grandparent's Day and school disco. Your support is very much appreciated.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 4

Week 2

Sat 17th Oct

1.30pm-6.00pm First Eucharist Preparation Day at St Angela's followed by Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 6pm

Week 3

Wed 21st Oct

7.00pm Kindergarten 2016 Information Evening for parents in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Fri 23rd Oct

Year 6 Assembly in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Sun 25th Oct

11.00am and 2.00pm First Eucharist Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Week 4

Tue 27th Oct

Yr 1 Incursion - Minibeasts

Fri 30th Oct

8.45am Grandparents Day Assembly followed by classroom visits, Book Fair and morning tea

Sun 1st Nov

11.00am and 2.00pm First Eucharist Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Theme for the week:

"Live the Present, Dream the Future"

Our theme this week encourages the children to live to the full the wonderful lives God has blessed them with. At the same time, children should dream of a future where they aim high for a life full of happiness and a faith filled relationship with Our Lord. Each day is a blessing from God, use it well.

Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Evening

This Wednesday 21st October at 7.00pm in the school hall.

Quote of the Week

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

Term 4 Parent Calendar The Term 4 Calendar will be emailed soon. Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible but changes are sometimes necessary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Grade Assemblies

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar to be emailed soon, whole school assemblies for Term 4 are as follows:

Week 3 - Friday 23rd Oct at 2.10pm led by Year 6

Week 5 - Monday 2nd Nov at 2.10pm led by Year 2

Week 6 - Friday 13th November at 2.10pm led by Kindergarten

Week 8 - Monday 23rd Nov at 2.10pm led by Year 4

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Alexandra Huynh KB
 Alexander Pace KG
 Carissa Lewis KY
 Jonah Singh 1B
 Hailey Cassettari 1G
 Jack Hall 1Y
 Sinera Janaratne 2G
 Mia Jacobs 2Y
 Oliver Vujnovich 3B
 Matthew Rae 3G
 Kiara Lee 3Y
 Connor Khoury 4B
 Noah Hemmings 4G
 Gabriel Van Jour 4Y
 Roisin Kelly 5B
 Nathan Fox 5G
 Arianna Mohan-Ram 5Y
 Dylan Nguyen 6B
 Ryan Carr 6G
 Luca Muscardo 6Y

St Angela's Award

Giulio Muscardo KB
 Amalia Mohan-Ram KG
 Sean Phung KY
 Gabriella Way 1B
 Jessica Mitchell 1G
 Finnian Christie 1Y
 Joel Cartisano 2B
 Melina Catalano 2B
 Anthony El-Rahi 2G
 Adam Mendoza 2Y
 Anjali Hunt 3B
 Lily Moller 3G
 Dylan Manio 3Y
 Sarah Crowley 4B
 Tiana Bounassif 4G
 Sebastian Cignarella 4Y
 Youstina Eskander 5B
 Benjamin Moroney 5G
 Valentino Anastasio 5Y
 William Elliott 6B
 Jorjah Batoua 6G
 Sophia Jandrlic 6Y

State Championships

Optional Raffle Ticket Purchasing

As previously noted, Montana Ritchie (5 Blue) will soon be competing at this elite level in diving. To help support her to participate, she will be selling raffle tickets that are given to all State level competitors for the first two weeks this term.

Congratulations to William Edwards (6 Yellow) who at the end of last term was selected in the NSW PSSA State Softball team to compete in Adelaide next month. Well done William! As a result, William will also be selling the State Championship raffle tickets. Tickets are \$2 each and the prizes are:

- 1st Prize: 55" Samsung Full HD Smart 3D TV
- 2nd Prize: GoPro HD Hero4 Action Video Camera
- 3rd Prize: Apple iPad Mini 32GB Wi-Fi capable
- 4th Prize: Olympus TG-3 Waterproof Camera
- 5th Prize: Sony Noise Cancelling Headphones

Tickets can be purchased at recess and lunchtime under the Big Top.

Thank you for your support.

Star Spot

Congratulations to Jessica Herbas (3 Blue) and Jason Herbas (2 Yellow) who were recently awarded their Black Belts in Tae Kwan Do. Well done!

Happy Birthday!

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

OCTOBER

Sun 18th

Natarsha Stornelli
 Charlize McDonald

Mon 19th

Isaac Tenn
 Matthew Rae

Tues 20th

Connor Bourne
 Lachlan Pillon
 Cooper Mills

Wed 21st

Christopher Ibrahim
 Cooper Metcalfe
 Megan Thomas

Thurs 22nd

Armaan Tulsi
 Noah Yeung
 Jason Herbas

Fri 23rd

Alannah Bridge
 Mia Khoudair

Library - Can You Assist?

We are in need of assistance to tidy, shelve and cover books. If there are any parents who can kindly assist before school on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 8.15am onwards or on Tuesdays after 1.30pm, it would be most appreciated. We are also having a book covering day on Tuesday 20th October from 11.15am for anyone who is able to assist, even if only for half an hour.

Many thanks,
 Mrs Rosanne North

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Jessica White (1 Blue)
 Samantha Hohn (4 Green)



Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.

ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations and very well done to the following children who received a distinction, credit or merit in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools optional English competition:

Distinction: Jessica Herbas, Kiara Lee, Alexander Palmer, Josh Bautista, Brandon Darmudi,

Credit: Dylan Manio, Tom Smales, Indianna Cane, Charlotte Edwards, Connie Costa, Arianna Mohan-Ram, Oliver Murphy, Emma Vitanza, Jimmy Tran

Merit: Jaida Batoua, Zaidyn Wallace

Sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Year 6 Yearbook, Grade Overviews, Diocesan PRC Night, First Eucharist Planning Day, Supplement to Newsletter containing Sport and Parish News



Sport News

Parramatta Diocesan Primary School Basketball Gala Day

Last Monday six teams headed out very early to Penrith Basketball Stadium to represent St Angela's. I couldn't be more proud of the girls and boys and the way in which they represented themselves and St Angela's. The children were respectful to their opponents and referees and understood what it really means to play as a team.

The Year 3/4 girls team consisted of Ava Foxe, Ella Evans, Charlotte Edwards, Bella Shepherd, Sarah Crowley, Dana Adan, Sarah Tesoriero and Annika Benning. The girls really improved throughout the day after they realized it was a little more physical than netball and finished 2nd.

The Year 3/4 boys consisted of Ethanael Lorenzo, Leon Reyes, Noah Yeung, Joseph McEearney, Jack McDonald, Riley Mackay, Mikey Roditis, Noah Hemmings and Alexander Palmer. The boys were amazing coming 1st in their division and going through the day undefeated. The boys should be really proud of the way they played as a team and supported each other.

The Year 5 girls consisted of Mia Jamer, Youstina Eskander, Sarah O'Donnell, Renee Lenferna, Liana Vella, Emma Vitanza, Olivia Nati, Grace Nugent and Keira Callaghan. The girls had some great games finished equal 1st in their pool but unfortunately lost by 4 points in goal difference.

The Year 5 boys consisted of Seth Panganiban, Kristian Ebejer, Ethan Andrew, Oliver Murphy, Lachlan Doheny, Nathan Fox, Ben Watson and Joshua Israel. The boys played some great games in a division that had some tough opposition and finished 3rd.

The Year 6 girls consisted of Alexandra Voegt, Rachela Tesoriero, Natarsha Stornelli, Rachel Western, Chantelle Ritchie, Jacquelyn Bennett, Imogen Pfeffercorn and Georgia Sultana. The girls only lost one game all day and the highlight was defeating the undefeated team in their last game. The girls finished 2nd.

The Year 6 boys consisted of Ian Panganiban, Patrick Sanares, Jacob Sanares, Seth Henderson, Macklin Kirkley, Ethan Adan, James Papadimatos, Tom Schenko and Lachlan Smedhurst. The boys gave it their all win lose or draw and finished 4th in a very tough competition.

A very big thank you must go to the managers/coaches: Karen Foxe, David Hemmings, Kylie Jamer, Rommel Panaganiban, Jayden Bennett (ex student) and Paul Sanares.

The numerous scorers: Jose Adan, Nicola Palmer, Natasha Vitanza, Leonie Fox, Jackie Ebejer, Tammy Sultana, Catherina Doheny, Frances Sanares and Caroline Pfeffercorn, Coach David who helped coach the children leading up to the day.

Finally thank you to the parents, grandparents for getting your children out to Penrith so early and as always cheering and supporting then the whole day.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

News from the Parish

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST NOTICES

Preparation Day for First Communion is on Saturday **17 October** at **St Angela's Primary School**. The day of fun and **essential** information begins at 1.30pm. The day ends with buses escorting participants to O'LOR for the 6pm Mass. Parents should plan to attend the Mass and celebrate together with their children. For more, email: sacraments @olorparishkellyville.org.au

The Celebration of the First Holy Eucharist will be on:
Sunday 25th October at 11am and 2pm
Sunday 1st November at 11am and 2pm
Sunday 8th November at 11am and 2pm
Contact Tracy at: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au

Gifts for First Holy Eucharist are available from the piety store (alongside the Church). Please visit the store after Masses on weekends or call into the parish office during the week Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm for help.

GIFT OF CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX PROJECT

The parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville, is once again collecting shoe boxes filled with practical gifts for the poor. Shoe boxes will be sent to some of the poorest countries in the world as a Christmas gift to children. One of the wonderful things about the shoebox is that the whole family can get involved with the preparation.

Please decide on the sex and the age of the child you wish to sponsor. The age categories are: 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old and 10-14 years old. Here are some suggestions:

A cuddly toy, dolls, a wrapped bar of soap and a flannel, a toothbrush, toothpaste, crayons, felt pens, pencils with pencil sharpener, a hat, cap, small musical instrument, a small ball or tennis ball, jewellery, hair bands, clip-on earrings, toy cars or trucks, clothes, etc.

Please do not include chocolates or other foods that could melt or perish. War related items (toy guns, soldiers), medicines or anything liquid or sharp, are also prohibited.

Place the items inside a box and deliver it to the parish office. Remember to stick a label to the lid of the box to show the gender and age of the child for whom the gift is intended.

You can bring the boxes to the Church on a weekend or drop them off at the parish office by **1 November 2015**.

Thank you.

Swimming Program



Clarification of dates for our upcoming Swimming Program for Kindergarten, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 are noted below. As advised, the program begins on Tuesday 17th November and will take place at the indoor pool at **C2K Aquatic Centre at the Castle Hill RSL**. **Please note there is no swimming on Monday 23rd November.**

Kindergarten: Tues 17th to Fri 27th Nov (Weeks 7 & 8)

Years 1 & 2: Tues 17th to Fri 27th Nov (Weeks 7 & 8)

Year 3: Tues 24th to Fri 27th Nov (Week 8)

Year 4: Tues 17th to Fri 20th Nov (Week 7)

Lego Club

St Angela's is starting an exciting Lego Club this term. This will take place at lunch time, once a week in the library. All children are welcome to participate and create something amazing. To kick-start our club and our Lego stockpile, we ask that if anyone has any Lego pieces they would like to donate to the school, could they please be placed in a sealed plastic bag and then sent to school with your child. Thank you for your assistance in starting what will be an exciting and fun opportunity for our creative students. Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Amanda Ogilvie