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Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 3

Dear Parents,

Mothers' Day Celebrations

Once again, our Mother's Day celebrations last Friday were a wonderful example of our Christ centred community of children, parents, teachers, priest and staff that are part of St Angela's.

It was great to see so many parents, especially mums, visit the classrooms and participate in learning activities with the children. Appreciation to Mrs Turner for her co-ordination of the morning, along with the teachers for creating such a welcoming atmosphere and for the preparation behind the scenes. Thank you to Mr Ciccarelli for conducting the band and guitarists. Thank you also to Mrs Lean, Miss Joice and Miss Howe, who led an amazing choir. The children were outstanding and their adapted Billy Joel song to Mum was indeed special. Appreciation also to Mrs Martin who co-ordinated the lovely morning tea and our dads, Patrick Azzopardi, Darko Milas and Jeremy Paton, along with Mrs Castro and Mrs Sinclair who assisted. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with one of their greatest role models, their mum. Thank you for your overwhelming presence.

Our appreciation and thanks to our Year 1 parents for their wonderful efforts in co-ordinating the beautiful Mother's Day gifts you received from your child on Mother's Day. The children were so proud to choose that 'special' gift beautifully wrapped for their hero, their Mum. Thank you to Pat Azzopardi, Joyce Bautista, Jen Blackwell, Rachel Brook, Heidi Castillo, Marie Catalano, Anna Chapman, Cecile Fitzsimons, Kiem Huynh, Janette Layoun, Tiffany Lee, Roseanne Milas, Claire Mizzi, Michelle Mowbray, Marlena Muscardo, Kirsty Oakey, Cherille Paton, Michelle Phung, Natalie Powell, Emma Raad, Christine Stavropoulos, Karen Wilson (co-ordinator) and Leah Zlomislic.

We hope that all mothers in our St Angela's community felt special and were spoilt by their families last Sunday morning. It was wonderful to receive so many positive and appreciative comments regarding our assembly, the singing, the flowers, the poem card, community cuppa, the opportunity to contribute to the Cancer Council, the classroom activities and the lovely gifts from the Mother's Day stall. Thank you to our generous community who raised over \$930.00 on Mothers' Day for the Cancer Council.

Parent Mathematics EMU Workshop and Combined General Parent Meeting - All welcome Wednesday 1st June at 8:45am

Once again this year, during the colder months we will hold our General Parent Meeting during the day. This will allow perhaps a

number of different parents to attend given varying commitments along with avoiding the need to leave the house on a chilly night. We hope you can join us. All are most welcome. See additional section in this Shine with further details.

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who next Wednesday and Thursday evening will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. The message that God will forgive us always because he loves each one of us unconditionally will be truly present. Thank you to the many parents who will also participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their children on the evening. What a powerful role model you are to your children.

Motherhood Awaits

Mrs Hynes (3 Yellow Teacher) will commence her maternity leave on Monday 23rd May. We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Mrs Hynes for all that she has done at St Angela's for the past 10 years. Her love of the children, expertise, dedication, effectiveness and efficiency have been very much valued and appreciated. We ask that God's grace and blessings are with Mrs Hynes and her husband, Daniel, as they await the birth of their first child. We welcome Mrs Moller to the staff as Year 3 Yellow teacher.

New Bishop for the Diocese of Parramatta

Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFMConv DD has been appointed fourth Bishop of Parramatta. He has been Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Melbourne since 2011.

Bishop Long Van Nguyen was born in 1961 in Gia-Kiem, Vietnam and came to Australia with his family in 1980 as a refugee. After his ordination to the priesthood on 30 December 1989 he went to Rome for further studies and was awarded a licentiate in Christology and Spirituality from the Pontifical Faculty of St Bonaventure. He was elected superior of the Order of Friars Minor Conventuals in Australia in 2005 and was parish priest of Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville from 1998 to 2002. Bishop Vincent will be formally installed as Bishop of Parramatta Diocese in St Patrick's Cathedral at a date to be set in the near future.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Theme for the week:

"Make Wise Choices"

Our theme this week encourages children to think carefully before they act, giving consideration to the choices they make and how they can impact on others. Making choices and taking responsibility for choices they made is essential grounding for future years. Please take time as a family to discuss the importance of decision making in our lives.



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Religious Education

Pentecost Sunday, Year C May 15th 2015

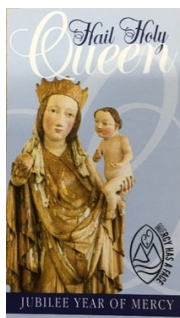


John 20: 19-23 Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit

Fifty days after the resurrection there was a spectacular manifestation of the power of the Spirit. This event launches the mission to the whole world. Our gospel teaches that the Holy Spirit was also given by the risen Christ before the events of Pentecost. This is a quieter and more intimate demonstration of the power of the Spirit. It is related to the preaching of forgiveness and the possibility of new life for those who ask for it. The disciples are empowered to bring the forgiveness of Christ, but it is possible for people to reject this forgiveness. This is the final day of the Easter period. The Lord who died on the cross has shown himself in his risen body. He has taken our humanity into the presence of the Father. He is no longer visibly present, but his Spirit is with us to remind us of Jesus and to lead us into all truth. We can reflection on these questions: Do I allow the Holy Spirit to transform my life? Do I seek the peace and forgiveness offered to me through prayer and the sacraments?

Let us pray for the whole church, that Christians everywhere will be enlivened by the Holy Spirit and that the Easter gifts of Christ will always be with us.

May, the month to honour Mary



In May, devotion to Mary is made known through the crowning of statues of Mary, the recognition of her as Queen of All Saints. The church recognises the unique role that Mary had in the life of Jesus and that she now has in the church. She carries the titles Mother of God and the Mother of the Church, among others. At St Angela's, we are using 'Hail Holy Queen' prayer cards in class each day after the Angelus to celebrate our devotion to Mary.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Mrs Marilyn Turner
Religious Education Coordinator



It is a privilege to be representing St Angela's, the Parramatta Diocese and Australia at World Youth Day this year in Krakow, Poland. It will be an amazing experience of pilgrimage, faith and adventure. Travelling with a group of young, faith filled people from all over the world, brings in the true meaning of the Church being one and universal. People from different cultures and countries become one under Jesus.

Pope John Paul II announced the institution of World Youth Day on December 20, 1985 and the first official WYD was held in 1986.

Since 1987 every WYD has had a motto taken from the Gospels. The theme for World Youth Day 2016 is "Blessed are the Merciful, for they will receive Mercy."

We are busy preparing for our journey with those who will pilgrim with us. We appreciate your prayers at this time of anticipation and group formation.

Mrs Michelle Yager (2 Green) and Mrs Louise Lean (1 Blue)



Upcoming Dates

Week 3

Fri 13th May

NAPLAN Catch Up Day

Week 4

Mon 16th May

1:30-2:40pm Year 1 Body Smart

Tues 17th May

8:45am Parent Class Representative Mtg in the staffroom

7:00pm First Reconciliation Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Thurs 19th May

8:45am Fun(d)raising Meeting in the staffroom

Author 'John Larkin' visiting St Angela's

7:00pm First Reconciliation Ceremony at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Fri 20th May

9:45am Interschool Debating - St Angela's vs St Madeleine's - All parents welcome

11:00am Mass for Years 4-6 in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All parents welcome

Week 5

Mon 23rd May

2:20pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 2 in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

Thurs 26th May

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day

Fri 27th May

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Quote of the Week

"Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul."

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Taylor family (William 1 Blue) due to the passing into eternal life of William's grandfather.

From the Parish

OLOR PARISH PICNIC BBQ and TRAIN RIDES on Saturday, 21 May

Everyone is invited to an OLOR Family Fun Day at **29 Mid Dural Road, Galston** from 11:00 am to 3:30pm. Bring the **WHOLE** family for a day out. **Please note: All train passengers must wear fully enclosed footwear** (otherwise they cannot ride on the trains). Sausage and onion sandwiches with drinks will be on sale. Use the off-street parking please. **Train rides are 2 rides for \$5.** Volunteers are welcome to assist; contact the parish office on 9629-2595 if you can help with ticket sales and set up/clean up. Please also see email being sent home.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Can your business afford to miss this opportunity? In an effort to raise funds for the renovations of the Church, Tony Wilson is offering businesses in the community the opportunity to advertise through a common website. Don't wait!

Costs: Premium Ad: \$300(+GST) for 12 months; Standard Ad: \$200 (+GST) for 12 months; Classified Ad: \$100(+GST) for 12 months. Enquiries: Tony Wilson 0412 757 712. Each family in the school will soon be receiving a fridge magnet to remind them of the eDirectory.

Celebrating our Gifts

Academic Excellence

Seamus Burden KB
Charlotte Thompson KG
Cayleigh Mantua KY
Aaron Zlomislic 1B
Shiloh Aguas 1G
Sophia Raad 1Y
Veronica Cheng 2B
Noah Jenkins 2G
Jessica Araneda 2Y
Madison Nasr 3B
Lauren Evans 3G
Lucas Borg 3Y
Emerson McDonald 4B
Dylan Manio 4G
Harry Clarke 4Y
Juliusz Jonski 5B
Kaleb Brett 5G
Alexander Arends 5Y
Charlie Kennedy 6B
Frederick Johan 6G
Michael Taouk 6Y

St Angela's Award

Alicia Holt KB
Lachlan Murphy KG
Josh Brewer KY
Amelia Blackwell 1B
Liam Evans 1G
Aidan Siney 1Y
Lucas Rothwell 2B
Hannah MacNaughton 2G
Oliver Gerrettson-Cornell 2Y
Charlize McDonald 3B
Katarina Mabic 3G
Matthew Foley 3Y
Kyle Brett 4B
Sophie Young 4G
John Papadimatos 4Y
Natasha Egiziano 5B
Brendan Wilson 5G
Marcus Fonseca 5Y
Veronica Ochudzawa 6B
Sarah O'Donnell 6G
Lily Boucher 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

MAY

Sun 15th

Jessica Herbas

Wed 18th

Jeremy James
Alexander Stavropoulos

Mon 16th

Brandon D'Silva

Fri 20th

Madeline Nasso
Carissa Lewis

Tues 17th

Lucy Van Der Heyde

Sat 21st

Veronica Ochudzawa
James Pearson
Matthew Metcalfe

Oliver Simunic

Brandon Suefong

Domenic Laird

Sean Phung

Sport News

Congratulations to Mia Jamer (6 Blue) and Kyle Morley (6 Green) who last week travelled to Canberra for the MacKillop Winter sport trials. Mia was selected in the MacKillop Netball team and Kyle was selected in the MacKillop Football (Soccer) team. A fantastic and well deserved achievement for them both.

Congratulations to Mrs Hemmings (St Angela's Sport Coordinator) who participated in the Western Sydney Mothers' Day Classic Fun Run to raise money for breast cancer research and finished 3rd place in the 8km circuit. Well done Mrs Hemmings!

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Ciara Crowley (1 Blue)
Ariella Colosimo (3 Blue)

Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.



Parent Representative Meeting Tuesday 17th May 8:45am

The Term 2 class parent representative meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th May at 8:45am in the staffroom for those parents available.

Fun(d)raising Meeting Thursday 19th May 8:45am

The Term 2 fun(d)raising meeting will be held on Thursday 19th May at 8:45am in the staffroom for those parents available.

Hills Relay for Life

The Hills Relay for Life is taking place on Saturday/Sunday 21st and 22nd May at Castle Hill Showground. Further details can be found at fundraising.cancer.org.au.

Notes sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Term 2 Parent Calendar, Hard Copy: Term 2 Parent Calendar

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR PARENT MATHEMATICS EMU WORKSHOP (EXTENDING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING) AND COMBINED GENERAL PARENT MEETING 8:45AM WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE

The goal of the EMU program is for children to develop the ability to use Mathematics effectively to solve problems. A parent's role in achieving this goal can never be underestimated! The workshop is a fantastic opportunity for parents to gain an insight into children's experiences of Mathematics at school. All those attending will participate in fun warm-up games focusing on mental maths that can be easily played at home and modified for a range of abilities. Those attending will also receive a showbag kit containing instructions and equipment. We ask that you kindly RSVP by emailing the school at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au if you wish to attend. This workshop is particularly beneficial for all parents but, particularly, our new families.

We look forward to seeing you there.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT/PUPIL FREE DAY FOR TERM 2 FRIDAY 1ST JULY

Staff will gather for professional learning in the area of Literacy.

Inter School Debating Competition 2016

During Terms 2 and 3, St Angela's will compete in the Inter School Debating competition. Many Year 6 students will be participating in the debates against other local schools.

Arianna Mohan-Ram	Olivia Nati	Josh Bautista
Tiana Alberti	Abbey Schenko	Sabrina Sultana
Sophie Laudams-Gulbis	Claire Eisenhuth	Kaitlyn Langridge
Keira Callaghan	Georgia Prestage	Roisin Kelly
Tayla Davie	Olivia Tesoriero	Connie Costa
Brianna Newell	Emma Vitanza	Ben Watson
Kristian Ebejer	Charlotte Baylis	Montana Ritchie
Seth Panganiban	Amity Rambow	Charlie Kennedy
Dylan Moc	Youstina Eskander	Oliver Murphy
Chloe Pace	Sarah O'Donnell	Zac Hefron
Armaan Tulsi		

The first round of the competition will be held next Friday 20th May at 9:45am in the St Maximillian Kolbe hall. The topic will be "The best things in life are free". The affirmative team will travel to St Madeleine's, Kenthurst while the negative team will compete at St Angela's. Good luck to all students involved in our first debate of 2016!

Affirmative Team

(at St Madeleine's)

Keira Callaghan

Arianna Mohan-Ram

Chloe Pace

Sophie Laudams-Gulbis

Negative Team

(at St Angela's)

Roisin Kelly

Claire Eisenhuth

Josh Bautista

Emma Vitanza

A special thank you to Julie Pinna for giving up her Friday mornings to adjudicate the debates in this year's competition. Her assistance is very much appreciated. Parents are welcome to attend the debates at either venue.

Mrs Newbury, Mrs Kaelin, Miss Lawrence and Mrs Kelly
Debating Co-ordinators

9th September - Save the Date

CALLING THOSE INTERESTED IN GOLF (ALL LEVELS WELCOME - BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED)

St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day

Lynwood Country Club

Keep an eye on Shine for further details

Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home last week. Please note orders are due back at school this **Monday 16th May** - LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. Envelopes should be clearly marked: BOOKCLUB, NAME, CLASS AND AMOUNT. **Payments are accepted by cheque (made payable to Scholastic) and credit card. PLEASE NOTE CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED. Credit card payments are made as per instructions on the Book Club brochures. Credit card information is not to be written on the order forms. If you wish to pay by credit card YOU must ring scholastic on the 1800 number on the order form or online payment at www.scholastic.com.au/ payment. The receipt number is then to be recorded on the order form then forwarded with your order. There must be a receipt number with your order or I cannot process the order. Thank you.**

Athena Woolnough (0432 682 508)
Book Club Coordinator

Sibling Enrolments for Kindergarten 2017

We ask that any enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2017 be returned to the school **tomorrow, Friday 13th May**. We will be contacting families shortly with regard to interview times.

Thank you.

Reflection

From the teachings of St Angela

"Consider the respect you owe them. For the more you respect them the more you will love them and the more you love them the greater care you will have of them. Then it will be impossible for you not to have them graven in your hearts, each one individually, for this is how true love acts."

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Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now running and will conclude on 19th August 2016. As noted in last week's newsletter, we are encouraging all children to additionally read any book of interest for at least 10 minutes each night with their families and to participate in our reading challenge for the month, which is to read as a school a minimum of 5000 books by the end of May. Children are asked to let their teacher know how many books they read and the teachers will keep a tally for their class. Thank you to those who have kindly sent in a photo of their child reading. If you would like to take a photo of your child or family reading in the month of May, please print off or email your photo and send it to the office addressed to Mrs North (library), as we would love to display them around the school. Please write child's name and class clearly on the back.

Information about Premier's Reading Challenge as well as user names and passwords will be sent home shortly with the reading log. When children complete the challenge please send a copy of the personal reading log to the library (please keep originals). Prizes will be given to the first child in each class to complete the challenge. Remember our local libraries support the challenge as well.

Mrs Rosanne North
Teacher Librarian

Challenge	Number of books needed to complete the Challenge	Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books
K-2	30	25	5
3-4	20	15	5
5-6	20	15	5

Term Dates for 2016

Term 2	26th April to 1st July
Term 3	18th July to 23rd September
Term 4	10th October to 16th December