



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 2, Week 7

Dear Parents,

## "Our Catholic School"

Catholic Schools are privileged places. They provide a unique and special place where children and their families are able to grow and flourish in a faith filled learning environment.

It has been extremely humbling and rewarding to welcome potential new Kindergarten students and their parents to St Angela's at their Kindergarten interviews in recent weeks. The feedback about our high academic standard, genuine care and concern for the children and spirit filled faith community has been overwhelming. We are certainly recognised for our excellence within the community. Congratulations to all students, parents and teachers who contribute to making St Angela's such a wonderful place.

## Family Week

Once again, our Family Week has been a huge success. Parents have expressed appreciation at having time freed up to spend as a family during these 'precious' years while the children are young. Children have been sharing this term's 'Family Week' experiences, which have included bowling, Scrabble, bike riding, going out for dinner, going to the park, watching a movie, just to mention a few. Keep an eye on next week's Shine for more.

## Working in Partnership

Our teachers regularly meet throughout the year with parents as needed, generously giving of countless hours outside of their school day. Our whole school formal half yearly parent/teacher interviews will take place in Week 10 across Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June. This is a great opportunity to again meet with your child's teacher to discuss their report, your child's strengths and areas of focus so that we can work in partnership.

Our format will be the same as usual, although this year we will trial a slightly different time slot structure. As always, if additional time is still needed, a separate interview can be organised. We ask that parents are punctual, allowing time for parking etc. which is always a challenge. Please find coming home shortly, instructions regarding our online booking system.

*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:

### "Looking for the Good in Everything"

*Our theme this week encourages the children and ourselves to look for and appreciate the good in others. This is often related to our outlook on life. The media often portrays the negative aspects of so many people and events. Looking for the good in everything helps us to appreciate how God has blessed us with His abundance of gifts. Good is always present, the challenge sometimes, is to bring it into the spotlight.*



## Congratulations to the winners of the Lolly Jar Guessing Competition:

Cristian Frasca (KB), Alexander Palmer (4B) and Ned Cane (3Y). We raised just over \$300.00 to assist us in representing St Angela's at World Youth Day.

Blessed John Paul II initiated WYD to bring young people together to share and strengthen their faith and through this to strengthen the Church. Your kindness and generosity is a true example of Christ alive in our school community. We were overwhelmed by the response to the guessing competition and very appreciative of the support we are continuing to receive.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June we will have a Multi-Cultural Mufti Day. The children are invited to wear 'the colours' of the country of their ancestry or their national costume. The children are asked to bring in a gold or fold donation to support our World Youth Day Pilgrims. Thousands of young people from around the world will gather together in Krakow, with a shared interest and ambition to deepen their faith and grow closer to Christ.

We look forward to a colourful day, celebrating our unique cultures and stories.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Michelle Yager (Pilgrim Leader) and  
Mrs Louise Lean (Pilgrim)



## Baby Boy

*Congratulations to Mrs Hynes  
(3 Yellow teacher) and her husband,  
Daniel, on the arrival of Toby Peter*

*Welcome to St Angela's School Community*

**'An Expression of Interest Form has been sent home'**

**or you can contact the office**

**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**



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# Religious Education



June 12th, 2016

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Cycle C

## Luke 7:36-8:3 A sinful woman anoints Jesus' feet.

In today's Gospel Jesus sits down to eat a meal at the house of Simon, a Pharisee. A sinful woman approaches him, falls to her knees, wets his feet with her tears, dries them with her hair, and then anoints them with oil. Simon the Pharisee challenges Jesus, telling him that a prophet would surely know that a sinful person was touching him. Jesus responds by telling a story about the true nature of forgiveness. After telling the story, Jesus turns to the woman and tells her that her sins are forgiven. This leaves the crowd to ask, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Awareness of God's forgiveness through the presence of Jesus leads the woman to demonstrate her love in an intimate way. The forgiveness of God in Christ cannot be earned by good works, but is freely given to those who are aware of their sin and seek it.

**Year 3 Liturgy Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 3's Liturgy honoured Mary, the mother of Jesus, who followed the will of God all her life. She said yes to what God asked of her. Mary is a model of faith for all of us. She helps us to know and believe in Jesus. We honour you, Mary, as the Mother of God and our mother too.

*Mary was always faithful to God's will.*

*She was faithful at the stable in Bethlehem,*

*she was faithful on the flight to Egypt,*

*she was faithful when Jesus was lost in the temple,*

*she was faithful in Nazareth*

*and she was faithful at the foot of the cross.*

*We pray that we will follow her example and be faithful to God's will in our lives. Amen.*



Mrs Marilyn Turner  
Religious Education Coordinator

## Quote of the Week

*"We are each gifted in a unique and important way. It is our privilege and our adventure to discover our own special light."*

## Grade Assemblies

Please note details for our whole school assemblies for Term 2 are below. **Please note assemblies commence at 2:15pm.**

Week 8 - Friday 17th June at **2:15pm** led by Kindergarten

Week 9 - Friday 24th June at **2:15pm** led by Year 5

All parents are most welcome to join us.

## Special 'Sausage Sizzle' Food Day

**Tuesday 21st June**

**Please return order forms by Friday 10th June**

## 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

## Notes sent home in the last week:

Emailed: Ltr to K Green parents, Year 2 re Artefact Boxes, Student Absence From School Information  
Hard Copy: Special Sports Edition



## Upcoming Dates

### Week 7

**Fri 10th June**

Years 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival at Alfred Henry Whaling Reserve, Baulkham Hills

### Week 8

**Mon 13th June**

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**Wed 15th June**

2:20pm Year 1 Liturgy in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

**Fri 17th June**

9:45am Interschool Debating St Angela's vs St Paul the Apostle

**2:15pm Kindergarten Grade Assembly** in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

### Week 9

**Tues 21st June**

Special 'Sausage Sizzle' Food Day

**Wed 22nd June**

2:20pm Year 2 Liturgy in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

**Thurs 23rd June**

Author John Larkin visiting

**Fri 24th June**

Multicultural Mufti Day for World Youth Day  
(Children are asked to wear colours of their family's origin)

**2:15pm Year 5 Grade Assembly** in St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - Parents welcome

## "Consider This" Some Food For Thought

Given the world of information and communication being so accessible and easy, it is always important for our children (and adults) to be as wise as Socrates. Keep this philosophy in mind the next time you either hear or are about to repeat a rumour or something you have read.

In ancient Greece (469 - 399 BC), Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom. One day the great philosopher came upon an acquaintance who ran up to him excitedly and said, "Socrates, do you know what I just heard about one of your students?"

*"Wait a moment," Socrates replied. "Before you tell me, I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Test of Three."*

*"Three?"*

*"That's right, Socrates continued. "Before you talk to me about my student let's take a moment to test what you're going to say. The first test is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"*

*"No," the man said, "actually I just heard about it."*

*"All right," said Socrates. "So you don't really know if it's True or not."*

*"Now let's try the second test, the test of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about my student something good?"*

*"No, on the contrary..."*

*"So," Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about my student even though you're not certain it's true?"*

*The man shrugged, a little embarrassed.*

*Socrates continued. "You may still pass though, because there is a third test - the filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about my student going to be Useful to me?"*

*"No, not really..."*

*"Well," concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither True nor Good nor even Useful, why tell it to me at all?"*

*The man was defeated and ashamed. This was the reason Socrates was a great philosopher and held in such high esteem.*

## Celebrating our Gifts

### Academic Excellence

Riley Dafter KB  
Aliyah Henwood KG  
Joseph Azar KY  
Carlo Scida 1B  
Amalia Mohan-Ram 1G  
Shannon Aneksoomphan 1Y  
Lucas Rothwell 2B  
Liam Norris 2G  
Lucas Seda 2Y  
Emily Lambert 3B  
Narelle Barker 3G  
Jason Herbas 3Y  
Zoe Byrne 4B  
Raymond Saade 4G  
James Hakme-Bader 4Y  
Jessica O'Meara 5B  
Brendan Wilson 5G  
Sarah Perez Magnaye 5Y  
Connor Bourne 6B  
Chloe Pace 6G  
Olivia Tesoriero 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Cruz Rodriguez KB  
Kem Young KG  
Brendan Khoudair KY  
Elishia Singh 1B  
Taylor Brett 1G  
Christian Mendoza 1Y  
Kathryn Basobas 2B  
Camryn Lean 2G  
Maddison Eastwood 2Y  
Mia Jacobs 3B  
Bernadette Laird 3G  
Harrison Valenzisi 3Y  
Jessica Brincat 4B  
Isabella Polic 4G  
Alexander Petras 4Y  
Bella Shepherd 5B  
James Baylis 5G  
Cooper Andrew 5Y  
Connie Costa 6B  
Dominic Piperata 6G  
Serena Adoranti 6Y

## Happy Birthday!

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

### JUNE

#### Sun 12th

Kean Holmes  
Jessica White  
Ryan Salib  
Avindee Jayakody

#### Fri 17th

Lauren Shin  
Luke Di Stefano  
Keeley Rule

#### Tues 14th

Freya Scothern

#### Sat 18th

Marcus Thian  
Max Vallejo  
Nathaniel Botic

#### Wed 15th

Keira Callaghan  
Lily Boucher  
Nicholas Perusich  
Annika Benning



## Star Spot

Congratulations to Jessica O'Meara (5 Blue) who competed in The Hills Feis and won 1st place in her solo dance and the Primary Premiership.  
Well done Jessica!

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Congratulations to Kaleb Brett (5 Green) and Kyle Brett (4 Green) who were both selected as members of the 2016 Trampoline Gymnastics State Team.

The National Championships were held in Melbourne last week. Kaleb was awarded 4th place in Synchro and Kyle 2nd place in Synchro. A fantastic and well deserved achievement for them both.

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**SEE OUR SPECIAL EXTRA 'SPORTS EDITION' PAGE COMING HOME TODAY!**



## Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Jessica White (2 Yellow)  
Sarah Perez Magnaye (5 Yellow)

Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.



## School Disco

DJ and music by 'Dance Fever'

**Theme: "Wear Your Favourite Dance Gear"**

When: Thursday 30th June (Week 10)  
Where: St Maximilian Kolbe Hall  
Times: The disco will be split into two sessions:  
Kindergarten to Year 2 4.30-6.00pm  
Years 3 to 6 6.30-8.00pm

Cost is \$5.00 per child or \$15 per family. This includes an iced donut (from Woolworths) and groovy music with children asked to bring along their own labelled drink bottle (can be disposable). Water refilling will be available if need be. Parents are asked to bring their children to the Hall and sign them in. Children at COSHC can be brought up at the appropriate times if needed by COSHC staff. Please let COSHC know if you wish your child to attend the disco.

**Please note:** To avoid congestion there will be no parking on school grounds. Please allow extra time for arrival and pickup time.

## Year 5's Trip To Bathurst

"At Bathurst we had the best time of our lives! We made damper, found gold and learnt about life on the goldfields. We got to stay in an awesome motel, visit the Bathurst Courthouse and have a movie night and trivia. I loved all the tours, the bus ride and spending time with all of my friends! I rate it a 10/10!"

Jessica O'Meara (5 Blue)

"Bathurst was so much fun! I loved the movie night, the trivia and the gold panning, though I only found one speck of gold. Plus, the hand-made damper we made was amazing. I really want to go to Bathurst again and do so much more stuff. The museums and tours were awesome and mind blowing, plus the wall which the guide told us was haunted was really creepy ... anyway, Bathurst was fun and the ride up Mount Panorama was great!"

Aeven Mendoza (5 Blue)

"Bathurst was the best time of our lives. The museum was great and had lots of historical artifacts. We learnt about the bush rangers, gold mining methods, how to make damper and all the different uses of gold. We also went gold panning. The water was so cold! We had a movie night which was a blast."

Juliusz Jonski (5 Blue)



## YRS 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TOMORROW, 10TH JUNE

Just a few quick reminders for the Athletics Carnival tomorrow, Friday 10th June.

- Students competing in the 800m need to be at the oval by 8.15am.
- If your son/daughter is catching the bus from school could you please make sure they are at school by 8:30 as the buses will leave the school at 8:40am SHARP!
- Thank you to all the parents who have offered to help on the day, there will be a short meeting at 8:45am.
- Students will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch. Don't forget plenty of water.
- There will be a coffee van for the parents, along with a cake stall.
- Children may wear school shorts and a t-shirt of their colour house. Support your colour house with wigs, balloons, streamers etc. Points for colour/best dressed go towards the Spirit Cup. School hat must be worn.
- Don't forget the Parents/Teachers v's House Captains Relay, any parents interested please see myself on the day.

Mrs Andra Hemmings  
Sports Co-ordinator

## Athletics Carnival 2016 - LAST CALL

### Carnival Cake Stall - Year 3 Parents

**Once again, we will be having a cake stall and a coffee cart available for parents.**

We kindly need your help to cater for the cake stall at the Athletics Carnival tomorrow, Friday 10th June. We hope that you can generously assist as follows:

Homemade cakes and slices, cut up in individual serves ready to sell, cupcakes, muffins etc. (nut free).

This is only a guide. Any specialty or treat that you are able to bring would be most appreciated. Items can be brought with you to Roxborough Park, if you are attending, or they can be sent with your child on the day. Thank you for your assistance.

### Year 3 Parent Reps

### Helpers Needed for Cake Stall

*Thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time to assist with the cake stall. We are still in need of helpers and if you are able to help, please contact Michelle Jacobs on 0413 026 922 or simply volunteer on the day. Many thanks.*

## Children's Work Books Coming Home

Over the next few weeks the children will be bringing home their exercise books to share with you. This week the children's Religious Education and Maths books are coming home. Please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the learning your child has undertaken. Please remember that not all learning undertaken in Key Learning Areas is recorded in workbooks. Keep an eye out next week for workbooks in the key learning area of English.

**We encourage you to write a comment to your child in their book after their last piece of work. Children really do treasure your comments and it allows us to see that the book did indeed leave the school bag and that you have taken the time to walk through it with your child. Additionally, we ask that the books be returned promptly the next school day so that your child can continue their written work in the appropriate book.**

## Inter School Debating Competition 2016

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the second round of the Inter School Debating Competition against Christ the King, North Rocks. The children prepared a debate on the topic, "Drawing is better than writing".

The debaters presented challenging arguments and our Affirmative and Negative teams once again, both experienced success on the day!

The next debate will take place in Week 8 against St Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills. The children have been working hard on their arguments for the topic, "The Olympics is a waste of money". We wish them all the best for this upcoming round. The affirmative team will travel to St Paul the Apostle with the negative team debating here at St Angela's.

### Affirmative:

#### At St Paul the Apostle

Charlie Kennedy  
Seth Panganiban  
Dylan Moc  
Abbey Schenko

### Negative:

#### At St Angela's

Brianna Newell  
Charlotte Baylis  
Amity Rambow  
Montana Ritchie

Thank you to all parents involved in supporting your child leading to the debate and for your presence on the day.

Mrs Newbury, Miss Lawrence, Mrs Kaelin and Mrs Kelly  
Debating Coordinators

## Second Hand Uniforms

If you have any second hand uniforms you would like to donate to the school, we ask if you could please send them into the office by **this Tuesday 14th June**. Thank you.

## Kindergarten Parents Morning Tea

A morning tea has been organised for all Kindergarten parents. Details are as follows:

When: 10:30am on Monday 20th June  
Where: Ettamogah Hotel, Kellyville  
Enquiries: Michelle Rambow on 0411 039 019

Hope you can join us!

## Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home last week. Please note book club orders are due back at school **by**

**Tuesday 14th June**. 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](http://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

## Change of School for 2017

To estimate enrolments for 2017, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified in writing of any children who may be leaving St Angela's at the end of the year from grades other than Year 6. Thank you.

# 'Special Sports Edition'

## Parramatta North Rugby League All Schools 2016

St Angela's had 2 teams participate in the Parramatta North Rugby League All Schools Gala Day.

The under 10's team consisted of Aiden Crowley, Alex Petras, Angus Gibbons, Brandon Suefong, Charlie Saul, Dylan Manio, Flynn Jamer, Jarvis Hemmings, Joel Foxe, Joshua Holt, Kean Holmes, Lachlan Pillon, Mitchell Smith, Ned Cane, Nikolaj Knevitt, Noah Andrew and Tom Smales.

The boys had a great day and were unlucky not to make it through to the semi finals only losing one of their games all day.

The Open Boys team consisted of Riley Azzopardi, Raphael Saul, Spencer Anderson, Vinnie Siligato, Noah Hemmings, Isaac Tenn, Ben Watson, Yianni Paras, Lachlan Doheny, Jayson Orley, Ethan Andrew, Michael Taouk, Ben Moroney, Owen Azzopardi, Dylan Moc, Zac Hefron and Riley Lockwood.

The boys came up against the defending champions in their first game, who haven't been beaten in 3 years, and they held them to an 8 all draw. Unfortunately, they didn't progress onto the semi finals on points difference (35-37). It is worth noting that team went on and won the day.



Thank you must go to the following people:

- ♦ Gareth Holmes and Jehad Tenn for coaching the boys leading up to and on the day.
- ♦ To the parents for supporting the boys in the right spirit of the game and being fantastic representatives of the St Angela's community.
- ♦ Parramatta Eels for donating to the school the awesome team jerseys.
- ♦ To all the boys who represented St Angela's and showed fantastic sportsmanship.
- ♦ Daniel Anderson who over the past 8 years has coordinated, trained and coached the teams. I'm sure this year, being Daniels last year as Spencer moves on to high school, it was a very proud moment to see the boys take to the field with our own school jerseys on.

## Paul Kelly Cup Regional Finals

I'm EXCITED!!! Last Thursday, the St Angela's Paul Kelly Cup AFL team consisting of Ben Moroney, Nathan Fox, Zaidyn Wallace, Spencer Anderson, Michael Taouk, Owen Azzopardi, Oliver Murphy, William Love, Ben Watson, Vinnie Siligato, Raphael Saul, Kane Chadwick, Noah Hemmings, Riley Mackay, Joseph McEneaney and Nicholas Stornelli competed in the Regional Finals.



The boys won their 3 pool games against Currans Hill, Bathurst and Emu Heights. The boys didn't want to get too far ahead of themselves but, with a win in the semi final against Lidcombe, they had booked themselves a spot in the Grand Final against Richard Johnson. They were down 11-7 at half time but the boys in the second half kicked away winning the Regional Grandfinal 32-7. To get this far in the competition there were over 100 schools involved. The win means that the boys now progress to the Paul Kelly Cup STATE finals to be held on the SCG. When you consider that of the 16 boys, only 4 boys play AFL on the weekend, this is a massive achievement.

Special thanks must go to:

- ♦ The parents who knew none, some, or all of the rules and who lost their voices cheering for the boys.
- ♦ The boys for the way they represented St Angela's and all bought into the team culture. In particular, the Year 5 boys who gave up their first day at Bathurst camp to participate in the day.
- ♦ To David Hemmings, who came up to school every Thursday at lunch to coach the boys and then on the day did an amazing job of balancing the desire and pressure to do well against the fairness of ensuring everyone gets a go and enjoys it. On completion of the day David then made a return trip to Bathurst to get the boys safely to camp. The trip was made all the more easier with a car full of winners!!!

Congratulations to the boys on this fantastic achievement

Andra Hemmings  
Sports Coordinator