



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 1

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to Term 2. I have been extremely proud and impressed with the children's excellent behaviour and their positive attitude to learning. I hope that the holidays were a special time full of Christ's blessings throughout the Easter season. We hope you can join us for a short post Easter Resurrection celebration at 8:30am tomorrow, Friday 28th April in the St Maximilian Kolbe Hall. From the children's accounts, the break was an enjoyable time to just 'be' and to spend time with loved ones. We look forward to an exciting term ahead of faith, fun and learning as we all 'let our light shine'.

Lest We Forget 102 Years

The Anzac tradition was forged 102 years ago on 25 April 1915, when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

It marked the start of a campaign which lasted eight months and resulted in some 26,000 Australian casualties, including 8,159 who were killed or died of wounds or disease. The bravery and spirit of those who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula shaped a legend, and so the 'Anzac' became a part of the Australian and New Zealand lexicon. In 1916, the first anniversary on the landing was observed in Australia, New Zealand, England and by troops in Egypt. That year, 25 April was named 'Anzac Day'. By the 1920's, Anzac Day ceremonies were held throughout Australia and the states had designated Anzac Day as a public holiday. Commemoration of Anzac Day continued throughout the 1930's and 1940's with World War II veterans joining parades around the country.

Over the ensuing decades, returned Australian servicemen and women from conflicts such as Malaysia, Vietnam, Korea, East Timor,

Iraq and Afghanistan as well as peacekeepers and veterans from allied countries, now march proudly in the parades.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not wear them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Thank you to our Year 6 teachers, Mrs Driver, Mrs Newbury and Mrs Ogilvie for coordinating this morning's reflective Anzac Day ceremony. The children respectfully and reverently presented this significant ceremony for parents, teachers and the student body. Thank you once again to all involved and those who attended. Special thanks to Frank Lawton, Vice President of the St Mary's RSL Sub Branch and grandfather of Emerson McDonald 5B and Logan McDonald 3G, who addressed the children. During the prayer, we remembered all those who died defending our country during the wars which Australia has been involved in this century. As has been tradition here at St Angela's after the service each child enjoyed an Anzac biscuit.



Baby News

As a school community we congratulate Mrs Natalie Newbury (6 Blue teacher) and her husband, Ben, who are expecting the birth of their second child towards the end of the year. We ask for God's guiding grace as they add to their growing family.

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: "Be Enthusiastic in all you do"

The words of Ralph Emerson clearly express the focus of this week's theme:

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success.

When you do a thing, do it with all your might.

Put your whole soul into it.

Stamp it with your personality.

Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective.

Never give up. Nothing is beyond reach.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Winter Uniform

Children may wear their winter uniform any time from now onwards, at the discretion of parents. We would expect that all children are then in full winter uniform by Monday 8th May.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 2

Week 1

Fri 28th April

8:30am Resurrection Celebration
Assembly - All welcome

Week 2

Tues 2nd May

Diocesan Cross Country - Best wishes to the students representing St Angela's

Week 3

Tues 9th May

Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Wed 10th May

Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN

1:00-3:00pm Mothers' Day Stall

Thurs 11th May

Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Fri 12th May

8:45am Mothers' Day Assembly followed by morning tea and class visit

NAPLAN Catch Up Day

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Year 6 Incursion



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Religious Education

As you are aware, Mrs Yager is currently on a pilgrimage with other new Religious Education Coordinators. Please see below a message we recently received from Mrs Yager:

"Greetings from the Olive Tree Hotel in Jerusalem. I hope that my message finds you well rested after a lovely Easter and holiday break."

My journey so far has taken me to some incredible places - places we have only imagined, taught and read about. They include Floating on The Dead Sea, Mass at The Jordan River, celebrating Mass on The Sea of Galilee, Cana, The Mount of Beatitudes, Shepherd's Field in Bethlehem and The Church of The Nativity built over the stable where Jesus was born. We also walked to the Western Wall or 'Wailing Wall' where we were immersed in tradition and prayer."



First Reconciliation Preparation Day

The preparation day for First Reconciliation is being held this Saturday 29th April from 4:00 to 6:00pm in the Hall at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish.

Children Are ... (A-Z) Reflection

*Amazing.... Acknowledge them.
Believable.... Trust them.
Childlike... allow them.
Divine... honour them.
Energetic... nourish them.
Fallible... embrace them.
Gifts... treasure them.
Here now... be with them.
Innocent... delight with them.
Joyful... appreciate them.
Kindhearted... learn from them.
Lovable... cherish them.
Magical... fly with them.
Noble... esteem them.
Open minded... respect them.
Precious... value them.
Questioners... encourage them.
Resourceful... support them.
Spontaneous... enjoy them.
Talented... believe in them.
Unique... affirm them.
Vulnerable... protect them.
Whole... recognize them.
eXtra special... celebrate them.
Yearning... notice them.
Zany... laugh with them.*

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Entertainment Books are now available to purchase. Flyers have been sent home with your child. To order your book or digital membership, please visit the following website: www.entbook.com.au/2144d46. For further information please contact the school office.

"Keeping Our Children Safe"

At St Angela's, in the last week and the first week of each term, each class takes time to discuss the protective behaviour themes of:

*"We all have the right to feel safe all of the time"
"Nothing is so awful that you can't tell someone about it"*

This is an opportune time to talk to your children about being safe in the holidays.

Quote of the Week

*"It is not the mountains we conquer
but ourselves."*

ANZAC Day

Members of the St Angela's Student Leadership Team had the honour of attending the ANZAC Sunday Commemorative Service and the ANZAC Dawn Service at the Centenary of ANZAC Reserve.

A wreath was laid on behalf of the St Angela's community, in remembrance of the fallen ANZAC soldiers, who paid the supreme sacrifice, while fighting for our country. Both services were very solemn and reverent ceremonies that all the schools in the area participated in.



Easter Egg Raffle

Congratulations to Angelina Catalano (2 Green) who was the winner of St Angela's Easter Egg Raffle. Many thanks once again to the Colosimo family (Ariella 4 Green). The raffle raised over \$550.00 towards Project Compassion.



Changes to Going Home Arrangements

As previously advised, we ask that any changes to going home arrangements please be emailed to the school office at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au **on the day the change is taking place**. This assists with our process of advising teachers and children. Many thanks.

Mothers' Day is coming! Friday 12th May

On Friday 12th May we will celebrate Mothers' Day at St Angela's. Our celebrations will begin with a special Mothers' Day Assembly at 8:45am, followed by a Mothers' Day cuppa and then a visit to the classrooms for a learning activity, with those who admire you most. We hope you can join us.

Calling Any Available Men!

For the Mothers' Day celebrations it would be fitting to have all mums able to enjoy a cuppa. We, therefore, are seeking any available and willing men who could assist in setting up and/or serving morning tea on Friday 12th May. Please email the office at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au if you are able to share some time for the wonderful mums in our community.

Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last day of Term 1)

Academic Excellence

Claire Alcock KB
Annelise Guirrerri KG
Courtney Lean KY
Myah Ciccio 1B
Orlando Ruiz-Martinez 1G
Ashlee McKnight 1Y
Alex Milas 2B
Romik Gulumian 2G
Ella West 2Y
Jack Hall 3B
Logan McDonald 3G
Harrison Petras 3Y
Dylan Crowe 4B
Joel Cartisano 4G
Marcus Como 4Y
Annika Benning 5B
Madlen Gunasekera 5G
Cameron McCranor 5Y
Joel Woodhead 6B
Jessica O'Meara 6G
Brendan Wilson 6Y

St Angela's Award

Ryan Shepherd KB
Sophie Pickles KG
Lachlan Thew KY
Aliyah Henwood 1B
Chloe Eltakchi 1G
Hannah Lambert 1Y
Tiana Azzopardi 2B
Alannah Lane 2G
Miha Knevitt 2Y
Gabriella Way-Moran 3B
Clarissa Gumuljo 3G
Cooper Mills 3Y
Olivia Sultana 4B
Lauren Evans 4G
Jarvis Hemmings 4Y
Olivia Rodger 5B
Hannah Kennedy 5G
Ivana Alilovic 5Y
Joseph McEneaney 6B
Jordan Hanza 6G
Freya Scothern 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

APRIL

Sun 30th

Aaron Zlomislic
Lucas Seda

Wed 3rd

Sean Salib

MAY

Mon 1st

Joshua van Egdom
Owen van Egdom

Thurs 4th

Alexander Pace

Fri 5th

Blake Cassettari
Patrick Sultana
Oskar Callan-Kerkenezov
Mrs Aberley

Tues 2nd

Jarvis Hemmings
Katarina Mabic
Stirling Post

Sat 6th

Ariana Sarmiento

Sport News

National Rugby League Knockout Competition

St Angela's are entering one or more teams in the NRL Knockout competition to be held on Wednesday 24th May at Kellyville Park (Memorial Ave). Any interested players from U9, U10, U11 and U12 please email Gareth Holmes at gholmes@seaeagles.com.au with your NAME, DATE of BIRTH, PARENTS NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS and CONTACT MOBILE NUMBER.

Many thanks to Gareth who will be coordinating the teams. This will be a parent run event.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

8th September - Save the Date IT'S ON AGAIN!

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

**St Angela's Annual Golf Day
Lynwood Country Club**

Keep an eye on Shine for further details

Term Dates for 2017

Term 2 Monday 24th April to Friday 30th June
Term 3 Monday 17th July to Friday 22nd September
Term 4 Monday 9th October to Friday 15th December (last day for students). Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December are Staff Development/Pupil Free days)

Breakfast - the most important meal of the day

It is alarming to hear how many children often say that they have not had breakfast in the morning and tell teachers that they are hungry or how tired they are quite early, before recess.

A young growing body needs fuel. A good breakfast is so important for children as it gives them energy, keeps them healthy and sustains them. What did your child have for breakfast today?

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy 2017 (NAPLAN)

In May 2017, the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 9th to 11th May 2017.

Friday 12th May - A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Tuesday 9th May	Wednesday 10th May	Thursday 11th May
Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) Writing	Reading	Numeracy

**Gilroy College Year 7 2018 Enrolments
Closing date for applications is
Wednesday 10th May 2017**

Mothers' Day Stall

We will be holding a Mothers' Day Stall for the children on **Wednesday 10th May 2017.**

The children will be able to choose from a variety of beautifully packaged gifts for their mums, grandmothers etc. The children will be given an opportunity to view the gifts in advance. To make the stall more affordable, all gifts will cost \$5. We will not be collecting money in advance. **Children are to bring their money on the day in an envelope clearly marked with "Mother's Day Stall", their name and class so it doesn't get lost. Children are also asked to bring a plastic bag or similar to place their gifts in.** The money will be exchanged for a token at the entrance to the stall. Any children who forget their money on the day will still be able to select a gift, which will be put away and can be collected from the school office on Thursday once money is received. If there are gifts left over after all classes have visited the stall, children will be given the opportunity to purchase extra gifts.

Year 1 Parents Helpers for Mothers' Day Stall to be held on the afternoon of

**Wednesday 10th May
1:00-3:00pm**

(PLEASE NOTE AFTERNOON TIMESLOT)

Many hands needed!

If you are available to help out on the stall day, please contact either Wayne Davie 0404 924 166/
davie.family6@bigpond.com or Carlene Khoury 0414 247
500/carlene.khoury@gmail.com with your name, email
address and time you are available.

All help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you from the Year 1 Parent Reps

Term 2 Parent Calendar

The Term 2 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.

Living Alongside our Neighbours

Please respect all properties neighbouring the school and ensure that our parking does not adversely affect our local neighbours, and the safety of everyone. In particular, in surrounding streets around our back gate area. Our neighbours have a right to access their driveway and **parents must not park across driveways** or drive in an unsafe manner. A reminder that police and council officers regularly patrol (as has been the case recently) and fine drivers.

TREK TO BEAT CANCER

One of our parents, Anthony Eastwood (Maddi 3B and Harper KY) is about to tackle the Kokoda Track in order to raise money for the Cancer Council. If you would like to donate to this cause, please visit the following website:

<https://cancercouncil-kokoda-2017.everydayhero.com/au/AnthonyEastwood>

Birthday Treats

*Celebrating a birthday is something all children look forward to! If your child wishes to bring a treat to school to share with their friends (**purely optional**), we kindly ask that you send in cupcakes (nut free) or donuts. Cupcakes or donuts are preferred as they are easy to hand out and are a treat that all children enjoy. Due to a multitude of allergies present, we ask that you do not send lollies, chocolates or other treats in. Similarly at Easter or Christmas, we ask that you do not send in lollies, chocolates or candy canes. Please note, although a lovely idea, ice blocks are not practical as we have limited freezer space.*

If your child has allergies, you are welcome to send some cakes in for your child, which we will be kept in the freezer in the staffroom and given out as necessary.

Thank you for supporting us as we endeavour to keep all children safe and happy!

There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.



NO PARKING

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty from
\$180 and 2
demerit points



NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

Penalty from
\$325 and 2
demerit points



BUS ZONE

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Penalty from
\$325 and 2
demerit points

Double parking	\$325 & 2 demerit points
Stop on path or nature strip	\$180 & 2 demerit points
Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing	\$433 & 2 demerit points
Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely	\$541 & 4 demerit points
Illegal U turns	\$433 & 4 demerit points
Stop across driveway	\$180 & 2 demerit points
Drive using a hand held mobile phone	\$433 & 4 demerit points
Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line	\$253

FINES CURRENT AS OF JULY 2016
For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.rta.nsw.gov.au

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WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE

Where: **In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.**

Dates/Times: **Friday May 5th 2017** (operating from **8:00am to 1:00pm**) and **Saturday May 6th 2017** (also operating from **8:00am to 1:00pm**)

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to current roadworks in the area, **parking** will be **PROHIBITED** on **both sides** of **Showground Road**. Parking on the north side of Showground Road will be possible in Kentwell Avenue, Worthing Avenue or Castle Street, whilst on the south side parking will be possible in Cheriton Avenue or Cecil Avenue.