



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Dear Parents,

A-E Mid Year Reports

Very soon, your child will be bringing home their Semester One Learning Report. These Reports highlight particular strengths, as well as areas of development for your child.

The A-E style of reporting is mandated by the Government for all grades except Kindergarten (who have a different Reporting scale).

*There are no predetermined number of A, B, C, D, E achievement levels to be allocated

*Each Key Learning Area must have an overall achievement level indicated

*It is important to note that this reporting process is not based on a bell curve.

*The overall achievement level is for the whole Key Learning Area (KLA) which may contain many strands. Although some KLA's have been broken into strands, it is important to note that some strands have more weight than others. The overall achievement is not just a straight averaging of strands.

*Comparative data for the grade is included in the reports for Years 1-6.

*The achievement levels / common grade scale are provided by the Board of Studies and included in your report for you to reference.

*Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 10 to supplement and further explain reports.

Each year introduces different concepts, content units and skills etc. which can increase in difficulty from the year before. It is therefore possible that your child's achievement level in a particular Key Learning Area may change.

The achievement level of 'C' is awarded to children who have achieved sound knowledge and understanding of work covered in that particular grade at this particular time. It means your child is working and achieving appropriately for their grade. This may be different from the traditional 'C' from our own school days. Our parent/teacher interviews seek to explain, elaborate on and support the Reports. The following website <http://arc.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/go/k-6/> provides worksamples that illustrate A-E Achievement levels. It is well worth a look.

Perspective

I recently came across an interesting article regarding 'Perspective' that I thought I would share with you.

There will be occasions when children go through difficult times in

their development and it is in these times that they rely on their parents not to give up on them but to be there for them.

"We, as parents need always to keep things in perspective, love our children at each stage of their lives and be open-minded to what might lie ahead. It could be said that, 'A difficulty can be likened to a pebble. Hold it too close to your eye and it fills the whole world and puts everything out of focus. Hold it at a proper distance and it can be properly examined. Throw it at your feet and it can be seen in its true setting, just one more bump in the pathway of life.'"

"When we examine a difficulty in its proper perspective, we might firstly ask if it is really a problem at all? Most of our children's difficulties, once they have a calm mind applied to them, tend to offer their own solutions and turn out to be less severe than they first seemed to be."

"Being empathetic to our children will show them that our concern for their situation is genuine. Empathy involves seeing things from our children's perspective so we can understand their emotions. When we show empathy for our children's feelings, we teach them that we value their thoughts."

"Our perspective on how our own life's events can be will surely influence the perspectives our children have about their lives. 'If our children are mostly happy and sometimes talkative, then, we're doing all right as parents.'"

In Loving Memory

Last Thursday, we welcomed members of Mrs Marian Polewski's family, her husband, Paul, and daughter, Louise. In loving memory of Marian, with members of the family and our class representatives, we planted a beautiful Camellia tree that will blossom each year around the time of Marian's passing. The tree is located in the garden outside the canteen to the right of the main snake path.



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

*Tony Calabria
Principal*



St Angela's Trivia Night

Tomorrow, Friday 16th June

7:00pm for a 7:30pm start



We are looking forward to a fun night of trivia! Below is some information with regards to the evening:

- ♦ Arrival is 7:00pm sharp for a 7:30pm start
- ♦ There will be additional parking available on site. The back gate will also be open to enable parking on the netball courts.
- ♦ BYO drinks and nibbles
- ♦ Please bring along gold coins for games etc.
- ♦ Please note all school grounds are non smoking sites.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 18 Jun 2017: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi) - Year A

Gospel Jn 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as *Corpus Christi*, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. The gospel passage comes from the 6th chapter of the gospel of John in which the gospel writer has Jesus deliver an extended discourse on the image of himself as the Bread of Life. This passage comes from the end of that discourse and, in this relatively short passage, Jesus repeatedly demands that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. It is through these actions that his followers will share in eternal life. Jesus says that whoever does this will live in him and he will live in them. That is one of the fundamental beliefs about the Eucharist. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist we become what we receive – we become Christ's body in the world. When Jesus called his disciples, he called them to be like himself. He reissues that call to be like him every time we receive his body and blood in Eucharist.

Q. In what way do you understand Jesus to be 'present' in the Eucharist?

Q. How is it possible for you to be 'Eucharistic' in your daily life?

A note was sent home yesterday inviting Year 6 students to participate in the 11am Sunday Mass on the 25th June, at Our Lady Of The Rosary. The Year 6 students will be reading the Sunday readings and the Universal Prayer, assisting with the Offertory, greeting families and altar serving. We warmly welcome and invite all families of St Angela's to attend this special parish Mass supporting our Year 6 students and sharing in the prayer life of our wider parish family. Year 6 hope to see many of you there.

Students who would like to be involved are invited to complete the note with their parents and return it to school addressed to Mrs Yager.

Year 1 will celebrate a grade Liturgy this Tuesday June 20th at 2.20pm in the Maximilian Kolbe School Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

Quote of the Week

"Let go of old ways of thinking. Joyfully embrace the new. Good things flow easily."

Morning Kiss and Drop

Which boxes can **YOU** tick?

- ☐ Do you get your child/children to school on time so they do not miss out on important messages at assembly and the start of their learning time?
- ☐ If your child/children are late (after 8:30am), do you come to the office and complete a late slip?
- ☐ Do you always drive less than 5 km per hour within the school grounds?
- ☐ Do you have your child exit from the passenger side only?
 - ☐ Do you train your child to get out of the car independently?
- ☐ Do you remain in your lane and not overtake when dropping off?
- ☐ Are you a patient driver who is respectful towards others?

Thank you for your support in helping to provide a safe and speedy drop off in the morning.

**Special 'Sausage Sizzle' Food Day
Tomorrow, Friday 16th June**



Fri 16th June

Upcoming Dates

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

Special 'Sausage Sizzle' Food Day

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 5 in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

NSWCPS & CCS Cross Country at Eastern Creek

7:00pm St Angela's Trivia Night in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Week 9

Tues 20th June

2:20pm Year 1 Liturgy in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Fri 23rd June

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Roxborough Park

Week 10

Tues 27th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wed 28th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thurs 29th June

Stage 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day

Fri 30th June

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Kindergarten in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Last day of Term 2

Reflection

A kind word or acknowledgment goes a long way in lifting a person's spirit.

Drop a pebble in the water, just a splash and it's gone,
but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on.

Spreading, spreading from the centre,
flowing on out to the sea,

and there is no way of telling where the end is going to be.

Drop a careless, unkind word,
and in a minute it is gone;

but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on.

They keep spreading, spreading, spreading, from the centre as they go and there is no way to stop them,
once you've started them to flow.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness;
just a flash and it is gone;

but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on.

Bearing hope and joy and comfort on each splashing,
dashing wave,

'til you wouldn't believe the volume of one kind word you gave.

Grade Assemblies

Our remaining whole school assemblies for Term 2 are as follows:

Week 8 - Tomorrow, Friday 16th June at 2:15pm led by Year 5

Week 10 - Friday 30th June at 2:15pm led by Kindergarten

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Student Absence

Please see emailed home today information outlining what to do if your child is absent from school. Recent changes have been included and, for your information, we have included a step by step process for you to follow should your child be absent from school.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Information to Allergy Families, Student Absence

Hard Copy: Yr 6 re OLOR Mass, Ltr to 3Y parents, Yr 2 Excursion

Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Sebastian Dinsdale KB
Mikayla Martin KG
Madeline Pace KY
Alicia Holt 1B
Lincoln Brown 1G
Isaac Cassab 1Y
Zane Benning 2B
Taylor Brett 2G
Rhys Wilson 2Y
Megan Thomas 3G
Dineth Jayakody 3Y
Adam Mendoza 4B
Tara Bishop 4G
Mischa Vujnovich 4Y
Maks Tole 6B
Alexia Henao 6G
Zachary Pace 6G
Thomas Hennessy 6Y

St Angela's Award

Finn Wheatley KB
Lachlan McDermott KG
Marco Catalano KY
Marcus Ma 1B
Eva Aguilar 1G
Matilda Scothern 1Y
Lilliana Sacco 2B
Ciara Crowley 2G
Emeline Fitzsimons 2Y
Alvarez Alberti 3B
Benjamin Smith 3B
Olivia Ochudzawa 3G
Hailey Cassettari 3Y
Bernadette Laird 4B
Ned Cane 4G
Aimon Fitzsimons 4Y
Mikey Roditis 6B
Tanya Benedict 6Y

Year 5's Trip to Bathurst

On Thursday the 8th of June, Year 5 began their journey to Bathurst. We were very energetic and couldn't wait to begin our adventures. Our first stop was at Echo Point in Katoomba. Unfortunately the view of the Three Sisters was covered in fog. We then visited the amazing Abercrombie Caves. The caves were spectacular and the tunnels just didn't stop. We then returned to Bathurst Goldfields, where we were able to learn about Aboriginal art and make our own boomerangs! Dinner was delicious and the late night ice-block was even better. We had two rounds of trivia and a movie night that was overloaded with lollies. We finally managed to get some sleep, ready for our big day tomorrow!

We woke up to a scrumptious breakfast before heading off to our first activities. These included: visiting the blacksmith, learning how they got quartz out of the mines, Chinese traditions, seeing the biggest gold nugget ever, seeing precious artefacts and witnessing what it would be like in the mineshafts! After a tasty lunch, we headed off to do some gold panning. Some of us were lucky enough to bring bits of gold dust home with us. We were told some amazing stories about the Gold Rush in the 1850's as well as making our own mud bricks, experiencing new games and even cooking our own damper! Sadly, that was our last activity and we left Bathurst. However, we had one last surprise of being able to ride around the Bathurst 1000 track and going on top of Mount Panorama. We enjoyed Bathurst so much that we begged the teachers for another night. Unfortunately, it didn't work. We loved sharing our experience at Bathurst with our amazing teachers and friends, and we can't wait for our next school camp!

By Jessica Herbas and Keira Murphy (5Y)

Happy Birthday!

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

JUNE

Sun 18th

Marcus Thian
Max Vallejo
Nathaniel Botic

Wed 21st

Bianca May
Jayden Carr

Tues 20th

Lily Moller
Sullivan Harris
Zara Fernandez
Ray Khodeir
Valeria Muliadi

Thurs 22nd

Joseph Azar
Lauren Evans
Lucca Piotto
Levi Fisher

Sat 24th

Sophie Rodger
Marcus Khoudair
Charlotte Lashlie
Liam Nicholls



Star Spot

Congratulations to Kaleb Brett (6B) and Kyle Brett (5G) who recently competed in the Australian Gymnastics competition in Melbourne. Against 40 other gymnasts from all over Australia, Kaleb placed 2nd in Synchro, 7th on DMT and 9th on Trampoline. Kyle placed 6th in Synchro, 12th on DMT and 20th on Trampoline.

Kaleb has now been selected to train in Hobart these coming school holidays as part of Team Future. Well done boys, outstanding achievements!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Information will be sent home soon regarding the online booking of parent/teacher interviews which will be held on Tuesday 27th June and Wednesday 28th June.

Inter School Debating Competition

The third round, to be held on Friday of week 8 is against St Paul the Apostle, with the topic being "Beauty is skin deep". The children have been working hard on their arguments and 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:

Tanya Benedict
Jake Lim
Sienna Adams- Rodriguez
Jackson Folkard

Negative:

Sofia Losco
Emily Nasso
Sophie Rodger
Felicity Rankin

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

Mrs Newbury, Mrs Kaelin, Mrs Kelly and Ms Lewis-Driver
Debating Coordinators

Sport News

Paul Kelly Cup

On Wednesday 7th June, the St Angela's Stage 3 girls AFL team headed out for the Paul Kelly Cup Regional Final. We were strong and tough as we played our first game and won 25-0. Even though we didn't make it to the next level, we were still proud of our achievements and participation on the day. We were glad to be a part of this wonderful experience. A big thank you to Mr Laird and Mrs Hemmings for all their time training the team.

Bella Shepherd and Jessica O'Meara (6G)

NSWCPS MacKillop Cross Country

Best wishes to Aoife Collins, Aiden Crowley, Sarah Crowley, Ava Foxe, Joel Foxe, Philippa Gattini, Charlotte Hogan, Connor Khoury, Joseph McEneaney, Caitlin McNamara, Keira Murphy and Ryan Sloan as they compete at the NSWCPS MacKillop Cross Country Championships tomorrow at Eastern Creek.

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival 2017

Friday 23rd June

Calling Year 3 Parents

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 on Friday 23rd June. We hope that Year 3 parents (or any parents across the grades) can generously assist with 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 or even prior. Thank you for your assistance. **Year 3 Parent Reps**

Helpers Needed for Cake Stall

We are in need of helpers to assist with the cake stall at the carnival. If you are able to help, please contact Donna Collins on 0438 758 848 regarding your preferred time for the roster. Many thanks.

Canteen Helpers 2017

Our school canteen opens each Tuesday and Friday. It does not open on rainy days.

We require some helpers each Tuesday and Friday from 12:25 to 1:25pm to be put on a 6 month roster. **The canteen roster will commence Tuesday 18th July.** If you are able to help, please fill out the canteen helper form below and return by **Monday 26th June** (no babies or toddlers please). Enquiries: Diana Norris on 0408 440 213.

Thank you
Canteen Committee

Please return to the school office by Monday 26th June

I would like to help in the canteen once a month on the following day:

Tuesday or **Friday** (please circle)

Name:

Phone: (mobile)

Email:

Child's Name: Class:

Any dates not available:

Children's Workbooks Coming Home

English books will be coming home this week

Next week the children will be bringing home their Science & Technology/HSIE workbooks. We encourage you to talk to your child about their exciting learnings this term. What new skills have they learnt? What new ideas/information did they find out? The children are extremely proud of their work and even more so, to read a comment.

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.

Please see below for examples of some of the lovely comments from parents that children just treasure:

"You are doing great at these Maths exercises. I used to love these sorts of questions too! Keep up the great work."

"It is great to see you learning about God. He is proud of you and so am I."

World Book Online

This year we have subscribed to a fabulous website, WORLD BOOK ONLINE.

The children can access it at school and home, on a computer or Ipad, and it is continually updated. The basic primary school package includes **Kids, Student** and **Timelines**.

Kids: simple navigation, predictive text, translations, text to speech and thousands of easy to read articles. Includes interactive games and activities, a dictionary, science experiments, an atlas, interactive maps, map outlines and a tool for comparing places or animals.

Student: expansive reference database and multimedia library. Includes Behind the Headlines, dictionary, atlas, citation builder and Research Tools.

Timelines: over 600 Timelines including Federation of Australia, Exploration of Australia, Australian Prime Ministers and History of Australia. Edit or create your own Timelines.

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Mrs Meegan Ffello

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

Change of School for 2018

To estimate enrolments for 2018, 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.

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival 2017

Friday 23rd June

All members of the St Angela's community are invited to attend the Athletics Carnival on Friday 23rd June. All the children have been training hard for their events and are looking forward to the carnival. Below are a few reminders to help with the smooth running of the day:

- ◆ All 800m competitors must be at the oval AH Whaling Reserve, Roxborough Park, at 8:15am.
- ◆ All children in Years 3-6 need to be at school before 8.30am. Buses will be leaving school for Roxborough Park at 8:40am sharp.
- ◆ PE uniform is to be worn. Children may wear a colour house shirt that corresponds with their colour house. School hat only must be worn. Children do not need to bring their school bags, excursion bags would be more suitable.
- ◆ Years 3-6 will need to bring recess and lunch with them. Extra drinks should be brought, especially water.
- ◆ Spikes may be worn but they must be put on in the marshalling area only and must be removed at the completion of the event.
- ◆ Please make sure all belongings are clearly labelled.
- ◆ We ask that all parents stay off the field at all times. Any enquiries can be made at the announcing table, not the recording station. Individual results will not be given out on the day. Parent helpers only are allowed to be inside on the oval.
- ◆ It will be much appreciated if all spectators/parents follow these viewing guidelines. This will allow everyone to enjoy watching the children. It will also ensure the children's safety and that children do not miss their events and that the events run smoothly.
- ◆ Once again, a cake stall and coffee van will be present for the parents.
- ◆ Children must have their name marked off with their teacher before leaving the athletics ground.
- ◆ Please adhere to signs with regard to parking. There are four 5 minute parking zones outside the preschool adjacent to the Reserve which are for preschool families only.

Below is an approximate timetable of events.

We look forward to seeing you next Friday 23rd June.

Mrs Andra Hemmings

Sport Coordinator

TIME					
8:30am	Open 800m				
9:00am - 9:15am	Upon arrival children go straight to House areas. Team cheers for Spirit Cup Children then meet with age managers and move to their first event.				
	U/8's	U/9's	U/10's	U/11's	U/12's
9:15am - 10:00am	Novelty Events	Long Jump	100m and House Relays	Ball Games	200m
10:00am - 10:45am	Long Jump	100m and House Relays	Ball Games	200m	Novelty Events
10:45am- 11:30am	100m & House Relays	Ball Games	200m	Novelty Events	Long Jump
11:30am- 12:15pm	Ball Games	200m	Novelty Events	Long Jump	100m and House Relays
12:15pm- 1:00pm	200m	Novelty Events	Long Jump	100m and House Relays	Ball Games
1:00pm	LUNCH				
1:20pm	100m Finals				
1:45pm	House Relays and Teacher/Parent V's House Captains Relays				
2:00pm	Team Cheers & Presentation of Spirit Cup				
2:15pm	Children Dismissed				
2:20pm	Buses Return to School				