



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 2

Dear Parents,

Mothers' Day Assembly Tomorrow Friday 11th May at 8:45am

We welcome all parents, especially mothers, to our special Mothers' Day assembly tomorrow morning at 8:45am, followed by a community morning tea in the St Maximilian Hall and a visit to our classrooms to undertake a learning activity with your daughter or son. Given Mothers' Day falls very early in the term you will notice the classrooms are still building their displays etc, as their units of work are progressively taught.

Thank you to the wonderful parents from Year One who co-ordinated the Mothers' Day Stall so that your child has something special chosen by them to give you on Sunday. Keep an eye on next week's Shine for acknowledgements and a full wrap up of our Mothers' Day Celebrations.

On behalf of the children and staff I would like to wish all mothers in our parish school community a happy and heartfelt Mothers' Day for this Sunday. The special love that only a mother can give is always appreciated but not always acknowledged. Every day should be Mothers' Day, so why not rest and relax on Sunday and allow your family to show their love and thanks to you for the invaluable role you play in their lives.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2019

Our enrolment process for Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 has well and truly begun. To date, including siblings, well over 115 enrolment packages have been collected. This is a true testimony and affirmation of the wonderful St Angela's community, the high standard of quality Catholic Education we provide and the outstanding educators and staff present. Our school certainly has a great reputation, thanks to all of you. You, as parents, are our best ambassadors and we hope you are as proud of St Angela's as we are.

When prospective enrolment families for 2019 visited St Angela's in Term 1 for a school tour and information session, they stated how impressed they were and are certainly looking forward to their young ones starting in 2019.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year 3 students, along with those throughout the parish, who over the next three weeks will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

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



Tony Calabria
Principal

Sent Home This Week: Emailed: K-6 Grade Overviews, Yrs 3-6 Rugby League Gala Day, Yrs 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day, Disco Flyer.
Hard Copy: Disco Flyer

Theme for the Week

"Mothers are a Gift from God"

Our theme this week is an acknowledgement that our Mothers, in so many ways, are one of the most precious gifts that God has given to all of us. We learn so much from the role modelling and care our Mothers give us. The unique qualities of our own mothers, whether by God's side or with us, are indeed special and we give thanks to Our Lord for their committed care and love in our lives.



Upcoming Dates

Term 2 Week 2

Thurs 10th May

2:20pm Kindergarten Prayer Liturgy in the St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Fri 11th May

8:45am Mothers' Day Assembly followed by morning tea and open classrooms

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 6 in the St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Week 3

Tues 15th May

Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Wed 16th May

Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Thurs 17th May

Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Year 4 Incursion (St Maximilian Kolbe Hall)

Fri 18th May

NAPLAN catch up day

St Angela's Disco (see flyer sent home today).

Week 4

Thurs 24th May

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Fri 25th May

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Grade Assemblies

Our whole school assemblies for Term 2 will be as follows:

Tomorrow, Week 2 - Friday 11th May at 2:15pm led by Year 6

Week 5 - Friday 1st June at 2:15pm led by Year 3

Week 7 - Friday 15th June at 2:15pm led by Year 1

Week 10 - Friday 6th July at 2:15pm led by Kindergarten

All parents are most welcome to join us.

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day

Friday 8th June



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Religious Education

Sunday, 13 May 2018: The Ascension of the Lord - Year B

Gospel Mk 16:15-20

Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.

The purpose of the passage is that Jesus sends his followers out 'to the whole world' to continue his ministry. It is the 'whole world' to which they are sent; not just their cosy little corner of the world but the whole world. It's what Christian people for the last 2,000 years have been called to do: continue Jesus' ministry to the whole world. It's what each and every one of us is called to do today: 'proclaim the Good News to all creation'. That doesn't mean standing on street corners with a Bible in our hands but it means proclaiming the Good News through our everyday actions and by being open and honest about our faith. It means treating all people as Jesus would.

Francis of Assisi is credited with saying, 'Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary, use words!' In every interaction we have we say so much about who we are, what we think of the other person and what we believe – even without opening our mouth. Our actions and attitudes proclaim our beliefs more powerfully than our words ever do. If we claim to be concerned about justice and yet behave unjustly then it is our actions, not our words, that will be heard! When we are called to 'proclaim the Good News' we are called to do this first and foremost in action.

- Q. How is it possible to be a proclaimer of the Good News today?
- Q. Who do you know who really lives their beliefs and in that way proclaims the Good News?

Mothers Day Assembly

Please join us for our Mother's Day prayer and assembly on Friday, 11th of May at 8.45am under the big top as we honour our Mothers and all that they mean to us.

A Prayer For A Stressed Out Mum

*May you have clarity of thought and a morsel of sanity today.
May you know that His grace is enough. For every season, every tantrum, every question, every failure. It is enough. Always.*

May you know that you are truly loved by your Father, just as you are. Not because of what you accomplished today, or didn't. Or how you feel about God at this moment, or whether you complained, or spent time in prayer, or messed up in the worst way, or celebrated a victory. He adores you, just because.

And with of this knowledge, may you feel empowered to love your children the same way. The way God asks you to, the way your kids deserve, and the way you want to.

May you feel equipped to tackle every challenge, every situation, and every day with courage and joy even if you have to "start over" 10 times by 9 a.m.

May excitement fill your heart every morning for all that the day can be. Your children are your treasure, and this day is a gift - may you fully embrace it all.

May you lay your head down at night with a heart that is bursting and memories too plentiful to count. May you know unspeakable joy at the end of the day.

May you recognize that though these days are so (so, so) long, the years are short. They are a breath. And as you exhale yours in the darkness of the night, may your cup overflow with thanksgiving.

*May your dreams be sweet and your sleep be restful.
Sleep well, Mum, knowing that the work you are doing is good, and your Father is smiling on you.*

- Malinda Fuller

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Let us keep in our prayers the Year 3 children who will soon receive the sacrament of First Eucharist. As a school and parish community we celebrate and share this joyous occasion with our students.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

Quote of the Week

"To the world you are a Mother but to your family you are the World."

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Fr Gerard who celebrates his Ordination Anniversary this Saturday 12th May. He will have been a priest for 16 years.

Mothers' Day Cancer Council Fundraising

Many of our families have been touched by this terrible disease. Once again, this year we will be participating in fundraising for the Cancer Council during our Mothers' Day morning tea tomorrow, Friday 11th May. Should you wish to make a donation, collection boxes will be placed on tables for morning tea in the school hall.

School Disco - Next Friday 18th May

DJ and music by 'Dance Fever'

Theme: "Wear Your Favourite Dance Gear"

Please note new time/grade groupings due to local sports being moved to earlier timeslots.

When: Next Friday 18th May
Where: St Maximilian Kolbe Hall
Times: The disco will be split into two sessions:
Kindergarten to Year 3 4:00-5:30pm
Years 4 to 6 6:00-7:30pm

Cost is \$5.00 per child or \$15 per family. This includes an iced donut (from Woolworths) and groovy music. Children are 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. Children from the first session will be returned to COSHC for parents picking up between 5:30-6:00pm.

Please note: To avoid congestion there will be no parking on school grounds. Please allow extra time for arrival and pickup time. **For convenience, the back gate will also be open.**

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy 2018 (NAPLAN)

In May 2018, 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 next week from 15th to 17th May 2018. Friday 18th May - A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

| Tuesday 15th May | Wednesday 16th May | Thursday 17th May |
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| Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) Writing | Reading | Numeracy |

Grade Contact Lists

The voluntary grade contact lists advertised in Shine last term will be emailed home shortly. Thank you again to our Grade Parent Reps for their assistance with compiling the lists.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Alexis Foxe KB
Lexi Khoury KG
Penelope Jokic KY
Joshua Vassallo 1B
Liam Nicholls 1G
Giovanni Anastasio 1Y
Misha Belle 2B
Marcus Ma 2G
Bronte Solomon 2Y
Joseph Sultana 3B
Christian Mendoza 3G
Giulio Muscardo 3Y
Jessica Mitchell 4B
Tristen Gunawardhana 4G
Harrison Petras 4Y
Cairo Piotto 5B
Olivia Sultana 5G
Alexandra Knight 5Y
Tyler Olan 6B
Tebo Siwisa 6G
Sophie Young 6Y

St Angela's Award

Ray Zhang KB
Jack Hewlett KG
Kirsten Jesuorobo KY
Ryan Shepherd 1B
Ivie Javidi 1G
Chloe Halpin 1Y
Jacob David 2B
Samuel Jesuorobo 2G
Hamish Geoghegan 2Y
Sean Phung 3B
Zane Benning 3G
Taylor Brett 3Y
Alec Austen 4B
Taylor Ngo 4G
Dominic Piperata 4Y
Adam Mendoza 5B
Noah Andrew 5G
Priya Tulsi 5Y
Anjali Hunt 6B
Aaliyah Netana 6G
Amelia Piperata 6Y

Star Spot

Congratulations to Keira Murphy (6B) who competed recently at the NSW State Little Athletics Championships and finished T-4th in High Jump and 6th in the 400m.

Peer Support Initiative

Excitement and enthusiasm surrounded St Angela's last Tuesday, as the Peer Support Leaders and their groups embarked on their journey developing friendships and learning new skills. Below are just a couple of comments from our students:

"I felt proud, inspired and loved working together with my group."
Kiara Lee (6G)

"It was supportive, entertaining and I made new friends."
Dominic Darmudi (5B)

Session 2 - Cooperating and Listening

During Peer Support next week, the children will look at qualities their friends may have and the concept that we choose friends based on the qualities we admire in them. They will also explore the skills of friendship, specifically those of cooperating and listening.

During the week, encourage your child to show they are interested in their friends or the people they are talking to by being an active listener.



Happy Birthday!



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

MAY

Sun 13th
Brayden Geraghty
Ashlee McKnight

Mon 14th
Marco Catalano

Tues 15th
Jessica Herbas

Wed 16th
Brandon D'Silva
Lauren Spragg

Thurs 17th
Domenic Laird
Sean Phung
Oliver Simunic
Brandon Suefong
Mrs Williams

Fri 18th
Jeremy James
Alexander Stavropoulos



Sports News

Diocesan Cross Country

NEWS HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!! The team results for last weeks Diocesan Cross Country are in and the good news is we won 3 age groups:

8/9 Year Boys consisting of Nicholas Heanes, Liam Evans, Benjamin Smith, Domenic laird, Rhys Wilson and William Taylor.

8/9 Year Girls consisting of Ciara Crowley, Camryn Lean, Tahlia Mearns, Zara Phelan, Chanel Nasr and Emeline Fitzsimons.

12 Year Girls consisting of Keira Murphy, Charlotte Hogan, Tiarne Fox, Sophie Watson, Caitlin McNamara and Joan Bautista.

Congratulations to all 3 teams.

National Rugby League Knockout Competition

St Angela's are entering two teams in the NRL Knockout competition to be held on Tuesday 29th May at Kellyville Park (Memorial Ave). An email was sent home earlier this week with a google form attached for any interested players from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. **Please complete and submit the form by tomorrow, Friday 11th May.**

Many thanks to Gareth Holmes (Kean 5B and Macey 3B) who will be coordinating the teams. **This will be a parent run event.**

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

"We would love to hear from you to help us improve the education we provide"

In the coming weeks, we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

As we value the role of parents within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership, to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Angela's.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. **Please keep an eye out for the URL link to access the survey coming home soon.**

2018 Interschool Debating Competition

During Terms 2 and 3, St Angela's will compete in the Interschool Debating Competition. Many Year 6 students have volunteered to participate in the debates against other local schools.

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| Laura Nati | Anna McEneaney | Emerson McDonald |
| Aaliyah Netana | Madlen Gunasekera | Benedict Solomon |
| Tiarne Fox | Giselle Mendiola | Joan Bautista |
| Jessica Herbas | Ashley Davie | Keira Murphy |
| Alexander Palmer | Charlotte Hogan | Annika Benning |
| Lachlan Pillon | Isabella Hall | Genevieve Brouillard |
| Isabella Polic | Bianca May | Rachael Rodrigues |
| Kiara Lee | Mikaela Southwood | Emily O'Rourke |
| James Hakme-Bader | Rylee Callaghan | Katarina Costa |
| Hannah Kennedy | Annaliese Borg | Olivia Rodger |
| Riley Hogan | | |

The first round of the competition will be held this Monday, 14th May at 9:30am in the St Maximillian Kolbe hall. The topic will be "Australia Should Close all of its Zoos". The affirmative team will travel to St Paul The Apostle, Winston Hills, while the negative team will compete at St Angela's. Good luck to all students involved in our first debate of 2018!

Affirmative Team (St Paul The Apostle)

Annika Benning
Riley Hogan
Isabella Hall
Lachlan Pillon

Negative Team (at St Angela's)

Hannah Kennedy
Genevieve Brouillard
Rylee Callaghan
Annaliese Borg

A special thank you to Mrs Julie Pinna for giving up her time 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 Ogilvie, Mrs Kelly and Ms Lewis-Driver
Debating Coordinators

entertainment™ Books

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

Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home today. Please note orders are required to be placed by **next Friday 18th May**. Please see the following details that outline a new process for ordering and for payments:

St Angelas is in the Loop! Your scholastic order will be electronically linked when you order and pay by Loop - scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app, register your details and follow the prompts. **When you order and pay by LOOP do not fill in the order form or return anything to school.** **Payment options include credit card PayPal or credit vouchers.** **Please note the school does not accept cash and all cash orders will be returned.**

How to Order?

Type the book number on the catalogue and press enter - Example: 102. To change the quantity, tap the text box next to the product name. Enter the desired quantity and press update. To remove an item, enter a quantity of 0 and tap update. Alternatively, you can swipe the item to the left and tap remove. This will remove the item from the order. If you have multiple children on the order, you can change who you are ordering for by tapping the 'children' button on the top right hand corner. If your school has agreed to allow gift orders, you can mark an order as gift by pressing the orange button marked 'Gift Order'. Thank you.

Athena Woolnough (0432 682 508)
Book Club Coordinator

Second Hand Uniform Sale Next Thursday 17th May 1:30-2:30pm

Our next second hand uniform sale will be held this coming Thursday 17th May from 1:30-2:30pm outside the canteen. All items will be sold for \$5 or \$10, with profits going towards the school. It is really just a chance to snap up a bargain item that you may need!

General Parent Meeting Presentation on 'How to Support and Develop Your Child's Reading' Wednesday 30th May (Please note new date)

Our General Parent Meeting will now be held on Wednesday 30th May (not Monday 21st May as previously mentioned due to Constable Rob Patterson, who was to present a Cyber Safety Presentation, being very ill).

This new date will feature a valuable and informative presentation on 'How to Support and Develop your Child's Reading', along with our regular General Parent Meeting agenda items. All are welcome. We hope you can join us.

"Cough and Cold Season is Already Here"

The cold season is ahead of us and many of our students have already had quite distressing coughs and colds. Students and teachers are exposed to a multitude of germs during the day and, subsequently, at times fall ill. We ask for your assistance in encouraging good hygiene practises, ie. coughing into the elbow, washing hands after toileting and before eating etc, lots of sleep if not feeling well.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property baskets are found on the stage each day (at the end of the day they are placed in the hall). Items that are labelled are returned with no name items being disposed of at the end of each week.

SPREAD THE WORD!
BOOK IN THE DATE
FRIDAY EVENING, 22ND JUNE
TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST ANGELA'S
Begin organising tables of 10
(or less and we will place you)
Adults only
Great prizes, great fun, great company

Save the Date
Sunday 2nd December
Year 6 End of Year Dinner Disco at
Castle Hill RSL



LAST CHANCE!
FINISHES TOMORROW,
FRIDAY 11TH MAY

Coles Sports for Schools Program 2018 has commenced. If you are shopping at Coles, we ask that children bring in the vouchers and place them in the Coles box on the stage under the Big Top. Many thanks.