



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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Term 2, Week 4

Dear Parents,

"We Would Love Your Feedback"

As emailed to every family on Monday, please find below The Learning Bar link to "Tell Them From Me" (TTFM) survey. We encourage all parents to complete the survey. (This survey will take place in every school across the Diocese.) Your responses are confidential and anonymous.

We value your input and would appreciate you taking the time (less than 15 minutes) to complete the survey. Once you access the link below just follow the steps on the screen. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/stangelas>

Congratulations

Congratulations to Fr Alejandro, who today celebrates 15 years of Priesthood. His vocation is a gift to the St Angela's and Our Lady of the Rosary communities. We are indeed blessed to have him as our Parish Priest.

Disco Thanks

The children thoroughly enjoyed the disco last Friday evening. It was a great night of dance, dance, dancing. Many thanks to all the parents who assisted on the night, Joyce Bautista, Ann Marie Christie, Marga Gunasekera, Fran Moc, Bec Nati and Jenni Rodger.

Appreciation to Wayne Davie (K-Yr3 session) and Antonella Tesoriero (Yrs4-6 session) for coordinating this opportunity to dance.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year 3 students. This is the final weekend of masses for First Holy Communion. This special sacrament is an important milestone on the children's faith journey. Our appreciation to Fr Alejandro for celebrating the Communion Masses and to Erin Kennedy, our Parish Sacramental Coordinator.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



General Parent Meeting Presentation on 'How to Support and Develop Your Child's Reading' Wednesday 30th May at 9:00am (Please note morning timeslot)

Our General Parent Meeting will be held this coming Wednesday 30th May starting at 9:00am.

This meeting 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.

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.



Upcoming Dates

Term 2 Week 4

Fri 25th May

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Year 5 Excursion to Museum Discovery Centre

Week 5

Mon 28th May

8:45am Parent Representative Meeting in the staffroom

Tues 29th May

Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day at Jamison Park

Rugby League Gala Day at Kellyville Park

Wed 30th May

9:00am General Parent Meeting and Presentation on 'Supporting and Developing Your Child as a Reader' - All welcome (Please note morning timeslot)

Thurs 31st May

9:15am Years 3-6 Combined Mass with Our Lady of the Rosary and St Angela's at Our Lady of the Rosary Church - All welcome

Fri 1st June

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 3 in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Week 6

Mon 4th June

Diocesan Parent Representative Council Meeting - see this Shine for further information

Tues 5th June

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day at Jamison Park

Friday 8th June

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day - No school for the children

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day Friday 8th June

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: K-6 Tell Them From Me Survey



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Religious Education

Sunday, 27 May 2018: The Most Holy Trinity - Year B

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

Jesus sends forth the Apostles with the promise to be with them always.

The Easter season celebrates some of the most important events and beliefs in Christian tradition. In the last seven weeks, we have remembered Jesus' Last Supper with his friends (regarded as the institution or establishment of the Eucharist); Jesus' death on the cross; the discovery of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday; the appearances of the Risen Lord to his disciples; the Ascension into heaven; and finally, the Holy Spirit filling the disciples at Pentecost. They are events that have shaped Christian belief for nearly 2,000 years. They provide the basis of beliefs and teachings such as: Christ present in the Eucharist; the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of resurrection for all people; the divinity of Jesus; and the ongoing action of the Holy Spirit in the world. The period of Easter-Pentecost celebrates these truly momentous events, beliefs and teachings.

Almost to round off this extraordinary focus on Christian beliefs and teachings, the Church this week celebrates the central doctrine of Christian faith: The Trinity. The belief in the Trinity is the belief that there are three 'persons' in the one Godhead: Father; Son; and Holy Spirit. The understanding and articulation of this doctrine occurred over time and was not until well after the writing of the gospels and other New Testament letters. Consequently, there are no specific scriptural passages that identify explicitly the doctrine of the Trinity. This week's gospel passage, the commissioning of the disciples from the Gospel of Matthew is perhaps the closest any New Testament writer comes to an expression of the Trinity when Jesus instructs the disciples to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'.

Next Thursday, the 31st of May is The feast of the Visitation when we recall the visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth shortly after the Annunciation. Grades 3 to 6 from St Angela's will travel to OLOR to celebrate mass together at 9.15am in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. This will be a wonderful opportunity to pray together as members of a parish as well as God's family. All are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who received the sacrament of First Eucharist. As a school and parish community we celebrate and share this joyous occasion with our students and continue to remember them in our prayers.

*Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of
the Eucharist You left us the gift of your limitless love.
Thank You for giving these children the
opportunity to experience this love
in receiving the Sacrament for the first time.
May your Eucharistic presence keep them
ever free from sin, strengthened in faith,
infused by love for God and neighbour,
and fruitful in goodness, and may they
continue to receive You throughout their lives.
Amen.*

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

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.

Thank you ...

Thank you to Joyce Bautista, Wayne Davie, Bec Nati, Donna Ortlepp and Antonella Tesoriero for organising and selling second hand uniforms at our sale last Thursday. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

Quote of the Week

"Among the things that you can give and still keep are your word, a smile, and a grateful heart."



Baby Girl

Congratulations to the Hackett family on the arrival of Serena Lucy, a sister for Jasmine (KB)

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

Parent Representative Meeting Monday 28th May 8:45am

The Term 2 class parent representative meeting will be held on Monday 28th May at 8:45am in the staffroom for those parents available.

Parliament House Visit

Yesterday afternoon, we went with Mr Calabria and Mrs Lowden to visit Parliament House for afternoon tea with the Premier, State Minister and leaders of the community. We spoke to David Elliot MP, Minister for Education Dr Robert Stokes and the Premier, Gladys Berejiklian. It was an amazing experience and a privilege to have the opportunity to be able to talk to inspiring leaders.

By Alexander, Joan, Oliver and Keira
(School and Vice Captains)



Grade Assemblies

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

- 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.

Combined Mass

Years 3 to 6

*Our Lady of the Rosary and St Angela's
Next Thursday 31st May at 9:15am
Our Lady of the Rosary Church
All welcome*

Save the Date

**Sunday 2nd December
Year 6 End of Year Dinner Disco at
Castle Hill RSL**

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

James Lang KB
Giada Genio KG
Grace Bacon KY
Anika-Klara Muller 1B
Maddison File 1G
Chloe Mowbray 1Y
Lachlan Hall 2B
Lucas Trimboli 2G
Ryan Salib 2Y
Carlo Scida 3B
Alexander Pace 3G
Kai Hall 3Y
Oliver Gerrettson-Cornell 4B
Nicholas Eric 4G
Veronica Cheng 4Y
Joel Foxe 5G
Ethan Cabezas 5Y
Dominic Christie 6B
Anna McEneaney 6G
Jessica Tallaridi 6Y



St Angela's Award

Alexa Yammine KB
William Lakeman KG
Harrison Gibbons KY
Oliver Como 1B
Oliver Hewlett 1G
Amelie Sprem 1Y
Mikaela Zlomislic 1Y
Riley Dafter 2B
Alana Younan 2G
Isaac Cassab 2Y
Tiana Azzopardi 3B
Alexis Tadiaman 3G
Dominique Gularte 3Y
Eva Lawlor 4B
Alvarez Alberti 4G
Yorick Lee 4Y
Dominic Darmudi 5B
Jeanette Khoudair 5B
Joshua McDermott 5G
Victoria Pinna 5Y
Tiarne Fox 6B
Estavan Alberti 6G
Isabella Hall 6Y

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?

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

Happy Birthday!



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

MAY

Wed 30th

Chiara Jensen-Luppino

JUNE

Sat 2nd

Grace Mares

Oscar Rule

Luke Younis

Peer Support Initiative

Please see below an email we received from one of our families with regard to our Peer Support Initiative:

"Just a short note to say that I think the Peer Support Initiative you have introduced this year is a wonderful addition. I know our daughter and many of her friends are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity of leading a group of younger children each week through different topic areas. It's a great development opportunity for the entire Year 6 cohort but also the content is positive, relevant and will build further connections across grades. Thank you for the continued great leadership you provide."

Session 4 - Being Supportive

This week in the Peer Support session, children will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each other's lives. Children will construct a visual representation of this during the session.

Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Mateja Knevitt 1B

Sean Salib 4B

Ariana Sarmiento 4Y



Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.

Changing Going Home Arrangements

A reminder to parents that our official school day is from 8:30am until 2:50pm, with a 5 minute dismissal zone, and that your child is required to be present between these times. Children should not be taken out of school early unless it is for an important reason (ie. Appointment for specialists etc.) Likewise, any changes of going home arrangements should only be made in cases of emergencies. As you can appreciate, contacting classes for children to come to the office for early departures or to advise going home changes is disruptive to the learning, in particular to the whole school if the class is not in their room and an announcement needs to be made. We ask that all early departures and changes to going home arrangements are advised in writing to stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au before 2.30pm on the day the change is taking place. Please do not email going home changes days in advance. This assists with our process of notifying the class teacher via their office bag.

Please note children will only be called to the office when you arrive to collect them. We ask that you do not contact the office requesting your children be ready and waiting for your arrival as delays in traffic etc. may result in children waiting for long periods. We thank you for your support in this area.

International Competitions and Assessments

For Schools (ICAS) Years 3-6

University of NSW Initiative

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

This year, children are again invited to participate in the ICAS English and Mathematics competitions. Dates and the cost of each assessment are listed below.

Both these papers will be sat at 7:30am, so as to not impact upon class learning time. Participation is optional. The test must be done on the designated day at the designated time. Unfortunately, tests not completed during the supervised time cannot be done at an alternative time.

If you would like your child to enter, please complete the form below and return it to school in an envelope marked "ICAS" with your child's name and class by **Monday 28th May 2018 (Week 5)**. *The University of New South Wales will not accept late entries.*

Name of Competition	Assessment Date	Cost
English	Tuesday 31st July	\$9.00
Mathematics	Tuesday 14th August	\$9.00

Please complete and return with payment by Monday 28th May (Please note no registrations will be accepted after this date)

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Years 3-6 2018

I wish my child _____ of
Class _____ to take part in the University of NSW
Schools Competition in the indicated area/s:


☐ English \$9.00 ☐ Maths \$9.00

I enclose \$ _____ cash/cheque (made payable to St Angela's) being payment for the above tests.

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____





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Early Career Planning & Transition to Work

The WHY, to the HOW and the WHAT to do when transitioning out of school and into your future. How to choose the correct electives and all the other questions you have in between.

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEARS 8-12!

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

Dianne Mills
Partnership Manager/Career Coach.
Building Industry, Community, Education partnerships to assist in career transitions

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au

Monday, 4th June 2018
Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)
Term 2 - PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session
Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!
Diocesan Assembly Centre (DAC), Cnr Flushcombe Rd and Marion St, Blacktown NSW
www.prc.catholic.edu.au @prcparra @prcparra

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Medication Information

Prescription medication is only administered to students upon completion of St Angela's medication forms, which are available from the school office or on our website under the following pathway:

School Information, School Notes, Medical Forms or by clicking the following link:

<http://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/en/School-Information/School-Notes>

There are two types of forms:

- ◆ **Doctor Forms for Prescribed Medication (to be completed by Doctor and Parent)**
If your child requires prescription medication to be permanently stored for administration at school, ie. Anaphylaxis/Allergies or Asthma, these forms are required to be completed by a parent and your child's doctor.
- ◆ **Short Term Prescribed Medication (to be completed by Parent)**
If your child requires prescription medication to be administered on a short term basis, ie. 1-5 days, please complete this form.

Please note we are unable to administer prescription medication unless the relevant form, as outlined above, is completed. Handwritten notes are not satisfactory for the administration of medication.

All prescription medication for your child must be delivered to and collected from the office **by a parent**. For safety reasons, prescription medication should not be carried by children. All prescription medication is required to be supplied in its original container, clearly labelled with your child's name, the name of the medication, dosage and frequency of administration. Appropriate equipment for administering medication is to be supplied by the parent, eg. Asthma spacer. **It is the responsibility of parents to ensure all medication remains current.** All medication sent to school is kept in the School Office.

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

Non-prescription medication is not administered by the school, eg. Panadol, antihistamine, creams, ointments, eye drops etc. The only exception to this is if a doctor completes the appropriate above mentioned form.

St Angela's Annual Golf Day

17th September - Save the Date

IT'S ON!

CALLING ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN GOLF
(All levels welcome - beginners to experienced)

The 2018 Venue will be
Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club

Keep an eye on Shine for further details.

High School Musical Comes to Marian

Marian Catholic College will be presenting Disney's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL Onstage on Wednesday 30th May, Thursday 31st May and Friday 1st June 2018.

The performance will take place in our School Hall. Doors will open at 6:30pm and the Performance will begin at 7:00pm. The Thursday and Friday Nights have sold out but there are still many seats available for the Wednesday Opening Night.

Tickets can be purchased by going to the following link: <http://bit.ly/mcckhsm>

