



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 1, Week 10

Dear Parents,

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children on their outstanding participation in the Cross Country on Monday morning. We were indeed blessed to have fine weather and a track to run on that resembled the green hills of Ireland. Our strong school spirit was clearly evident, as children cheered on their peers regardless of which colour house they represented. I was particularly proud of their enthusiastic support of our youngest members of the school, our Kindies. Many thanks to Mrs Hemmings for co-ordinating the day, the teachers and to the many parents who assisted and supported the children on the day. All children ran with determination with many improving from last year. Congratulations to the winning colour house, Salo.

Easter Egg Raffle

Once again, this year we are holding an Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets will be on sale under the Big Top at recess and lunch time. All proceeds will be used to help support those less fortunate than ourselves through Project Compassion during this important time of Lent.



Tickets are only \$1 each and the prize is an amazing basket full of delicious chocolates.

Please send money to school with your child if you wish to participate in this purely optional raffle. The raffle will be drawn next Friday 7th April. The lucky family will be contacted to pick up their prize.

Many thanks to the Colosimo family (Ariella 4 Green) from the Easter Egg Warehouse, Castle Hill, for their generous and kind donation of this prize.

The A Team

Our talented and gifted staff team at St Angela's undertake numerous additional responsibilities and studies in order to help provide a high level of learning and an up-to-date curriculum for all children in all Key Learning Areas. Teachers regularly meet to share, develop and discuss teaching and learning strategies and new innovations in learning. Staff meetings for this purpose are held each Wednesday afternoon. We also hold staff prayer and reflection on a Friday morning before school. In all, it is the commitment that the staff give to their role in Catholic Education at St Angela's that helps make the difference.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Lenten and Easter Schedule

TUESDAYS 10am-11am
Gospel Prayer Group with
Fr. Alejandro in the parish office

FRIDAYS
10:15am **STATIONS
OF THE CROSS** at the Shrine
of the Holy Innocents.

7pm MASS in the church
followed by Confessions and
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
of Bl. Pope Paul VI

PALM SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil 6 pm
Sunday 7am and 9am,
11am with Solemn Procession and 6pm

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL
7:30 Mass of the Holy Oils
St. Patrick's Cathedral,
Parramatta

SACRED TRIDUUM
Holy Thursday
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Adoration until 10pm)

GOOD FRIDAY
10am - Youth Group Stations
at the Shrine
3pm - Liturgy of the
Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY
Confession times to be advised

EASTER VIGIL
Mass at 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY
7am, 9am, 11am

Please Note: There will be no 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Sibling Enrolment for Kindergarten 2018

A reminder if you are intending to enrol any sibling/s of students already at St Angela's for Kindergarten in 2018, please submit the application as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Easter Egg Raffle, Disco, Holy Week Celebrations

Mark the Dates

Monday 24th April - Staff Development/Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 25th April - Anzac Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 26th April - First day of Term 2 for students
Friday 12th May - Mothers' Day Assembly



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Religious Education

Sunday, 2 Apr 2017: Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year A

Gospel Jn 11:1-45

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Sunday's Gospel tells us that Our Lord was moved with compassion in an almost violent way, raging at the seeming finality of death. The raising of Lazarus was a demonstration of his power to rob death of its supposed supremacy.

We can see that God does not leave us to languish in our various deaths. Instead, God offers us new life out of the tombs. All of this is accomplished through the mercy and compassion of God.

'I am the resurrection and the life.'

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

Q. In what ways can the story of Lazarus be applied to the need for reconciliation with self and others?

Q. What aspects of your life do you need to 'die' to or let go of to enter into a fuller, richer life?

On Thursday April 6th, classes will travel by bus to the Shrine of Holy Innocence to experience a journey through the Stations of the Cross. This peaceful venue provides a wonderful opportunity to pray together and reflect on the most important time of the Church's year. The address is 8 Greyfriar Road, Kellyville. We warmly invite parents to join us as we pray.

Year 3 & Year 4	8:50 - 9:45am
Year 2	9:20 - 10:15am
Kindergarten & Year 6	11:20am - 12:15pm
Year 5 & Year 1	1:30 - 2:25pm

Lenten Reconciliation

Grades 4 - 6 will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Monday 3rd of April. The children will prepare for it by opening themselves up, by reflecting upon the areas of darkness in their lives into which God so deeply desires to shine a light. They will examine their lives - *what I have done and what I have failed to do* during this Season of Lent when Jesus is calling us to experience his Mercy so that we can obtain forgiveness for our sins.

A reminder that we have been called to 'Love our Neighbour' in 2017 by supporting CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION. The money is raised in an effort to help people build better lives for themselves, their families and their communities in The Philippines, Timor Leste, Indigenous Australia, Vietnam, and Fiji. Each class has a Project Compassion Box in their classroom during LENT and the children are encouraged to think about 'helping our neighbours' through a small donation.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

Mothers Day Stall Gift This Wednesday 5th April Wrapping Night

Calling all Year 1 Parents and other
parent helpers

7.00pm in the school library

Many hands needed!

Please contact Wayne Davie on 0404 924 166 or Carlene Khoury on 0414 247 500 if you can help.
Please bring scissors with you.

Daylight saving ends this weekend.

Turn **back** clocks 1 hour.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 1

Week 10

Fri 31st March

2:15pm Whole School Assembly presented by Year 1 in our St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

St Angela's Disco in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall
4:30-6:00pm Kindergarten to Year 2
6:30-8:00pm Years 3 to 6

Week 11

Tues 4th April

Year 5 Excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm

Wed 5th April

1:30-2:30pm Second Hand Uniform Sale in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

7:00pm Mother's Day Gift Wrapping in the library

Fri 7th April

Stage 3 Touch Gala Day

Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

Mon 24th April

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day

Tues 25th April

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Wed 26th April

First day of Term 2 for students

Thurs 27th April

11:00am Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Theme for the Week:

"Smile and be Happy"

Our theme this week is aimed at helping the children to be content with the many blessings that Christ has bestowed on them.

Unfortunately, our children's lives can sometimes be so busy and stressful that we need to stop and reflect on just how fortunate we are to have our health, our faith and our wonderful families. A smile says so much and can bring so much happiness to others. It is a beautiful life we live, strive to smile and be happy.

Journey Towards Easter Our Lady of the Rosary Parish 8 Greyfriar Road, Kellyville Thursday 6th April at Friary grounds All welcome

During Lent, the children have been praying and reflecting on the Journey towards Easter. Praying the Stations of the Cross is an especially powerful way to enter into the meaning of Christ's Passion and is a longstanding Lenten devotion which involves both our imagination and emotions. This year we have secured the opportunity to visit the Friary grounds which have life size Stations of the Cross statues in a prayerful and reflective setting. Please see the note emailed earlier this week outlining the timetable for each class and details of this unique opportunity to pray the Stations and visit the Shrine in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish's beautiful acreage. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend, particularly if you have never visited the friary grounds, they are just beautiful. As Easter falls during the school holidays, we look forward to making the Journey to Easter a quiet, reflective and meditative experience.

Quality Catholic Schooling Project

Thank you to the parents who were selected randomly by the CEO to complete school surveys. Please note the last day for submission is tomorrow, Friday 31st March.

Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Patrick Netana KB
Dominic Jodlowski-Tan KG
Zac Vallejo KY
Tianna Farah 1G
Joseph Brouillard 1Y
Georgia Lee 2B
Brayden Geraghty 2G
Joshua Hall 2Y
Jada Yu 3B
Madison Tedros 3G
Sienna Fonseca 3Y
Noah Wheatley 4B
Blake Cassettari 4G
Emily Crowley 4Y
Ijah Colet 5B
Saxon Aldag 5G
Dylan Manio 5Y
Aeven Mendoza 6B
Xavier Ruiz-Martinez 6G
Emily Nasso 6Y

St Angela's Award

Isaac Mekary KB
Hanna Ngo KG
Luca Basso KY
Lachlan Hall 1B
Joshua Morin 1B
William O'Neill 1G
Nathaniel Botic 1Y
Elishia Singh 2B
Stella Powell 2G
Chelsea Mowbray 2Y
Tristen Gunawardhana 3B
Jackson Bercich 3G
Dineth Jayakody 3Y
Tahlia Mackay 4B
Rachel Agius 4G
Natasha Panganiban 4Y
Enrique Hanza 5B
Bianca May 5G
Joan Bautista 5Y
Robert Kelly 6B
Natasha Egiziano 6G
Leon Reyes 6Y



Happy Birthday!

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

APRIL

Sun 2nd

Sarah Tesoriero

Thurs 6th

Lara Atchison

Mon 3rd

Caitlin Mu
Mrs Di Stefano

Fri 7th

Lexi Pappas
Mrs Rubelj

Tues 4th

Shannon Aneksomphan

Sat 8th

Kaija Kneivitt
Lyla Reyes

Wed 5th

Hannah Kennedy
Hannah Lambert
Hazel Olivera
Sebastian Dinsdale



School Disco Tomorrow Night

DJ and music by 'Dance Fever'
Theme: "Best Dance Gear"
Tomorrow Friday 31st March

When: Tomorrow Friday 31st March 2017
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.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Kara Piperata (1 Green)
Georgia Zeid (4 Green)

Children's artworks are proudly displayed in the Library.



Second Hand Uniform Sale New date this Wednesday 5th April 1:30-2:30pm

As advised, due to today's rain our second hand uniform sale for this term was postponed. The sale will now be held **this Wednesday 5th April** from 1:30-2:30pm. **Please note, in the event of unfavourable weather, the sale will still go ahead and take place in the school hall.** 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!

News from Oz Fashions

Our uniform supplier, Oz Fashions, will be selling winter uniforms during the upcoming school holidays on **Wednesday 19th April between 11:00 and 1pm.** Online orders are still being accepted and last delivery day for the term will be Friday 7th April. Deliveries will resume Friday 28th April. Any enquiries, please contact Elle on 0421 216 414 or elle@ozfashions.com.au

entertainment™ Books

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

Easter Eggs at School

As the Easter season and the common sharing of chocolate eggs is approaching, it is important to remember that there are a high number of children at St Angela's who are severely allergic to nuts, eggs and/or dairy etc. Parents are asked to support us by ensuring that Lollies/Chocolates/Easter eggs are not brought to school by the children, either for themselves or to share with others. Thank you for your continued cooperation in making St Angela's a safe environment for all our children.

Kindergarten Holiday Playdate

A holiday playdate has been arranged for Kindergarten families on Thursday, 20th April at 10:00am at Bernie Mullane playground located at Marella Avenue, Kellyville. All welcome. Please note this will be cancelled if weather is not suitable. Enquiries: Teresa Sprem 0408 765 301 or Natalie Lashlie 0421 418 287. Hope to see you there!

Integrated Unit Workbooks

The children will be bringing home their Integrated Unit workbooks this week. 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 about? The children are extremely proud of their work and even more so to read a comment from their greatest role models, you their parents.

Year 6 Committee Meeting

We are looking at organising any Year 6 parents who wish to join the committee to organise Year 6 events such as end of year celebrations, yearbook etc. All are welcome. If you would like to join please contact Tara Shepherd on 0408 117 850. A meeting will be organised once a core group has been established. Thank you.

Voluntary Grade Contact List

Thank you to your Grade Parent Representatives who will be assisting compiling grade contact lists. Your contact number will be circulated to others in the grade only after you authorise permission for this purpose. The list is useful for communicating with other families within the school to organise playdates, birthday parties etc. If you wish your contact number (**ie. The main mobile contact number that the school has on file**) to be added to the list please email the relevant information outlined below to your **grade contact parent**. Please provide the following details in your email:

Surname

Child's Name

Class for 2017

Name of Parents who wish for their mobile number to be included on the list (this will be the mobile contact number that the school has on file) by next Friday 7th April.

We only publish a contact phone number as this seems to be of the most value to parents. It is envisaged that if you require more information, eg. Email addresses etc., you can contact the parent directly. The information will be generated from our school administration system. It is important to take note of a few mandatory guidelines for using these numbers:

Confidentiality is paramount. Parents who have volunteered their number have done so for other parents of the grade. It is kindly asked that you do not pass on any numbers to other parents due to privacy. Phone numbers should not be left on display on fridges etc. where they can be accessed by others or passed onto others without permission. Phone numbers should only be used appropriately to support each other, foster networks and build community.

Only parents who have emailed details to this grade parent representative listed below will be included. Only parents who are on the list will receive a hard copy of the list. The list will only be published once per year.

Email addresses of contact list co-ordinators for each grade are as follows:

Grade Representatives

KINDERGARTEN: teresa.sprem@bigpond.com
YEAR ONE: carlene.khoury@gmail.com
YEAR TWO: cherillef@gmail.com
YEAR THREE: jill_metcalfe@yahoo.com.au
YEAR FOUR: rex_tarz@hotmail.com
YEAR FIVE: christine.stav@hotmail.com
YEAR SIX: donna@ortlepps.com

Year 1 Grandparent Visit

This term, Year 1 has been learning about Indigenous Australian Families in History. In order to complete a compare and contrast activity, Year 1 invited their grandparents to come to St. Angela's last Friday to talk about what life was like when they were children. We had over a dozen volunteers and learnt many things, for example:

- There were no supermarkets.
- Children had to walk many kilometres to get to and from school.
- Teachers were very strict!
- They used to swim in water holes and dams; no backyard pools!
- Televisions were black and white. Not everyone had one.
- Most families had several children!

Many grandparents brought photos and other artefacts with them to help tell stories from their past. The Year 1 teachers and students would like to sincerely thank all those involved. We hope you enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did!

Year 1 Teachers and Students

Parent Representative Run Grade Activities

Please join in when your grade's activity is on. See below activities allocated to each grade for 2017:

Kindergarten:	Term 4 Disco
Year One:	Welcoming BBQ/Mother's Day Stall
Year Two:	Father's Day Stall
Year Three:	Athletics Carnival Cakes
Year Four:	Father's Day Breakfast
Year Five:	End of Year 6 Graduation Supper
Year Six:	Year 6 Celebrations, Yearbook
All Grade	
Parent Reps:	International Teachers' Day - all help provide a plate for morning tea

Major Events Coming Up

Please find outlined below details of three major upcoming events. The Anzac Day Ceremonies will be taking place at the Centenary of Anzac Reserve (across from the school), with the Hills Relay for Life at Castle Hill Showground.

1. Sunday 9th April at 8:30am - Anzac Commemoration Sunday Service
2. Tuesday 25th April at 6.00am - Anzac Day Commemoration Service Ceremony for the Shire.
3. Saturday/Sunday 20th and 21st May - Hills Relay For Life.

We will have representatives from St Angela's at both of the Anzac ceremonies, placing a wreath for those who have passed.

Keep an eye out in Shine for further details.

Lost Property

We have several items in our lost property basket. Please ensure all items brought to school are marked with your child's name and that it is legible so that property can be returned to students. Also, as items can sometimes get mixed with others during the day, please ensure that your items do belong to your child. Don't forget labels sometimes fall off and ink fades with time. Lost property is located at the stage under the Big Top.

Sport News

St Angela's Cross Country 2017

After all the rain we have had in March, what a beautiful day we were given on Monday for our Cross Country. The children were fantastic to get in and have a go. All students showed such determination to achieve their personal best whether it was 1st place or 47th place.

The official results of the day were:

12 yrs Boys

1st Joseph McEneaney
2nd Connor Khoury
3rd Noah Hemmings

11yrs

1st Tom Smales
2nd John Papadimatos
3rd Cooper Andrew

10yrs

1st Aiden Crowley
2nd Joel Foxe
3rd Jarvis Hemmings

9yrs

1st Ryan Sloan
2nd Ben McNamara
3rd Kaija Knevitt

8yrs

1st Liam Evans
2nd Nicholas Heanes
3rd Luca Bercich

7yrs (Year 2)

1st Kai Hall
2nd Zachary Brook
3rd Sean Phung

Year 1

1st Rusty Smith
2nd Ben Wehrmann
3rd Jayden Younis

6 yrs (Year 1)

1st Joseph Brouillard
2nd Ethan Stewart
3rd Theodorus Kinsong

Kindy

1st Finnegan Brook
2nd Flynn Wilson
3rd Finn Wheatley

Congratulations to our Age Champions for 2017:

Senior Champions

Joseph McEneaney

Sarah Crowley

Runners Up

Connor Khoury

Ava Foxe

11yrs Champions

Tom Smales

Aoife Collins

Runners Up

John Papadimatos

Keira Murphy

Junior Champions

Aiden Crowley

Ava De Carlo

Runners Up

Joel Foxe

Ciara Crowley

A big thank you to Michelle Jacobs, Michelle McEneaney, Leesa Pickles, David Pickles, Ray Manio, David Hemmings, Marie

Catalano, Louisa Laird, Pina Wehrmann, Michelle White and Vicki Watson, who gave their time to help with timekeeping, recording, place judging, texta marking and course marshaling. Finally, thank you to the teachers who helped get the children to the start line.

Paul Kelly Cup

Last Wednesday, St Angela's participated in the Paul Kelly Cup AFL Gala day. After our first taste of the Paul Kelly Cup last year, the experience did the girls and boys teams the world of good because this year we came out firing. Both teams went through the pool rounds and semifinal undefeated and we were very proud to have both St Angela's teams in the grandfinal.

The girls team which consisted of

Charlotte Hogan, Keira Murphy, Sophie Watson, Tiarne Fox, Annika Benning, Caity McNamara, Bella Shepherd, Sofia Losco, Annaleise Losco, Jessica O'Meara, Sarah Crowley, Aoife Collins, Charlotte Edwards, Ava Foxe, Alexia Henao and Chantelle Mendoza. The girls were just awesome, they played as a team representing themselves and St Angela's in a way they should be very proud of themselves. The girls won their grandfinal and we are very excited to be progressing to the regional final at Blacktown Sportspark in June.



The boys team, which consisted of Nikolaj Knevitt, Flynn Jamer, John Papadimatos, Alexander Stavropoulos, Kyle Brett, Noah Hemmings, Riley Mackay, Joseph McEneaney, Nicholas Stornelli, Kaleb Brett, Zach Pace, Jackson Folkard, Riley Azzopardi, Cooper Andrew and Joel Woodhead. The boys unfortunately went down in the grandfinal but should be very proud of their super effort throughout the day.

A special thank you must go to:

David Hemmings, who coached the boys team on the day, and to Mr Laird who helped with training. Thank you also to the parents for supporting the children and learning how much fun AFL is.

The behaviour of both teams is to be commended, showing great respect to the umpires and their opponents. It was a fantastic Day with fantastic children.

MacKillop Swimming Trials

Congratulations to the 18 children who last Wednesday competed at the NSW CPS Swimming Trials. The children should be so proud to reach such a high level of swimming.

Congratulations to the following in their individual events

Angelina Tallaridi: 50 Freestyle 14th

Noah Wheatley: 50m Breaststroke 13th

Angus Gibbons: 50m Freestyle 14th

Harrison Tandy: 100m Freestyle 15th, 50m Freestyle 9th, 50m Breaststroke 11th and 50m Butterfly 11th

Ned Cane: 50m Breaststroke 10th, 50m Butterfly 15th and 200m Individual Medley 10th

Ella Evans: 50m Freestyle 13th

Ethanael Lorenzo: 50m Backstroke 13th, 50m Breaststroke 10th

Our Relay Teams

Junior Boys- Joel Foxe, Ned Cane, Noah Wheatley and Aiden Crowley finished 10th.

Junior Girls- Jessica Hohn, Kiara Lee, Mia Jacobs, and Charlize McDonald finished 11th.

Senior Boys- Harrison Tandy, Joseph McEneaney, Ethanael Lorenzo and Angus Gibbons finished 7th.

Senior Girls- Annika Benning, Keira Murphy, Samantha Hohn and Ella Evans finished 15th.

Mrs Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

Anzac Day

Our annual St Angela's Anzac Day Commemoration will be held on Thursday 27th April at 11.00am. This ceremony is led by our Year 6 students. We will reflect on the events of the Anzac's in our wars and their fighting spirit and values that they instill in us all. As is tradition at St Angela's the children will receive an Anzac biscuit after the ceremony. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Any members of our parent community who are currently serving in our Defense Services and would like to sit with our Year 6 leaders please email the office by Wednesday 26th April so we can reserve you a seat. Children in Scouts and Guides may also wear their club uniforms on this day.



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. Due to a low number of students participating in other exams in previous years, these two papers are the only ones that will be offered in 2017 (as per 2016).

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 **Friday 7th April 2017 (Week 11)**. *The University of New South Wales will not accept late entries.*

Name of Competition	Assessment Date	Cost
English	Tuesday 1st August	\$9.00
Mathematics	Tuesday 15th August	\$9.00

*Please complete and return with payment by **Friday 7th April** (Please note no registrations will be accepted after this date)*

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Years 3-6 2017

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: _____

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.** 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

Wednesday 10th May

1:00-3:00pm

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

Winter Uniform

Children may wear their winter uniform any time from Week 1, Term 2 at the discretion of parents. We would expect that all children are then in full winter uniform by Monday 8th May.

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.

Afternoon Front Pick Up/Drive Through

- ◆ Drive thru begins once the teacher on duty signals cars to come forward.
- ◆ Please drive to the furthest available area (as marked by the white lines) to allow as many cars in as possible.
- ◆ **Please have surnames clearly displayed** in large print on your front windscreen as different teachers are on this duty and may not know you/your car.
- ◆ Children will be directed to their car by a teacher. We kindly ask that parents do not get out of the car to assist the children.
- ◆ Children must only enter their car on the passenger side.
- ◆ If you are on the phone it must be a hands free phone only. Please do not drive into our school grounds (let alone on the streets, as it is illegal) with a mobile phone held to your ear.

Thank you for your support in this area, as your child's safety and the safety of others is our number one priority.