



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2, Week 7

Dear Parents,

Pentecost

Last Sunday, as a Christ filled community, we celebrated Pentecost, the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit lives in each and every one of us. I pray that the fire of our faith burns bright in your hearts, not only at Pentecost, but throughout your lives.

"Our Catholic School"

Catholic Schools are privileged places. They provide a unique and special place where children and their families are able to grow and flourish in a faith filled learning environment.

It has been extremely humbling and rewarding to welcome potential new Kindergarten students and their parents to St Angela's at their Kindergarten interviews in recent weeks. The feedback about our high academic standard, genuine care and concern for the children and spirit filled faith community has been overwhelming. We are certainly recognised for our excellence within the community. Congratulations to all students, parents and teachers who contribute to making St Angela's such a wonderful place.

Family Week

Once again, our Family Week has been a huge success. Parents have expressed appreciation at having time freed up to spend as a family during these 'precious' years while the children are young. Children have been sharing this term's 'Family Week' experiences, which have included baking a cake, teaching mum to play video games, soccer with dad and bike riding, just to mention a few. Keep an eye on next week's Shine for more.

Working in Partnership

Our teachers regularly meet throughout the year with parents as needed, generously giving of countless hours outside of their school day. Our whole school formal half yearly parent/teacher interviews will take place in Week 10 across Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June. This is a great opportunity to again meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's report, their strengths and areas of focus so that we can work in partnership.

As always, if additional time is still needed, a separate interview can be organised. We ask that parents are punctual, allowing time for parking etc. which is always a challenge. Please find coming home shortly, instructions regarding our online booking system.

Year 5 Bathurst Excursion

As this newsletter is published, the Year 5 students are on their overnight Bathurst field trip for their History unit 'The Australian Colonies'. Many thanks to the Year 5 teachers, Mrs Lowden, Miss Joice and Mrs Yager, accompanied by Mrs Aberley and Mrs Lewis-Driver, for generously giving their time to be with your children 24/7.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Upcoming Dates

Week 7

Fri 9th June

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

Week 8

Mon 12th June

Tues 13th June

Fri 16th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Year 2 Liturgy to be rescheduled

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

Theme for the Week:

"Learning is Living"

Our theme this week encourages children to learn from everything they do. Whatever the experience, giving thought to what has been learnt or taken place allows the children to prepare for future situations. Our theme this week also implies that we can learn so much from those who have the wisdom that comes with living through experiences. The grandparents and elderly who will visit our school tomorrow have a wealth of experience to share with us.

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.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 11 Jun 2017: The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

Jesus tells Nicodemus of the Father's love.

The readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God. Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus and the Spirit. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Today's gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as **Father, Son and Holy Spirit**.

Q. In what ways is it helpful to be able to think about God in three different ways?

Q. How would you explain the concept of 'Trinity' to a non-Christian?

Special Invitation to all at St Angela's Parish Mass Sunday 25th June 11am

On Sunday 25th June, Year 6 students at St Angela's have a remarkable opportunity to take a leading role at the 11am Our Lady Of The Rosary Parish Mass. 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.

A note will go home next week inviting Year 6 students to participate in this special Mass. 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.

Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

St Angela's Trivia Night Friday, 16th June

St Maximilian Kolbe Hall

Doors Open @ 7.00pm/Trivia Starts @ 7.30pm-11:00pm

Parents, Friends and Staff are invited to attend this year's Trivia Night!

Enjoy a night filled with fun and laughter while giving your brain a workout!

Great prizes to be won on the night! BYO everything! (nibbles, drinks, cups, etc)

Bring gold coins to play novelty games. Please note that this is a non-smoking event (no smoking permitted on school grounds).

Form a team (table of 8) or buy individual tickets and we will build a team for you! \$10 for individual tickets or \$60 for a table of 8.

To register and order your tickets, please complete the form sent home last week or emailed to you today and return to the school office by next Thursday, June 8 2017.

Seats are limited, so register early to avoid disappointment!

Prize donations are most welcome.

These may be left at the school office. Thank you.



SEASONS FOR GROWTH

INVITATION TO PARENTS

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At St Angela's we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, children may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

Seasons for Growth runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 30-40 minutes. The program concludes with a 'Celebration' session. Later in the year each group will have the opportunity to meet for two further sessions to build on their earlier learning.

Seasons for Growth will commence in Term 3 and will be facilitated by teachers/staff who have received special training in the use of this program.

If your son or daughter has experienced grief through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances and would benefit from Seasons for Growth, we would encourage you to talk to him/her about this. Should he/she decide to participate, please email the school office at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au by **tomorrow, Friday 9th June.**

St Angela's is pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved.

Quote of the Week

"Dream bigger, aim higher, believe in the magic of each new day."



Baby Boy

*Congratulations to the Lane family
on the arrival of Justin,
a brother for Amelia Rose (KY)*

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

Grade Assemblies

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

Week 7 - Tomorrow, Friday 9th June at 2:15pm led by Year 2

Week 8 - 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.

**Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Friday 23rd June
Roxborough Park, Baulkham Hills**

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed - Year 2 Artefact Boxes, Trivia Night

**Special 'Sausage Sizzle' Food Day
Next Friday 16th June**

Celebrating our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Blake D'Silva KB
 Jake Perkins KG
 Chloe Halpin KY
 Oscar Rule 1B
 Ethan Stewart 1G
 Daniella Zeaiter 1Y
 Ruby Chapman 2B
 Tahlia Mearns 2G
 Alexis Tadiaman 2Y
 Eva Lawlor 3B
 Liam Norris 3G
 William Schenko 3Y
 Connor Calleja 4B
 Jessica Stewart 4G
 Alexandra Knight 4Y
 Zoe Byrne 5B
 Michael Alibrandi 5G
 Aaron Malcolm 5Y
 Jacob Holm 6B
 Claudia Como 6G
 Sarah Crowley 6Y

St Angela's Award

Charlize Woodham KB
 Giovanni Anastasio KG
 Maddison File KY
 Lucas Trimboli 1B
 Jayden Younis 1G
 Holly Brincat 1Y
 Sean Phung 2B
 Christian Mendoza 2G
 Angelina Tallaridi 2Y
 Aiden Petersen 3B
 Natalie Petkovich 3G
 Zalia Ritchie 3Y
 Marcus Goodall 4B
 Fynn Vander Stok 4G
 Grace Karam 4Y
 Dominic Christie 5B
 Giselle Mendiola 5G
 Aaliyah Netana 5Y
 Julian Basso 6B
 Olivia Pinna 6G
 Cooper Andrew 6Y

Inter School Debating Competition

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the second round of the Inter School Debating Competition. The second round was against St Michael's, where the children prepared a debate on the topic, "Australia should become a republic". The debaters presented challenging arguments and we had success with our affirmative team winning on the day.

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

Emailing of Various School Notes

As various school notes are emailed, if you change your email or wish to use a different email address to receive correspondence, please advise the office. We encourage you to check your email (and/or spam) regularly for emails from St Angela's.

Please advise the office if you have not received emails.

Happy Birthday!

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

JUNE

Wed 7th

Amalia Mohan-Ram

Mon 12th

Avindee Jayakody
 Jessica White
 Kean Holmes
 Ryan Salib

Wed 14th

Freya Scothern
 Kyla Hogan

Thurs 15th

Annika Benning
 Nicholas Perusich

Sat 17th

Keeley Rule
 Lauren Shin
 Luke Di Stefano
 Massimo Muscardo

Children's Work Books Coming Home

Over the next few weeks the children will be bringing home their exercise books to share with you. This week the children's Religious Education and Maths books are coming home. Please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the learning your child has undertaken. Please remember that not all learning undertaken in Key Learning Areas is recorded in workbooks. Keep an eye out next week for workbooks in the key learning area of English.

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.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Which class will be the first to complete the Challenge?

Kindergarten

Oliver Como (KB)
 Monte Pianto (KB)
 Finn Wheatley (KB)

Year 2

Emeline Fitzsimons (2Y)
 Jasmine Oakey (2G)
 Lucca Pianto (2G)

Year 3

Yasmin Davie (3B)
 Cooper Mills (3Y)
 Nitika Nirmalan (3Y)
 Luke Watson (3G)

Year 4

Narelle Barker (4B)
 Aimon Fitzsimons (4Y)
 Jason Herbas (4B)
 Sophie Milas (4Y)

Year 5

Cairo Pianto (4Y)
 Harrison Valenzisi (4Y)
 Noah Wheatley (4B)

Year 5

Jessica Herbas (5Y)
 Bianca May (5G)
 Sophie Watson (5B)

Year 6

Claudia Como (6G)
 Charlotte Edwards (6B)

Mrs Rosanne North
 Teacher Librarian

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.

To access World Book Web go to

www.worldbookonline.com:

ID : stangelas

Password : stangelas

Mrs Meegan Fello
Coordinator

Dance Fever at St Angela's

Dance Fever is once again on in Term 3! Every Monday in Term 3, the talented staff from Dance Fever will be at St Angela's to teach K-6 a variety of structured dances. There will also be a whole school Hip Hop routine to learn. At the end of the term, children will have the opportunity to take part in a 'Challenge' dance-off night at Homebush. Although all children will dance throughout the term, taking part in the night at Homebush is purely optional. Keep an eye on Shine for further details.

Sport News

Well done to our girls Paul Kelly Cup AFL team who competed at Blacktown yesterday.

See next week's Shine for a full wrap up of the day.

"Consider This" Some Food For Thought

Given the world of information and communication being so accessible and easy, it is always important for our children (and adults) to be as wise as Socrates. Keep this philosophy in mind the next time you either hear or are about to repeat a rumour or something you have read.

In ancient Greece (469 - 399 BC), Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom. One day the great philosopher came upon an acquaintance who ran up to him excitedly and said, "Socrates, do you know what I just heard about one of your students?"

"Wait a moment," Socrates replied. "Before you tell me, I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Test of Three."

"Three?"

"That's right, Socrates continued. "Before you talk to me about my student let's take a moment to test what you're going to say. The first test is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "actually I just heard about it."

"All right," said Socrates. "So you don't really know if it's True or not."

"Now let's try the second test, the test of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about my student something good?"

"No, on the contrary..."

"So," Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about my student even though you're not certain it's true?"

The man shrugged, a little embarrassed.

Socrates continued. "You may still pass though, because there is a third test - the filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about my student going to be Useful to me?"

"No, not really..."

"Well," concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither True nor Good nor even Useful, why tell it to me at all?"

The man was defeated and ashamed. This was the reason Socrates was a great philosopher and held in such high esteem.

**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**

Cyber Safety "What you should know"

Further to our recent Cyber Safety 'What You Should Know' session with Senior Constable Rob Paterson, please find below our next handout, for your information.



Fact sheet
MANAGING YOUR REPUTATION

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When you send something digitally, either via your mobile phone or over the internet, you lose control over who sees it and what they do with it. You may never be able to permanently delete the image or text, so it is important that before you send something, think about what you are sending and where it might end up.

Do you know who you are sending it to?
You might be tricked into thinking you are communicating with a friend, but can you ever be sure that it is only them holding the phone or looking at the screen?

Do you know what they will do with it?
Even if you are sure who is on the other end, can you really trust them? If your relationship turns sour, can you be sure that they won't use that text or image against you?

Do you want it to be around forever?
Once you have shared something in a digital format, it can easily be distributed to others and posted on the internet. Distribution might start with just your school, but it can quickly spread to your community and beyond. Once you put something on the internet, it can never be permanently deleted. Think about these things before you ever share something digitally.

How will it affect your future?
A future employer, university or sporting organisation might research you online. What they find will influence their decision on whether to employ you.

What should you do before it happens to you?
Think twice before communicating or agreeing to share this type of material with someone, especially using technology to do so.

Have you been part of the problem?
By storing or helping to distribute this type of material, you are contributing to this serious issue. Distributing these images maliciously is viewed even more seriously.

What should you do if it has already occurred?
If you have received this type of material, delete it without forwarding it. Tell the person who sent it to you that you are not interested in being a part of this. If you know who the person in the image or communication is, let them know what is going on. They wouldn't want to be the last to know.

So what does the law say?
Images, text or representations of someone under the age of 18 in little or no clothing, a sexual pose or engaged in a sexual act may be considered child pornography.

So what can you do about it?
Type your name into a search engine and see what's out there about you. Regularly search for your name, username, email address and phone number in online search engines such as Google, Bing or Yahoo!. You can also use meta search engines such as www.pipl.com for a deeper search. If you don't like what is out there, take ownership and have it removed or balance it with positive content.

Your online reputation is your responsibility so take control of what your digital shadow is saying about you!

Mrs Monica Fitzalan
Assistant Principal