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Dear Parents,

Trivia Night What a fun filled evening!

Congratulations to members of our amazing Fun(d)raising Committee - Joyce Bautista, Donna Collins, Wayne Davie, Alli Holmes, Erin Kennedy, Di McGaulley, Bec Nati, Jenni Rodger and Antonella Tesoriero who organised such an enjoyable Trivia Night last Friday evening. Thank you also to Cecilie Fitzsimons, Raquel Murphy and Vicki Watson for their assistance on the evening. The large crowd of eager parents and staff gathered for a challenging and entertaining night of trivia, based around a Hollywood theme, lead most capably by our quiz master, Wayne Davie (Ashley 6B, Yasmin 4G and Zoe 2G). The battle of the trivia minds was won by the 'Oscar's Team' consisting of Nicole and Simon Love, Chantal and Paul Bizzanelli and Linda and Albert Cerreto. Congratulations! The hall and surrounds were decorated to resemble the Oscars, red carpet and all. Thank you once again to all who helped make it such a great night. Keep an eye out for our next event, 'St Angela's Annual Golf Day' in Term 3.

Parents as Partners - Online interview booking opens this afternoon at 5:00pm

As you meet next week in partnership with your child's teacher, it is important to keep the focus on the child. Our first priority at St Angela's is our children. We aim to develop each child according to their ability. We strive to develop the whole child, that is to develop each child spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially and academically. For our school to do its job effectively, the ongoing interest and support of parents is vital. Teachers and parents working as partners means common goals can be established and developed more effectively and efficiently. It is important that the children see teachers and parents supporting each other. Working together assists the children's development and learning in so many ways.

A happy, supportive and harmonious link between teachers and parents with realistic common goals creates a unified approach. When a child perceives a breakdown in communication of this vital link, a child experiences conflict and may play one off against the other. We are very fortunate at St Angela's to have supportive and caring parents, not only supportive in developing fantastic community spirit and raising funds, but more importantly loyal and supportive in helping and assisting their children's learning.

Please note: We ask that you allow ample time to arrive at school for your interview. Your punctuality is important. As there is limited parking on school grounds, we ask that you park at Wrights Road Community Centre or Coles and allow time to walk to the school. The back gate will also be left open for pedestrian access. If you are late, you may need to reschedule as timeslots are often full. Out of respect for others:

- ♦ when the bell sounds, please finalise your conversation and leave promptly using the corner glass doors closest to the adventure playground.
- ♦ if your interview is completed before the bell, please feel free to have an 'early mark'.

Sometimes with today's busy and hectic lifestyles it can become easy to leave school to the teachers but when we reflect on the points below it is well worth remembering that the link between teachers and parents is paramount in our children's education.

- *A child's performance is strongly influenced by his or her parents' attitude to the school.*
- *Achievement levels tend to rise when parents are seen to be interested and involved in their child's schooling. Parental involvement can develop a real sense of community within a school.*
- *Parents have many ideas and skills that can be very useful to their school community.*

Reports

Children will be bringing their Reports home early next week. Please take the time to talk with your child about their many successes. Be sure to ask them what they are most proud of up to this stage of the year.

Farewell Mrs Hall - We Will Miss You!

As communicated, Mrs Jo Hall (Office Administration), after 10 years of outstanding service, has decided to journey onto new and exciting ventures beyond St Angela's at the end of this term.

Jo has been a significant member of our St Angela's team, who has been a blessing and a wonderful asset to our Christ centred community. She has been an amazing support to all at St Angela's; the teachers, the children, the parents, the Parish, the extended community and particularly to myself. Her attention to detail, gentle nature, friendly disposition, professionalism, efficiency and effectiveness in countless areas of our school life have been admired and very much appreciated by everyone.

We will all certainly miss her dearly and extend our best wishes and Christ's blessings as she treads new paths in the future.

To acknowledge Jo's contribution during her time here at St Angela's, we will be having a morning assembly this Monday 2nd July starting at 8:45am. All parents are most welcome to join us.

We warmly welcome Mrs Linda McKinnon as our newest member of the office team, who has been appointed in Jo's role.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Grade Assemblies

Our remaining whole school assembly for Term 2 is as follows:

Week 10 - Friday 6th July at 2:15pm led by Kindergarten
All parents are most welcome to join us.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Information was emailed home yesterday regarding the booking of parent/teacher interviews online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au. Bookings open this afternoon from 5:00pm and the School Event Code is **6ahrm**. A hard copy has also been sent home with your child today.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 1 Jul 2018: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Mk 5:21-43

Jesus heals Jairus' daughter.

Mk 5:21-24. 35-43

This Sunday's gospel passage presents two miracle accounts, one, in effect, 'interrupting' or being framed by the other. Jesus is approached by the synagogue official, Jairus, to come and heal his dying daughter. In the milling and surging crowd, Jesus suddenly becomes aware of being touched by someone. The story of the woman with a haemorrhage is a story of social and religious isolation as much as it is a story of illness and pain. Because of the Jewish prohibitions against blood, the woman would have been regarded as permanently impure and unclean. She would have been unable to engage in any worship; she could not touch another person without also making them unclean; she was effectively outcast for the 12 years of her illness. She knew it would be forbidden for her to touch Jesus openly but took her chances of being unobserved in the crowd – she risked all on the belief that even touching Jesus' cloak might heal her. Jesus immediately stopped and drew attention to the woman. By doing so he made it clear to her that it was her faith that had healed her. His actions also made it clear to the crowd that she was now healed and should not be shunned any longer; she was publicly declared fit to re-enter society and religious participation. After 12 years of virtual non-existence, the woman was now able to begin her life again. The delay, however, meant that Jairus' daughter was dead by the time Jesus arrived. Undeterred, Jesus performs another miracle and raises the girl from death. The girl was 12 years old – the same 12 years the woman suffered with a haemorrhage – and now she too was able to begin her life again. There is a neatness and a completeness about the two stories.

Q. What do we learn about the importance of faith?

Q. What is the message in this gospel passage for a modern audience?

Year 1 celebrated a Grade liturgy in the hall on Wednesday afternoon. It was lovely to see so many parents present. Year 1 explored the stories of Jesus and discovered ways that they can respond to His love.



Mrs Michelle Yager
Religious Education Coordinator

Quote of the Week

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Shepherd family (Jasmine 5Y and Ryan 1B) due to the passing into eternal life of the children's great grandmother.

Please see the Athletics Carnival Google form emailed to Years 3 to 6 families last Friday 22nd June. Please complete and submit by next Friday 6th July.

Sent Home This Week: Emailed: Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival Google Form, Canteen Helpers Google Form, Parent/Teacher Interview Flyer
Hard Copy: Parent/Teacher Interview Flyer



Upcoming Dates

TERM 2

Week 9

Fri 29th June

Year 2 Excursion to the Power House Museum

Week 10

Mon 2nd July

8:45am Farewell Assembly for Mrs Hall (Admin) - All welcome

Tues 3rd July

Parent/Teacher Interviews in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall (overflow)

11:00am Yrs 5 and 6 Author Visit (Tristen Bancks) in the Library

Wed 4th July

Parent/Teacher Interviews in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall (Main Evening)

Thurs 5th July

1:30pm Year 5 Term 2 Project Based Learning presentation in St Maximilian Kolbe Hall - All welcome

Fri 6th July

9.30am Interschool Debating Competition St Angela's vs St Michael's

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

Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Week 1

Mon 23rd July

First day of term for staff and students

Wed 25th July

Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Alfred Whaling Reserve

Wedding Congratulations!

On behalf of our school community, we congratulate Mrs Lisa Martin (Admin) and her husband, Larry, on the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberley, to Michael Johnson on Saturday 7th July.
May Christ bless them each and every day.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

World Youth Day Sydney in 2008, Madrid in 2011, Rio de Janeiro 2013 and Krakow 2016 were significant events for the communities in each of these cities and in the faith lives of the young people who attended.

The next World Youth Day is in Panama City, Panama, in January 2019 and the Diocese of Parramatta is planning to support as many young women and men as possible who wish to go. Our own Religious Education Co-ordinator Michelle Yager will be attending as a group leader.

To support the pilgrims attending, the Diocese, parishes and schools are carrying out several fundraising events. The main fundraiser is a raffle with the 1st prize being a Mazda 2 followed by a long list of impressive prizes.

Our Bishop, Most Reverend Vincent Long ofm, has asked that families attending a Catholic school receive a book of raffle tickets or have the opportunity to access tickets online to support this World Youth Day initiative. Raffle ticket books were sent home last week for families in Kindergarten to Year 4. Year 5 and 6 families are asked to access tickets online. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Tickets purchased online can be found at www.raffleink.com.au/wyd2019. We kindly ask that all tickets (sold and unsold) and money be returned by Friday 14th September.

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Pilgrims attending WYD Panama in January 2019.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented last Friday)

Academic Excellence

Sophie Collett KB
 Sophie Kenny KG
 Harrison Gibbons KY
 Levi Lawlor 1B
 Christian Nasr 1G
 Zarah Ciccio 1Y
 Olivia Siligato 2B
 Adalyn Lewis 2G
 Holly Brincat 2Y
 Ella West 3B
 Lucca Piotto 3G
 Miha Knevvitt 3Y
 Benjamin Smith 4B
 Gabriella Way-Moran 4G
 Lachlan Burden 4Y
 Joshua Murphy 5B
 Jeremy James 5G
 Daniel Oh 5Y
 Aaron Malcolm 6B
 Joan Bautista 6G
 Lachlan Pillion 6Y

St Angela's Award

Sophie McIntyre KB
 Adriana Tikellis KG
 Grace Bacon KY
 Mateja Knevvitt 1B
 Jaida Singh 1G
 Valeria Muliadi 1Y
 Jesselyn Tedja 2B
 Jayden Younis 2G
 Camila Diaz 2Y
 Aaron Zlomislac 3B
 Shannon Aneksoomphan 3G
 Tahlia Mearns 3Y
 Patrick Abdow 4B
 Luke Younis 4G
 Emma Lang 4Y
 Georgia Zeid 5B
 Jessica Hohn 5G
 Jessica Woolnough 5Y
 Isabella Polic 6B
 Jessica Herbas 6G
 Alannah Bridge 6Y

School Photos coming home shortly

Happy Birthday!



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

JULY

Sun 1st

Chloe Halpin
 Jonah Singh

Wed 4th

Patrick Netana

Mon 2nd

Ciara Crowley
 Priya Tulsi
 Georgia Zeid

Thurs 5th

Matilda Scothern

Fri 6th

Tiarne Fox

Tues 3rd

Aiden Cabezas
 Nina George
 Tebo Siwisa

Sat 7th

Finnegan Brook
 Jessica Woolnough

Star Spot

Congratulations to Olivia Sultana (5G) and Joseph Sultana (3B) who received their blackbelts in Taekwondo last weekend.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for this week:

Jesselyn Tedja 2B
 Camila Diaz 2Y
 Chelsea Mowbray 3B

The children's artworks are proudly displayed in the library.



Mid-Year Reports

The Mid-year report refers to the first half of the year's teaching and learning and subsequently the End-of-year report refers to the second half of the year (ie. first semester of learning, second semester of learning). 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. Comparative data for Years 1-6 is included with your child's report as per Diocesan Policy.






This style of reporting mandated by the Government involves a great deal of processing before arriving at an achievement level for each Key Learning Area. There are many assessments undertaken, work samples examined, observations made and needs discussed. In Week 10, teachers will be having parent interviews to support, discuss and complement these reports, affirm your child's learning and to give direction/ focus for future learning.

Together the school and you form an important partnership. This partnership supports your children in reaching their potential so that home and school are united in their approach.

Many thanks to our dedicated teachers for always making themselves available to you. Our teachers here at St Angela's are a truly gifted team of Educators. They themselves are committed learners who strive to provide quality Catholic Education for our students.

The role of the teacher is never easy, it is a challenge but it is without doubt one of the most rewarding careers. Teachers not only work with the children who are our future, but are part of the Church's mission in passing on our Gospel values. The commitment, passion and care our teachers and staff bring to their vital role is what helps make our school so great.

To help put the A-E reporting system into perspective, it may be useful to look at the analogy below using driving experience in an E-A context:

A	B	C	D	E
Grand Prix racer	Advanced driver training with extra skills	Full drivers licence, like most of us!	A person on "P" plates drives independently but still learning.	A person on "L" plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.
				

Sport News

Stage 2 Boys Soccer Gala Day Tuesday 26th June

What a fantastic day of faith, fun and soccer. On Tuesday the Stage 2 girls and boys soccer teams played in the Parramatta Diocese Soccer Gala Day. The girls and boys were amazing showing terrific skill but also playing the game to the rules and displaying fair play. St Angela's had one of our most successful soccer days. All three teams should be very proud of their efforts.

Boys Team Gold - after going through the day undefeated until their last game the boys thought they had blown it, but couldn't understand why the other team was saying congratulations. It was then that we realized that because the boys had won more games than drawn games they ended up winning their pool by 1 point! The team consisted of: Liam Evans, Nicholas Heanes, Riley Roditis, Rhys Wilson, Luke Younis, Harry Petras, Brayden Manio, Logan McDonald, Noah Jenkins, Ben McNamara and Luke Watson.

Boys Team Green - the boys lost one game early in the day. They didn't drop their heads, but instead went on to win every game by at least 2 goals. You never know what can happen in these gala days so when St Madeleine's lost the last game of the day to John XXIII, it meant there was a 3 way tie for 1st place. On for and against the boys were so proud to take out 1st place.

The team consisted of: Luca Bercich, Aiden Siney, Shannon Aneksomphan, Brayden Geraghty, Luke DiStefano, Jonah Singh, Matthew Despoges, Ryan Sloan, Dean Aberley, Jackson Bercich, Cooper Mills and Stefan Geoghegan.

Girls Team - what an impressive team. The improvement in the girls throughout the day was fantastic. The girls only lost one game all day and were 2nd in a very tough pool. The team consisted of: Courtney Azzopardi, Gabriella Fernandes, Emeline Fitzsimons, Elishia Singh, Bronte Woodhead, Hailey Cassettari, Taylah Khoudair, Zalia Ritchie, Yasmin Davie, Jemima Scothern and Jessica White.

Special thanks to:

Mario Petras who trained the boys at school and coached the gold team on the day.

Brett Despoges who coached the green team on the day.

David Fernandes who trained the girls at school and coached them on the day.

Mr Stagnitta who helped coach the children at school.

Charlotte Hogan (Year 6 MacKillop representative) for her leadership and assistance coaching the girls.

Zach Pace (ex student) and Marian students who refereed on the day.

Finally, to the parents, grandparents and friends who drove the children to Penrith for a very chilly start and supported all day.

Congratulations to all 3 soccer teams.

Mrs Andra Hemmings

Sport Coordinator



Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival 2018

Wednesday 25th July

Calling Year 3 Parents

Carnival Cake Stall - Year 3 Parents

Once again, we will be having a cake/snack stall and a coffee cart available for parents. We kindly need your help to cater for the cake stall at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 25th July (Week 1 next term). 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, sandwiches, 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 Marlena Muscardo on 0403 245 440 regarding your preferred time for the roster.

Many thanks.

Peer Support Initiative

Session 8 - A Better Friend

In next week's final session of the Peer Support module 'Keeping Friends' the children will be participating in a board game, reinforcing all of the concepts and skills that have been learned over the past seven weeks.

They will be reminded of the qualities of a good friend and the skills needed to maintain friendships and make new friends. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.

Children's Workbooks Coming Home

Science & Technology/HSIE books will be coming home this week

This 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.

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.

Please complete and submit the Canteen Helpers form emailed home last week by this Monday 2nd July. Thank you.