



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 4

Dear Parents,

Book Week 2019



This coming week, we celebrate Book Week. The theme for 2019 is "Reading is my Secret Power". Along with our everyday exciting literacy learning to help highlight the week and the importance of reading in our lives, we welcome you to our

'Drop Everything and Just Read'

This coming Tuesday 20th August at 2:15pm

To help celebrate Book Week, we would like to invite you to school this coming Tuesday 20th August, to once again read to or with your child/children and their friends. The whole school will be reading in different areas of the playground, anytime after 2:15pm. Please meet at your child's class or find them on the playground, to enjoy the wonder of reading. Please bring along your favourite book to model reading or read to the children – maybe an 'oldie but a goodie' from when you were a child!

A Celebration of our Faith

Today, all Year 3 to 6 students from Our Lady of the Rosary and all of St Angela's students combined and reverently celebrated Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. It was a lovely celebration of faith as we gathered as a parish family. Appreciation to Mrs Williams (Religious Education Coordinator) who co-ordinated the celebration, to Father Al, our celebrant and to all involved from both parish schools.



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

Tony Calabria
Principal



FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 30th AUGUST

We invite all Dads to come to a special DAD morning assembly in their honour starting at 8:45am on Friday, 30th August which will be followed by morning tea and then a visit to the classrooms. We hope all dads (or significant males) are able to join us. All are most welcome.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3 Week 4

Fri 16th August	9.30am Hills Interschool Debating Competition Away team - St. Madeleine's 2:15pm Assembly Year 3 All Welcome
Sat 17th August	4:30pm Reconciliation Preparation
Sun 18th August	9:30am & 4:30pm Reconciliation Preparation

(Note: St Angela's students only need to attend one of these reconciliation sessions).

Week 5

Book Week "Reading is my Secret Power"

Tue 20th August	2:15 K-6 Reading Afternoon All Welcome
Wed 21st August	7:00pm Father's Day Wrapping All Welcome
Thurs 22nd August	9:00am Year 6 Voice of Youth School Final in Hall All Welcome
Fri 23rd August	St Angela's Annual Golf Day Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club All Welcome Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival Blacktown
Sun 25th August	Battle of the Bands OLOR Waitara (as organised by Teaching Services Aust.)

Morning Drive Through

To assist with the smooth running of our morning drive through "Kiss and Drop", we ask parents to support the flow of traffic in the morning by not sitting in the middle of the road if turning right into the school and instead approaching from the other side and turning left into the school. Thank you for your support and co operation.

Grade Assemblies

Please note, as communicated in our term calendar, whole school assemblies for Term 3 are as follows:

- Week 4 - Tomorrow Friday 16th Aug at 2:15pm led by Year 3
 - Week 7 - Friday 6th Sept at 2:15pm led by Year 2
 - Week 9 - Friday 20th Sept at 2:15pm led by Year 1
- All parents are most welcome to join us.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 18 Aug 2019: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Jeremiah is stuck in the mud at the bottom of a well. He was thrown in there because he said that God wanted Jerusalem to surrender to Babylon in order to save their own lives – a message the people did not want to hear. He was a prophet who was being punished for speaking the truth. People don't like to hear what they don't want to do – they would rather blame the speaker and pretend the message is wrong than listen to the truth.

Modern-day prophets likewise try to warn people about what will happen if we don't change. Books, movies and television documentaries try to warn us about things like population growth, pollution levels, unhealthy ingredients in foods, the waste of natural resources, the ruin of rainforests, corruption in government or industry, and so forth.

Which modern-day prophets do you listen to? Which ones do you want to ignore? Why?

Although Jeremiah is stuck at the bottom of the muddy well, he is not completely abandoned. He has a few loyal supporters to help him get out. The Scripture verses that follow the readings for this Sunday explain how Ebed-melech got some rags from the palace linen closet and lowered them into the well with the ropes. He told Jeremiah to put the rags under his armpits so the ropes would not cut and burn him. Ebed-melech was obviously kind and courageous.

Do you have such a loyal friend who might help you out if you were unjustly punished? Has such a thing ever happened to you? What was the outcome?

Education Mass and Mission Expo

On Wednesday 13th August, Mr Calabria, our parent representative Mr Davie, our school leaders Bernadette, Ava, Aimon, Harry and myself were blessed to participate in the Education Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta. The mass was celebrated by Bishop Vincent who shared the message of love through the gospel of John. In the Bishop's homily he reminded us that Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice of giving up his life for his friends which is the greatest way to show them his love.

Our students were reverent during the mass and made the most of the Mission Expo by visiting the stalls and learning about how other schools in the Diocese are living out their mission of love and service. Some of the highlights for them were...

'I really like the Bishop's homily about love.' *Harry Valenzisi*

'The stalls we visited were great, I learnt about the different communities that our donations go to when we have our fundraisers. One of them is a group of disabled children in Ghana.' *Bernadette Laird*

'It was inspiring to see one of our high schools visit and help less fortunate schools in India. At this particular school, in India, they said that teachers get paid '\$100' a month.' *Ava Bizzanelli*

'The architectural design of the cathedral was amazing and it made my experience of the mass very solemn and meaningful.' *Aimon Fitzsimons*

One common theme about their reflections is how they are all inspired to live out the message of the day in their lives now and in the future.



Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

HILLS AND KELLYVILLE ROTARY CLUB WRITING COMPETITION



Last term, Year 6 students participated in a writing competition held by the Hills and Kellyville Rotary Club. The students had to write a narrative entitled "A new student has joined our class". There were 15 local schools that participated. Our three finalists who attended the presentation evening hosted by the Rotary Club were Narelle Barker, Arielle Henwood and Bernadette Laird. Congratulations on your outstanding pieces of writing.

Author Visit - Juliette MacIver

Yesterday the children were treated to a fun visit from author Juliette MacIver. Here are some of the children's thoughts.

Noah (KY): Juliette was really funny. Her books were interesting and colourful. She did two dances, which was really fun. I would like to be an author one day.

Harry (KB): I liked when the author took out the soft toy snake for one of her books. Doing the 'hippo dance' was so fun! I actually already write stories in my writing book.

Selena (KG): I really liked Juliette's stories. The dances we did were so much fun. I learnt about what authors and illustrators do.



Inter-School Debating

The fourth round of the Inter-School Debating competition will be held this Friday, 16th August at 9:30am in the St Maximillian Kolbe hall. The topic will be "Peer pressure is more useful than harmful". The affirmative team will travel to St Madeleine's, Kenthurst, while the negative team will compete at St Angela's. Good luck to all students involved in our fourth debate. Parents are welcome to attend the debates at either venue.

Affirmative Team	Negative Team
Rachel Agius	Gemma Yager
Mia Jacobs	Joel Cartisano
Isaac Estera	Dylan Crowe
Harrison Valenzisi	Aimon Fitzsimons

Mr Lee, Mrs Newbury, Ms Ogilvie, Mrs Kelly and Miss Fizely

Peer Support Term 3

Session 4 Make the Change

This session encouraged students to identify any behaviours or actions they felt were unhealthy in self and others. They built skills in identifying behaviours, inclusive practices and developing empathy to assist students when transitioning into making positive decisions to change.

Thank You

Appreciation and thanks to our parent representatives who met last Thursday to plan for upcoming events, in particular this term's Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 28th August, co-ordinated by Year 2 parents and our Father's Day Special Assembly and Morning Tea on Friday 30th August, co-ordinated by Year 4 parents.

Reconciliation Liturgy

Wednesday 28th August, 7pm at OLOR Church



Welcome

We would like to welcome two new families to St Angela's:

The Reisin family - Annabelle (3G)
The Sunner family - Ariya (4B) and Jia (4G)

We hope that your years here with us at St Angela's will be richly blessed and that you will make good friends and experience learning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 09/8/19)

Academic Excellence

Jett Read KB
Arianna Vallejo KG
Miranda Soliman KY
William Lakeman 1B
Patrick Crowley 1G
Dylan Putra 1Y
Ivy Tole 2B
Charlize Woodham 2G
Finnegan Brook 2Y
Eva Aguilar 3B
Alexander El-Rahi 3G
Joshua Morin 3Y
Lucca Piotto 4B
Mia Khoudair 4G
Angelina Catalano 4Y
Vanessa Bell 5B
Sullivan Harris 5G
Sienna Fonseca 5Y
Keean Holmes 6B
Natalie Cerreto 6G
Tara Bishop 6Y

St Angela's Award

Amalie Cordi KB
Ava Buckley KG
Domenic Trimboli KY
Willow Neeld 1B
Scarlett Sosa 1G
Penelope Jokic 1Y
Liam Nicholls 2B
Seth Petersen 2G
Jake Perkins 2Y
Alana Younan 3B
Rusty Smith 3G
Aliyah Henwood 3Y
Alexis Tadiaman 4B
Connor Paton 4G
Domenic Laird 4Y
Ella Manning 5B
Evangeline Green 5G
Camryn Lean 5Y
Charlize McDonald 6B
Bernadette Laird 6G
Kingsley Barnett 6Y

Henny Penny Chicks

Last Thursday, Kindergarten said their final "Goodbyes" to our little chicks. Kindergarten had a wonderful time with the chicks. Having the chicks in allowed the children to gain a greater understanding about living and non-living things. It was a great opportunity to speak about the lifecycle of a chicken, talk about life on the farm and appreciate God's amazing creation.

Mr Stagnitta – Kindergarten Yellow



FATHERS' DAY STALL

Wednesday 28th August 2019

'A variety of fantastic gifts for Dad - \$5 per gift'

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall for the children on **Wednesday 28th August**. The gifts will be purchased **on the day**. All gifts will only cost \$5. We will not be collecting money in advance. Children are to bring their money in **on the day**. The children will receive a token for the stall once they have paid. **Children are asked to bring in a bag on the day to take their gift home.**

If there are gifts left over after all classes have visited the stall, children will be given the opportunity to purchase extra gifts for their grandfathers etc.

Happy Birthday!

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

August

Mon 19th
Lachlan File
Jaida Singh

Tues 20th
Zac Vallejo
Jemima Scothern

Wed 21st
Jacob Nasso
James Lang
Sienna Andrew
Jack Tole

Thurs 22nd
Ivy Smith
Lexi Khoury
Keeran Mazuvancheri-Perera

Fri 23rd
Madeline Dafter
Antonia Khoudair
Mrs Bateman

Sat 24th
Angelique Bonasin
Jeanette Khoudair
Alexander Bruegger
Joshua Holt



Change of School for 2020

To estimate enrolments for 2020, 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.

FATHER'S DAY HELPERS NEEDED

YEAR 2 HELPERS (AND ANY OTHER PARENTS) NEEDED TO WRAP FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

Parent helpers are needed from the Year Two community (and anyone else available to help) to wrap over 600 gifts for the Dads of our community. The gifts will be wrapped on **Wednesday 21st August at 7.00pm** in the school library. It's a great chance to come and mingle over ribbon and paper. Enjoy a cuppa and a yummy snack for supper. **BYO scissors.**



If you are available please contact Marie Catalano at marie@statewideprinting.com.au or via text on 0402 533 511.

YEAR 2 HELPERS FOR THE FATHER'S DAY STALL (AND ANY OTHER PARENTS)

Parents are also needed to sell gifts at the stall on **Wednesday 28th August**. If you are available anytime between 9am and midday to help out on the day, please contact Marie Catalano at marie@statewideprinting.com.au or via text on 0402 533 511 so a roster can be compiled. You will then be notified of your allotted time. All help will be greatly appreciated.

CALLING YEAR 4 HELPERS FOR FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY 30th AUGUST (AND ANY AVAILABLE PARENTS)

We are in need of help to set up, prepare and serve morning tea to our dads on **Friday 30th August** from approximately 8.30am. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Marie Catalano at marie@statewideprinting.com.au or via text on 0402 533 511 Many thanks.



Star Spot

Congratulations to Maisie Brown (KB) and Lilly Green (KY) for winning their age premierships last weekend at the Fleadh Cheoil (Irish meaning - festival of music) competition. Charlotte Thompson (year 3) also competed came 6th. Well done!



Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for
Weeks 4&5:

Lachlan McDermott 2 Blue

Elishia Singh 4 Blue

Lara Gomes Pestana 5 Blue

Children's artworks are proudly displayed outside
the library in the pinboard cabinets.



Important Dates to Note this Term

St Angela's Inaugural Golf Day

Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club
Friday August 23rd

Father's Day Celebrations

Friday August 30th

General Parent Meeting

8:45am Thursday September 5th

Infants Athletics Carnival

Held here in the grounds of St Angela's
Friday September 20th

Theme for the week:

"Fair Go"

Our theme this week is another of the 9 values for Australian Schooling. It focuses on treating others fairly and allowing others to participate; promoting justice, acceptance and tolerance. This value helps our society live in harmony and to foster relationships.

Values Matter at St Angela's

What are values? *Ideals that guide our behaviour.* They are ideals and beliefs we hold as special. Caring for others, for example, is a value; so is the freedom to express our opinions. Values are what people think is right and wrong, good and bad, desirable and undesirable.

This week we are focussing on the value of: **Fair Go** - Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly - for a just society.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Mt 5:6

In this beatitude Jesus invites us to be passionate about the promotion of justice, not just thinking that the concept of justice is a good idea. Justice people are action people.

This value includes the following characteristics:

- Respecting authority *Do you teach by example?*
- Being involved in your community. *What do you do as a family/ individuals to show you "care?"*
- * *Does your child belong to a community group that is involved in helping others?*
- * *As a family, do you provide for people less fortunate than yourselves? eg. St Vincent De Paul*
- Accepting other people and their backgrounds and
- ✦ Being tolerant and understanding of difference which includes religious, physical, family or personality differences

The overall message:

Being committed to the principles of social justice, opposing prejudice, dishonesty and injustice.

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Building Young People to Face Modern Day Challenges

James will speak to the modern day challenges facing our young people as revealed through a number of recent national and local surveys, Diocesan student forums and countless candid conversations with young people in the Diocese of Parramatta. James presentation will explore a culture of belonging, Wellbeing and positive engagement. He will outline what and how his team is able to assist young people to face these modern day challenges.

High school aged students are invited to attend with a caregiver or parent.

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

JAMES CAMDEN

Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta

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



Monday, 26th August 2019

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)

(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)

St Andrews Primary School,

36 Breakfast Rd, Marayong, NSW 2148

Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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St Angela's Annual Golf Day

Friday 23rd August Only 1 week to go!

CALLING ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN GOLF

(All levels welcome - beginners to experienced)

The 2019 Venue will be **Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club**

Have you registered?

Registration forms have been sent home.
(Hardcopy & Emailed)

Please contact the office if you missed getting a registration form.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Letter from Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv. Bishop of Parramatta, Parent Representative Council Presentation
Hard Copy: Year 1 Incursion

THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 SPONSOR

Floral Expressions

For details on the School fundraising program

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