



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 8

Dear Parents,

Bohol Orphanage Philippines Supporting those less fortunate Sports Mufti Day

Wear your sports mufti on Thursday September 26
"Gold or fold donation".
All proceeds go to the Bohol Orphanage.

We are blessed to have wonderful facilities and resources at our school. God calls us to share with those in need and to live a generous life. Sharing does not only bless those we give to, but also blesses us as well!

On Thursday, 26th September, St. Angela's community will wear Sports mufti to once again raise much needed funds for Bohol Orphanage in the Philippines. All monies raised will go directly to the orphanage.

As previously communicated in Shine, I will be on leave to enjoy some family travel time for the last 2 weeks of this term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outstanding St Angela's community of children, parents, priests and staff for making every school day an opportunity to 'Let Your Light Shine' and a place where faith, fun and learning take place every day. I wish to also thank the many people who give so generously of their time and so much more, all for the children, knowing that it is in giving that they truly receive. To the dedicated staff of St Angela's who, together with you, provide an outstanding level of Catholic education and care for the children, we say thank you for a wonderful Term 3.

My thanks once again to Mrs Yager who will be acting Principal during my leave. Mrs Yager will also be accessing some leave to travel, in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4.

Congratulations to Mrs Megan Aberley who will take on the role of acting Assistant Principal for Weeks 9 and 10 of this term and Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4 and to Miss Joyce who will be acting 2 point Co Ordinator during this time also.

I look forward to Term 4. Take care over the holiday period. I encourage you to take time out with your family to enjoy and appreciate each other. There is never a better time than right

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



See our insert in this week's Shine detailing new attendance requirements which were previously communicated and commenced this week. Please keep an eye on your email for information regarding the St Angela's Parent Portal, that we have been asked to pilot, coming home soon.

Voice of Youth Semi Final Winner and Winner of the Social Justice Award Gemma Yager (6Y) We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Gemma Yager (6Y) on successfully winning the Voice of Youth semi final and now proceeding to the Diocesan Voice of Youth Grand Final. Her speech on 'Apathy' also received the prestigious Social Justice Award on the day. This is an amazing achievement, especially given the large field of approximately 5,000 Year 6 students from across the Diocese, from which only 6 are in the Grand Final. The Grand Final will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills on Tuesday 24th September at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend.



Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival at St Angela's To be held Friday 20th September from 9:00am to 12:00pm, on the school grounds

Friday 20th September all Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in our annual Infants Athletics Carnival here at St Angela's. Children are to arrive at school as normal on the day and are asked to bring their normal recess and lunch. Children are asked to wear their sports uniform or their colour house shirt (optional). It is essential that they wear their school hat and bring a labelled water bottle to take with them from station to station. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. We look forward to sharing this fun and exciting day with the children.

Can you help?

We are still in need of parent/carer volunteers for our Infants Athletics Carnival, if you are able to assist and have valid Child Protection status please email the school office.

Grazie... Tanto... Bellissimo!!



On behalf of all the students at St Angela's, a huge thank you to Wayne Davie, Vivian Azar, Donna Collins, Maria Fernandes, Nicole Love, Michelle McEanearney, Jillian Metcalfe, Kris Petersen, Michelle Rambow, Renee Russo, Estella Singh, Jenny Tallaridi, Katherine Vassallo, and Kristy Zeaiter for organising and serving pizza at our Special Food Day last Friday. The time you give is very much appreciated.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 15 Sep 2019: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year CI

[Lk 15:1-32](#)

Scriptural context – Parables of the lost

The three parables that appear in Luke chapter 15 are unique to the gospel of Luke – none of the other gospels use these parables. They are used by the gospel writer to further highlight a theme that runs throughout this gospel: the release and acceptance of those who are oppressed and afflicted. It stems from the declaration of Jesus' mission in Chapter 4 when he reads from the scroll of Isaiah. More than any other gospel, this one portrays Jesus as having a special care and compassion for those who have been rejected by society.

Parable Of The Lost Coin

Bible Event – Jesus' Life

Have you lost anything of great monetary or sentimental value recently? How did you react? Perhaps, you shrugged your shoulders and drifted off to do something else! That's very unlikely, a sense of loss usually preoccupies us until we find our treasured article.

Jesus asked, "What woman, if she has ten silver coins and loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search thoroughly until she finds it?"

Jesus placed sinners at the top of His list of "Greatest Treasures" and He offered his own life to find their lost souls.

Jesus happily dined with sinners. He came into this world to share with them another way of life. He wanted them to repent and follow his teachings. In return, he forgave them their sins while the Angels in Heaven watched and rejoiced at the saving of each.

There is no greater loss than the loss of one's own soul.

[Luke 15:8-10](#)

Thought

Jesus promised to remain with us every moment of each day. However, the special bond between us is damaged when we sin but heavens Angels wait, hoping that we will repent and seek forgiveness.

Reflection

Lord Jesus, I place all my trust in you. Forgive me my sins.

Prayer: Light (Gospel Extracts)

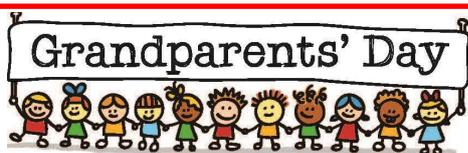
The light of God surrounds me, the love of God enfolds me, the power of God protects me, the presence of God watches over me, wherever I am, God is, and where God is, all is perfect.

St Angela's Parish Mass: We invite all families in Year 1 to join us for our Parish Mass on Sunday 22nd September, 9am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Support Services for Students and Parents

As part of the pastoral care program provided by the Catholic Education Office, counselling is available to students and their parents, if required. Our Counsellor, Mrs Sara Kennedy, is at St Angela's on Tuesdays and alternate (even weeks) Thursdays. Mrs Kennedy works with children who may require support, coping and managing due to some of life's challenges, including loss of a loved one, divorce, dealing with friendships, behaviour (home and/or school), anxiety, depression, anger etc. Counselling opportunities can be discussed with Mrs Yager or Mr Calabria or your child's class teacher.



Friday November 1, 2019

8:45am assembly followed by classroom visits, then morning tea



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 8

Friday 13th Sept Year 6 Pyjama Mufti Day
Kindergarten Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion

Stage 2 Touch Football Gala day at St Mary's

Week 9

Monday 16th Sept MacKillop Athletics at Homebush

Wed 18th Sept Year 5 "The Power of Voice"
Liturgy 8:45 - 9:15am
Speeches 9:20 - 10:20am
All welcome

Friday 20th Sept Infants Athletics Carnival 9:00am - 12:00pm at St Angela's. All welcome

2:15pm Assembly Year 1
All welcome

Week 10

Monday 23rd Sept 8:45am Dance Fever Infants Parent Presentation. All welcome

1:30 to 2:40pm Year 4 Geography PBL Presentation in Hall. All welcome

Tuesday 24th Sept 1:30pm Year 6 Science PBL launch day in Hall. All welcome

Wed 25th Sept DANCE FEVER Interschool challenge Night at Homebush. Doors open 4:30pm for 5:30pm start. All welcome

Thurs 26th Sept **Last day of Term 3 for students**
Sports mufti to support Bohol Orphanage Philippines

2:00pm Year 5 Travel Expo in Hall. All welcome

Friday 27th Sept Pupil Free/Staff Development Day
Religious Education

Term 4 begins Monday 14th October 2019

Inter School Debating Competition 2019

Congratulations to all involved in the final round of the Inter School Debating Competition. St Angela's debated against St. Bernadette's on the topic, "Chooks Make Better Pets than Cats". St Bernadette's presented some challenging arguments but St Angela's were winners on the day with both the affirmative and negative teams winning! Thank you to all the parents involved for supporting your child in the lead-up to the debate and for your presence on the day. A special thank you to Mrs Shepherd for providing transportation.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students involved in this year's Inter School Debating Competition for their time, effort and dedication in representing our school this year. We would like to thank all the parents who assisted in transporting students to various schools throughout the year. A special thank you to Tanya Taylor and Julie Pinna for giving up their time to adjudicate on behalf of St. Angela's.

Mr Lee, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Newbury, Miss Fizely and Ms Ogilvie
Debating Co-ordinators

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 30/08/19)

Academic Excellence

Maisie Brown KB
Beth Kenny KG
Annabelle Sprem KY
Lucas Mileto 1B
Samaan Duhou 1G
Sophie McIntyre 1Y
Courtney Lean 2B
Levi Fisher 2G
Mathis Ma 2Y
Tianna Farah 3B
Cayleigh Mantua 3G
William O'Neill 3Y
Aaron Zlomislic 4B
Lyla Reyes 4G
Macey Holmes 4Y
Yorik Lee 5B
Emma Lang 5G
Harrison Petras 5Y
Anthony El-Rahi 6B
Ariella Colosimo 6G
Melina Catalano 6Y

St Angela's Award

Daniel Morr KB
Zachary Worsman KG
Isaac Vassallo KY
Gabiella Chehade 1B
Annelise Araneda 1G
Sienna Andrew 1Y
Olivia Hoon 2B
Mikayla White 2G
Isabella Arrastia 2Y
Aiden Cabezas 3B
Isaac Cassab 3G
Cassidy Southwood 3Y
Angelina Tallaridi 4B
Masen De Carlo 4G
Riley Roditis 4Y
Stefan Geoghegan 5B
Dineth Jayakody 5G
Jorja McKnight 5Y
Arielle Henwood 6B
Matthew Foley 6G
Jarvis Hemmings 6Y

Year 5 'The Power of Voice'.

This Wednesday 18th September, the students from Year 5 will individually present to our school community a powerful and persuasive speech. This is the culmination of their Religion/English PBL 'The Power of Voice' and their response to Jesus' challenge to live and work for justice and peace. Like Jesus used parables, students will use the power of their voice to create a social conscience/awareness for a need in our world today.

The liturgy will be at 8:45 – 9:15 am in the Hall and individual speeches will be presented, 9.20-10.20am in the classrooms. Grades 3-6 will attend the speeches. All parents are welcome to attend.

Reminder.....

Parents who utilize the back gate drop off in the mornings, are kindly asked not to stop in the driveway crossing zone. It is a no stopping zone, and therefore is not safe. It also attracts a hefty fine if police/council are patrolling.

2019 Chess Club

St. Angela's Chess Club has begun for all interested students in Years 3-6 during lunch time on Tuesdays. Any K-2 students who are experienced players, can see Mrs Kelly if they are interested. This is a fun and exciting opportunity for students to become involved in an extracurricular activity which promotes critical and strategic thinking. Over the next 3 weeks, students can learn how to play chess or just participate in friendly games with their friends. The annual St. Angela's Chess Competition will begin in Term 4.



Happy Birthday!

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

September

<p>Mon 16th Lachlan Burden Serenna Urizar Chelsea Mowbray</p> <p>Tue 17th Jacob Crawford Marcus Goodall</p> <p>Wed 18th Victoria Taouk Dylan Putra</p>	<p>Thurs 19th Rhys Wilson</p> <p>Fri 20th Lucas Merhi</p>
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DANCE FEVER DANCE EVENING

Wednesday 25th September

The Challenge Night at Homebush is on Wednesday 25th September. Doors open at 4:30pm for a 5:30pm start.

Next Thursday 19th September, we will have a dress rehearsal for our whole school dance.

In organising an outfit for the dance, we have endeavoured to make it as simple and cost effective as possible. As our theme is "Singing in the Rain", and as such, we would like the children to look 'smart!'

BOYS: Long black (or school) pants as per the partner dances. Long sleeved collared, button white shirt, black school shoes. Accessories that add a 'pop of colour' such as braces, tie, bow tie.

GIRLS: Girls are going for the same look. Black pants/jeans/leggings and a long sleeved collared, button white shirt, black school shoes. Accessories that add a 'pop of colour' such as braces, tie, bow tie. Hair just needs to be neat and tidy and styled according to personal taste.

Sports News

Congratulations to Mia Young (5B) and Nicholas Heanes (4Y) who last week represented MacKillop at the NSW PSSA Golf Championships at Blackheath. Mia and Nicholas demonstrated not only a positive and friendly attitude, but also great teamwork skills and individual resilience in what can be a challenging sport. MacKillop were successful in taking out the Nett Regional Championships.



Congratulations to Harry Valenzisi (6Y) who was selected in the MacKillop invitational cricket team to compete at the NSW PSSA Cricket Championships in Wollongong next term.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to our artists for Weeks 8&9:

*Lyla Reyes 4 Green
Ava Bizzanelli 6 Yellow
Children's artworks are proudly displayed outside the library in the pinboard cabinets.*



Returning Notes and Permission Slips

For those families who are new to the school or those who may be unaware of our procedures, please note: Each morning teachers will ask the children in their class if they have any notes or money, then teachers will keep any information they require and will send any other notes or money to the office via the class note bag. We ask that when sending money, please ensure that envelopes are sealed and taped at either end so that money does not fall out. This system allows the office to receive notes and money without parents being required to actually come in to the school. It also helps the children develop responsibility for passing on information.

Theme for the week: "Responsibility"

This value encourages the children to take responsibility for their own actions. Allowing children to experience the learnings of action/consequence help foster responsibility. When children take responsibility for their own actions they begin to appreciate the value and importance of the decisions they make. Responsibility is all about being accountable for one's own actions, resolving differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contributing to society and civic life and taking care of the environment.

Values Matter at St Angela's

Responsibility - Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and civic life, and take care of the environment.

This value includes the following characteristics:

- * Doing what you are supposed to do
- * Always doing your best
- * Using self-control
- * Being self-disciplined
- * Being accountable for your choices
- * Being a good example
- * Thinking of ways to help others
- * Keep trying
- * Finish your work before you play
- * Doing your homework on time
- * Being supportive of others when they need you
- * Thinking before you act/talk and accepting consequences for your behaviour
- * Fixing your mistakes and never blaming others for the mistakes you make

*The overall message: Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself, others and the environment. People of character are **responsible**. They are accountable, show self-restraint and pursue excellence. They mean it when they say: you can count on me". Being responsible is part of a person's character.*

Summer Uniform

Given our warmer weather, children may now wear their summer uniform at the discretion of parents, starting this Monday. We would expect that all the children are in their summer uniform by the first day of next term, Monday 14th October.



The Wizard of Oz

Congratulations to present St Angela's students; Piero Colosimo, Ariella Colosimo, Mia Jacobs and Jasmine Shepherd, as well as past students Joan Bautista (lead munchkin) and Jasmin Mancuso (Wicked Witch) who are performing in The Wizard of Oz at the Pioneer Theatre, Castle Hill in September. Flyers for this musical are available from the office.

Children's Workbooks Coming Home

Tomorrow the children will be bringing home their English books

HSIE/Science and other KLAs Next Week

Next week the children are bringing home their Integrated Unit 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 about? 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.

Thank you for the positive feedback regarding workbooks being sent home each term. The comments you write in support of our child's learning and the teacher/school is truly appreciated and valued by your child regardless of age. Below are just some examples of parent's comments to their children:

Maths - "We love seeing you trying your best and even if you don't get it right the first time, practise makes perfect!"

Religion - "Learning about God will help you to build up your faith".

Infants K - 2 Dance Fever Showcase

Monday 23rd September at 8:45

Under the Big Top

All parents welcome to attend

Baulko Hawks AFL 2020 registration open

<https://www.baulko.org.au/register/>

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day

Friday 27th September

Staff will gather for a day of spirituality.

Last day of Term 3 for the children is

Thursday 26th September

Star Spot

Congratulations to Zara Phelan who competed at State Club Championships for Gymnastics on Saturday. This is a team event. Her National level 6 team came 3rd on vault, 4th on beam and 5th overall team. Zara will now compete in National Clubs in 2 weeks time. An amazing effort. Well done!



Congratulations also to Isaac Gunasekera (4Y) and Masen De Carlo (4G) who, on Sunday competed in level 4 State Clubs gymnastics championships, with their team winning first place. We wish them luck as they head to the Gold Coast next week for National Clubs.

Peer Support Term 3

Session 8 Take the Lead

The final session summarises skills learnt in previous sessions. Students will be able to identify personal and whole of school goals to address bullying and build their own resilience.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: N/A

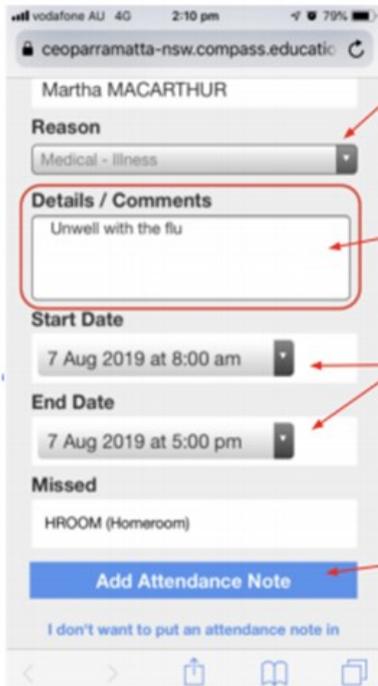
Hard Copy: Yr 1 OLOR Parish Mass Invitation, Yr 6 VOY Grand Final, Note to 2 Yellow

Update to Student Absence

A big thank you to parents for embracing our new absence process, it's really working well!

To ensure we have a good understanding as to why our students are absent, please add information in the Details/Comments area.

This information allows us to monitor and follow up with parents if your child may need some support throughout the day and the St Angela's Community if there is an outbreak of infectious disease or Eg. Reason – Medical Illness, Details – Whooping Cough, Reason – Medical Appointment, Details – Dental appointment – tooth extracted, Reason – Other Explained Absence – Grandfather has passed away.



A screenshot of a mobile application interface for recording student absence. The interface is displayed on a smartphone screen with a status bar at the top showing 'vodafone AU 4G', '2:10 pm', and '79%' battery. The URL 'ceoparramatta-nsw.compass.educatic' is visible in the browser address bar. The student's name 'Martha MACARTHUR' is at the top. Below it is a 'Reason' dropdown menu with 'Medical - Illness' selected. A red arrow points to this dropdown with the text 'Select the Reason' and a list of options: '- Medical Illness', '- Medical Appointment', '- Holiday', '- Other Explained Absence', and '- Natural Disaster'. Below the reason is a 'Details / Comments' text area containing 'Unwell with the flu', which is circled in red. A red arrow points to this area with the text 'Enter the Details'. Below the text area are 'Start Date' and 'End Date' dropdown menus, both showing '7 Aug 2019 at 8:00 am' and '7 Aug 2019 at 5:00 pm' respectively. A red arrow points to the 'Start Date' dropdown with the text 'The Date will default to today'. Below the dates is a 'Missed' dropdown menu with 'HROOM (Homeroom)' selected. At the bottom is a blue button labeled 'Add Attendance Note', with a red arrow pointing to it and the text 'Select Add Attendance Note'. A link 'I don't want to put an attendance note in' is visible below the button. A large yellow arrow on the left points towards the 'Details / Comments' area.