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Castle Hill

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Term 4, Week 4

Dear Parents,

So Much Wisdom and Experience in One Place

Last Friday, countless grandparents gathered for our annual Grandparents' Day to celebrate the gift of grandparents in our lives. The hall, big top and surrounds were crammed to capacity with those older and wiser and those younger and willing to learn. The weather was perfect, as were the children.

Our assembly in honour of our much loved guests was outstanding. My sincere thanks to all the staff of St Angela's for their efforts in making the morning so memorable and opening their classrooms to our visitors. Thank you to all our students, they were just beautiful. Thank you to Mrs Williams for co-ordinating the celebrations, to Mr Walton and his team for leading the band, Mrs Criss for leading the choir, to Mrs Simpson and Mr Lusardo for being our sound technicians and to Miss Joice, Mrs Aberley and Mrs Smith for the Dance Crew. Our appreciation and gratitude to Mrs Martin for co-ordinating the lovely morning tea, that was generously supplied by all of you. Thank you also to all of our delightful parent helpers, Marie Catalano, Carlene Khoury, Louisa Laird, Nicole Love, Jillian Metcalfe, Gloria Milicevic, Natalie Moller and Bec Nati who all contributed towards setting up the hall, serving and packing up etc. The words of praise from our visitors were extremely appreciative of the welcoming atmosphere and of the quality Catholic Education that takes place at St Angela's. I thoroughly enjoyed my last St Angela's Grandparent's Day and even managed to have a game of Briscola with some of our guests.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks to the multitude of grandparents who purchased books for their grandchildren. A percentage of the sales will be donated back to the school to purchase books for the library (the amount is still being finalised). Thank you to Mrs North for coordinating the book fair opportunity, assisted by Liz Burke, Karem Castro, Donna Collins and Cecilie Fitzsimons, so that grandparents and their children can enjoy their love of literature and reading together.

"Dumbo"

"Dumbo" came to St Angela's last Friday evening in style. Thank you to the large crowd of parents and children who attended this fun evening. The weather was perfect and a great time was had by all. Our appreciation and thanks to our 'fun(d)raising' team but particularly to our co-ordinators, Antonella Tesoriero and Wayne Davie, assisted on the night by Jenny Tallaridi. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated.

Welcome

As emailed to all parents last Wednesday, The Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has appointed Mrs Leanne Nettleton as Principal of St Angela's from 2020 onward. Congratulations and a warm St Angela's welcome to Mrs Nettleton.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Saturday 7th December, 2019
Parent function to farewell
Tony Calabria
6:30 pm here at St Angela's.
Details coming home soon.

Tuesday 17th December, 2019
Whole School Farewell Assembly
8:45am in the School Hall
All Welcome

KINDERGARTEN 2020 STUDENTS TRANSITION PROGRAM ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Thursday 14th November

9:00am-10:30am Students with surname A-F, G-L
11:00am-12:30pm Students with surname M-R, S-Z

Wednesday 20th November

9:00am-10:30am Students with surname A-F, M-R
11:00am-12:30pm Students with surname G-L, S-Z

Friday 29th November

9:00am-12 noon All students (children will need recess)

On Friday 29th November, parents are asked to remain for the first hour, 9.00-10.00am, to share a cuppa and for a parent question and answer session. Oz Fashions will also be selling uniforms from 12 noon to 2:30pm.

*End of Year Thanksgiving Mass at
St Angela's
Thursday 5th December at 9:00am
All Welcome*

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
**Our whole school community evening this
year will be held on
Wednesday 11th December
6.30pm under the Big Top**

It is an expectation that all children attend the Christmas concert to celebrate as a St Angela's community, this special time of year. Please inform your class teacher immediately if your family is unavailable, as some roles and parts are currently being assigned to children.



REMINDER

Friday 15th November is a Staff Development/Student Pupil Free Day.
Staff will gather for professional learning in the Key Learning Area of Spiritual formation.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 10 November 2019: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Gospel

[Lk 20:27-38](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

We are urged to pray that the message of Jesus makes progress. This phrase, 'makes progress', is translated into many different ways in different Bibles. The New Jerusalem Bible says 'spread quickly'. The Good News Bible and the New Revised Standard Version say 'spread rapidly'. The Carmelite translation says 'speed on and triumph'. It is urgent that we race on and get this message of Jesus out to everyone.

We are being told, 'Hurry up! Get going! Get the message of Jesus out there! Get everyone talking about Jesus! Don't waste any more time! This is important stuff! High priority!'

What is the message of Jesus? How would you explain it to someone?

Do you live your life with this urgency to get out the message of Jesus? Why or why not?

National Prayer Campaign for Drought

The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the month of November 2019 as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain.

Parishes, schools, families and other Catholic communities across the country are being encouraged to participate in the National Prayer Campaign for Drought, which also invites people to provide assistance to those most in need. The month of prayer is an additional response to the local work being done in affected communities.

This request provides an opportunity to amplify the message of Laudato Si'.

Pope Francis in Laudato Si' writes: "I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation that includes everyone, since the environment challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all" (#14).

*Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator*



Band Showcase Evening

All are invited to come along and listen to the band students perform in an entertaining evening of music. Details of the showcase are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 4th December
Venue: St Angela's St Maximilian Kolbe Hall
Time: 7:00pm (students are asked to arrive by 6.30pm)
Dress: Summer school uniform

The evening will run for approximately one hour and we would love to see you there. If your child is unable to attend this performance, please email the school at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au as soon as possible so that necessary arrangements can be made.

Please see further information forthcoming soon.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of music.

Mr Walton
Band Director



Upcoming Dates

TERM 4

Week 4

Friday 8th November 2:15pm Whole school Assembly presented by Year 6. All welcome

Week 5

Monday 11th November 11:00am Remembrance Day Service All welcome

Tuesday 12th November Year 1 Science Incursion - Space Day 1

Year 5 Mission Markets at lunchtime in the hall

Wednesday 13th November Year 1 Science Incursion - Space Day 2

Year 5 Mission Markets at lunchtime in the hall

Thursday 14th November Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Session 1 9:00 - 10:30am A-F & G-L 11:00-12:30pm M-R & S-Z

Year 5 Mission Markets 1:30 - 2:00pm Parents welcome to visit Year 5 Mission Markets

2:15pm Assembly Year 5 All Welcome

Friday 15th November

Pupil Free Staff Development day

Saturday 16th November

Parish event - Abbalanche Abba revival group - see email sent home from Parish

Week 6

Monday 18th November K-2 Swimming C2K Castle Hill RSL

Tuesday 19th November K-2 Swimming C2K Castle Hill RSL

Band lessons (make up day) in lieu of Friday 15th Nov

Marion Orientation Day 2020

Wednesday 20th November K-2 Swimming C2K Castle Hill RSL

Kindergarten Orientation Session 2 9:00 - 10:30am A-F & M-R 11:00 - 12:30pm G-L & S-Z

Thursday 21st November K-2 Swimming C2K Castle Hill RSL

Friday 22nd November K-2 Swimming C2K Castle Hill RSL

Year 6 Excursion Vision Valley

Surf Education at School Year 3 - 9-10.30 Year 4 - 11-12.30

Sunday 24th November **Feast of Christ the King**

9.00am School invited to Parish Mass led by Year 3

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 01/11/19)

Academic Excellence

Norah Siountris KB
 Zacary Worsman KG
 Mia Merhi KY
 Willow Neeld 1B
 Anthony Mittiga 1G
 Rafferty Castillo 1Y
 Sohie McIntyre 2B
 Madeline Pace 2G
 Ava Vengoa 2Y
 Sebastian Khoury 3B
 Mason Kelly 3G
 Hannah Lambert 3Y
 William Taylor 4B
 Sophia Raad 4G
 Georgia Lee 4Y
 Ella Manning 5B
 Madison Tedros 5G
 Riley Petersen 5Y
 Jasmine Shepherd 6B
 Dylan Crowe 6G
 Harrison Valenzisi 6Y

St Angela's Award

Ethan Chetty KB
 Harper Pickles KG
 Dylan Crawford KY
 Cavarni Morsillo 1B
 Rosie Lowe 1G
 Jasmine Hackett 1Y
 Annelise Guirrerri 2B
 Dominic Jodowski-Tan 2G
 Sebastian Dinsdale 2Y
 Euan Adji 3B
 Grace Diaz 3G
 Ava Russo 3Y
 Sienna Stavropoulos 4B
 Sean Phung 4G
 Shiloh Aguas 4Y
 Jessica Lester 5B
 Jonah Singh 5G
 Freya Begg 5Y
 Blake Cassettari 6B
 Dominic Darmudi 6G
 Ava Bizzanelli 6Y



Happy Birthday!

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

<p>November Sun 10th Ella Manning Harrison Gibbons Isiah Lorenzo Mrs Kaelin Mrs Yager</p> <p>Mon 11th Dominique Gularte</p> <p>Tues 12th Cairo Piotto Stella Powell</p> <p>Wed 13th Joshua Morin</p>	<p>Thurs 14th Taylah Khoudair Bianca Jandrlic Aliyah Henwood</p> <p>Fri 15th Tyler Petersen</p> <p>Sat 16th Tanya Muregerera Oliver Como Isabella Khodeir</p>
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International Teachers' Day



Thursday 28th November, we celebrate International Teachers' Day (official date earlier this term) here at St Angela's. Christ's blessings are clearly evident through our wonderful teachers. They are truly a gift to be celebrated.

Teachers will be treated to a delightful morning tea from the class parent reps. Appreciation and thanks to your Class Parent Representatives for their efforts in making the day so special for the staff.

Swimming Program Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2

Our Swimming Program for Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 will commence Monday 18th November until Friday 22nd November (Week 6). The program will take place at the indoor pool at **Castle Hill Swimming Centre (C2K) at Castle Hill RSL**.

We ask that each child bring the following items in their **excursion bag**: Plastic bag, swimmers, goggles, towel, T-shirt, hat from home, thongs/sandals. The children will be given a swimming cap at the pool during their first lesson, please ensure your child brings this with them each day. **PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL THESE ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS.**

Mrs Megan Aberley
 Co-ordinator

Writer's Festival

On Thursday 31st of October, the whole school participated in our annual Writer's Festival. There was so much buzz and excitement as the children discovered that earlier in the morning after the teachers opened a mysterious package in the staffroom, they had all become Superheros! What would their super powers or abilities be? What will they do now? The children were challenged to write a story about their teacher becoming a superhero. We look forward to sharing samples from our amazing writers in upcoming newsletters!




School Disco

Friday 29th November

DJ and music by 'Dance Fever'

Theme: "Farmers"



Cost: \$5.00 per child or \$15.00 per family
All proceeds will be donated to help our drought stricken farmers.

When: Friday 29th November
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

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.

Please note: To avoid congestion there will be no parking on school grounds. Please allow extra time for arrival and pickup time. **For convenience, the back gate will also be open.**

Band Lessons

Please note there will be band make up lessons on Tuesday 19th November, in lieu of Friday 15th November. Can all students please bring their instruments on this day.

Remembrance Day 11th Day of the 11th Month at the 11th Hour



We will celebrate Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November. We keep in our thoughts and prayers on this day, all those who died at war in the name of peace. We will pause and reflect at 11.00 am with a short prayer ceremony.

Parents are welcome to attend.

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Family
Friendly



\$40

For tickets: [trybooking.com/BEUWS](https://www.trybooking.com/BEUWS)
or contact Church Office 9629 2595

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
16 November, 2019!

Have some fun and support our upcoming Parish event

To be held at Oakhill College Benildus Hall

For tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/eventeid=541390&> or
contact Church Office 9629 2595

Grade Assemblies

Please note whole school assemblies for Term 4 are as follows:

Week 4 - Tomorrow Friday 8th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 6

Week 5 - Thursday 14th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 5

Week 7 - Friday 29th Nov at 2.15pm led by Year 4

All parents are most welcome to join us.

JOIN THE SCHOOL BAND

A demonstration concert for prospective new band students will be held at school on Friday 8 November.

Open to children who will be in Years 3-6 in 2020
No experience necessary

See email sent home 5th November for more details.

Mission Markets

This term, Year 5 are learning to identify and create practical ways in which they can share Jesus' mission to the poor and oppressed. Their PBL project this term asks them to answer the following driving question: *How can we as missionaries live out the message of Jesus by investigating the Jesuit Refugee Service and other organisations in order to create an initiative that will support the JRS? In response to this, the students will be presenting their initiatives at "The Mission Markets" at lunchtime during Mission Week. (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 5). All St Angela's students are invited to purchase a 'Mission Week Card' that includes 10 opportunities to participate in various stall activities. Each opportunity is 50c each or a whole card is \$5. Parents are welcome to visit the markets between 1:30-2:00pm on Thursday 14th November. All proceeds raised will go directly to the JRS to support their work with refugees.*

General Parent Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our final General Parent Meeting on Wednesday evening. Your support and contribution to St Angela's is very much appreciated.

Parramatta Diocesan Primary School Basketball Gala Day

Last Monday six teams headed to Penrith Basketball Stadium to represent St Angela's. I couldn't be more proud of the girls and boys and the way in which they represented themselves and St Angela's. The children played hard but were fair to their opponents and referees and understood what it really means to play as a team. To say St Angela's dominated the day is a bit of an understatement with St Angela's winning 5 out of the 6 divisions and as a school losing only 1 game all day by just 3 points.

The 3/4 Girls team consisted of Sophie Wallace, Elishia Singh, Courtney Azzopardi, Zoe Davie, Gabriella Fernandes, Stella Powell, Sienna Stavropoulos, Yasemin Vancuylenberg, Ciara Crowley and Holly Mulheron. The girls were fantastic going through the day undefeated and finishing 1st. Thank you to Jason Singh who coached the girls.

The 3/4 Boys consisted of Jared Suarez, Aiden Cabezas, Stirling Post, Isiah Lorenzo, Lucca Piotto, Liam Evans, Sean Phung, Ryan McDermott and Riley Roditis. It came down to the last game against another school who were also undefeated and the boys had their best game of the day winning and going through the day undefeated and coming 1st in their division. Thank you to Mick Post who coached the boys.

The year 5 Girls consisted of Vanessa Bell, Veronica Cheng, Lara Gomes Pestana, Jessica White, Eimear Kelly, Taylah Khoudair, Yasmin Davie and Zalia Ritchie. I was so proud of the girls for some it was their very first gala day and not 1 girl actually plays basketball except at school and they went through the whole day undefeated winning their division. The girls showed what can happen if you play as a team. Thank you to Michael Bell who coached on the day.

The year 5 boys consisted of Evan Hunt, Logan McDonald, Ben McNamara, Liam Norris, Brayden Manio, Jonah Singh, Max Bourne, Sullivan Harris, Ryan Sloan and Matthew Despoges. The boys played some awesome games winning 6/6 games and finishing 1st in their division. Thank you to Brett Despoges who coached on the day.

The year 6 girls consisted of Lauren Evans, Jeanette Khoudair, Rebekah Love, Molly Nati, Clarissa Burgess, Mia Jacobs, Tia Post, Sienna Van Jour and Jessica Woolnough. The girls only lost one game all day and played in the right spirit of the day finishing 2nd in their division. Thank you to Cristy Post for coaching the girls.

The year 6 Boys consisted of Joel Foxe, Connor Calleja, Jason Fahmy, Ned Cane, Kingsley Barnett, Jeremy James, Jarvis Hemmings, Noah Granero, Noah Wheatley and Noah Andrew. The boys had a brilliant day against some tough opposition finishing the day undefeated and winning their division. Thank you to David Hemmings for coaching the boys.

Thank you also to;

- Mr Laird who helped supervise and encourage the children on Monday.
- The numerous parents who stepped up and helped out with scoring.
- The parents for getting the children out to Penrith for the first game at 8:00am and then finishing with the last game at 3:40pm. Thank you for always encouraging the children and for tolerating the numerous basketballs that were bounced throughout the day

Andra Hemmings
Sports Coordinator

Thanks and appreciation to Mrs Hemmings for co-ordinating this opportunity and "all things sport" at St Angela's. We are blessed to have such an outstanding PE teacher such as Mrs Hemmings.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: School Band, Term 4 PRC Wellbeing Presentation, General Parent Meeting.
Hard Copy:



St Angela's Mission Markets

All funds raised are to support the
Jesuit Refugee Service Australia



Come and Visit Year **5**'s Mission Stalls
Bring a maximum of **\$5** (which will equate to 10 tokens)
to school

either this coming **Tues 12th, Wed 13th or Thurs 14thnd**
Nov - Week 5

Each token allows you to participate in an exciting Mission
market stall activity.

Hair Braiding

**Computer
Activities**

Colouring Competition

Games & Challenges

Simulations

Inspirational Cards

Plus many, many more