



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 3, Week 10

Dear Parents,

Thank You

As we reach the end of Term 3, I would like to thank you for your support, enthusiasm and positive feedback throughout the term. It has certainly been an exciting time, filled with many examples of faith, fun and learning. For your attendance and support at events throughout the term, we thank you. Our action packed Term 3 included the Feast of the Assumption Mass with OLOR, Father's Day Liturgy, Debating, Voice of Youth, The Power of Voice, Dance Fever, Pyjama Day just to name a few. Sport Days, General Parent Meeting, Masses and Liturgies, and working together is what continues to build our strong community. We look forward to welcoming Mr Calabria back after his travels as well as our wonderful students at the beginning of Term 4, Monday 14th October, after a well earned break.

Alec's Make-a-wish

It was wonderful to hear the stories and see photos from Alec's make-a-wish day on Sunday. Both Alec and Troy were certified as Sydney Trains youngest driver and guard, where they were presented with certificates and other goodies. Dad, Peter, described the day as "absolutely fantastic, beyond Alec's dreams!" His school buddies had a great day too joining him on "Alec's Express" and after for a special lunch!



You make me feel like dancing...

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Dance Fever extravaganza at Homebush last night. St Angela's certainly 'Let Their Light Shine' and were an absolute stand out! We were in the Pool A and received trophies for overall winners for Yr 5 and the overall school winner. This is certainly a credit to the students. I am extremely proud of the over 110 Year 3 to 6 children who participated. Great fun was had by all on the evening. Thank you to the parents for their support and to the many staff that were present on the evening to ensure all ran smoothly. (See further highlights of the night in this Shine).

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

Mrs Michelle Yager
Acting Principal



Diocesan Voice of Youth Grand Final

Congratulations to Gemma Yager (6Y) who spoke beautifully at the Diocesan Voice of Youth on Tuesday. Her thought provoking speech on 'Apathy', was awarded the Runners Up trophy. To compete at this level is an outstanding achievement. St Angela's has now reached the grand final for four consecutive years. This is certainly noteworthy and rare, if ever done before.



End of Term Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For the challenges, the success, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend time with our family and friends. Give us strength to do what is right, to give time and help to others,

And to be peacemakers in our families.

Keep us safe in our activities and Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

Amen

Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening For Parents

Our Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 30th October at 7.00pm in the school hall.

Daylight Saving

A reminder that Daylight Saving starts Sunday 6th October. Clocks are put forward one hour.



A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 27th September is a Staff Development/Pupil Free Day.

Staff will gather for a day of spirituality. Today is the last day of term for the children. School resumes for staff and students on Monday 14th October.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 29 Sep 2019: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C:

'Social Justice Sunday'

Gospel

Lk 16:19-31

Social Justice Statement 2019–2020 Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World

This Sunday, the gospel from St Luke gives us a clear message of God's preferential option for the poor. Our readings, confront us with inequality and divisions in the world. Then – and now - those who are rich and powerful are warned that God will raise up, protect, and uphold the poor and excluded, bringing about a reversal of fortunes. Things are not what they seem. Today, in our digital world, what appears on the surface to be perfect lives can belie a different reality. The digital platforms themselves may appear to be free and neutral, but they are not. The digital world that connects us as never before is also marked by a divide. The readings call us to reach out in solidarity, respecting, including and caring for our neighbours, whether face to face or in the digital world. Are our online actions characterised by faith and love, patience and gentleness? Do we stand up for the truth when we encounter hate groups, cyberbullying or 'fake news' online?

Prayer for Our Digital World

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world: where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

- A Prayer from Pope Francis, 2018 Message for the 52nd World Communications Day

Year 1 Parish Mass

Thanks once again to all our families who attended and volunteered to assist at the 9am mass on Sunday 22nd September at OLOR church. We look forward to our next Eucharistic celebration with Fr Al and our parish community.



Thank you everyone for another wonderful term of faith, fun and learning at St Angela's. We wish you a safe and restful holiday.

*Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator*



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 10

Friday 27th Sept

Pupil Free/Staff Development Day
Religious Education

Week 1

Term 4 begins Monday 14th October 2019

Tuesday 15th October

8:45am Optional Parent Pre -
Screening Year 5 PD DVD

Friday 18th October

Infants Athletics Carnival 9:00am -
12:00pm at St Angela's. All
Welcome

Week 2

Tuesday 22nd October

8:45am Parent Rep Meeting in the
staff room

7:00pm Year 5 Personal
Development evening for Parents
and students

Wednesday 23rd October

Year 4 Fizzics Incursion in the Hall

Friday 25th October

2:15pm Assembly Kindergarten.
All Welcome

Saturday 26th October

Band Camp at Vision Valley

Sunday 27th October

Band Camp at Vision Valley

Please keep in your prayers

*Our prayers are extended to the Khoudair family, Marcus (2Y),
Brendan (3Y), Taylah (5G) and Jeanette (6B) due to the
passing into eternal life of their Grandfather.*

Wedding Congratulations!

On behalf of our school community, we congratulate Mrs
Lisa Martin (office) and her husband, Larry, on the
upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lauren, to Andrew
d'Airehy on Sunday 6th October.

May Christ bless them each and every day.

On behalf of our school community, we also congratulate
Mr Riek Laird (maintenance) and his wife, Cyndi, on the
upcoming marriage of their daughter, Victoria, to
Cameron Williamson on Saturday 12th October.

May Christ bless them each and every day.

Sport Days for Term 4

Please find outlined below the days your child will be
required to wear their sport uniform in Term 4:

Kindergarten

Tuesday and Thursday

Year 1

Monday and Wednesday

Year 2

Monday and Thursday

Year 3

Wednesday and Friday

Year 4

Tuesday and Friday

Year 5

Monday and Wednesday

Year 6

Thursday and Friday (white shirt)

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 20/09/19)

Academic Excellence

Oliver Newbury KB
 Harper Pickles KG
 Isla Paulynn Colet KY
 Angelique Bonasin 1B
 Antonia Khoudair 1G
 Chiara Jensen-Luppino 1Y
 Ivy Tole 2B
 Charlotte Lashlie 2G
 Patrick Netana 2Y
 Jesselyn Tedja 3B
 Oscar Rule 3G
 Myah Ciccica 3Y
 Alexis Tadiaman 4B
 Taylor D'Silva 4G
 Nicholas Heanes 4Y
 Isabella Cameron 5B
 Dominic Piperata 5G
 Nicholas Eric 5Y
 Connor Calleja 6B
 Alexandra Knight 6G
 Emily Lambert 6Y

St Angela's Award

Laila Henderson KB
 Adam Salib KG
 Tabitha Lee KY
 Piero Colosimo 1B
 Maria Zegarra 1G
 Victoria Taouk 1Y
 Bodhi Neeld 2B
 Jonah West 2G
 Claire Alcock 2Y
 Evangelos Tilellis 3B
 Zara Fernandez 3G
 Lachlan Hall 3Y
 Zoe Crowley 4B
 Kai Hall 4G
 Taylor Brett 4Y
 Evan Hunt 5B
 Hailey Cassettari 5G
 Jack O'Neill 5Y
 Sophie Milas 6B
 Brayden Sampol 6G
 Marcus Thian 6Y



Happy Birthday!



Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday this coming week, during the holidays and the first week of next term:

<p>September</p> <p>Sun 29th Yorick Lee Mrs Sandri</p> <p>Mon 30th Dominic Jodlowski-Tan</p> <p>October</p> <p>Tues 1st Madison Tedros Aidan Rambow</p> <p>Wed 2nd Vaughn Bagus Ivy Tole</p> <p>Thurs 3rd Max Bourne Nicholas Eric</p> <p>Sun 6th Adriana Tikellis</p> <p>Mon 7th Sienna Fonseca Jada Yu Mrs Castro</p> <p>Tues 8th Zarah Ciccica Taylor Manio</p> <p>Wed 9th Olivia Siligato Marcus Ma Alex Milas Domenic Stornelli</p> <p>Fri 11th Zachary Lane James O'Donnell</p>	<p>Sat 12th Taylor Brett Mason Stopps Madison Nasr</p> <p>Sun 13th Jasmine Oakey Shuxin Wang</p> <p>Mon 14th Seth Petersen Mrs Kiaian</p> <p>Tues 15th William Taylor Romik Gulumian Domenic Trimboli Scarlett Sosa Oliver Dinsdale</p> <p>Wed 16th Jack Hewlett Mrs Szady</p> <p>Thurs 17th Madeline Pace</p> <p>Fri 18th Charlize McDonald Jake Perkins</p>
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Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge, as well as the following children;

Year 3

Zara Fernandez, Theodorus Kinsong, Jada Nuevo, Ryan Salib.

Year 4

Shiloh Aguas, Amelia Blackwell, Zachary Brook, Gabriella Fernandes, Emeline Fitzsimons, Jasmine Oakey, Lucca Piotto, Carlo Scida.

Year 5

Jessica Araneda, Emma Lang, Cooper Mills, Sean Salib, Harry Watson.

Year 6

Aimon Fitzsimons, Cairo Piotto, Harrison Valenzisi, Radheen Wettasinghe, Noah Wheatley.

Summer Uniform Term 4

Summer uniforms can be ordered through our uniform supplier, Oz Fashions, via the "Qkr! By MasterCard" app. We would expect that all children are in their summer uniform by the first day of next term, Monday 14th October.

Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival at St Angela's

New date Friday 18th October from 9:00am to 12:00pm, on the school grounds

Friday 18th October 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.

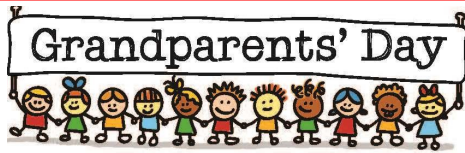
Term 4 Dates for 2019

Monday 14th October to Wednesday 18th December
(last day of school for the children).

19th and 20th December - Staff Development/Pupil Free Days

Parent Representative Meeting

The parent representative meeting for Term 4 for those who are available will be held in Week 2, Tuesday October 22nd, at 8:45am in the staffroom. We will be discussing planned activities for Term 4 and future initiatives.



Friday November 1, 2019

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

Grooming

Please note our school uniform policy for boys haircuts. As parents are in charge of taking their child to the hairdresser, haircuts that perhaps follow a trend are not suitable for school and are best left for the first day of the holidays. *"Number 1 shaves, undercuts, sculpturing cuts and excess gel are not allowed at St Angela's."* Thank you for your support in upholding our high expectations and standards.

Peer Support

Thank you to all our year six leaders who have participated as leaders during our Peer Support program. The Year 6 students are to be commended for their diligence and enthusiasm to make this an exciting experience for the whole school. Congratulations Year 6 your efforts have been greatly appreciated by the whole school community.

"Peer support gave us an opportunity to develop our leadership skills. The past two terms we have focused on strength, resilience, never giving up and including others. Peer support allowed us to develop new friendships from a variety of different grades across the school. During these sessions, we focused on, using our strengths, including others, peer pressure and discussing achievements. All of year 6 enjoyed taking on leadership roles and participating in the many activities".

By: Emily Crowley and Katarina Mabic 6G

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.

See our Student Absence reminder insert in this week's Shine

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Basketball Trials Reschedule, Year 5 'World Tourism Day Travel Expo'

Hard Copy: Year 5 Growth and Development Parent Information Evening, Infants Athletics Carnival

Dance Fever Challenge Night

What an incredible, fun filled night! Our St. Angela's students showcased their talents, model behaviour, enthusiasm and sense of 'having a go'. The children were a credit to our school and to themselves.

It was St. Angela's first time competing in the top zone and we had amazing results. Overall winners for Year 5 and the Overall School winners.

Our individual winners on the evening were:

Foxtrot:

1st Place:
Zachary Vujnovich & Claudia Sereni
Rhys Wilson & Bronte Woodhead



2nd Place:

Jemima Scothern & Yasmin Davie

3rd Place:

Ryan Sloan & Olivia Sultana



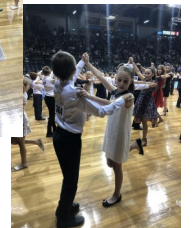
Cha Cha:

1st Place:
Ryan Sloan & Ruby Moller



2nd Place:

Miha Knevitt & Annika Clarke
Ryan Sloan & Olivia Sultana



3rd Place:

Rhys Wilson & Olivia Siligato

Congratulations to these and all of the children who participated on the night. St Angela's students truly let their light shine. Thank you to the team of dedicated teachers who attended, the supportive parents and, of course, the children.

Our infants dance showcase on Monday morning was also a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their talents and enthusiasm, with many parents also getting involved in the fun.



Check out our facebook page to view our Showdance and additional photos from the night.

Thank you ...

Thank you to the large number of parents who have given generously of their time and support in so many ways this term at St Angela's. This includes helping with fun(d)raising, excursions, annual golf day, sporting events, netball gala day, dance fever, Father's day gifts and morning tea, literacy, numeracy, parent meetings, library assistance, special food days, uniform sales, debating, canteen and book club.



Reminder Student Absence

Dear Parents,

Thank you for embracing our new student absence process. As you would now be aware you can update student absence by clicking on the portal link in the text message that you receive or you can access the parental portal using your login and password.

Please ensure you add information in the Details/Comments area. This field must be completed and is used to verify the reason you have selected.

Details must be added.

Final step

Select the Reason

- Medical Illness
- Medical Appointment
- Holiday
- Other Explained Absence
- Natural Disaster

Enter the Details

Please add information:
Sick with the flu
Grandfather's funeral
Family commitment
Special family event eg wedding

The Date will default to today

Select Add Attendance Note

Final step, this is like a save button please click on Add Attendance Note. This saves the information you have selected and entered. (No note needs to be added)