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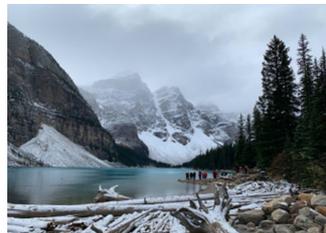
Sending Home Information and News about Education
Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

17th October 2019
Term 4, Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4

It is great to be back after my short period of long service leave. I certainly missed our beautiful school community! I had an amazing time over in Canada with my family. We started off with lovely sunny weather and by the time we drove from Vancouver to Calgary, we had snow that was a sight to behold. Canada is just beautiful with such amazing landscapes at every turn.



My appreciation to all the staff who have taken on acting leadership roles during my absence, in particular Mrs Yager, Mrs Aberley, Miss Joice and Mrs Kelly. We are blessed to have such a depth of leadership at St Angela's. I hope the holidays were a wonderful time to catch up with family and friends, to spoil yourself and others, to forget routine and to just be. To the parents within our community, I encourage you to try and take time out where and when you can during this busy term to spend time with family and friends, most particularly with your children in their early years. No matter what, all the riches in the world can never bring back missed opportunities for special moments with those you love.

I look forward to another term of faith, fun and learning as we let our light shine by working in partnership in our Christ centred community of parents, children, teachers and pastors.



St Francis Feast Day (4th Oct) and Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day (7th Oct)



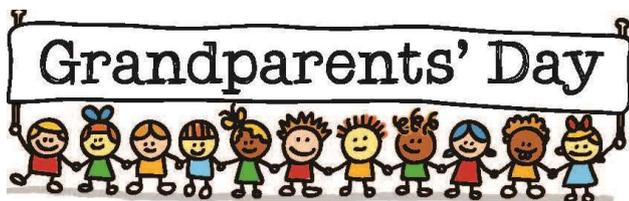
St Francis' Feast Day and Our Lady of the Rosary Feast days were celebrated over the holidays. They are both very special for our Christ Centred St Angela's community. St Angela's is part of the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville which is pastored by the Franciscan priests - led by Fr Alejandro. The Franciscans are a worldwide Order, of both priests and brothers, who have dedicated themselves to follow the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the spirit of St Francis of Assisi. St Francis was a man of God who lived a life of simplicity and humility. Francis discovered God and all about him in nature and the beauty of creation. He encouraged the people of his time to reverence God in one another and to love the earth and all her creatures. St Angela's school environment reflects our care for the earth in the spirit of St Francis and appreciation of nature.

Best Wishes

On behalf of the St Angela's community, we extend our best wishes to all Year 12 students who begin their final school exams today.

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

Tony Calabria
Principal



Friday November 1, 2019
8:45am assembly followed by classroom visits, then morning tea
We hope you can join us.

St Angela's Movie Night

Friday November 1, 2019
Week 3

Gates open 6:30pm Movie starts 7:30pm
BYO picnic rug, bean bags, chairs
Pizza truck & Mini Melts ice cream van on site.

All Welcome
Gold Coin entry
Movie to be advised shortly.



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Religious Education

Sunday, 20 October 2019: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year Gospel

[Lk 18:1-8](#)

In the Sunday Gospel from Luke, Jesus illustrates the need to pray continually through the parable of the widow and the irreligious judge.

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Think of any successful scientist, any successful musician, any successful writer. None of these people became successful overnight. It usually takes a lot of time and a lot of mistakes – a lot of close attempts – before success comes. That's true in any area of life.

If you learn from every mistake you make, then nothing you do can ever be seen as a failure. Every mistake can become a valuable lesson and an important step on the way to where you want to go.

What is a mistake you made that actually taught you something important?

Do you give up easily? Do you think you are a 'quitter'? Why or why not?

Are you too persistent? Are you too tenacious? Do you sometimes need help to realise when it's time to 'let it go and get on with your life'? Why do you think so?

When has persistence paid off for you?

Jesus advises us to be persistent in prayer. Prayer is our communication with God, our relationship with the Divine. Like any friendship, a prayer relationship takes time, effort and energy.

How do you keep your friendships with others fresh and fulfilling? How do you keep your friendship with God fresh and fulfilling? Do you use the same techniques for both friendships? Why or why not?

Welcome to Term 4! I look forward to sharing more of the gospel messages with you as we continue on our journey of faith and learning.

Mrs Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

School Travel Advice

There have been some changes to the Hillsbus afternoon service from St Angela's. A current timetable can be found at <http://www.cdcbus.com.au/> or collected from the office. Although children are aware of which bus they now catch, please note the change in bus number for the GREEN bus, from 2509 to 2550 and BLUE bus from 2600 to 2598.

2020 school travel applications now open

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.



Upcoming Dates

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Week 1

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 in the Hall

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

Week 3

Wednesday 30th October

7:00pm 2020 Kindergarten Information Night in the Hall

Thursday 31st October

Writers Festival

Friday 1st November

All Saints Day
Feast of All Saints and All Souls

Grandparents Day
8:45am Morning assembly/Prayer
Classroom Visits
Morning Tea

Movie Night. All welcome
6:30pm Gates open
7:30pm Movie Starts



Saturday 2nd November

All Souls Day

St Angela's, Castle Hill Celebrates Grandparents' Day Friday 1st November Commencing at 8:45am



St Angela's School Community invites all grandparents to join us for a celebration of joy and thanksgiving to honour the gift of grandparents to our children. We hope that this day will continue to strengthen the bonds grandparents have with their grandchildren and nurture the unique tradition that we share in each family.

Program outline:

- 8:45am Morning assembly/Prayer of thanksgiving for our grandparents
- Classroom visits to join in learning activities with the children
- Morning tea in the St Maximilian school hall

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school.

As a large number of visitors are anticipated we ask that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent attending. Your contribution can be left in the hall on Thursday afternoon, 31st October or the morning of Friday 1st November. Please see next week's newsletter for further catering arrangements and a suggested list of food categories per grade to give our grandparents variety.

We hope you can join us.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 27/09/19)

Academic Excellence

Benjamin Morr KB
Phoenix Fisher KG
Jericho Paton KY
Grace Bacon 1B
Makaela Daniel 1G
Sebastian Brook 1Y
Amelie Sprem 2B
Chloe Halpin 2G
Marco Catalano 2Y
Theodorus Kinsong 3B
Oscar Rule 3G
Zara Fernandez 3G
Olivia Siligato 3Y
Christian Mendoza 4B
Aidan Siney 4G
Alannah Lane 4Y
Mia Young 5B
Tristen Gunawardhana 5G
Nicholas Eric 5Y
Jake Burgess 6B
Mia Russo 6G
Tia Post 6Y

St Angela's Award

Eva Ilijic KB
Ivy Kastoun KG
Lilly Green KY
Olivia Millalonco 1B
Lilah Tokoly 1G
Skye Doyle 1Y
Lachlan Thew 2B
Mary Michelle Younes 2G
Claire Alcock 2Y
Hanna Ngo 2Y
Seamus Burden 3B
Lincoln Brown 3Y
Carissa Lewis 4B
Jia Sunner 4G
Noah Sweeney 4Y
Brandon D'Silva 5B
Evan Hunt 5B
Taylah Khoudair 5G
Troy Austen 5Y
Rebekah Love 6B
Natasha Panganiban 6G
Ethan Cabezas 6Y

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.
Thank you.

Summer Uniform Term 4

Summer uniforms can be ordered through our uniform supplier, Oz Fashions, via the "Qkr! By MasterCard" app. Any inquiries can be directed via email directly to Elle at Oz Fashions at elle@ozfashions.com.au.

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 Days

Important Upcoming Dates to Note

Grandparents' Day
Friday 1st November at 8:45am
Staff Development/Pupil Free Day
Friday 15th November (Week 5)



Happy Birthday!

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

October

<p>Sun 20th Mr Losurdo Cooper Mills Ava Buckley Lara Gomes Pestana</p> <p>Mon 21st Elijah Moses Elena Mauceri</p> <p>Tues 22nd Jason Herbas Euan Adji</p> <p>Wed 23rd Mia Khoudair</p>	<p>Fri 25th Jason Fahmy</p> <p>Sat 26th Marcus Como Tiana Azzopardi Courtney Azzopardi Matthew Foley</p>
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Term 4 Parent Calendar

The Term 4 Calendar will be emailed soon. Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible but changes are sometimes necessary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival at St Angela's

Tomorrow 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.

Theme for the week:

"A positive attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

The impact of a child's attitude on their life is significant. No matter what other people say, think, or do etc. a positive attitude can make all the difference. The remarkable thing is every person has a choice every day regarding the attitude they embrace for that day. We cannot change an event once it takes place but its effect can sometimes be improved by one's attitude. It has been said life is 10% what happens to a person, and 90% how they react to it.

Children are in charge of their attitudes. In speaking to the children, the importance of having a positive attitude to life and towards their peers is emphasised. Modelling a positive attitude is a responsibility we all share.

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.

Book Club

Scholastic catalogues were sent home today. Please see the following details that outline the process for ordering and for payments:

St Angela's is in the Loop! Your scholastic order will be electronically linked when you order and pay by Loop - scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app, register your details and follow the prompts. **When you order and pay by LOOP do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. Payment options include credit card PayPal or credit vouchers. Please note the school does not accept cash and all cash orders will be returned.**

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.

School Hats

St Angela's has a "No hat, no play" policy.

Please ensure your child has their school hat with them each day to assist in promoting sun safety and awareness in your child/ren. School hats are available for purchase from the school office for a cost \$18. Any child not wearing a school hat at play times will need to play under the sheltered areas.

Thank you for your support, assistance and co operation in helping keep our students sun smart.

Facebook

Please note we have only one official Facebook page. There are **no** official grade Facebook pages. Please be aware some grades have formed a closed group. These pages are not to have a school crest/logo etc., as they are not endorsed, contributed to or seen by the school. As a result, there can often be inaccurate information regarding uniform changes, questions about reading levels etc. Parents are always encouraged and welcome to direct questions to the school office, teachers, Mrs Yager or Mr Calabria for accurate information. An example of official vs unofficial was illustrated this week where a parent explained they read it on the Facebook page thinking it was endorsed by the school.

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)

Mount St Benedict College COLLEGE TOUR

Wednesday 24 October 11.00am.
www.msb.nsw.edu.au



Drive Through - Pick Up and Drop Off



- Thank you to the parents who regularly arrive on time so their child is not running late and feeling embarrassed as they have missed messages at assembly or interrupt the class once their learning has begun.
- Thank you to the parents who do not talk on their mobile whilst in the school grounds. (Don't be offended if we do not allow your child to enter your car if you are holding a phone to your ear).
- Thank you to the parents who drive to the next available spot (sometimes not necessarily where their child is standing) so that the maximum number of cars can fit in our drive through and hence save time.
- Thank you to the parents who display a sign through their car window with their surname on it to assist teachers in calling the children.

Please note - If you arrive after 8.30am you must sign your child in through the office.

"Keeping Our Children Safe"

At St Angela's, in the last week and the first week of each term, each class takes time to discuss the protective behaviour themes of:

"We all have the right to feel safe all of the time"

"Nothing is so awful that you can't tell someone about it"

.... So that children feel comfortable at all times to approach people on their network.

This is an opportune time to talk to your children about being safe in the holidays.

Bell Times



Bell times are outlined below for your information.

8.27am	Music to move to assembly area
8.30am	Official start of the day Start of first learning session All children are expected to be ready for announcements at assembly and move into classrooms for first learning session
10.30am	Recess
10.57am	Music to move to assembly points
11.00am	Start of second learning session
12.30pm	Lunch Sitting and eating until 12.40pm
1.17pm	Music to move to assembly point
1.20pm	Start of third learning session
2.50pm	Official end of school day. Bell to move and assemble in dismissal zones
2.55pm	Children begin leaving school grounds towards back gate, front gate crossing, cars, buses etc.

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Tyler - Ottolino family, Noah(2B), due to the passing into eternal life of his Great Grandmother

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Grade Overviews

Hard Copy: Year 4 Incursion