

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Families and Friends of Angelorum,

At Angelorum College our primary mission is, as our motto states, to "Serve Him in Holiness", and in a particular way to do this in the context of family life. The Church has given us rich teaching on family life, particularly the document "Familiaris Consortio [FC]" (on the Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World) by Pope St John Paul II. If you haven't read this, please consider setting aside the odd moment or two or more(!) to do so. Some of his statements are so profound and inspiring, and we have peppered this newsletter with them.

May God bless all our families this Eastertide and continue to lead us all according to His Will.

Mrs Lucy Robinson

President, Opus Angelorum Inc & Business Manager, Angelorum College.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

The money raised from fundraising especially our raffle and Bush Dance last year has enable the College to upgrade its playground area. This has been enjoyed by our students from Prep - Yr 3, and has greatly enhanced the space all students use, including those DE students who attend once a week.

In addition we have also been able to use the funds to lease a 'proper' A3 / A4 colour printer for our College (affectionately named 'Athanasius' after the great Saint.). Most of our DE resources and many Day student resources have been produced as a result of this.



ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 & 2019

We are still taking enrolments for 2018 as well as for 2019, and encourage anyone who may be interested to contact the College as soon as possible. It is important that we have as much notice as possible if families wish to enroll in order to prepare well for their child's introduction to the College - whether through the Distance Ed or Day School options. We have vacancies in Distance Ed, and in the Day School for Prep - Year 10.



At a moment of history in which the family is the object of numerous forces that seek to destroy it or in some way to deform it, and aware that the well-being of society and her own good are intimately tied to the good of the family, the Church perceives in a more urgent and compelling way her mission of proclaiming to all people the plan of God for marriage and the family, ensuring their full vitality and human and Christian development, and thus contributing to the renewal of society and of the People of God. *Familiaris Consortio* 3

FROM OUR FAMILIES...



"Angelorum has given us great structure and I feel I am now much more organised. The boys are now getting way more consistent schooling."

Ashley Chown (mum), pictured with her husband and 5 sons. They live in Townsville, North Queensland. The 3 oldest (Addison, Dominic & Elliot) are Distance Education students.

"The Catholic culture of Angelorum College is an extension of the Catholic ethos of our home. This is unique privilege and we are greatly appreciative of this blessing"

Alexandra Doig (mum), pictured with her husband, son and 2 daughters. Their oldest (Dominic) attend the day school.



"Having struggled to educate our own children from home, it was an enormous blessing to us when Angelorum College began...We are so grateful that the College is available for our family, when it was not available to so many others... we are immensely grateful to be able to place our children

into the care of a school that we can really trust with their faith, and to provide them with a full, rich, and classical education. Parents are highly respected, and always given an open door for making suggestions about the curriculum, and contributing in as much a way as they are able. God has truly shined upon our family with this beautiful group of students, teachers, and parents who have become a loving community to grow in holiness together with."



Kate Hoey (mum), pictured with her husband, 3 sons and daughter (and another baby Hoey on the way). Their oldest 3, Fabian, Sebastian and Florian attend the day school.

"So, so happy that at long last there is an independent Catholic school for parents who want to send their children to school, where they can be confident that an orthodox Catholic faith will be taught."

Michelle Adeney (mum), pictured with her husband and some of her 2 daughters and 7 sons. Their sons Leo and Ambrose attend the day school.



"Rebecca.. enjoys the flexibility of learning at home and seeing her friends at Angelorum on Tuesdays. The lessons she receives from Fr Scot Armstrong and the Missionaries of Charity are particularly valuable. We hope that Angelorum will grow and thrive so that many more families are supported in giving their children a good Catholic education."

Geni Swan (mum), pictured with her husband, 2 sons and 3 daughters. Rebecca is a DE student

I feel I like I'm handing them over to God's care when they walk through the school gate."

Maureen Ferrington, mother of Emma and Amelia, primary students.

FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASS...

Our multi-age classroom caters for students from Prep right through to Grade 6. The students have lessons at various locations in the classroom and access to a big range of resources. Students have focused on biology this term and have been growing plants in the classroom.



"Hi, I am Isabel Bott and I am the new teacher aide in the Primary class, in particular working with the Prep-Yr 2 students. I love working in a school where God is the focus.



Miss Bott

The children are a delight and I am blessed to be here." [Isabel is taking a gap year having graduated with an OP2 last year. She lives with her family on the Northside of Brisbane.



Miss Bott conducting swimming lessons this term with our youngest primary students



Some of the science experiments completed this term.



Miss Monthy

"My name is Lindy Monthy. I am currently working with both the High school and Primary school as a teacher aide, and have been running the weekly HPE class. When I was offered the position here, I felt that it was God's call. It's a pleasure working with these beautiful kids. This place for me has become a second family. My heart belongs to Angelorum College." [Lindy is originally from Seychelles and speaks fluent French. She has a background in Physiotherapy and Sports Science, and has most recently been assisting people with disabilities prior to working with Angelorum College.]



By fostering and exercising a tender and strong concern for every child that comes into this world, the Church fulfills a fundamental mission: for she is called upon to reveal and put forward anew in history the example and the commandment of Christ the Lord, who placed the child at the heart of the Kingdom of God: "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Familiaris Consortio 26

FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM



Colina Knol with her husband Michiel

A highlight of this term for me in **religion** was making the Stations of the Cross with the students and using them to journey with Christ during Holy Week.

This term in **science**, the year 7 / 8 classes have been investigating scientific techniques and cells and the year 9 / 10 classes have studied DNA and genetics and the geological time scale. Unfortunately we are still patiently waiting on the arrival of a new microscope and some portable Bunsen burners, so hopefully next term we can complete the scientific investigations that we were unable to complete this term. However, the students have managed to produce some great 3D models of both DNA molecules (Y9/10) and plant and animal cells (Y7/8). In Y7/8 **geography** we have

been studying Landforms and Landscapes and have been investigating mountain landscapes in particular. The students made some models showing how both block and fold mountains are produced as well as creating a poster on a place that had special significance to them. The students in Y9/10 have been studying Environmental Change and Management and have looked particularly on how sustainability is an important issue for our modern world. Managing our **maths** class is quite a challenge, but the students continue to amaze me with their increasing ability for student-directed learning and their willingness to assist each other when necessary. They are a wonderful group of high school students that I am privileged to be working with!

[Mrs Colina Knol, Senior/Head Teacher and High school Maths, Science, Geography and Religion. Mrs Knol has 5 children who are all students at Angelorum College. The family live on the Northside of Brisbane and travel in to the College each day.]



High school students from Years 7-10 with Mrs Knol (left) and Miss Monthy (right).



Students displaying models made in Mrs Knol's Geography and Science classes.



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

On March 10, five high school students and three staff participated in the 40 Days for Life Rally, which commenced with Mass and concluded with an hour of peaceful prayer outside the Bowen Hills abortion clinic. The students participated reverently in the activities, recorded footage for a documentary, and interviewed several of the participants who were at the Rally. We look forward to continuing to support a culture of love and life in and around the Angelorum community.



Mr Ashley with his family.

Introducing Mr Ashley (pictured with his wife Nicky and 3 children). "I was reflecting on the amazing blessings I have received since starting at Angelorum, including: The freedom to present Catholic teaching without needing to water it down, the freedom to sing Latin, contemporary Catholic & English hymns, the many opportunities for me to grow in my faith, that our campus is like a cave - like the humble dwelling where Our Lord was born, the regular involvement of a variety of religious orders and the high potential for our students to be articulate enough to spread the Catholic faith once they graduate. [Simon is our High School English, RE, History & ICT teacher, as well as the DE (Distance Education Liaison teacher).]

HPE & THE ARTS

Miss Monthy with students for HPE lessons



Eleanor Adeney (far left) with high school students performing vocal pieces for the primary class at the end of term.



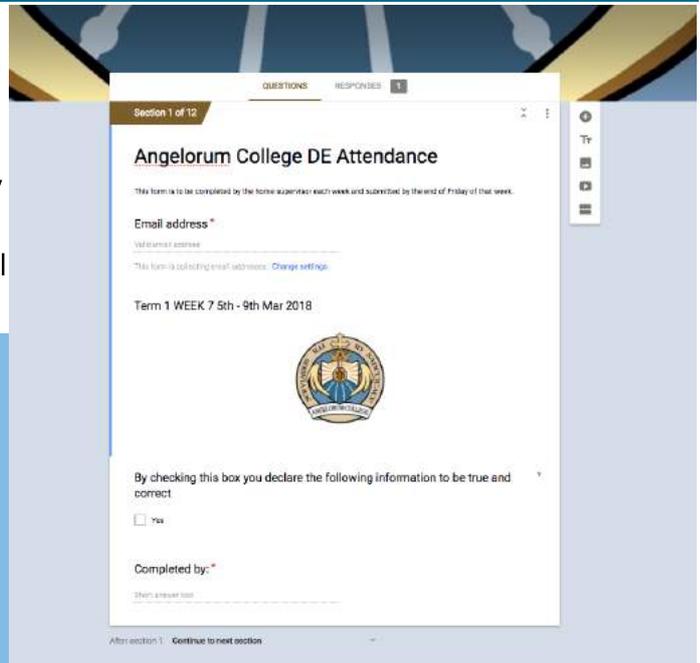
Eleanor Adeney has been teaching THE ARTS to our High School students, as a necessary component of the ACARA curriculum. She graduated from the Qld Conservatorium of Music last year. Having professional musicians as parents, she also considers learning music to be of enormous value and benefit to the development and education of school children. **"It's been a wonderful experience teaching at Angelorum this year. The presence of Faith in the school environment is such an uplifting thing... I've really noticed the difference compared to other schools I have taught in. The children have been an absolute delight to teach as well."**



IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR DE ATTENDANCE RECORDING

Starting from Term 2, we are trialling a new form to help make the recording of attendance for our DE families even better. We have already been using the Google cloud for this process to make it less difficult. Families will receive a form each week to complete which can be logged instantly and with a minimum of fuss. Logging attendance data is a necessary part of our DE families' lives, and we are hopeful this will assist make it as easy as possible.

"The fundamental task of the family is to serve life, to actualize in history the original blessing of the Creator-that of transmitting by procreation the divine image from person to person"
Familiaris Consortio 28



The screenshot shows a digital form titled "Angelorum College DE Attendance". At the top, it says "Section 1 of 12" and "QUESTIONS RESPONSES 1". Below the title, there is a note: "This form is to be completed by the home supervisor each week and submitted by the end of Friday of that week." There is a field for "Email address*" with a "Validate email address" link and a "Change settings" link. Below that is a dropdown menu for "Term 1 WEEK 7 5th - 9th Mar 2018" with the college's crest. A declaration section says "By checking this box you declare the following information to be true and correct" with a checkbox. At the bottom, there is a "Completed by:" field and a "Submit answer form" button. A footer says "After section 1 Continue to next section".

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BOOK OF GRATITUDE

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Public Lecture

**“Stomping on the Shoulders of Giants:
How Identity Politics is Corrupting our Youth.”**

Guest Speaker: Dr Bella d’Abrera

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Date: Tuesday 15 May 2018, 6.30pm
Venue: Tattersall’s Club - The Templeton Room
215 Queen Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Please RSVP to Miss Yvette Nehme by Tuesday 8 May 2018
y.nehme@campion.edu.au or Ph: 02 9896 9318



**“The Liberal Arts: With One Degree
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2018 TERM DATES

TERM 1

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY - THURSDAY 29 MARCH (10 WEEKS)

TERM 2

TUESDAY 17 APRIL - FRIDAY 29 JUNE (11 WEEKS)

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TERM 3

MONDAY 16 JULY - FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER (10 WEEKS)

TERM 4

MONDAY 8 OCTOBER - FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER (9 WEEKS)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2018

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY	AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 30 MARCH	GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
SUNDAY 1 APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY
MONDAY 2 APRIL	EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MONDAY 7 MAY	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION & EKKA WEDNESDAY HOLIDAY (BRISBANE AREA)
MONDAY 1 OCTOBER	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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