



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land we educate our students.

Dear Parents,

Prayer at St Angela's is thriving. Throughout Lent and during Catholic School's fortnight our classrooms have been filled with our students and teachers building relationships with God through prayer.

- Every Monday we begin our school week with a reflection on the Sunday Gospel
- Last Friday was very special as the students K-6 participated in a reflective prayer similar to that which would be experienced on a pilgrimage.
- On a daily basis all classes stop at 12:00 midday to pray the Angelus and in doing so join students in the 80 Catholic schools across the Parramatta Diocese who also stop at this same time to pray.
- Each grade's Religious Education Unit includes a prayer celebration prepared by the teachers and students.
- Whole school prayer liturgies on special feast days help the children focus on the rich traditions of our faith. Today, Year One shared a prayer liturgy focused on the Annunciation.

I am so proud of the respectful and reverent way in which our students approach prayer. I am also delighted that the strong foundations in prayer that the children are receiving at this young age are ensuring that they come to know that God is always accessible and always there for them. In a COVID world and with the current floods that are devastating our nearby communities of the Hawkesbury and Nepean the children have been so generous in offering prayers for the vulnerable and those in need. We can never underestimate the power of prayer and most especially the power of children's prayer. Let us join together and pray:

Compassionate God, source of all comfort,

We pray for the people whose lives have been devastated by rain and flood.

Bring them comfort, we pray.

Protect the vulnerable.

Strengthen the weak.

Keep at bay the spread of disease.

Have mercy on all those working to rescue the stranded and to feed the hungry.

And may our response to their suffering be generous and bring you praise.

*For we ask it in Jesus name,
Amen.*

"Together we can achieve so much!"

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

Religious Education

SUNDAY

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2021



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

Gospel

[Mk 14:1 – 15:47](#)

The Passion.

Gospel Focus – This man was a son of God

By the time we have stood and listened to this lengthy Passion narrative, the listener may have started to wilt by the time we get to the death of Jesus. Yet the gospel writer keeps one of the most important messages for this moment. As Jesus dies, a centurion standing by utters the inspired words, 'In truth, this man was a son of God.' Famously played by John Wayne in the movie, *The Greatest Story Ever Told*, the centurion is the voice of the gentile – the non-Jew – representing all those throughout the world who will recognise the truth of Jesus' life and purpose.

Have you thought? Passion of the Passion

The Passion narrative is very aptly named. The emotion and power of this story is nothing short of passionate. The gospel writer's style of fast paced, unadorned factual narrative is a very effective way of helping the reader/listener to engage in the story. It is, after all, the first half of the most important Christian story – finished off by the resurrection that is celebrated on Easter Sunday. It is easy to see why this stark, narrative style was embellished and expanded upon by the later gospel writers and yet it is perhaps the more passionate for the lack of explanation and theologising.

Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp

Fr Alejandro invites us to view our parish bulletin for the week

[OLOR Parish Bulletin](#)

God Bless

Jocelyn Williams

Religious Education Coordinator

COVID-19 symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell



Loss of taste

Stay Safe



Clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser



Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or your elbow. Put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands



School Uniforms



Changeover to Winter Uniform

The official changeover to Winter Uniform will be **May 10, Monday of Week 4**. For the first 3 weeks children may wear their winter uniform any time from Week 1, Term 2 at the discretion of parents. We have this lead in time for wearing the Winter Uniform to cater for the unpredictability of temperatures at that time of the year.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

In preparation for the students changing into the winter school uniform, the Parent Group will be conducting a **Second Hand Uniform Sale in the Mozart Room on Tuesday 30th March between 1.30 and 2.30pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to purchase preloved uniforms for a donation to the school. This year you will need to book into one of the 15mins sessions being offered during this time. This afternoon, all families will receive a link to the School Interview booking site to reserve a place in one of the sessions. If all of these sessions are fully booked out the Parent Group will conduct another Second hand Uniform Sale early in Term 2 to cater for those families who were unable to make a booking for 30th March. Please note the following:

- Parents **MUST** have a booking for one of the sessions to attend the sale
- Entry to the school for the sale will be by the back gate
- Parents will need to scan the QR code displayed on the signs at the Mozart Room
- Parents are required to maintain 1.5m physical distancing while at the sale
- **Donations for uniforms purchased will be by EFTPOS only**

Donations of Second Hand Uniform

Do you have any uniforms to donate to our Second Hand Uniform Sale. If so please send all donations to the school office by Tuesday 30th March so that they can be included in the Second Uniform Sale that day.



Is your QKR profile up to date?
Please see attachment or assistance updating this with your child/ren's correct class.

Naplan Dates

This week our Year 3 and 5 students sat their Practice Online Naplan test. We are very proud of the students' effort this week and believe that St Angela's is ready for the Naplan Online in May. The Testing window is between **Tuesday 11th May and Friday 21st May**. Students in Year 3 and 5 will sit the Writing test on Tuesday 11th May. The students will then follow the test sequence of Reading, Conventions of language and Numeracy throughout the test window. Can we ask that any appointments or planned days off school are kept to minimum for year 3 and 5 during this time as it can be disruptive to the students completing Naplan tests.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailled: Cross Country Parent Information, School Cross Country, Catholic 200 Years Faith in the Future of Catholic Education in Australia, Letter from Bishop Vincent, Touch Trials Postponed, Year 2 Letter, Important Traffic Reminder, New Date 2021 Cross Country Parent Volunteer Form Tuesday 20th April, Year 6 Cultural Photomedia Exhibition, Student Attendance Procedures

Hard Copy: Photo Envelopes

Upcoming Dates



TERM 1 Week 9

Friday 26th March	Mackillop AFL Trials
	2:20pm Year 1 Liturgy for students
Week 10	
Monday 29th March	Year 6 Celebrating Multicultural Diversity Day
Tuesday 30th March	School Photo Day with AdvancedLife
	Second hand Uniform Sale
Wednesday 31st March	Holy Week Pilgrimage at school for the students
	Year 6 Photographic Exhibition in hall
Thursday 1st April	Holy Thursday
	Last Day of Term 1
	Holy Week Assembly
	Absentees & Yr 6 Photo Day with AdvancedLife
Friday 2nd April	Good Friday
Sunday 4th April	Easter Sunday
Monday 19th April	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 11th to 21st May	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Cross Country Rescheduled to Term 2

Due to the weather conditions this week and the safety of our students, the School Cross Country has been rescheduled to take place on **Tuesday 20th April 2021**. Be sure to put this date in your diary. An updated form will be sent out for you to register your attendance at the rescheduled School Cross Country.

advancedlife
photography

School Photo Day

2021 school photos will be taken on Tuesday 30th March and Thursday 1st April.

Children K - 6 are to wear full school uniform on both days. Joggers can be brought to school in school bags for sport lessons.

Envelopes for ordering were sent home on Monday 22nd with instructions for online ordering. These will need to be returned on photo day. Sibling photo envelopes are now available in the office for parent or student pick up. Sibling photos will be before school from 7:45 am and also during the day. Further information will be sent home tomorrow.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 19/03/2021)

Academic Excellence

Jayden Olah KB
Sophia Perkins KB
Emma Villavieja KG
Serena Kosciuszko KY
Roy Lee 1B
Gabriel Kasparian 1G
Oliver Raad 1Y
Jack Clarke 2B
William Hall 2G
Arianna Vallejo 2Y
Sebastian Miletic 3B
Jacob Fam 3G
Ronan Phung 3Y
Monte Piotto 4B
Zarah Ciccio 4G
Chloe Mowbray 4Y
Msarcus Ma 5B
Annabelle Reisin 5G
Bronte Solomon 5Y
Tiani Layoun 6B
Rhys Wilson 6G
Oliver Milicevic 6Y

St Angela's Award

William Iannetta KG
Elsie Stephenson KY
Grace Baylis 1B
Emma Zhang 1G
Rose Baylis 1Y
Charlize Barnett 2B
Reuben Saab 2G
Laila Henderson 2Y
Holly McGaulley 3B
Alexis Foxe 3G
Giada Genio 3Y
Harper Eastwood 4B
Flynn Wilson 4G
Kaeden Hochstetter 4Y
Chloe Eltakchi 5B
Joseph Azar 5G
Kem Young 5Y
Romik Gulumian 6B
Savannah Morsillo 6G
Alexandra Huynh 6Y



Children's Work Books Coming Home

Tomorrow your child will be showcasing their learning in the Key Learning Areas of Writing and Mathematics by bringing home their books, work folders, etc and for our older students, showcasing their work in google classrooms.

In your child's **Writing** books, please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the work and responses your child has completed.

Also coming home will be your child's **Mathematics** books. Please note that not all mathematical thinking is recorded in workbooks. Children undertake a great deal of mental computation, reasoning and problem solving. They are also often required to articulate their thinking in a group.

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.

Term Dates for 2021

Term 2	Monday 19th April to Friday 25th June
Term 3	Monday 12th July to Friday 17th September
Term 4	Tuesday 5th October to Friday 17th December



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

March

Mon 29th

Grace Bacon
Cooper Lewis

Sat 3rd

Rita Dabit
Noah Dib
Mrs Di Stefano

Tues 30th

Charlie Vassallo
Olivia Hoon
Harvey Lukas
Mr Hurst
Father Alejandro

Sun 4th

Phoenix Fisher
Shannon Aneksomphan
Sebastian Arrastia
Sebastian Miletic
Piero Colosimo

Wed 31st

Joseph Sultana

April

Fri 2nd

Arianna Vallejo
Elsie Stephenson



Calippo ice blocks have been added to our canteen!

Please see ingredients below as well as an updated canteen price list.

Calippos Pineapple/
Raspberry

Water, reconstituted fruit juices (apple, pineapple, raspberry) (38%), cane sugar, glucose, food acid (330), vegetable gum (410), flavours, colours (124, 123, 102)

The students are certainly keen to be purchasing items from our canteen. We are hoping that this week we will be able to serve all students who wish to do so. Parents are requested to remind their children that they are to eat their lunch provided from home before they eat any items purchased at the canteen. Students should only be purchasing one and at the maximum two items and should not be bringing \$10, \$20 or \$50 notes to school. Parents may have noticed that Oreos are not on sale at the canteen as these no longer meet the Healthy Canteen association guidelines even as a treat.

Canteen price list

Cool Pak Popcorn	\$0.50
Mamee Rice Sticks - Chicken	\$1.00
Mamee Rice Sticks - Cheese	\$1.00
Pretzels	\$1.00
Juicy Isle Pop Top 250mls - Orange	\$1.50
Juicy Isle Pop Top 250mls - Apple	\$1.50
Juicy Isle Pop Top 250mls - Apple/ Blackcurrant	\$1.50
Nippy's Milk 250ml - Strawberry	\$1.80
Nippy's Milk 250ml - Chocolate	\$1.80
Icy Poles Lemonade	\$1.30
Icy Poles - Raspberry	\$1.30
Paddle Pops Chocolate	\$1.50
Paddle Pops Rainbow	\$1.50
Calippos	\$0.80