



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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

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Term 2, Week 7

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

Dear Parents,

## Family Week

Once again, our Family Week has been a fabulous and much appreciated week. We kicked it off with a hugely successful Reading Afternoon where the grounds came alive with parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles reading much loved books to their children. Children have been sharing with their teachers, this term's 'Family Week' experiences. Some of these have included family movie night, going out for dinner, and visiting grandparents just to mention a few.



## Working in Partnership

Parent Teacher Meetings are scheduled for Week 10 on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd June 2021. As with our Meet the Teacher meetings earlier this year, we need to have the meetings take place within COVID guidelines so meetings will be held across the classrooms rather than in the hall. This being the case, parents are requested NOT to book meetings at consecutive times for their children as you will not be able to move from one room to another and arrive in time for the next meeting to start. Thank you for following this guideline as it will ensure the smooth running of the interviews. Unfortunately, in fairness to all, no accommodations can be made if you arrive late for an appointment. Parent Teacher Meetings for each grade will be held in the following spaces:-

Kindergarten	Kinder Green and Yellow rooms
Year One	Year One Blue and Green rooms
Year Two	Year Two Green and Yellow rooms
Year Three, Year Four	Library
Year Five	Year 5 Blue and Green rooms
Year Six	Year Six Green and Yellow rooms

Please follow the information provided in the attached flyer to use the School Interview site to book appointments with teachers. The site will OPEN for bookings at 4:30pm this afternoon. Please see attached flyer for further booking information.

## Social Justice and Supporting Charitable Works

*"Help One Another. This is What Jesus teaches us"* Pope Francis With only 5mths of the year having passed, our school community has been outward looking and has supported the following charities through social justice initiatives - CARITAS missions, St Vincent de Paul Flood Relief, Winter Blanket Collection for the Homeless and Dance for Sick Kids. On Thursday 24th June, students will be invited to participate in a Gold or Fold Crazy Sock and/or Beanie Day to raise money for the Bishop's Catholic Care Fundraiser. Thank you to all our families for supporting our students to perform acts of charity towards others.

## June 8 Class Parent Representative Meeting

We will be holding a Class Parent Representative Meeting on Tuesday June 8 at 8:45am in the Staff Room. We are looking forward to coming together to plan events for the remainder of the year.

*Together we can achieve so much!"*

Leanne Nettleton  
PRINCIPAL



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## Religious Education

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR B**

### Gospel

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus took bread, broke it and shared it.

### Historical Context – Covenant

Covenant is a recurring element throughout the Old Testament writings. A covenant is a formal agreement between two or more parties. In the Biblical context, covenants were made between God and God's people. The first covenant, although not described as such, is the covenant between God and Adam – each promising certain things. After the failure of this covenant, God renewed the covenant promise to Noah and symbolised it with the rainbow. Later covenants were again struck with Abraham, Moses and David – each time initiated by God to give the people another chance to be faithful to their relationship.

### Gospel Focus – Words of Institution

The words of the gospel passage in which Jesus takes bread and wine and blesses them will be familiar. They are the words used at the consecration of the bread and wine during the Mass. The words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper are regarded as instituting the celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus took an act that was familiar to the Passover meal and gave it a new meaning and a new significance for his followers. What had been a memory of escape from slavery in Egypt became an ongoing reminder of Christ's continued presence in the Eucharist and in the Eucharistic community.

*Q. How might the disciples have reacted to Jesus' words and actions at the Last Supper?*

*Q. In what ways did Jesus' actions make a 'new covenant' between God and the people?*

Source: [GregSunter@LiturgyHelp](mailto:GregSunter@LiturgyHelp)

### OLOR Parish - School Mass

Thank you to our Year 2 teachers and students for attending last week. The next online live streamed mass will be on Friday 11 June with our Year 5 students attending. This will be through the parish Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville>.

All families are invited to join.

**OLOR Parish Bulletin:** Fr Alejandro invites everyone to keep up to date with the latest news from the parish as we stay connected to our wider Christian community.

### St Angela's Holy Trinity School Prayer Assembly:

Thank you to Mr Hurst and 4 Green for leading our school in prayer to celebrate this solemnity on Monday 31st May.

God Bless  
Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education  
Coordinator



## Year 4 Cockatoo Island Excursion

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, Year 4 went to Cockatoo Island to learn about the convicts from Great Britain and their history. Year 4 went on a bus and a ferry. The ferry ride was very fun! The island was surprisingly small, but the views were beautiful at Cockatoo Island. There were places where we were so high above the ground! We all got to go around the whole of Cockatoo Island, go through the prisons and also old ruins of the buildings. One thing we learnt about the convicts was that they had to make their own prison, carving solid sandstone into bricks and putting marks on them so that people knew how many bricks they had carved and who carved it. We also got to visit the guard rooms, where the guards slept and monitored the convicts, and the small chapel where the convicts went to pray. We all learnt so much!

By Mikayla Martin and Dominic Jodlowski-Tan



## TTFM Parent Survey

Over the next two weeks we are inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of St Angela's using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Angela's. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. From Monday 7th June you are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/3pyqt>

The survey will be available for completion from Monday 7th June up until Friday 18th June. We look forward to hearing the voices of our parent community

## Mobile Phones at School

If your child has a mobile phone at school, it is to remain in your child's bag during the whole day, on silent (or can be handed in at the office). Children are not permitted to ring their parents using their mobile phone during the school day. If children need to contact home this can be done through the office.

Thank you for your support in this area.

## Upcoming Dates



### TERM 2

#### Week 7

Friday 4th June

#### Family Week

9:00am Year 6 Debating

Musica Viva- Whole School Incursion

Sunday 6th June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### Week 8

Monday 7th June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Prayer Assembly - Year 3

Tuesday 8th June

8.45am Grade Parent Rep Meeting

Peer Support

Stage 2 BOYS and GIRLS Soccer Trials at lunchtime

2:00pm Y5 Rush for Gold Virtual Incursion in hall

Wednesday 9th June

12pm Year 2 Liturgy

Stage 2 BOYS and GIRLS Soccer Trials at lunchtime

Thursday 10th June

2:20pm Kindergarten Liturgy

Friday 11th June

8:30am Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Assembly - 1 Green

9 - 10:30am Y4 Sponsored Walkathon Event on Oval

9:30am OLOR Parish Online Mass - Year 5 attending

Whole School Assembly- Year 4

Thursday 24th June

Gold or Fold Crazy Sock/Beanie Day

## Peer Support

### Session 7 - Standing Together

This session looked at the impact of how working together as a team with similar beliefs, can provide a barrier to bullying. When everyone is focussed on promoting positive behaviours that respect diversity and individual need, bullying can be reduced. The activities focused on building the strength of teams and awareness of the responsibilities of bystanders to assist in a whole of school approach.

Schools continue to be on alert for the signs of COVID. Please see the NSW Health Guidelines below for students returning to school after an illness( NB these guidelines have not changed):

- Students must not attend school if they are unwell. This includes even minor flu symptoms
- Should a student be absent due to a sore throat or flu like symptoms they must return a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom free before returning to school
- Schools must sight the negative COVID -19 test prior to allowing students to return to school
- If you do not wish your child to undertake a COVID -19 test or provide the school with a negative test result, the guidelines are that the student is to be excluded from school for a 10-day period. Additionally the student must be symptom free for at least 3 days before returning to school
- If your child has complex health please have your child assessed by your medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not required, a medical certificate must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to the school environment.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in ensuring the safety of all students and staff at St Angela's.



## Children's Work Books Coming Home

Over the next few weeks the children will be bringing home their exercise books to share with you. This week the children's Maths and Religious Education books are coming home. Please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the learning your child has undertaken. Please remember that not all learning undertaken in Key Learning Areas is recorded in workbooks. Keep an eye out next week for workbooks in the other key learning areas. 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.

### FUNDRAISING WITH ENTERTAINMENT

Memberships are now available online at [Entertainment Book](#) 20% of every membership sold goes directly to our school fundraising. For a short time, a free upgrade from a Single City Membership to a Multi City membership is available. That's a \$50 saving and access to thousands more offers. All orders are online.



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

#### June

##### Mon 7th

Amalia Moham-Ram  
Jett Read

##### Tues 8th

Joshua Vassallp  
Tahlia Mearns  
Ava Mogan

##### Thurs 10th

Seamus Burden  
Mateja Kneviit

##### Fri 11th

Riley Muscat  
Joshua Halpin  
Anthony Khodeir  
Owen Muscat  
Paige Tadianan  
Borui Zhang

##### Sat 12th

Benjamin Millalanco  
Avindee Jayakody  
Ryan Salib

##### Sun 13th

Annelise Araneda

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Some Interesting PRC Statistics for 2021 so far.....

143 students have completed the challenge so far and they have read 5229 books in total.

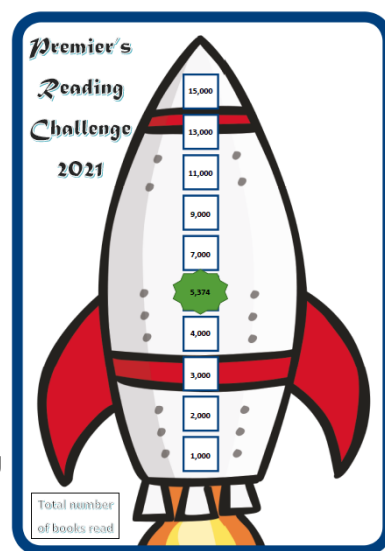
Class in the lead is **4B** (20 students have completed the challenge)

**Remember we have a goal of 100% participation in the PRC! Keep reading everyone.**

	Week 6 2020	Week 6 2021	Week 7 2020	Week 7 2021
Number of students who have completed challenge	72	143	90	150
Total Number of books read	2939	5229	3447	5374

Congratulations to the following students who are new to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge:

Sara Crisafulli KG, Alessandra Mifsud KG, Eloise Hoon 2B, Jasmine Hackett 3B, Saskia Wallace 3Y, Finn Wheatley 4G, Jesselyn Tedja 5G



## Debating

The second round of the competition will be held on Friday 4th June at 9:45am in the St Maximilian Kolbe hall. The topic will be "Technology has improved education". The affirmative team will travel to Christ the King North Rocks, while the negative team will compete at school. Thank you to Sr Patty Andrew for adjudicating for us and to Mrs Piotto who will be transporting the affirmative team to Christ the King.

Good luck to all students involved in our second round!

Affirmative	Negative
Lucca Piotto	Ryan McDermott
Ciara Crowley	Angelina Catalano
Jia Sunner	Annika Clarke
Rhys Wilson	Savannah Morsillo

Mrs Kelly, Miss Fizely, Mrs Newbury and Mrs Simpson  
Debating Co-ordinators

## Waste Free Wednesday

On Wednesday the SRC ran our very first Waste free Wednesday. It was a very successful day with many delicious lunches packed in reusable containers. Our playground looked beautiful and tidy after recess and lunch. Congratulations to everyone for participating in this wonderful initiative and helping St Angela's to become waste wise Stewards of Creation.



## Year 6 Visit Canberra

It was a cold chilly morning on Thursday 26th May when Year 6 ventured off to Canberra on an excursion of a lifetime. Our first destination was Anzac Parade, surrounded by a red gravel road and a wall of eucalyptus trees. We drove up to the Mount Ainslie lookout and were able to see a spectacular breathtaking view over our National Capital. We learnt all about Canberra's infrastructure. The layout was designed by Walter Burley Griffin to ensure the important landmarks formed a triangle, Parliament House, being at the tip because of its tall white pillars. At Parliament House we discovered that bills are turned into laws and all our Politicians engage in great debates to ensure our country is running smoothly. We even got a chance to listen to and view Question Time. The Australian Institute of Sport, (AIS) was by far our favourite place to visit. Everyone participated in a range of sports like soccer, AFL, gymnastics, even bobsledding. A jam-packed day full of adventure led us to Leumeah lodge. The cuisine went down a treat and those soft pillows and warm blankets set the tone for a good night sleep.



Day 2 took us inside the Australian Mint. It contained over 25,000 dollars consisting of only coins! Our next stop was the election commission of Australia, where we learnt about the history and running of elections. 3D holograms stepped out of books and told us historical stories. A sight to be remembered. We participated in our own elections to determine the best fruit. After counting all the votes, peaches were on top. Finally we had the opportunity to sit in the Senate of Old Parliament House learning all about Australian History and Democracy. This was at the forefront of our learning. Visiting Canberra gave us a glimpse into how special our Capital city really is. It may have inspired some of us to view Politics as a future profession. An expression of sincere gratitude and a note of thanks to Mrs Kelly, Mrs Simpson, Miss Fizley, Mr Lee and Mrs Nettleton for organising this incredible opportunity. We appreciate the many sacrifices you made to ensure a perfect excursion was had. Memorable moments were made, historical stories told and new laws about to unfold. Bon voyage Canberra... until we meet again.

By Rhys Wilson



*Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.*

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

## Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 28/05/2021)

### Academic Excellence

Ivy Khoudair KB  
 Luke Eltakchi KG  
 John-Alexander Dabit KY  
 Archy Callan-Kerkenezov 1B  
 Harriet Kenny 1G  
 Tia Lawlor 1Y  
 Lewis Norrish 2B  
 Madeline Dafter 2G  
 Phoenix Fisher 2Y  
 Skye Doyle 3B  
 Havana Seydler 3G  
 Anthony Mittiga 3Y  
 Ivy Tole 4B  
 Blake D'Silva 4G  
 Seth Petersen 4Y  
 Claudia Sereni 5B  
 Hamish Geoghegan 5G  
 Lucas Trimboli 5Y  
 Christian Scott 6B  
 Joshua Hall 6G  
 Stella Powell 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Madeline Gentile KB  
 Justine Nuevo KG  
 Adriano Coco KY  
 Madeline Reilly 1B  
 Elanor Gandajana 1G  
 Flynn Jared Conde 1Y  
 Eva Garcia-Loyola 2B  
 Alexander Lane 2G  
 Lachlan Kelly 2Y  
 Victoria Taouk 3B  
 Willow Neeld 3G  
 Scarlett Sosa 3Y  
 Finn Sweeney 4B  
 Noah Tyler-Ottolino 4G  
 Mary Michelle Younes 4Y  
 Olivia Joukhar 5B  
 Jagger Woodham 5G  
 Tianna Farah 5Y  
 Liam Evans 6B  
 Isabella Sultana 6G  
 Kai Hall 6Y



We would like to welcome the Demartini family to St Angela's:

*Victor Demartini - 4 Blue*

*We hope that your years here with us at St Angela's will be richly blessed and that you will make good friends and experience learning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.*

## Star Spot

Congratulations to Gabriella Fernandes (6Y), who will be representing the MacKillop team to compete in the NSWPSA State Championships for Touch Football in August at the Central Coast. Well done!



**Sent Home This Week:**

**Emailed:** Year 6 Yearbook Reminder

**Hard Copy:** Catholic Outlook Magazine