



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,

Perhaps since last Friday your family has been engaged in following the Olympic Games, especially since it provides an escape from the current restraints we are experiencing in relation to playing or participating in our own sporting pastimes. Whatever your favourite Olympic Sport is we can easily recognise that the Olympic Games are not just about the thrill to succeed but rather the spirit and feeling of pride that the athletes experience when their hard work and sacrifice has paid off.

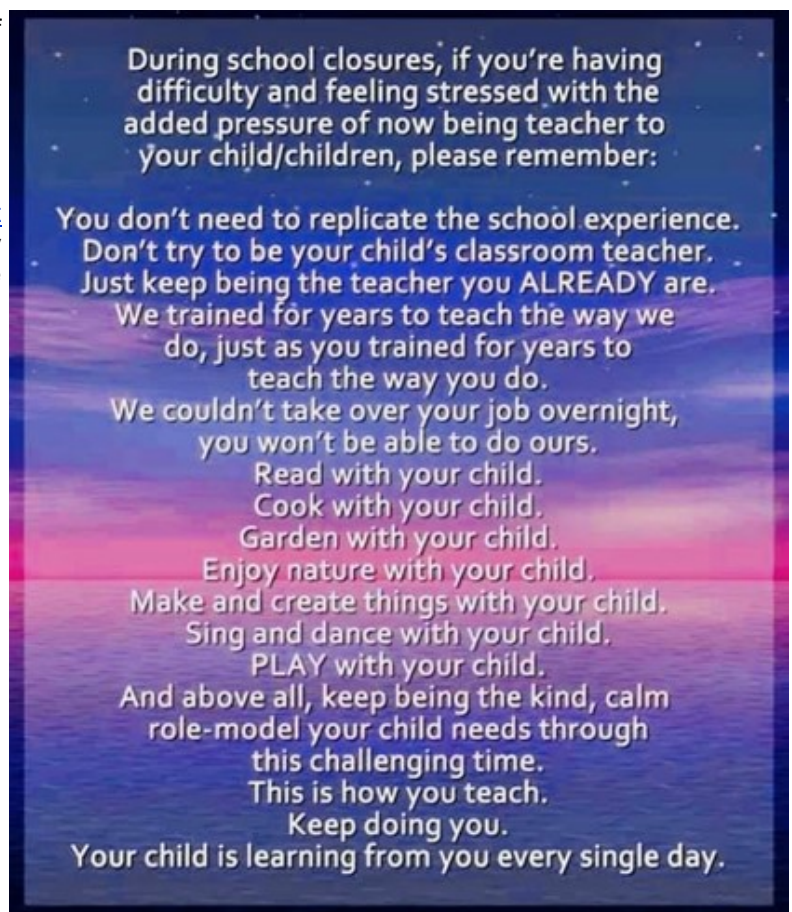
At the moment every student, teacher and parent in Greater Sydney is working incredibly hard and sacrificing a good deal, as they engage in remote learning, just like Olympic athletes. Some would say in fact that we are runners in the marathon event. As with marathons, students, parents and teachers are calling on all their personal resources to meet the hurdles that the pandemic is throwing our way. Some days we will be sprinting and other days we will be fatigued and struggling to keep on top of everything, but everyday we know that we have a support team surrounding us, acknowledging just how brave we are, ready to offer encouragement and urging us to recognise our strengths. Unlike marathon runners we don't know where that finish line is yet, but we do know that we can rely on each other for support.

At St Angela's all of our teachers are very pleased with the engagement of our students in their remote learning experiences and are very appreciative of parents supporting their children's learning at home. We want to acknowledge that you are all doing a fantastic job; doing the best you can with learning from home or continuing to do essential work in our community. Please know we are here to support you in any way we can. Our school motto is "Let your Light Shine" and together we are all doing a great job of "shining".

Parents never underestimate how wonderful you are as the first and most important educators of your children.....

We are interested in how Remote Learning is going from your perspective. Yesterday, families received a letter with a link to [Remote Learning Parent Survey - Term 3 Week 3](#). If you have not already completed the survey, we invite you to do so. We will use this to assist us in planning grade Learning Schedules over the next weeks.

Together we can achieve so much!
Leanne Nettleton



Week 4 Attendance Register

To assist the school with arrangements for Week 4 please complete this form,

Week 4 Attendance

(Monday 2nd Aug to Friday 6th Aug) ONLY if you need your child to be at school.

The form closes at 5:00pm Friday - please ensure that you have completed it by then.

Attendance

It is a mandatory requirement that teachers record daily attendance of students. During Remote Learning, teachers are monitoring the students engagement with their Learning Schedules and their work submission on Seesaw and Google Classroom so that they can validate students' attendance. If your child is sick or unable to complete class work on a particular day, please inform the class teacher so that their attendance can be correctly recorded as an absence. If the teacher's notice that your child has not engaged in the learning they will be in touch to inquire as to the reason for this and to offer support if needed. Please do not hesitate to contact me

Learning Schedules

The staff is truly appreciative of the positive feedback received from parents and students about the Learning Schedules. Week 4 Learning Schedules will be shared with families at 4:00pm on Sunday 25th July on Seesaw (K-2) or Google classroom (Yrs 3- 6).

From the School Counsellor.....

Parents please find some helpful information from our school counsellor to assist you at home in supporting your child's home learning.

[Staying on Task by Taking a Break](#)



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

August

Tues 3rd

Leo Gordon
Joshua Moses
Alice Nugent
William O'Neill

Fri 6th

Alannah Lane
Liamm Perera
Evelyn Vallejo

Wed 4th

Grace Diaz
Harper Eastwood

Sat 7th

David Gigliucci
Marcus Saad
Amelie Sprem



Baby Boy

Congratulations to the Gandajana family on the arrival of Benjamin Peter, a brother for Elanor (1G)

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed:

Year 6: Year 6 Yearbook

Push Notifications through Compass:

Whole School; Correspondence from Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta regarding latest COVID news for schools, Reminder to families about Lockdown Restrictions, Remote Learning - Communication from Mrs Nettleton



2021 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

There are many students who have nearly completed the Challenge. Quickly finish the challenge to get your name in the barrel. **This week there will be seven winners.** One from each grade. On Friday seven students who have completed the challenge will win. Winners will be published in next week's newsletter. Good luck!

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

	Term 3 Week 2 2020	Term 3 Week 2 2021	Term 3 Week 3 2020	Term 3 Week 3 2021
Number of students who have completed challenge	193	245	204	256
Total Number of books read	6384	7552	6577	7756

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

Thomas Livingstone KY, Jude Schenke KB, Estelle Karam 1Y, Matthew Livingstone 1B, Oliver Raad 1Y, Lewis Norrish 2B, Sebastian Raad 2Y, Adriana Tikellis 3Y, Mia Vassallo 3Y, Marcus Ma 5B, Charlotte Rowlandson 5Y, Sophia Raad 6Y, Carlo Scida 6G

Which grade will win the movie and popcorn party?

Grade	Percentage of students who have complete the challenge
K	44%
1	49%
2	40%
3	50%
4	63%
5	24%
6	26%





Religious Education

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Gospel

[Jn 6:24-35](#)

Jesus is the bread of life.

Scriptural context – Bread that endures

Jesus says, 'Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.' The reference to food that cannot last relates to today's first reading about manna. In the full account of Exodus 16 you will see that the manna that fell on the first five days had become rotten by the next day and could not be eaten. However, the manna that fell on the sixth day was 'food that endures' so that it could be eaten the next day – the Sabbath day, when the work of gathering the manna was not allowed.

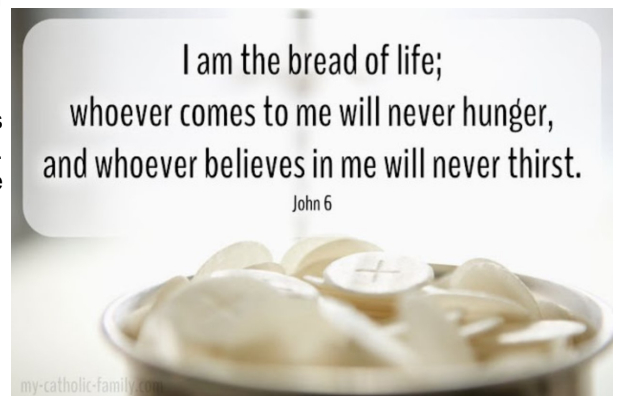
Living the Gospel – The Body of Christ

Christ is present in the Eucharist in many forms: in the people gathered; in the celebrating priest; in the Word proclaimed; and in the consecrated bread and wine – the Body and Blood of Christ. In relation to receiving Christ through the reception of communion, St Augustine wrote, 'Be what you see, and receive what you are.' We not only receive the Body of Christ through Eucharist, we are called to be the Body of Christ because of what we have received; and we receive the Body of Christ because we are already part of the Body of Christ.

Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp

OLOR Live Stream Sunday Mass - Fr Alejandro invites everyone to attend this mass at 11 am via [OLOR Facebook page](#). Here is the link to the [Parish Bulletin](#) to keep up to date with the latest news from the parish.

God Bless
Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator



Supporting Young People Impacted by COVID-19

In response to the current lockdowns, *HeadSpace is running additional parent/carer mental health education sessions, over the next 6 weeks. The sessions are titled Supporting young people impacted by COVID-19, and provide parents/carers with information and strategies to support their young people during these uncertain times.*

The following sessions are available via zoom and scheduled over the next few weeks.

- 4 August 2021, 6:30pm – 7:45pm, South Western Sydney
- 5 August 2021, 6:30pm – 7:45pm, Cumberland
- 9 August 2021, 6:30pm – 7:45pm, Northern Sydney
- 10 August 2021, 6:30pm – 7:45pm, Georges River
- 11 August 2021, 6:30pm – 7:45pm, South Eastern Sydney
- 17 August 2021, 6:30 – 7:45pm, Western Sydney
- 19 August 2021, 6:30pm – 7:45pm, Randwick

Some COVID Reminders

- Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild [symptoms of COVID-19](#). Any student with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurring symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested immediately and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Locations of testing clinics are available [here](#).
- Please continue to monitor the [NSW government COVID-19 News and updates webpage](#) for locations where there may have been exposure to COVID-19 and adhere to the advice as appropriate.

Thank you
for wearing a
face mask inside.



> HELP NSW STAY COVID SAFE
For the latest information about COVID-19 visit [nsw.gov.au](#)



COSHC ZOOM SESSIONS

The COSHC team would like to extend an invitation to St Angela's families to join in any of the following zoom sessions that we will be running through the duration of the lockdown -

Commencing Thursday 29/7/2021 each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, families can join a 30-60 mins zoom session by using the following link -

<https://zoom.us/j/5518625966?pwd=UGVFcGR5eVVEYm1UZnBXMjZkS3lvUT09>

The schedule for the upcoming weeks is as follows:

THURSDAY 29/07 - Aerobics / Fitness w/ Mr. Phil, Mr. Cam and Mr. Michael (3:30pm start)

TUESDAY 3/08 - Cartoon Drawing Lesson w/ Mr. Cam and Mr. Phil (3:30pm start)

WEDNESDAY 4/08 - Trivia / Drama Games w/ Mr. Taylor and Miss Lauren (3:30pm start)

THURSDAY 5/08 - Pyjama Disco party w/ DJ Phil the beat (3:30pm start)

TUESDAY 10/08 - Meet My Pet! w/ Miss Lauren and Miss Mafe (3:30pm start)

WEDNESDAY 11/08 - COSHC group games w/ Mr. Taylor and Mr. Cam (3:30pm start)

THURSDAY 12/08 - Origami paper boxes w/ Miss Ash and Miss Lauren (3:30pm start)

If anyone has any feedback about the type of session that you would like to take part in, please let the COSHC staff know as we are always open to suggestions! stacastlehill@cdpsl.org.au.

Kind Regards,
COSHC Team - St Angela's

Thank you parents for all your feedback about remote learning.

Again the teachers will reflect on your suggestions and see how we **can** keep adapting to the needs of our students and families. We really are appreciative of your hard work, support and encouragement at this very challenging time. Please reach out if you need support or would like to give us feedback.

I want to thank the teacher who is working tirelessly doing online lessons, zoom etc. We appreciate all the hardwork.

Thank you for all your work and the balance in the lessons. It's great to see the weekly zoom added so the children can see their friends.

As mentioned last week, we are very impressed with how the school and teachers are managing remote learning, you're all doing an excellent job - well done!!

Thank you for all you do and the excellent comms so far. Without all your efforts, home schooling would just not be possible. It's been very well organised to date.

We feel really well supported by the our teacher and the school !!

Thanks for all you are doing! The extra zoom sessions to help with particular tasks have been fantastic!

I'd like to thank the school for reflecting on last year's system and allowing more flexibility for the kids. It has allowed them to manage the daily timetable order.

Thank you to all staff for their continued support. The workload is much more manageable than last year.

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