



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,

Well, we have just about made it to the end of the 2021 school year and what a year it has been for us all. Despite us only having had 6 weeks of face-to-face teaching in Term 4 we have managed to achieve so much.

I would particularly like to thank the highly professional, energetic St Angela's staff. Their commitment to your children and their learning, continues to make St Angela's a successful and supportive school community.

I would also like to thank our parent community for the amazing support and encouragement that we have received from you during this very challenging year- it has been very much appreciated. Thank you to our parent group, class representatives and parent helpers in the canteen and library. We recognise that your involvement was restricted this year and thank you for so generously assisting in organising the Mother's Day stall, Teachers Day celebration, helping out on excursions and assisting at the Cross Country and Swimming Trials. We look forward to returning to your full involvement in Term 1, 2022.

Thank you to Father Alejandro and Father Leonidis who have nurtured our faith development throughout the year and been a constant source of support and encouragement to the staff and students.

Of course, last but not least I would like to congratulate our wonderful St Angela's students who have continued to "Let their light Shine" throughout the entire year. They have been resilient learners having had more than one term in Remote Learning. Celebrating St Angela's Day on Monday with Waterslides and ice cream treats was one way that we could reward the children for the great work they have done throughout the year. We were blessed with just the right weather and so much fun was had by the children.



Postscript:

I know that you will have received an email this afternoon informing you about the option that you have for your children to complete their final days of school for 2021 at home. If you would like to do this you are able to access [CEDP Learning from Home Packages](#) and monitor your own child's learning during this time. Stay safe, Keep well and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school in 2022

This will be the last Newsletter for 2021 and on behalf of the staff I would like to take the opportunity to wish all the St Angela's families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe, keep well and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school in 2022.

In 2021 Together we have achieved so much!
Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

2022 Mathematical Assessment Interviews Years One - Six.

In 2022 we have been granted permission to commence the year with an additional Staff Development Day on Monday 31 January 2022, so that teachers can administer the Mathematical Assessment Interview (MAI) to our students. The Mathematical Assessment Interviews enable teachers to tailor their mathematics teaching program to effectively meet the needs of their students. Being able to perform the assessment at this earlier time will mean that teachers will have valuable information about each child's learning in mathematics from the very beginning of the year. To have a large number of assessments completed before the children formally return to school will enable teachers to perform the remaining assessments in a timely fashion once the term commences and with the least disruption to class learning time. Parents are asked to use the School Interview booking system to make an appointment for your children on either Friday 28 January 2022 or Monday 31 January 2022. Families are advised that if they go online and cannot find an available appointment time with their child's teacher not to worry as those children will have their interview once they return to school in the early weeks of Term One.

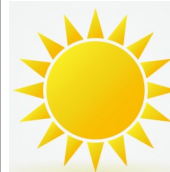
On Monday 13th December families with 3 and 4 children will receive a booking code to go online to the School Interview booking site to make appointments for their children. This will allow these families to book interviews at the same time slot for their children with their teachers.

On Tuesday 14th December families with 2 children will receive their booking code and

On Wednesday 15th December families with 1 child will receive their booking code.

Remember these appointments are for students in Year One - Year 6. 2022 Kinder families have received separate information about their assessment interviews.

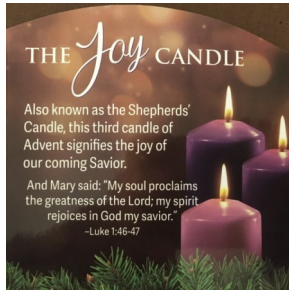
Shine Quest



Congratulations to the high numbers of absolute budding stars who participated in our 2021 Grade Shine Quests. Our appreciation and thanks to all of the teachers for coordinating this opportunity for the children in a COVID Safe way so that the children were still able to enjoy this very popular event and "Let their Light Shine". Thank you parents for preparing and rehearsing your children to perform.



Religious Education



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C - 12th December 2021

Gospel

Lk 3:10-18

John announces the coming of the Messiah.

The crowds asked, "What should we do?" John replied, "If you have two shirts, give one to the poor. If you have food, share it with those who are hungry." Even corrupt tax collectors came to be baptized and asked, "Teacher, what should we do?" He replied, "Collect no more taxes than the government requires." "What should we do?" asked some soldiers. John replied, "Don't extort money or make false accusations. And be content with your pay."

As Luke tells the story of Jesus' earthly ministry in the Gospel of Luke and the story of Jesus' heavenly ministry through the Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts, he comes back to this question again and again, "What should we [I] do?" This is THE question Luke wants all of us to ask. Luke is looking for more than just, "What must I believe?" God uses Luke to speak to our times when goodness and godliness are sometimes associated with only what we feel or what we think. Change has to change more than just what goes on in the gray matter between our ears. Yes, God wants our hearts, minds, and souls to be thoroughly convicted and passionate. Yes, without faith and love, all action is hollow and vain. But, the Bible makes clear that faith is not genuine if all it does is change what we think. Real faith leads us to action. Faith is always displayed in action based upon trust — it is never just mere wistful thinking or good intentions. When Jesus enters our world, he changes it. When Jesus enters our lives, he changes them. So the question of each day, the ultimate question of faith, is this: "What, Lord, should I do?" Why not begin each day by asking Jesus that question?

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Thank you to our teachers who led their classes in prayer yesterday as we celebrated this special feast day.



Parish Newsletter - Fr Alejandro invites everyone to keep up to date with the latest news from the parish.

Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Year 6 Graduation Evening

Next Monday 13th December at 6:30pm, Year 6 and their parents will gather under our Big Top to celebrate God's many blessings on them during their time at St Angela's. Our thanks for the many years that the following families have been consistently, without a break, associated with St Angela's as their youngest child leaves Year 6 - Farewell and thank you from our St Angela's community to the families who leave St Angela's as their son or daughter completes Year 6 and moves onto high school; *Aguas, Aneksomphan, Azzopardi, Benning, Bercich, Blackwell, Brett, Crowley, De Carlo, Evans, Fernandez, Fitzsimons, Geraghty, Gularte, Gulumian, Gunasekera, Hall, Hall, Heanes, Holmes, Huynh, Lorenzo, Mazuvancheri-Perera, Mendoza, Milas, Mohan-Ram, Morsillo, Mulheron, O'Shea, Phelan, Reyes, Siney, Stavropoulos, Suarez, Sultana, Sultana, Sunner, Tallaridi, Wallace, Woodhead.*



Year 6 Parent Helpers

A big thank you to the following parents (listed in alphabetical order) who have assisted with the Year 6 dinner/disco, and/or Yearbook.

Dinner Dance Committee - Marie Catalano, assisted by Sharon Aguas, Rachel Brooke, Ranish Clarke, Diyasha Edouard, Maria Fernandez, Marga Gunasekera, Kiem Huynh, Alicia Lane, Louise Laird, Natalie Lewis, Juliet Mearns, Marlana Muscardo, Cherille Paton, Natalie Powell, Emma Raad, Estele Singh, Aileen Tadianan, Tanya Taylor, Tanya Khodeir and Karen Wilson. The children had one of their most memorable nights thanks to you: Thank you, from all of us to you.

Year Book:- Estele Singh, Marie Catalano and Karen Wilson.

Year 6 Commemorative Cookies - Thank you to Marlana Muscardo for making the commemorative cookies that the Year 6 students will receive at the Graduation Evening.

Year 6 Gift to St Angela's

Many thanks to our departing Year 6 students who will be gifting the school with a new Spirit Cup to be awarded to the Colour House that demonstrates the most Spirit for instance, when participating in Morning Fitness at Assemblies and War Cry's at Carnivals. The cup will display a plaque that acknowledges that it was donated by Year 6 2021, as a sign of their appreciation for the Catholic Education they have received over their time at St Angela's

**Year 6 Hat Throwing Ceremony
Tomorrow Friday 10th December**

2022 School Captains

I am proud to announce the following Student Leadership positions for 2022

School Leaders for 2022

Congratulations to our Year 6 student leaders for 2022

School Captains

Brendan Khoudair Jesselyn Tedja

School Vice Captains

Ashton Yu Hannah Lambert

Brescía

Joshua Morin Matilda Scothern

Garda

Moses Estera Gia Anonical

Merici

Rusty Smith Kirealea Crowe

Salo

Jacob Crawford Alice Nugent



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

December

Mon 13th

Emmanuel Dib
Courtney Lean
Miss McRoberts

Tues 14th

Charley Natividad

Wed 15th

Liam Zeaiter

Thurs 16th

Ruby Aquilina
Grace Baylis
Rose Baylis
Lincoln Brown
Oliver Newbury

Fri 17th

Ronan Phung
Miss Claxton

Sat 18th

Amelia Baylis
Tia Lawlor

Sun 19th

Shiloh Aguas
Gabriel Kasparian



Christmas Mufti Wednesday 15th December



Children are welcome to come dressed in their favourite Christmas mufti clothes and accessories.

VINNIES

DONATIONS DUE BY TOMORROW



THE THINGS THAT
YOU CAN BRING IN
ARE:

- TINNED TUNA
- LONG LIFE MILK
- PASTA
- BEANS
- CUSTARD
- GIFT CARDS
- AND MORE!!!!!!



Make sure to
send to teacher

Star Spot

Congratulations to Amalie Cordi (2B) and her cheer energy team who won 1st place at the Cheercon state championships and came 2nd in the Grand Champions. Well done!

School Dates

School Concludes: Wednesday 15th December

School Resumes: Tuesday 1st February Years 1 -6
2022 Thursday 3rd February Kindergarten
(please refer to MAI dates on page 1)

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed from Compass Portal

Whole School: Letter to Parents as Advised by the catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta

Year 6: Reminder - Year 6 Student Dinner Dance - Email Address Permission

Emails/Push Notifications through Compass:

Whole School: 2021 Semester 2 Student Reports

Year 6: Link to Live Stream of Year 6 Final Assembly, Year 6 Graduation,

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the boys and girls that completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. 445 students completed the challenge. 88 of those students are receiving a Gold Award Certificate this year. 7 of those students are receiving a Platinum Award Certificate.

The following students have shown a tremendous commitment and produced amazing results!

Gold Award Certificates (Students who have completed their fourth successful year)

First Name	Last Name	Grade	First Name	Last Name	Grade
Samaan	AbuDhou	3	Adriana	Tikellis	3
Sienna	Andrew	3	Mia	Vassallo	3
Annelise	Araneda	3	Saskia	Wallace	3
Grace	Bacon	3	Shuxin	Wang	3
Angelique	Bonasin	3	Alexa	Yammine	3
Sebastian	Brook	3	Borui	Zhang	3
Lily	Cassar	3	Sienna	Azar	4
Gabriella	Chehade	3	Louis	Caparros	4
Sophie	Collett	3	Zarah	Ciccia	4
Piero	Colosimo	3	Blake	D'Silva	4
Emmanuel	Dib	3	Harper	Eastwood	4
Skye	Doyle	3	Levi	Fisher	4
Aliana	Elizaga	3	Oliver	Hewlett	4
Jacob	Fam	3	Mateja	Knevelt	4
Sienna	Fernandes	3	Simone	Laird	4
Giada	Genio	3	Zachary	Lane	4
Nina	George	3	Levi	Lawlor	4
Eden	Gliddon	3	Courtney	Lean	4
Jasmine	Hackett	3	Mathis	Ma	4
Sophie	Kenny	3	Bastien	Milicevic	4
Antonia	Khoudair	3	Elijah	Moses	4
William	Lakeman	3	Chloe	Mowbray	4
James	Lang	3	Christian	Nasr	4
Kira	Layoun	3	Jack	Norris	4
Hudson	Lukas	3	Madeline	Pace	4
Abby	Lukjanenko	3	Zavier	Stornelli	4
Holly	McGaulley	3	Finn	Sweeney	4
Saoirse	McGowan	3	Lachlan	Thew	4
Sophie	McIntyre	3	Ivy	Tole	4
Sienna	Mearns	3	Noah	Tyler-Ottolino	4
Lucas	Merhi	3	Zac	Vallejo	4
Sebastian	Miletic	3	Mikayla	White	4
Lucas	Mileto	3	Flynn	Wilson	4
Olivia	Millalonco	3	Charlize	Woodham	4
Dayna	Mills	3	Mikayla	Zlomislic	4
James	Morr	3	Chloe	Eltakchi	5
Tanyaradzwa	Muregerera	3	Joshua	Morin	5
Willow	Neeld	3	Jacob	Nasso	5
Ronan	Phung	3	Kara	Piperata	5
Dylan	Putra	3	Zoe	Crowley	6
Mary	Raad	3	Taylor	DSilva	6
Sienna	Reilly	3	Georgia	Lee	6
Havana	Seydler	3	Keeran	Mazuvancheri-Perera	6
Lauren	Spragg	3			
Mason	Stopps	3			

Platinum Award Certificates

(Students who have completed their seventh successful year)

First Name	Last Name	Grade
Amelia	Blackwell	6
Zachary	Brook	6
Sebastian	Edouard	6
Gabriella	Fernandes	6
Emeline	Fitzsimons	6
Lucca	Piotto	6
Carlo	Scida	6

Over the holidays keep up the fabulous reading. Any books that you have read from the 4th of September onwards can be added to next year's Premier's Reading Challenge. Just remember to write down the titles or take photos. Unfortunately, you won't be able to enter the books until March next year. All certificates will be handed out next week.

