



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 1, Week 6

Dear Parents,

## 2021 Catholic Schools Week "200 Years of Catholic Education"

We are looking forward to celebrating Catholic Schools 'Fortnight' at St Angela's commencing with Family Week in Week 7 and St Patrick's Day and St Joseph's Feast Day in Week 8. St Angela's celebrates 21 years of providing Catholic education to students in the Castle Hill, Kellyville and surrounding areas.

Throughout this time our families and teachers have worked in true partnership and collaboration to build a warm, nurturing and inclusive Christ centred community. The teaching and learning is grounded in our Catholic Faith and tradition and it is our goal that our students will graduate from St Angela's as happy, faith filled young people instilled with an awesome capacity to be agents of change in their world.

The next two weeks will be a time of reflection for our students and staff as they explore and celebrate the seven themes that make St Angela's unique within the 200 Years of Catholic Education

- New Beginnings
- Our school Motto "Let Your Light Shine"
- Ursuline Tradition
- Our Patron Saint St Angela
- The Fransiscan Charism
- Mary MacKillop
- A community that continues to grow

Next week is Family Week at St Angela's - an opportunity to enjoy being with our children and appreciating valuable time together. This is a week that you as parents can take time to listen to your children as they share with you how they have been going at school with their friends and teachers. What has been hard for them and what have they been really enjoying? This is precious time to build your child's confidence and resilience. Family Week allows us the wonderful opportunity to have the role of companion and guide for our children without the pressures of homework or deadlines for projects and assignments. The teachers look forward to hearing from the children about the family week activities that they engaged in.

*"Together we can achieve so much!"*  
Leanne Nettleton  
PRINCIPAL

## Religious Education



Third Sunday of Lent Year B

### Gospel

[Jn 2:13-25](#)

*Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.*

SUNDAY  
7  
MAR  
2021

### Scriptural context

This episode of outrage in the Temple is recorded in all four of the Gospels. Interestingly, the three synoptic gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke place the event in the final days leading to Passion events while the Gospel of John places the event in the very early days of Jesus' public ministry. While the three synoptics are likely to be more chronologically correct, the Gospel of John uses the event very deliberately to make the point that Jesus is the new Temple – the new focus of God's presence in the world; the Word made flesh.

### Historical Context

In Jewish tradition, the Temple marked the point of physical connection between God and humankind and between the past and the present. It was where God's story and humanity's story met. However, in the year 70 C.E. – some 40 years after Jesus – the Temple was destroyed by the Romans. The gospel of John is written another 20+ years later and so the reality of the Temple's destruction is still trying to be absorbed by the people. It was a very powerful image for the gospel writer to suggest that Jesus was the new Temple – the new point of connection.

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

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

**OLOR** [Parish Bulletin](#)

God Bless  
Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator

Please see attached  
**Parent Representative Council  
AGM Postponement**

### 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



## ***Celebrating Our Gifts***

*(Awards presented on Friday 26/02/2021)*

### ***Academic Excellence***

Jacob Tadiaman KB  
Milla Netrayana KG  
Arabella Gordon KY  
Nicholas Gumuljo 1B  
Alexander Mearns 1G  
Lachlan Lashlie 1Y  
Dean Alcock 2B  
Eva Ilijic 2G  
Ruby Aquilina 2Y  
James Morr 3B  
Alana Laird 3G  
Isabella Halfhide 3Y  
Louis Caparros 4B  
Isabella Ciantar 4G  
Kyla Hogan 4Y  
Jacob David 5B  
Brendan Khoudair 5G  
Aiden Cabezas 5Y  
Isiah Lorenzo 6B  
Lucca Piotto 6G  
Sophia Raad 6Y

### ***St Angela's Award***

Zoe Pupo KB  
Liam Zeaiter KG  
Lawrence White KY  
Jayden Thomas 1B  
William McDowall 1G  
Madeline Bonasin 1Y  
Edward Taylor 2B  
Ivy Kastoun 2G  
Jordan Pupo 2Y  
Ray Zhang 3B  
Hudson Lukas 3G  
Emmanuel Dib 3Y  
Ray Khodeir 4B  
Jaida Singh 4G  
Marco Catalano 4Y  
Ava Russo 5B  
Gia Lorelle Anonical 5G  
Kiara Krishnan 5Y  
Cruz Bercich 6B  
Dominique Gularde 6G  
Kai Hall 6Y

## **Upcoming Dates**



### **TERM 1**

#### **Week 6**

#### **Catholic Schools Week**

**Friday 5th March**

**Kinder 2022 Open Day**

**Session 1 9:00- 10:00am**

**Session 2 11.15 -12:15pm**

**Session 3 9:00-10:00am**

**Friday 12th March (Wk 7)**

#### **Week 7**

#### **Family Week**

**Monday 8th March**

Catholic Schools Week Liturgy - Students Only

**Tuesday 9th March**

Diocesan Swimming Carnival at Blacktown Pool

**Thursday 11th March**

Year 5 Surf Education

**Friday 12th March**

Year 6 Surf education



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

#### **March**

**Tues 9th**

Mrs Parle

**Wed 10th**

Aliana Elizaga

Phoebe Scida

**Fri 12th**

Lucas Mileto

Mrs Grunberg

**Fri 13th**

Jake Hansell

Estelle Karam

Estelle Barbara

Olivia Gale Abesamis

Sienna Stavropoulos

**Sat 14th**

Charles Jokic

**Sun 15th**

Tianna Farah

Leukaemia Foundation

**WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE**

Alec Austen is shaving his head for a great cause and wanted to share this with his St Angela's community.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=811374>

## **Star Spot**

Congratulations to Sophie Wallace, Ciara Crowley and Angelina Tallaridi who were successful in making the Parramatta Diocesan Netball Team to travel to Canberra on April 30. Congratulations to also to Alannah Lane and Grace Mares who also played extremely well. Well don



#### **Sent Home This Week:**

**Emailed:** Filming for Professional Learning Environments-CEDP, Kinder 2022 Enrolment Open Day Session, Collection Notice for Parents/Guardians, 2021 Cross Country  
**Hard Copy:** N/A



## **2021 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

2021 Challenge dates are as follows:

**Monday March 1** - Challenge opens for students

**Friday August 20** - Challenge closes for student entries

### **PRC Student Site**

Students can search for books to read, add books to their reading logs, and track their progress throughout the challenge.

You can find the site at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> and there is a [useful help video available](#) to demonstrate how the site works.

Please let us know if there are any new students who have previously participated in the challenge at another school. We will need to contact the PRC team to merge information.

The PRC Reading Log with your child's username and password will be sent home shortly.

(\*TIP Take a photo of your child's username and password just in case you misplace your reading log. This does not change.)

Let's make this a record year for St Angela's.  
100% participation.



## Annual General Meeting



# Parent Representative Council AGM Postponement

Dear Parents

The Parent Representative Council (PRC) Executive committee wishes to inform all Parents of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta that the 2021 AGM of the PRC is Postponed.

The AGM, which was initially scheduled to be held on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.00 p.m. is now being rescheduled to **Term 2, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.00 p.m.**

Our AGM and guest speaker presentation will be conducted in an electronically format and registrations for the event will open Wednesday, 28 April 2021.

The postponement will allow Principals, School Parent Bodies and school communities to hold meetings and AGM's allowing them to nominate their School representatives and Alternate Representatives for 2021. This year we are also seeking interested parents and carers who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) to nominate for an ATSI Advocacy Group. This Advocacy Group is being formed to better understand how the council can better Support, Celebrate and Advocate for ATSI families. This is an optional nomination for Principals, School Parent Bodies and school communities to consider.

Interested parents can find out more about the PRC on our Web site [www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au) and by talking to their Principal.

Nominations for all PRC roles are the responsibility of and authorised by the School Principal or their nominated delegate. Nominations will open on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and will close on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. All PRC General Parent Meetings are planned to be held via electronic means during 2021 as a precaution due to COVID-19.

Many Thanks

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