

St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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<u>Sending Home Information and News about Education</u> **Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville**

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Who do we want to be close to in life? It's a question worth asking. Who were your friends two years ago? What about five years ago? Are you still close to the same people or has your group of friends changed? As we grow and change, sometimes the friends we need change. It might just be because we're involved in different activities or it might be that we have developed different interests than the friends we used to have.

At any age, having friends provides support and promotes mental health and wellbeing. Children's friendships are very important for their social and emotional development. Through friendships children learn how to relate with others. They develop social skills as they teach each other how to be good friends. Most children want to have friends.

Learning positive friendship skills can help children socially so they feel happier and more confident. Friendships require give and take. By sharing toys, time, games, experiences and feelings, children learn that they can have their social needs met and can meet the needs of others. Since friendships develop through this kind of mutual exchange, close friendships are usually based on well-matched needs. Children's friendship needs and skills change as they grow. Similarly, children's ideas about friendship change as they develop. This is reflected in the different kinds of activities that children like to spend time doing with their friends at different ages.

It is important that as parents we are aware that all children go through friendship conflicts. Even usually popular children experience rejection sometimes. While friends generally cooperate and communicate more with each other than with other children, they also have conflicts with each other more often, but usually manage to settle them without upsetting the friendship. Talking friendship problems through with your child helps them to think about what has happened, how they feel about it and what to do next. Thinking things through like this helps to build your child's resilience.

It is important for children to realise that all relationships including friendships have misunderstandings. Healthy friendships and relationships rely on being able to mend when things go wrong. When we show children that friendships can be repaired we are giving them a very special gift.

"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton PRINCIPAL

Religious Celebrations

- 12 August Feast of St Maximilian Kolbe Our friends in 5 Yellow will lead us in morning prayer to celebrate this feast. Thank you to Miss Fizely and 5 Yellow for their work in preparing for this.
- 15th August Feast of the Assumption: Fr Alejandro will be celebrating a whole school mass on this day at 9:30am in the hall. We invite all families to attend.

Fr. Alejandro is running City 2 Surf in two weeks and needs you to sponsor him. He is racing to help raise money to pay for the tiles in the church. The parish has raised \$11,049 so far - of the \$32,000 total cost. If you would like to join in the race to tile the church and help sponsor him click here.

What's happening in Religious Education in Year 3?

This term Year 3 students are learning that forgiveness and mercy are signs of God's love. Their driving question is 'How am I merciful in my daily life?' They used mentimeter to gather what they think mercy is about, here is what they have gathered.



God bless

Jocelyn Williams

COVID

Families at St Angela's continue to experience COVID cases, so it is important for you to monitor your children for symptoms and keep them at home if they are unwell. We will also contact you if your child feels unwell at school. As it is flu season, please be vigilant about the early signs of influenza which also require you to keep your children at home to ensure that we continue to maintain a healthy environment for the children and staff while at school. Thank you for following the COVID communication protocols below.

COVID SAFE PROTOCOLS

All students, families and staff are requested to follow NSW Health's advice to reduce the risk of not only transmitting COVID-19, but also other illnesses that may affect schools this winter such as the flu. Therefore we ask that students, staff and family members who visit the school

Parents are required to:

- inform the school if their child tests COVID positive and keep the child at home in isolation for the required 7 days.
- inform the school if their child is a close household contact, administer a RAT daily before the child attends school and keep the child home if they are unwell or symptomatic

Thank you for all that you do to support the health of students and staff.



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

7th August

David Gigliucci

11th August

Ashton Rodriguez Ethan Khairy Clarathea Kinsong Elizabeth Cornish Mrs Kelly

12th August Chase Panganiban

13th August Ryder Aguilar 14th August

Calissa Layoun

15th August Aarush Sharma

Chelsea Thomas
Edgardo Franco Espinosa
Finn Sweeney

16th August Aiden Theoharous

17th AugustSaraya Wilson
Mrs Chatten

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

Whole School: What's on at St Angela's this week

—COVID updates

Colour Fun Day Sponsor Cards

RAT Kits Coming Home

Kindergarten: Kindy Blue Letter Home

Year 2: Liturgy and Reading Afternoon

Year 5: Year 5 Blue Letter Home

Year 5 present "Power of the Voice"

Year 6: Year 6 Dinner Dance Donation

Year 6 Personal Development

Emails Outside School Hours

St Angela's Primary School recognises that email is a fast and convenient way to communicate with your child's teacher. We wish to remind you that teachers read their emails at various times throughout the school day and sometimes not until the end of the school day due to their teaching, supervision and meeting responsibilities. Further, teachers are generally not expected to respond to emails from parents and students outside of normal working hours. In the case of an emergency please contact the school office during business hours on stangelaschill@parra.catholic.edu.au or phone 94076400.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please continue to direct your emails to stangelaschill@parra.catholic.edu.au and these will then be triaged, as per usual practice. We appreciate your assistance and understanding.

If you have any questions about the above please feel free to contact Mrs Nettleton on 94076400

SNR CONSTABLE ETHAN WEST CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION

WHEN: THURSDAY 18TH AUGUST, 2022

WHERE: HALL

TIME: 7PM

ALL Parents are urged to save this date. Cyber Safety is an increasingly important topic for all parents to be informed about. Come along to hear the latest information on this important topic and to ask questions. For organisational purposes please RSVP your attendance at the General Parent Cyber Safety Meeting at 7pm on August 18 by completing this form General Parent Cyber Safety Meeting 2022 (google.com)



Week 4

Friday 12th August Year 1 Assembly

<u>Week 5</u>

Monday 15th August Dance Fever

Wednesday 17th August Year 3-6 Maths Competition Rnd 2

Thursday 18th August Year 2 Liturgy

Thursday 18th August General Parent Meeting—Snr

Constable Ethan West Cyber Presentation

Friday 19th August Year 4 Assembly

Week 6

Thursday 25th August

Mon—Fri 22-26 August Guess the Teacher's Favourite

Book (Whole Week)

Mon—Fri 22-26 August Guess the Title (Whole Week)

Tuesday 23rd August Readers Theatre The True Story of Cinderella

Book Parade

Reading with Parents
Cuppa and Chat in the Hall

Where's Wally Day

Tuesday 23rd August Cuppa and Chat in th Wednesday 24th August Netball Gala Day

Author Visit—Tristan Bancks (3-6)

FRIDAY 2nd September L on Gus Gordon (K-2)

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Wednesday 24th August Netball Gala Day

CUPPA AND CHAT IN THE HALL August 23rd 8.45am



The arrival of demountable classrooms has led to much excitement and curiosity about our building project. While a General Parent Meeting earlier in the year focussed on the project, now that it is becoming more of a reality we would like to invite parents along for an informal chat to discuss the building works and what class learning will look like for children once the new building is completed.

Celebrating Our Gifts

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Learníng Excellence	St Angela's Award
Florence Guglielmi KB	Joy Tannous KB
Rory Vavasour KG	Lilah Browne KG
Nikolas Mileto KY	Stella Steele KY
Ciara Tracy 1B	Isaac Low 1B
Tobias Brook 1G	Tyler D'Morias 1G
Natasha Clemente 1Y	Sophie Hoon 1Y
Oliver raad 2B	Flynn Jared Conde 2B
Acelyn Seydler 2G	Oliver Masik 2G
Zara Naidu 2Y	Miranda Soliman 3B
Tiahna Barjacoba 3B	Noah Young 3G
Elena Mauceri 3G	Annabelle Sprem 3Y
Ivy Kastoun 3Y	Miranda Soliman 3B
Grace Bacon 4B	Isabella Logarta-Scott 4B
Samaan Abu Duhou 4G	Dylan Putra 4G
Sienna Fernandes 4Y	Anika Vujnovich 4Y
Courtney Lean 5B	Bodhi Neeld 5B
Sienna Stuart 5G	Mary Michelle Younes 5G
Blake D'Silva 5Y	Madeline Pace 5 Y
Olivia Siligato 6B	Gia Lorelle Anonical 6B
Alicia Holt 6G	Oscar Rule 6G
Eva Aguilar 6Y	Lachlan Hall 6Y

GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

It would be most helpful if parents who need to make last minute <u>temporary</u> changes to going home arrangements, inform the school by 2:00pm via email <u>on the day</u> and not in advance. Thank you

STAR SPOT

Congratulations to Taylor Manio and Kayleigh Angara of 3 Blue who competed in Showcase Dance Regionals over the weekend with their Junior dance troupe and won 1st place in their division, 1st place in Petite Junior overall and Best Showmanship. This has qualified them to compete in Nationals in the Gold Coast in January.



Congratulations to Mateja Knevitt from 5 Yellow who has been selected into the Mackillop U12's Rugby 7s Team. She will be heading to Maitland in September to compete at the NSWPSSA State Championships.





Students new to completing the challenge

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Jayden Barjacoba KB	Imogen Kastoun KY
Maddison Merhi KY	Chelsea Thomas KG
Roisin Tully KY	Madeline Gentile 1G
Catalina Halfhide 1B	Luci Mauceri 1B
Garbriel Edouard 2B	Lilah Kenny 2B
Alexander Mearns 2Y	Olivia Scanlon 2B
Jayden Thomas 2Y	Emman Zhang 2Y
Ruby Aquilina 3B	Charlize Barnett 3Y
Dylan Crawford 3B	Madeline Dafter 3G
Lachlan File 3Y	Alexander Lane 3B
Elissa Zaidan 3B	Rosie Lowe 4Y
Sienna Azar 5B	Marco Catalano 5B
Alfonso Costa 5B	Courtney Lean 5B
Lachlan McDermott 5B	Ava Mogan 5B
Massimo Muscardo 5B	Christian Nasr 5B
Bodhi Neeld 5B	Jack Norris 5B
Adrian Sacco 5B	Julia tinelli Forhaus 5B
Gia Lorelle Anonical 6B	Lean Benedict 6B
Lincoln Brown 6B	Myah Ciccia 6B
Riley Dafter 6B	Jacob David 6G
Zachary Vujnovich 6B	Jagger Woodham 6B
Alana Younan 6B	



TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 10 044

Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 379



Congratulations to the following students who have won a prize for completing the Premier Reading Challenge.

Emily Ison KB	Sara Crisafulli 1Y
Elanor Grandajana 2B	Elissa Zaidan 3B
Mary Raad 4B	Phoebe Scida 5G
Ashton Yu 6B	

Representative Sport

Congratulations Mateja Knevitt who tried out this week for the Mackillop U12s Rugby 7s Team. Mateja has been successful in her tryouts and was selected for the team. Mateja will be heading to Maitland in September to compete at the NSWPSSA State championship. We are so proud of you Mateja!

Hills Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who represented St Angela's at the Hill Zone Athletics Carnival yesterday at Alfred Henry Whaling Memorial Reserve Baulkham Hills:

Alexis Foxe, Alice Nugent, Aliyah Henwood, Annabelle Reisin, Annelise Guirreri, Anthony Mittiga, Antonia Khoudair, Ashlee McKnight, Blake D'Silva, Cassidy Southwood, Catalina Fam, Daniel Bell, Daniella Zeaiter, Dayna Mills, Finn Sweeney, Finnegan Brook, Flynn Wilson, Jayden Younis, Joseph Azar, Joshua Morin, Kara Piperata, Kem Young, Lachlan Hall, Lachlan Kelly, Lily Mogan, Luca D'Urso, Maisie Brown, Marcus Ma, Mason Stopps, Massimo Muscardo, Mateja Knevitt, Max Lukjanenko, Maximus Orefice, Mikayla Martin, Mikayla White, Rita Dabit, Rusty Smith, Sebastian Brook, Sienna Stuart, Sophie Pickles, Willow Neeld, Xavier Zullo.

The following students will be joining Mrs Mazza at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival on the 2nd September at Homebush Olympic Stadium. So exciting!

Well done to:

- Alexis Foxe for taking home 1st in 9 Year Girls 100m, 2nd in Junior Girls 200m, 1st Junior Girls Long Jump and 2nd in Junior Girls Relay and taking home the Junior Girl Champion Trophy for the Carnival
- Anthony Mittiga who came 4th in Junior Boys Relay; 1st in 9 Year Boys 100m
- Maisie Brown who came 2nd in Junior Girls Relay, 3rd in 9 Year Girls 100m
- Maximus Orefice who came 4th in Junior Boys Relay
- ♦ Daniel Bell who came 4th in Junior Boys Relay
- Mikayla White 2nd in Junior Girls Relay; 2nd Junior Girls Shotput
- Dayna Mills who came 2nd in Junior Girls Relay
- Willow Neeld 4th in Junior Girls 800m
- ♦ Xavier Zullo 3rd in 8 Year Boys 100m
- Mason Stopps 4th in Junior Boys Relay, 2nd in Junior Boys Long Jump,
- ♦ Lachlan Hall 1st in 11 Year Boys Shot Put, Lachlan Kelly 1st in 8 Year Boys 100m
- Catalina Fam 4th in 8 Year Girls 100m

We are so proud of all of your hard work!

Touch Football Gala Days

Expressions of interest for the Touch Football Gala Days closed yesterday. Information will be communicated shortly when tryouts will take place.









St Angela's First Ever Colour Fun Day

On Friday 9th September (Week 8) students will be participating in St Angela's Colour Fun Day fundraiser! They will be sponsored to complete 6 activities whilst being sprayed with vibrant, non-toxic coloured powder. A sponsorship form has gone home with details around how to collect donate the final amount collected Qkr!. Your generous donations will go towards Literacy resources to support and develop literacy skills in the classrooms.

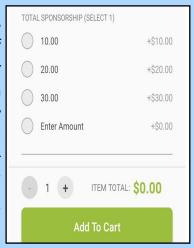
Qkr! Donation Payment Instructions

Your child's total donation can be made in one payment on Qkr!

Use the options as per the example below to make payment.

For example:

If your child has collected a total of \$80 you can either click the \$20 option and increase quantity to 4 (item total will then equal \$80.00) or use "Enter Amount" and enter \$80.00. Then Add to Cart



DO YOUR CHILDS HEALTH RECORDS OR MEDICATION NEED UPDATING!

Has your child's healthcare needs changed?

Does your child require ongoing medication or a healthcare action plan put into place?

Is there medication out of date that needs replacing?

Please feel free to contact us if you are not sure. We strive to work together in partnership with families to ensure the health and wellbeing of our students.



HARRINGTON ROAD TUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP



Please remember

 ${\bf NO}$ Right Turn \underline{out} of the school driveway.

NO Right Turn <u>into</u> the school driveway.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the safety of our students, families and neighbours.

Notification Policy if moving from St Angela's

Please note:

If you are leaving St Angela's please ensure you are aware that the Diocese requests a full terms notice, (10 school weeks) in writing, to be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates a students enrolment. According to Diocesan policy, if the required notice is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay one term's school fees including diocesan fees.

Upon withdrawal of a student, fees are calculated on a pro-rata basis according to the notification period given. One exception is that notice in writing, will be accepted at anytime during Term 4. This is outlined on the last page of your Term 1 school fee account statement and also on the enrolment form instructions.

Please contact the school office if further clarification is required. Thank you.

Lost Property - Label It

Our lost property is often overflowing. Items with names are returned. Items without names are regularly moved on.

Please ensure every item your child brings to school is labelled. Also please taken two minutes to check that your child's items are actually theirs as children can often pick up another child's jacket, hat etc.

ST ANGELA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Get ready for an explosion of colour and a fun-filled day with lots of games!

WHAT'S PROVIDED: All students will receive safety glasses and fun colourful accessories on the day.

A complimentary sausage sizzle and drink will be provided for lunch.

WHAT TO WEAR: A white/ light coloured t-shirt, clothes you don't mind getting the colour on,

runners and a hat.

WHAT TO BRING: All students will need their recess, lunch if not wanting a sausage sizzle and a

water bottle. Please also bring a plastic bag with a change of clothes and an

old towel to wipe down after all the fun!!

VOLUNTEERS: To help the day run smoothly we require as many helpers as possible. There

are a number of roles and times available to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day, please complete the following <u>Colour Fun</u>

<u>Day Parent Volunteer Form.</u> (All volunteers must complete the CEDP Building Child

Safe communities module.)

SAFETY INFORMATION:

All coloured powder products are non-toxic, low irritant and made from corn starch. Children will not be getting wet; the coloured powder should wipe or shake off and wash out of clothes easily.

Children are welcome to bring a face mask to wear.

If you do not wish your children to participate in the fun day, please notify the school office by email.

The most colourful day of the year!!