



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2 - Week 8

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

READY..... SET GO!

What a fabulous day the students, staff and families enjoyed on Tuesday at our Athletics Carnival. The sun shone, the sky was clear blue and excited cheers could be heard across Whaling Reserve as St Angela's came together for its first Athletics Carnival since 2019. Congratulations to Mrs Mazza for organising such a wonderful day, to the teachers, parent helpers Mr Faccin and Santa Sophia students who conducted the events and to families who attended as spectators to cheer the students along. The Athletics Carnival is a much loved event in the school calendar so it has been great to see it return and to see the students enjoy themselves so much. Of course such an event cannot be so successful without the wonderful assistance of our parents. Thank you to each and every parent who helped out - collecting equipment from the school on Monday, setting up in the early hours of a chilly Tuesday morning, marshalling/timing/starting/ judging/ allocating places/ or supervising games throughout the carnival and returning equipment at the conclusion of the carnival. You are stars!

General Parent Meeting

On Tuesday evening a small group of parents joined me, Mrs Yager and Mrs Orsini as we presented information about assessment at St Angela's. This was a great opportunity for parents to learn about the many ways in which teachers present learning to the students and assess their progress as well as determine their next steps in their learning. Our Term 3 General Parent Meeting will include a Cyber safety presentation from Snr Constable Ethan West LAC Youth Liaison Officer. Be sure to save this date and time in your diary- Thursday 18th August 7pm.

TTFM Thank You

Thank you to the many parents who recently completed the Diocesan 'Tell Them From Me' survey. We look forward to seeing the data generated from this survey in order to provide the best possible Catholic education for your child and to better support you as the primary educators of your children. As always, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher, Stage Coordinators, Mrs Yager or myself if there is anything that we can do to support you or your child.

Staffing News

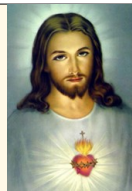
We welcome

- Mrs Venita Collins our new School Counsellor who commenced at St Angela's last week
- Mrs Samantha Gall who will be working in the school office commencing Monday 20th June

"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton

PRINCIPAL



Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Friday 24th June, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a whole school mass and food drive. This feast day is a time for us to think about the deep love and compassion that Jesus has for all people, especially the poor and the suffering in our world. It is a time for us to ask God to help us to love like Jesus; to be more generous and kind in our loving. All are welcome to join us at mass at 9:30am in the school hall. We are asking families to donate and support [Rev Bill Crews Foundation](#) who during the pandemic and the associated lockdown, handed out over 25,000 emergency food parcels to help disadvantaged individuals in need and families doing it tough. The lockdown is over but unfortunately, the demand for assistance has persisted and as a result, the Foundation is running extremely low in stocks of food. During week 9 we request that the students bring in a food item as suggested below:

- K - Rice, Dry Pasta
- 1 - Noodle cups, Noodle Packets
- 2 - Tinned soup, Tinned fish
- 3 - Tinned baked beans, Tinned spaghetti
- 4 - Powdered soup, Muesli bars
- 5 - Cereal, Long Life Milk
- 6 - Tea, Coffee, Up and Go

We thank you in advance for your generous support.
Mrs Jocelyn Williams

Wacky socks and Winter Woollies

On Monday of Week 9 we will have a **Wacky socks and Winter Woollies day (scarf, beanie, gloves)** to launch our food drive. Students are to wear full school uniform. Donations can be made any day in week 9.



Wear your favourite Winter Woollies and Wacky Socks on Monday 20th June!
Please wear your full school uniform.





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

16th June:

Thomas Livingstone

17th June:

Emily Ison
Massimo Muscardo

20th June:

Jack Cashman
Liam Kennedy
Alyssa Dababneh
Ray Khodeir
Zara Fernandez

21st June:

Jacob Gualterio

22nd June:

Arabella Gordon
Levi Fisher
Joseph Azar
Mrs Petras

**Special Food Day
Sausage Sizzle
tomorrow
Friday 17th June**

PEER SUPPORT

This week in Peer Support the children will discuss the importance of showing gratitude to others. Children are encouraged to reflect on the positive aspects of their lives, including people. The activities will give the children an opportunity to thank someone who has helped them. During the week encourage your child to appreciate and thank people in their lives.

Parent Teacher Interviews

The teachers look forward to meeting with you via zoom on Tuesday and Wednesday in Week 10 for Parent Teacher interviews. Further information for booking a Zoom interview will be sent this week.

True partnership between school and home means that common goals can be established and developed more effectively and efficiently. Working together assists the children's development and learning in so many ways.

Stage Coordinators

ES1 - Stage 1	Mrs Natalie Newbury
Stage 2	Mrs Jasna Rubelj
Stage 3	Mrs Karen Orsini
Learning Support	Mrs Brooke McDonald
Religious Education Coordinator	Mrs Jocelyn Williams

Gala Days

The last of our soccer tryouts have come to an end. Thank you to Mrs North, Mr Stagnita, Mrs Gardoni for all your help in assisting Mrs Mazza with this very big process. Congratulations to the Stage 3 boys who have been selected to represent St Angela's in the coming weeks at the Gala Day.

Good Luck to all of our Stage 3 Girls Soccer team who will be competing on Wednesday 22nd June at the Diocesan Gala Day out at Penrith.

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.

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

Whole School:	Reminder Special Food Day Orders What's on at St Angela's this week
Year 1:	Liturgy and Picnic Sports Uniform
Year 5 & 6:	Soccer Gala Day Team Training
Year 6:	Dinner Dance and yearbook Parent Volunteers



Upcoming Dates

Friday 17th June: Sausage Sizzle - Special Food Day

Week 9

Monday 20th June:	Wacky Socks and Winter Woolies Day
Tuesday 21st June:	Year 2 Liturgy 2:20 hall
Wednesday 22nd June:	Year 5 & 6 Girls Soccer Gala Day
Thursday 23rd June:	Year 1 History Day Liturgy and Family Picnic
Friday 24th June:	Whole School Mass 9:30

Week 10

Tuesday 28th June:	Zoom Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 29th June:	Zoom Parent Teacher Interviews Year 5 & 6 Boys Soccer Gala Day
Thursday 30th June:	K—2 Shoelace Tying Workshop
Friday 1st July:	Last day of Term 2

Celebrating Our Gifts Week 7

Learning Excellence

Zachary Fernandez KB
Hayden Sam KG
Stella Steele KY
Alannah Zaidan 1B
Harper Sweeney 1G
Olivia Katipunan 1Y
Jack Hawke 2B
Hillary Roditis 2G
Shuya Wang 2Y
Taylor Manio 3B
Sebastian Raad 3G
Annabelle Sprem 3Y
Susie Wang 4B
Elizabeth Cornish 4G
Annelise Aranedo 4Y
Kyla Hogan 5B
Mathis Ma 5G
Victor Demartini 5G
Claire Alcock 5Y
Amelia Rowlandson 6B
Jada Nuevo 6G
Evangelos Tikellis 6Y

St Angela's Award

Sophia Beshay KB
Chloe Tinelli KG
Roisin Tully KY
Isabella Homer 1B
Benjamin Millalongo 1G
Sophia Perkins 1Y
Lucia Mittiga 2B
Ayden Martin 2G
Lucas Tassone 2Y
Xavier Gordon 3B
Eva Garcia-Loyola 3G
Charlize Barnett 3Y
Sienna Reilly 4B
Mya Harvey 4G
Anika Vujnovich 4Y
Alyssa Dababneh 5B
Kaeden Hochstetter 5G
Oliver Hewlett 5Y
Aiden Cabezas 6B
Harrison Lee 6G
Jude Moller 6Y

Celebrating Our Gifts Week 8

Learning Excellence

Ashton Rodriguez KB
Lawson Fee KG
Leah Ryan KY
Paige Doyle 1B
Emma Villavieja 1G
William Wallace 1Y
Gabriel Edouard 2B
Claire Ison 2G
Luca D'Urso 2Y
Jordan Pupo 3B
Eva Ilijic 3G
Lachlan File 3Y
Lucas Mileto 4B
Akio Aguilar 4G
Jacob Fam 4Y
Jack Norris 5B
Finn Sweeney 5G
Noah Tyler-Ottolino 5Y
Jacob Nasso 6B
Claudia Sereni 6G
Daniella Zeaiter 6Y

St Angela's Award

Evelyn Sun KB
Arial Agudo KG
Edgardo Franco Espinosa KY
Ethan Khairy 1B
Zac Gardiner 1G
Emilia Azar 1Y
Hannah Merhi 2B
Liam Kennedy 2G
Grace Lim 2Y
Alexander Lane 3B
Tyler Petersen 3G
Sofia Garcia-Loyola 3Y
Mary Raad 4B
Mya Harvey 4G
Lily Cassar 4Y
Christian Nasr 5B
Mathis Ma 5G
Olivia Hoon 5Y
Seamus Burden 6B
Jacob Crawford 6G
Cristian Frasca 6Y

Semester One Reports

Teachers are preparing Semester One Learning Reports. These Reports highlight particular strengths, as well as areas of development for your child. The A-E style of reporting is mandated by the Government for all grades except Kindergarten (who have a different Reporting scale).

*There are no predetermined number of A, B, C, D, E achievement levels to be allocated

*Each Key Learning Area must have an overall achievement level indicated

*It is important to note that this reporting process is not based on a bell curve.






*The overall achievement level is for the whole Key Learning Area (KLA) which may contain many strands. Although some KLA's have been broken into strands, it is important to note that some strands have more weight than others. The overall achievement is not just a straight averaging of strands.

*Comparative data for the grade is included in the reports for Years 1-6.

*The achievement levels / common grade scale are provided by the NSW Education Standards Authority and are included in your report for you to reference.

*Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 10 (Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June) to supplement and further explain reports.

Each year level introduces different concepts, content units and skills etc. which can increase in difficulty from the year before. It is therefore possible that your child's achievement level in a particular Key Learning Area may change. The achievement level of 'C' is awarded to children who have achieved sound knowledge and understanding of work covered in that particular grade at this particular time. It means your child is working and achieving appropriately for their grade. This may be different from the traditional 'C' from our own school days. Our parent/teacher interviews seek to explain, elaborate on, and support the Reports. The following website <https://arc.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/k-6> provides work samples that illustrate A-E Achievement levels. It is well worth a look.

A	B	C	D	E
Grand Prix racer	Advanced driver training with extra skills	Full drivers licence, like most of us!	A person on "P" plates drives independently but still learning.	A person on "L" plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.
				



Students new to completing the challenge

Miguel Prescilla
KY

Lawson Fee
KG

Daxon Lui
1B

Jake Gardiner
3B

Joshua Moses
3B

Olivia Hoon
5Y

Sophie Pickles
5B

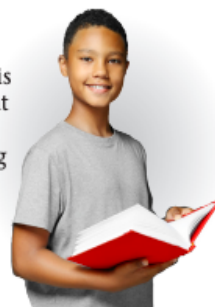
TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ
= 7,179

Total number of students who have
completed the challenge
= 236

Share six strategies that will help your child read to learn

As your child progresses in school, he will begin to apply his reading skills in all of his classes. To help your child get the most out of his reading, you can encourage him to:

1. **Look through the reading**, noting interesting details, illustrations and charts.
2. **Describe what he reads** using his own words.
3. **Ask himself**, "What was the main idea?"
4. **Review key words** and any terms that might be confusing. He should pay special attention to words that are in bold or italics in his reading.
5. **Consider the purpose** of the reading. Why does your child think the author chose to write about this?
6. **Wonder aloud**. For example, does a plotline in a novel remind your child of a historical event he's learned about? What does your child think about what he learned?



Source: L. Healy, "Reading Across the Curriculum," Wisc-Online, Wisconsin Technical Colleges, nswc.com/reading_curriculum.

"To acquire the habit of reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all the miseries of life."

—W. Somerset Maugham



Q: My child has to take notes from a book for a research project. How can I help with this?

A: Discuss how the book is organized. Your child's notes should be organized in a similar way. To show him exactly how this works, look at a chapter or section together. What is the main idea? Have your child write it down. Then notice the supporting details that follow. Your child can summarize them briefly in his own words.

NSWCPS Girls 7s Rugby (MacKillop and Polding)

Date: 9th August 2022
Venue: Santa Sabina College

Eligibility: 11 Years - 12 Years

*Please check for mandatory size/weight ratios on the website

Register via the csnsw.sport/ portal before the 22 July 2022



NSWCPS Golf Tournament (MacKillop and Polding)

Date: 1st August 2022
Venue: Blackheath Golf Club

18 Hole

- Students must have a golf link number and a handicap
- Eligible for selection into the MacKillop and Polding Golf Teams pathway
- 8 Years - 13 Years

9 Hole

- Golf link number and handicap not necessary
- Not eligible for further pathways
- Participation event
- 8 Years - 13 Years



Register via the csnsw.sport/ portal before the 22 July 2022



Recently, St Angela's celebrated National Simultaneous Storytime. National Simultaneous Storytime, is a special event held every year to promote the value of reading and literacy. Each year a picture book, written & illustrated by Australians is read simultaneously in schools and libraries. Students at St Angela's took part in this incredible event, now in its 22nd year, with 1,000,000 other students all over the country and the world. They watched an online digital representation of the book 'Family Tree' written by Josh Pyke and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh and took part in a variety of activities. A fun and exciting occasion to bring books alive.





READING is a portal to
infinite **ADVENTURES**.
It is the foundation that makes
all other learning possible.



St Angela's Family