



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Sending Home Information and News about Education

**Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville**

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

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Term 2 - Week 10

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we end Term 2, I would like to thank you for your support, enthusiasm and positive feedback throughout the term. It has certainly been a busy time, filled with many examples of learning and celebrating together. The staff and I thank you for your attendance and support at events throughout the term.

Term 2 included Anzac Day Celebrations, the commencement of our building project, First Holy Communion, Reconciliations, Kinder 2024 interviews, Mother's Day Stall and Celebrations, Assemblies, Grade learning showcases, Year 6 Canberra Excursion, Pentecost, Infants Cross Country and family picnic, Years 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival, Pizza Special Food Day, Stage 2 and 3 Soccer Gala Days, Incursions and excursions, Masses and Liturgies, Debating, Year 4 Walking with the Spirit Walkathon, Dance for Sick Kids, Mini Vinnies Food Drive, Year 5 Lifted Live Concert, Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Working together is what continues to build our strong St Angela's community. Feedback from our recent TTFM parent survey indicated that as well as the many whole school events that we hold at St Angela's parents are keen to visit their children at school and in their classrooms to see the learning they are engaging in. We look forward to welcoming parents in this way throughout Term 3.

Our appreciation is extended to the large number of parents who have given so generously of their time and support in many ways this term at St Angela's. This has included helping with excursions, sporting events, second hand uniforms, book covering all of our new readers, literacy, numeracy, library assistance, special food days, Mothers' Day, canteen and book club. You are all amazing!

Dance Fever has been rebranded as Zing Activ and will visit St Angela's throughout Term 3! Every Tuesday in Term 3, the talented staff from Zing Activ will teach K-6 a variety of structured dances. There will also be a whole school Hip Hop routine to learn. At the end of the term, children will have the opportunity to take part in a 'Challenge' dance-off night at Homebush along with many other schools. Although all children will dance throughout the term, taking part in the night at Homebush is optional. The cost of this program has already been included in your school fee account. The program begins Tuesday 18th July, the first day of Term 3. Children are to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday and each Tuesday throughout Term 3.

The staff and I look forward to seeing our wonderful students at the beginning of Term 3, Tuesday 18th July, after a well earned break. Please be reminded that Monday 17th is a Pupil free day as staff gather with other schools across the diocese for professional learning related to the new English syllabus.

"Together we can do so much"

Leanne Nettleton

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**St Angela's, OLOR Primary and OLOR Parish Combined Gathering for the Synod**

The parish community, including the families of St Angela's Primary and Our Lady of the Rosary Primary, is invited to attend a gathering in order to prepare a response that can be forwarded to the Bishop as part of the [Diocesan Synod](#)

A Synod is an event where clergy, religious, and the laity gather to discuss important matters relating to the life and mission of the Church. Our gathering will give our community the opportunity to have a voice in the Synod providing our perspective on the future and life of our Church here in Kellyville and Castle Hill.

Date: 23rd July 2023

Time: 11:00am Parish mass followed by the gathering in the OLOR school hall

12:00 refreshment in the hall

12:15 - 1:30pm - gathering for the opportunity to listen, reflect, share and discuss ideas to present to the Synod.

Please RSVP your attendance by completing this form. [RSVP](#)

### OLOR Parish Sacrament of Confirmation

We pray for our students in Year 6 who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation in term 3. May the gift of the Holy Spirit guide them everyday as they grow in faith.



### St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Fr Chris and Fr Leonides express their gratitude for our families' generous support for Vinnies Winter Appeal. Special thanks to the Mini Vinnies for their hard work in promoting and collecting these items.



Jocelyn Williams 🙏

Religious Education Coordinator

## Health Awareness

In our school community we have students and staff with compromised health. It is very important if your child has COVID, cold or flu like symptoms that you do not send them to school. In addition please report to the school if your child is sick with RSV, chicken pox, measles or impetigo as these are highly contagious illnesses. Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our students and staff safe.





Aveer Mehrok KY	Dylan Putra 5Y
Daxon Lui 2Y	Claire Alcock 6Y
Harper Pickles 4Y	Kyla Hogan 6Y
Amelia Baylis 5Y	Massimo Muscardo 6Y
Sienna Bressi 5Y	Madeline Pace 6Y
Jack Hewlett 5Y	Ryan Shepherd 6Y
James Lang 5G	Lachlan Thew 6Y
Akio Aguilar 5G	Julia Tinelli Forthaus 6Y
Hudson Lukas 5Y	Mikayla White 6Y

## PRC STUDENTS SITE STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 7431**

**Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 265**

Fun activities to do during the school holidays.

### HILLS LIBRARIES : SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

#### AUTHOR CARLA FITZGERALD – KEEPING UP WITH PICTURE BOOKS

##### Date and time

Tue-04-07 @ 02:00 PM 03:00 PM

##### Location

Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill

#### AUTHOR CARLA FITZGERALD – HOW TO BE A WRITER AND SURVIVE YEARS 3-6!

##### Date and time

Tue-04-07 @ 03:30 PM 04:30 PM

##### Location

Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill

#### ABORIGINAL CULTURAL SESSION WITH MURU MITTIGAR (SCHOOL YEARS 3-6)

##### Date and time

Wed-05-07 @ 11:30 AM 12:30 PM

##### Location

Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill

#### ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOP MURU MITTIGAR

##### Date and time

Wed-05-07 @ 02:00 PM 03:00 PM

##### Location

Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill

## Blacktown City Libraries: School Holidays



**NADDOC Week celebrations at Our Library @ The Mount Drifts Hub**  
Fri, Jul 7, 10:00 AM  
Our Library @ The Mount Drifts Hub - Mount Drifts, NSW  
Free



**School holiday: LEGO stories**  
Thu, Jul 6, 2:00 PM  
Riverside Library - Blacktown, NSW  
Free



**School holiday: Podcast teaser**  
Thu, Jul 6, 2:00 PM  
Riverside Library - Blacktown, NSW  
Free



**Understanding: Email**  
Wed, Jul 5, 10:00 AM  
Lalor Park Branch Library - Lalor Park, NSW  
Free



**School holiday: Mandala painting**  
Wed, Jul 5, 10:00 AM  
Lalor Park Library - Lalor Park, NSW  
Free



**School holiday: Messy art canvases**  
Wed, Jul 5, 10:00 AM  
Elliott Johnson Library - Shoreham, NSW  
Free



**School holiday: Melting crayon art**  
Thu, Jul 6, 2:00 PM  
Our Library @ The Mount Drifts Hub - Mount Drifts, NSW  
Free



**School holiday: String pull art**  
Fri, Jul 7, 10:00 AM  
Elliott Johnson Library - Shoreham, NSW  
Free

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Elizabeth Gerig KB	Luke Lin KB
Bianca Fedele KG	Isaac Nunez-Erazo KG
Isabelle Masik KY	Michael Raad KY
Peilin Yan 1B	Talia Assaf 1B
Matthew David 1G	Jared Prescilla 1G
Lilah Browne 1Y	Jaye Lee 1Y
Aayaan Sood 2B	Noah Dib 2B
Maddison Cooray 2G	Ciara Treacy 2G
Lawrence White 2Y	Jacinta Raad 2Y
Gabriel Edouard 3B	Michael Tyler-Ottolino 3B
Catalina Fam 3G	Danai Muregerera 3B
Harrison Roberts 3Y	Claratha Kinsong 3G
Georgia Grill 4b	Madeline Bonasin 3Y
Ruby Pace 4G	Sebastian Raad 4B
Harry Madden 4Y	Daniella Khodeir 4G
Amber Monet 5B	Xavier Gordon 4Y
Holly McGaulley 5G	Kira Layoun 5B
Amelia Baylis 5Y	Sofia Muscardo 5G
Amelie Sprem 6B	Livia Gigliucci 5Y
Marcus Khoudair 6G	Chloe Mowbray 6B
Harper Eastwood 6Y	Ava Mogan 6G
	Isabella Ciantar 6Y



**Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who are celebrating their birthday this coming week and in the holidays:**

**7th July**

Finnegan Brook 6G

**JUNE**

**29th June**

Matteo Circosta 2G

Emilia Caparros 3Y

Anika Vujnovich 5B

Angelo Luis Paras K

**8th July**

Jack Hawke 3B

**10th July**

Emmanuel Abu Dhou 3G

Austen Heighway K

Isabella Lim K

**30th June**

Roisin Tully 1B

**JULY**

**1st July**

Jude Schenke 2G

William McDowall 3B

**11th July**

Ashley Iskandar 1B

Jacob Stornelli 2G

**13th July**

Natasha Clemente 2G

Oliver Masik 3Y

Chloe Mowbray 6B

**3rd July**

Emilia Tiqui 1Y

**4 July**

Patrick Netana 6G

**5th July**

Abigail Andrew 2G

**6th July**

Chloe Tinelli Forthaus 1G

**15th July**

William Iannetta 2B

Isabella arrastia 6B

## SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

**Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP**

<b>Whole School:</b>	What's happening at St Angela's this week
<b>Kindergarten:</b>	COVID Letter from Mrs Nettleton 100 Days of School Event Term 3—Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm
<b>Year 1:</b>	Year 1 History Day—Update
<b>Year 2:</b>	COVID Letter from Mrs Nettleton
<b>Year 6:</b>	Year 6—Stationary

## UPCOMING DATES

### TERM 2

#### Week 10

**Friday 30th June** Last Day of Term 2

### TERM 3

#### Week 1

**Monday 17th July** Staff Development Day  
**Tuesday 18th July** Students return to school  
**Friday 21st July** Year 2 Incursion—Fizzics Light & Sound

#### Week 2

**Friday 28th July** Kindergarten "100 Days of Kinder"

#### Week 3

**Monday 31st July** Kindergarten Farm Excursion  
**Wednesday 2nd August** Incursion—Musica Viva Session 1  
**Thursday 3rd August** Year 1 Excursion—Sydney Zoo  
**Friday 4th August** Incursion—Musica Viva Session 2

## 2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 17th July	Staff Development Day
Monday 21st August	Staff Development Day
Monday 9th October	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 10th October	Staff Development Day
Monday 18th December	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19th December	Staff Development Day

Mark in your diary...

*Term 3 starts on  
Tuesday 18 July*

## School Photo Update

Advanced Life Photography have advised us that there has been a delay in the production of the School Photos. The arrival date has been scheduled for early next term.

**advancedlife**  
photography & print specialists

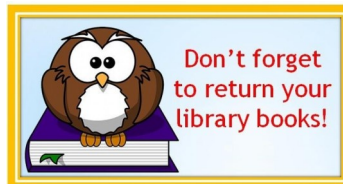
## Extra Curricular activities

Did you know that students who are involved in extra curricular activities such as Mini Vinnies, Student Representative Council, Choir, STEM, Dance Crew, Verse Speaking, Coding, Skipping group and Debating attend meetings and participate in these activities during their lunch time. Thank you to our very generous staff who conduct and support these groups of children during their own lunchtime.

## Book Hunting Over The Holidays!

Do you have any of our readers or library books at home? During the course of each and every term, books/readers etc. are sent home with children from the class, the library and from our Learning Support Team. Although these are recorded, unfortunately some are never returned. Before contacting the relevant parents directly, we would kindly ask that you have a thorough search at home, in toy boxes, on shelves, under the bed etc., so that these books can be returned and circulated to other children.

All St Angela's books are stamped with our school stamp and/or have library bar codes on them.



## STAR SPOT

Congratulations to Kaeden Hochstetter(6G) who was selected in the NSWCPSS MacKillop team after playing and trialling in Forbes with the Parramatta squad on Monday. He will now attend the NSWPPSA Rugby Championships in August.



**ZING**  
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In Term 3, all Kindy to Year 6 students will participate in Zing Activ lessons every Tuesday. This will mean a change to sports uniform days for some classes. Please see the table below for Term 3 sports uniform days.

Grade	Sport Uniform Day
Kindy	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 4	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday & Wednesday



# Sports Update

## Stage 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Gala

Congratulations to all our Stage 2 Boys and Girls teams who played at the Diocesan Soccer Gala day yesterday at Jamison Park, Penrith. Our students displayed full resilience as the weather deteriorated throughout the day. Although the day was cut short our teams had some wins and draws in the many games they played. We congratulate the Green Girls team and the Yellow Boys team who took home first place in the comp! Thank you to our parent coaches, Mr Mittiga, Mr Sargent, Mr Salib, Mr Trimboli, Mr Tassone and Mrs Stopps who lead their teams extremely well in the challenging conditions. Thank you to our Referees from Oak Hill, The Ponds, Mount Saint Benedict and Marian College who helped referee throughout the day. It was nice to see some of our past students, Thalia Mearns, Lincoln Brown and Rhys Wilson volunteering to help St Angela's out too. A huge shout out to all the parents who chipped in throughout the day in the rain and stayed back to help get all the equipment packed up and carted back to school. Thank you to Mrs Stopps for taking home all the representative shirts to be washed and ready for the next Gala Day. Team effort all round!



## Representative Sport

Congratulations to Finn Wheatley, Kaedan Hochstetter, Finnegan Brook, Sebastian Brook and Mateja Knevič who trialled for the MacKillop team over the weekend in Forbes for Rugby Union. Kaedan was successful at the trials and secured a spot in the MacKillop Team, competing in the State comp in a few weeks time! Congratulations, we are very proud!



## HELPFUL Quick Links

**Compass:** [Compass Parent Portal](#)

**Canteen:** Opens Tuesday & Friday

**Canteen Volunteer Form:** [Canteen Volunteers](#)

**Cash Cards:** Cash cards need to be paid through the QKR! App

**Ambrose Before & After School Care:**

[Ambrose Before-and-After-School-Care](#)

**Band Lessons:** <http://www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI>

**NSW Health:** <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/Pages/default.aspx>

**Transport:** <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

<http://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel>

**Bus Timetables:**

**Hillsbus:** <https://www.cdcbus.com.au/>

**Lost Property:**

If named all lost property is distributed daily to students.



## Holiday e-safety

With the holidays about to commence you may find the following 10 top tips for protecting children online helpful:

1. Build an open trusting relationship around technology so your child knows they can come to you if something goes wrong or does not feel right online.
2. Co-view and co-play with your child online to better understand what they are doing and why they enjoy an app, game or website.
3. Build good habits and help your child develop digital intelligence and social and emotional skills.
4. Empower your child with strategies to deal with negative online experiences.
5. Use devices in open areas of the home so you can be aware of and manage who your child interacts with.
6. Set time limits that balance time spent in front of screens with offline activities, a family technology plan can help.
7. Know the apps, games and social media sites that your kids are using, making sure they are age appropriate and learn how to limit the messaging and online chat and location sharing functions.
8. Check the privacy settings to make sure your child's profile is set to the strictest privacy settings.
9. Use available technologies to set up parental controls on devices.
10. Be alert to signs of distress and know where to go for more advice and support



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Saturday 29th July, Castle Hill RSL

The Stronger Together Conference is back for a 2nd year, on Saturday 29th July at Castle Hill RSL. The conference aims to support parents/carers of individuals with neurodiverse needs in the Hills District. We aim to inspire you as local parents/carers by listening to our special guests. Plus you have the opportunity to connect with local supports, services and resources in our exhibition space.

Ticket price of \$20 per person includes morning tea & lunch.

8:30am - 10:00am	Registration & Exhibition
Morning Tea	
10:00am	Official Welcome & Acknowledge of Country
10:15am	In Conversation with Briana Blackett & Rob Hale
11:00am	In Conversation with Siblings Australia CEO, Kate Strohm
Lunch & Exhibition	
12:30pm	In Conversation with Dr Vicki Gibbs, Seana Smith & Ainslee Robinson
1:15pm	In Conversation with Michael Theo from Love on the Spectrum
2:00pm	Group Performance & Closing Remarks

