



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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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all parents for your attendance at Parent Teacher Interviews this week whether it has been face to face or via Zoom. The teachers are most appreciative of your support and insight and acknowledge that both are essential in supporting your child's educational journey. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for their professionalism and commitment to communicating with you and making themselves available well beyond school hours to host these very important meetings.

Much has taken place within the building site over the last 2 weeks - earthworks, the removal of concrete pathways through the centre of the school, removal of the ramp leading to the Big Top and removal of concrete around the bottom side of the Big Top.



During the upcoming school holidays the synthetic grass under the Big Blue will be replaced, external lighting improved outside the classrooms in "the village" and "the annex" (K-2 and Years 5 and 6), and extra speaker installed towards the playgrounds to replace those that projected music from the Big Top.

"Together we can do so much"
Leanne Nettleton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal As launched at our mass last week, we are requesting for non perishable food donations which will be added to OLOR parish collection. Suggested list of donations: rice, dry pasta, noodle cups, noodle packets, tinned soup, tinned fish, tinned baked beans, tinned spaghetti, powdered soup, muesli bars, cereal, long life milk, tea, coffee, Up and Go.

Thank you very much for your donations, and thank you to our Mini Vinnies FIAT team for all their work in promoting this.



A huge thank you to our students and teachers for all their preparation in leading the morning prayers and grade liturgies this term. These moments highly contribute to the formation of our students, staff and families as we grow in faith as a community.



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.





Keira Eberhard KY	Jake Gardiner 4G
Evelyn Lukas KY	James Rimalindo 4G
Jennifer Chen 2B	Rita Dabit 5G
Zac Gardiner 2Y	Grace Despoges 5G
Sienna Wise 3Y	Lexi Khoury 5G
Sophia Arreza 4Y	Ivie Javidi 6G

PRC STUDENTS SITE STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 6947

Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 245



Q: I want to help my child think about what she reads. How can I do this?

A: Helping your child think about reading materials will also help her understand them. Ask questions such as, "What happened in the beginning of the story? The middle? The end?" "Why do you think the author wrote this book?" "What did you like or dislike about it?" "Can you teach me something you learned from the book?"

Help your child read aloud with fluency

Children who read aloud with fluency are most likely to have a clear understanding of what they've read. Your child reads with fluency if she reads aloud smoothly and with expression.

To help your child improve fluency:

- **Set aside time** for your child to read to you, in addition to the time you spend reading to her daily.
- **Let your child pick** the books she wants to read. Even if a book is too easy, reading it boosts her confidence and feelings of success.
- **Try not to interrupt** if your child pronounces a word incorrectly. If she asks for help pronouncing a word,



provide the word and then let her keep reading.



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

JUNE

22nd June

Arabella Gordon 2B
Levi Fisher 6G

23rd June

Charlotte Moran 2B

24th June

Charlotte Lashlie 6B
Marcus Khoudair 6G
Liam Nicholls 6Y

25th June

Zoe Pupo 2Y
Michael Tyler-Ottolino 3B

26th June

Joshua Losco 4G
Adrian Sacco 6B
Christian Rassios KB

28th June

Joshua McDowall 1B

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Sophia Holden KB	Elliott Norrish KB
Lexa Beaini KG	Joseph Cook KG
Aveer Mehrok KY	Charmaine Au KY
Jayden Barjacoba 1B	Olivia Raad 1B
Zachary Fernandez 1G	Phoebe Huang 1G
Emilia Tiqui 1Y	Skye Robyn Conde 1Y
Harper Sweeney 2B	Benjamin Millalanco 2B
Michael Boumelhem 2G	Lucia Mauceri 2G
Eden Alexander 2Y	Daxon Lui 2Y
Ashton Stopps 3B	Jake Hansell 3B
Kai Theoharous 3G	Harriet Kenny 3G
Saraya Wilson 3Y	Harvey Lukas 3Y
Ruby Aquilina 4B	Selena Bianca 4B
Eva Ilijic 4G	Isaac Vassallo 4G
Edward Taylor 4Y	Joshua Halpin 4Y
Sienna Reilly 5B	Ronan Phung 5B
Piero Colosimo 5G	Jacob Fam 5G
Alexa Yammine 5Y	Olivia Millalanco 5Y
Bodhi Neeld 6B	Abbey Glass 6B
Mathis Ma 6G	Ivie Javidi 6G
Madeline Pace 6Y	Alfonso Costa 6Y

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help. If you can spare a few hours on a Tuesday or Friday to volunteer in our Canteen please complete the below form.

[Canteen Volunteers](#)

PARENT VOLUNTEER

To volunteer at St Angela's parents must complete the [Building Child Safe Communities - Volunteer Undertaking and Training Module](#). Your BCSC status is only valid for 2 years. Volunteers must adhere to the NSW Health COVID Safe guidelines. We thank you for your continued support of the staff and students of St Angela's.

PEER SUPPORT

Next week are the final two sessions of Peer Support. The first session focuses on step 3 of the model, Proceed. In order to learn from situations and move forward children need to go beyond thinking of strategies and action them. Children recognise despite the use of a range of strategies, sometimes they cannot change the situation. At these times, it is important to accept the situation and move forward with a positive outlook. In the second session, the children will reflect on their learning over the past seven weeks. The students will make a cube to remind them to draw on their strengths, achievements and people who support them when faced with challenging situations. These protective factors promote confidence and motivate students to approach new situations where they can then apply the **Pause, Plan, Proceed Model**.



peer support

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School: What's happening at St Angela's this week
Semester Reports

Year 2: Year 2 Assembly

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 2

Week 9

Friday 23rd June Year 2 Liturgy @ 2pm parents welcome

Week 10

Monday 26th June Year 3—Science Expo—Hall

Wednesday 28th June K-2 Shoe Lace Tying Workshop

Thursday 29th June Year 1 History Day Liturgy and Picnic

Friday 30th June Last Day of Term 2

Week 1—Term 3

Monday 17th July Staff Development Day

Tuesday 18th July Students return to school

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

Arriving at School —Being on time is important

Parents are reminded of the importance of their children arriving at school on time. All children must be within the school grounds by **8:30am** so that they are ready to join the morning assembly which commences at 8:30am.

If you are late please accompany your child and sign them in at the office.

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

Please be reminded of the following:

8.05am **School Entry Gates Open for Student & Vehicle Access**

8.25am Music to move to assembly area

8.30am **Official start of the school day**

Start of the first learning session

All children are expected to be ready for announcements at assembly and move into classrooms for the first learning session.

10.30am **RECESS**

10.57am Music to move to assembly points

11.00am Start of second learning session

12.30pm **LUNCH**

Sitting and eating until 12.40pm

1.17pm Music to move to assembly points

1.20pm Start of third learning session

2.50pm **Official end of the school day**

Bell to move to and assemble in dismissal zones.

2.55pm Children begin leaving school grounds towards back gate, front gate crossing, cars, buses etc.

Sports Update

Soccer Gala Stage 3 Boys

Congratulations to our Green and Gold Stage 3 Boys teams who competed in the Stage 3 Soccer Gala day last Friday. Thank you to Mr Morin, Mr Mittiga, Mrs Stopps and Mrs Powell for all your help coaching the boys on the day. We had a great outcome for both teams. The GREEN team came overall 2nd in their pool and the GOLD team took home 1st in their pool. Winners all round! A big shout out to Mrs Stopps for taking home all the representative shirts to wash for the next gala day. You are amazing!

Soccer Gala Stage 2

Congratulations to the year 3 and 4 boys and girls who were successful at our recent trials for the Stage 2 Soccer Gala day. Thank you to Mrs North, Mrs Gardoni, Mrs Mazza and Mrs Orsini for all your help in preparing the teams. We wish them all the best at next week's Gala Day!

Representative Sport

We wish Finnegan Brook, Sebastian Brook, Kaedan Hochstetter, Mateja Kneviitt and Finn Wheatley the best of luck in the NSWCPs Rugby Union Comp in Forbes this weekend.

Congratulations to Oliver Mares who played in last week's Mackillop Softball Trials in Panania. He played exceptionally well on the day and did a great job representing St Angela's and The Parramatta Diocese.

NSWCPs Cross Country

The Parramatta Diocesan Team received first place in the 11 Boys, 12/13 Boys and 10 Girls teams at the recent NSWCPs Cross Country. We congratulated Maisie Brown, Finnegan Brook and Sebastian Brook who received their gold medal this week at our morning assembly for their participation in the winning teams.

Helping your family stay safe online

Learn how to keep your family safe online, including:

- why online safety is important
- how eSafety can help
- setting up family online safety rules
- conversation ideas and tips.

Click the video to watch.

[Online Safety for Every Family](#)



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.

GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

It would be most helpful if parents who need to make last minute temporary changes to going home arrangements, inform the school by 2:00pm via email **on the day** and not in advance. We cannot always guarantee late messages at bell time can be delivered to the student. Thank you

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS OF ABSENCES

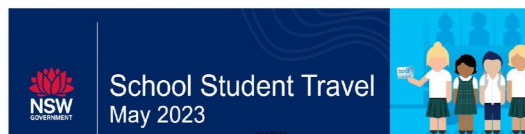
Please use the Compass App to register your child(ren) being absent for a FULL SCHOOL DAY. Please respond to the text message you will receive at 11am.

A reminder that **partial absences** are processed by the school office only. All absences appear on Student Semester Learning Reports.

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



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

New Student Opal cards (including new Term Bus Passes) will be sent to the student's nominated postal address within two weeks of their application being approved.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using Opal cards must **tap on and tap off** in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-travel
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

OFFICIAL

Parking reminders around the school so that traffic flows safely and legally.

Please do not:

- double park - you can't stop to wait for passengers to alight from a vehicle so that you can then take their spot when they leave
- Make a U turn in the streets
- Stop on/near children's crossing (school zone)
- Stop on/across a driveway/other access to/from land

Infringements such as these and others include hefty fines and loss of demerit points. Parents are urged to obey the rules and/or use the Kiss and Drop area at the front of the school where you are able to drop your children safely.

Thank you for every effort that you make to keep our students and families safe around the school.

