



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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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 3 - Week 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back for Term 3

The staff and I are certainly looking forward to another great term with the children and there is certainly a lot planned for them. This has already commenced with our Year 6 students making their Confirmation last night and tonight and Friday evenings. This week, K - 6 commenced their Zing Activ dance lessons and this will continue each Tuesday for the remainder of the term. There will be many ways for the children to continue to live out our school motto of 'Let Your Light Shine' so that they can be the best that they possibly can.

What's been happening onsite over the school holidays?

Our school site was very busy over the holiday break with major demolition works taking place.

The seven permanent classrooms and Big Top were demolished and excavation work has commenced.

New Synthetic grass was installed under and beside the Big Blue and lighting was installed to the walkways, exterior of the hall and external areas of the village and annex areas.

During the holidays, with the assistance of CSPD, we have been able to finalise negotiations with the Department of Education to lease some land in the vacant block next to the school so that we can open this up for playground use for the duration of our building project. Over the next weeks, temporary internal gates will be installed to our adjoining fence (opposite Year 4 classrooms) and temporary fences will be erected on the block to make it safe for the students to play. We are most appreciative to the Department of Education for making this land available to us as it will make a big difference to the students' play areas at recess and lunch time.

"Together we can do so much"

Leanne Nettleton

School Census Day Friday 4th August, 2023

Friday 4th August is School Census Day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If you know your child will be away on Friday 4th August, please email stanglas@parra.catholic.edu.au advising the reason for the absence and when they will return, otherwise, simply respond to the text sent from St Angela's on the day by 10.00am explaining their absence and their date of return to school.

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Census
2023**

The Time is Now!

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

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OLOR Parish Sacrament of Confirmation - Congratulations to our following Year 6 students who are receiving this sacrament this week, we pray that the Holy Spirit continue to guide them each day in their faith journey.

Claire Alcock, Sienna Azar, Finnegan Brook, Louis Caparros, Marco Catalano, Isabella Ciantar, Zarah Ciccio, Oliver Como, Mia Cordi, Alfonso Costa, Kyla Hogan, Jao Powell, Ryan Shephard, Luca Basso, Maddison File, Abbey Glass, Kaeden Hochstetter, Olivia Hoon, Ivie Javidi, Dominic Jodlowski-Tan, Mateja Knevitt, Simone Laird, Zachary Lane, Courtney Lane, Mikayla Martin, Lachlan McDermott, Bastien Milicevic, Elijah Moses, Chloe Mowbray, Massimo Muscardo, Bodhi Neeld, Patrick Netana, Liam Nicholls, Jack Norris, Jake Perkins, Caitlyn Rodriguez, Adrian Sacco, Phoebe Scida, Jaida Singh, Amelie Sprem, Xavier Stornelli, Zac Vallejo, Joshua Vassallo, Jonah West, Finn Wheatley, Mikayla White, Flynn Wilson, Charlize Woodham, Mikayla Zlomislic, Isabella Arrastia, Annelise Guirrerri, Eloise Hansell, Oliver Hewlett, Charlotte Lashlie, Ava Mogan, Sophie Pickles, Monte Piotto, Finn Sweeney, Lachlan Thew and Madeline Pace.

Jocelyn Williams 
Religious Education Coordinator





Nicole Gunarathna KB	Thomas Taylor 3Y
Ava Khodeir KG	Dean Alcock 4G
Jayden Barjacoba 1B	Maisie Brown 4G
Ruby Hoare 1G	Daniella Khodeir 4G
Grace Kennedy 1Y	Sophie Collett 5B
Joshua McDowall 1B	Abby Lukjanenko 5G
Abigail Vavayis 1G	Amber Monet 5B
Annalise Grill 2Y	Thomas Morin 5B
Anthony Khodeir 2B	James Morr 5B
Thomas Livingstone 2B	Sienna Reilly 5B
Alessandra Mifsud 2B	Oliver Stornelli 5B
William Wallace 2G	Saskia Wallace 5G
Brendan Fadel 3G	Zarah Ciccio 6B
Jake Hansell 3B	Mia Cordi 6B
Georgia Hoare 3B	Annelise Guirrerri 6B
Claire Ison 3G	Lachlan McDermott 6B
Matthew Livingstone 3G	Chloe Mowbray 6B
Harvey Lucas 3Y	Amelie Sprem 6B
Ashton Stopps 3B	Finn Wheatley 6B
Lucas Tassone 3B	

PRC STUDENTS SITE STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 8359

Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 304



Q: I want my child to do well in reading. How can I set high expectations without nagging?

A: It's important to keep a positive attitude about reading. You want to encourage it without making it seem like a chore. Replace any negative words ("You have to read well or you'll fail.") with positive talk and daily activities ("Reading can help us learn about almost anything! Let's think of something really cool to read about this week.").

Three ways to encourage your reader

The more exciting reading is, the more your child may be encouraged to keep reading! To motivate your child to read:

- 1. Play board games** that involve reading.
- 2. Build activities** around what your child is reading. Act out the story or do crafts that relate to it, for example.
- 3. Keep a reading calendar.** Mark the days that he starts and finishes a book.



Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Elijah Leung_Young KB	Christian Rassios KB
Zae Lawlor KG	Karley Sung KG
Ealin Zhang KY	Jeremy Bartholemuez KY
Joshua McDowall 1B	Tinaye Mombeyarara 1B
Gabriella Panto 1G	Ruby Hoare 1G
Noah Judd 1Y	Isabella Guimenez 1Y
Ethan Khairy 2B	Riley Muscat 2B
Milla Netrayana 2G	Sara Crisafulli 2G
Ava De Silva 2Y	Jessica Rimando 2Y
Lucas Tassone 3B	Acelyn Seydler 3B
Tanios Assaf 3G	Ariana White 3G
Oliver Raad 3Y	Lily Mogan 3Y
Ethan Chetty 4B	Paige Tadianan 4B
Zachary Worsman 4G	John Fang 4G
Arabella Fameron 4Y	Arianna Vallejo 4Y
Oliver Stornelli 5B	Borui Zhang 5B
Kate Maguire 5JG	Rafferty Castillo 5G
Sebastian Brook 5Y	Sienna Fernandes 5Y
Phoebe Scida 6B	Isabella Arrastia 6JB
Mikayla Martin 6G	Patrick Netana 6JG
Mikayla White 6Y	Simone Laird 6Y



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

JULY	
17th July Tobias Brook 1G	24th July Sarah DÇruz 3B
21st July Austin Szandala KG	25th July Annalise Grill 1B
22nd July Lachlan Thew 5Y	

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. **Please be aware that we cannot always guarantee late messages at bell time can be delivered to the student.** Thank you

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School: What's happening at St Angela's this week
FIFA Women's World Cup—Update
2023 Non-Government Schools Census Collection Notice

Year 4: Kids Helpline Developing Resilience Webinar (4 Green)

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 3

Week 1

Friday 21st July Year 2 Incursion—Fizzics Light & Sound

Week 2

Tuesday 25th July Zing Activ (Dance Fever) Lessons
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 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

TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

Term 2 School fees are now overdue. If payment has not been made please finalise payment as soon as possible. Any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 9407 6400.

School Expectations

This week, we have been talking to the students about our school expectations. As you walk around the school you will notice these displayed in classrooms, on TVs, in the playground and in the front office.



In Weeks 1 and 2, we are encouraging the students to **show respect** by Looking After Your Belongings. We are encouraging the children to look after their belongings when they:

- Put their lunchbox and drink bottles away
- Put away equipment correctly after using it in the classroom
- Clean up after themselves
- Organise their desk and pencil cases

School Photo Update

Advanced Life Photography have advised us that the photos are on their way to school and will be distributed week 2. Any parent that wishes to order "Special Group" photos including Year 6 Leaders, Band and choir, Advanced Life Photography are offering 20% off the normal price until 3/08/2023 using this link: [ORDER NOW](#)

advancedlife
photography & print specialists



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

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.

Arrival at school on time is important

After the holiday sleep ins and perhaps lazy days with less routine, being back at school can be challenging for our children as they return to the school routine. This week it has been noticeable that some children are struggling to be at school on time.

Arrival at school, particularly being on time, is important and sets your child up for a great day at school. 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.

Arriving in the Kiss and Drop at 8:30am means that your child will be late for class as this is the bell time. Being late is unsettling for the children and a **pattern of regular late arrival of just 10 mins can mean that over a week your child is missing an hour of schooling (by the time they arrive in the classroom)**. Punctuality is a necessary life skill and habit for children to develop.

Sports Update

Netball Gala Day

This term St Angela's will be taking part in the CSPD Netball Gala Day at Jamison Park Penrith to be held on either Wednesday 30th August or Tuesday 5th September. Please note that the Gala Day is for 8 year olds and older. Please complete a form for each child interested in attending the Gala Day by **5pm Monday 24th July**.

Netball Expressions of Interest Form

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE SIZE OF THIS GALA DAY AND THE LARGE SCALE OF PLANNING INVOLVED, LATE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE FORM HAS CLOSED.

We thank you for your understanding.

Zone Athletics Carnival

A note went home via the office bag this week to those children who have qualified for the St Angela's Athletics Team at the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to the following students; Abby Lukjanenko, Alessandra Mifsud, Alexis Foxe, Anthony Mittiga, Ava Mogan, Catalina Fam, Charlie Vassallo, Chloe Mobray, Claire Ison, Dayna Mills, Ethan Chetty, Finn Sweeney, Finnegan Brook, Flynn Wilson, Grace Despoges, Harrison Gibbons, Harrison Roberts, Haylie Batson, Jack Hewlett, James Morr, Jamie Hochstetter, Jonah West, Kaedan Hochstetter, Kai Cassar, Lachlan Kelly, Lachlan Wade, Lily Cassar, Louis Caparros, Luca D'Urso, Lucia Mittiga, Madeline Pace, Maisie Brown, Marcus Eltakchi, Mason Stopps, Mateja Knevt, Maximus Orefice, Mikayla Martin, Mikayla White, Ray Zhang, Ronan Phung, Rose Baylis, Sebastian Brook, Sienna Fernandes, Sienna Mearns, Sienna Stuart, Sophie Kenny and Thomas Morin.

Women's World Cup Soccer

To celebrate the women's world cup soccer Mrs Mazza would love to see some photos of how your family are celebrating the Matilda's games in your home through the Soccer world cup. We would love to include them in our Sports Newsletter this term. Please send photos to Mrs Mazza via the school email addressed with MATILDAS PHOTOS.

STAR SPOT

We are all eagerly following the Matilda's as they compete in the FIFA World Cup.

In 2018 past St Angela's student and 2014 Brescia House Captain Holly McNamara, was part of the junior Matildas. In 2022 Holly was called up by the Matildas to play in the AFC Woman's Asian Cup in their final squad selection. Unfortunately due to injury she will not be playing in the 2023 FIFA World Cup squad!



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>

[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.

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.

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 to Inform the school if their child tests COVID positive and keep the child at home until they are symptom free and well again.

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

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 or measles as these are highly contagious illnesses. Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our students and staff safe.