



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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# SHINE

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.

2nd November, 2023

Term 4 - Week 4

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last night we welcomed our 2024 Kindergarten parents to St Angela's for their Parent Information Session. Thank you to our Kinder Teachers, Mrs Williams, Mrs Newbury and Mrs Orsini who presented information about our wonderful school to our newest families. We now look forward to welcoming our 2024 Kindergarten children to school for their Orientation days over the next 2 weeks. We look forward to seeing these children Letting their Light Shine at St Angela's.

Our building project is moving along with the commencement of footings earlier this week. Next Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November there will be services investigation works taking place at the front of the school on the pedestrian pathway between the crossing and the front gate. Whilst the investigation works are taking place, traffic controllers will direct pedestrian traffic and where necessary may also need to intervene and stop vehicular traffic, to ensure safe access to and from the school. We will keep you informed about this.

"Let your light shine"

Leanne Nettleton

Principal

## RELIGION



### All Saints Day

Bless the many departed souls who live their lives with grace.  
Bless the saints in heaven, gathered in that special place.

May we tell their stories and remember the ways  
they lived their faith and spent their days.

There is glory and reward, even if at first there's strife.  
Oh blessed saints, you help us see  
a path that leads to eternal life.

May we always hold them dear and know their life and place.  
May we know their inspiration did aspire to their grace.

We ask this in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

All Souls' Day is observed on November 2 every year as per the Christian calendar in many countries. The day is a solemn occasion dedicated to the commemoration of all the faithful departed.

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

### Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are with Elena (4B) and Lucia (2G) Mauceri and their family on the sad passing of their great grandmother, Grace Mangion. May she find peace in the arms of the Lord.



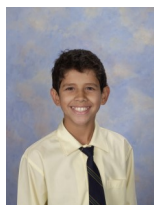
## CHRISTMAS THEMED SCHOOL DISCO

We are pleased to announce our next school disco will be held on Friday 10th November, 2023. Two sessions will be as follows:

K-2	4.30—5.45pm
3-6	6pm—7.30pm



## Congratulations Brendan Xavier



Congratulations to Brendan Xavier an ex student of St Angela's on his role of the beast in Beauty and the Beast.



## Notification of leaving St Angela's Primary

We are currently planning for the 2024 school year. At this time of the year there may be movement of families out of the area. If your family will not be continuing at St Angela's in 2024, please notify the office via email as soon as possible so that an "Advice of Withdrawal Form" can be emailed to you.

## Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Jason Tedja KB	Elyse Wong KB
Ethan Zhang KG	Charlotte Fitzpatrick KG
Mila Kwoka KY	Samuel Brooker KY
Leah Ryan 1B	Christopher Yiu 1B
Ruby Hoare 1G	Ashton Rodriguez 1G
Chelsea Thomas 1Y	Rohan Lakeman 1Y
Calissa Layoun 2B	Isabelle Riley 2B
Matteo Circosta 2G	Jacob Stornelli 2G
Daxon Lui 2Y	Jacob Tadianan 2Y
Estelle Barbara 3B	Luca d'Urso 3B
Sebastian Arrastia 3G	Henry Brooker 3G
Thomas Taylor 3Y	Briseis Root 3Y
Paige Tadianan 4B	Tyler Petersen 4B
Eloise Hoon 4G	Ruby Pace 4G
Daniel Morr 4Y	Kayleigh Angara 4Y
Aliana Elizaga 5B	Sienna Reilly 5B
Lucas Merhi 5G	Grace Despoges 5G
Sienna Fernandes 5Y	Clare Baker 5Y
Zarah Ciccio 6B	Abbey Glass 6B
Sienna Azar 6G	Levi Lawlor 6G
Victor Demartini 6Y	Madeline Pace 6Y

## SAVE THE DATE! ST ANGELA'S CELEBRATES GRANDPARENTS DAY!

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 2023  
COMMENCING @ 8.30AM



OPEN CLASSROOMS  
MORNING TEA  
BOOK FAIR - GRANDPARENTS ARE WELCOME TO  
PURCHASE BOOKS AT THE BOOK FAIR

THIS IS A WONDERFUL EVENT AND IS A HIGHLIGHT OF OUR CALENDAR  
FOR ALL GRANDPARENTS WHO ENJOY VISITING THE SCHOOL.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

# Sports Update

## STAR SPOT

This week 3 of our St Angela's students, Alexis Foxe, Maisie Brown and Anthony Mittiga were selected to play for Hills Bulls in the 2024 Oz Tag state championships to be held in Coffs Harbour next year. This is a wonderful achievement, we are so proud.

## SAVE THE DATE

St Angela's swimming carnival will be held on Monday 27th November at Blacktown Aquatic Centre. The carnival is for students in years 2-5 only. However any student who is in the current year 1 year group and will be turning 8 years old in 2024 may compete. Year A requirement to enter the carnival at a year 1 level is to swim freestyle 50m in 1 minute 20 seconds or less. More information and registrations will be coming home soon.

## TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Congratulations to all the Stage 3 students representing St Angela's last week at the Touch Football gala day. A big thanks to parent volunteers Mrs Powell, Mrs Shepherd, Mr Cassar, Mr Pickles, Mr Eastwood and Mr Hochstetter who helped manage a team throughout the day. We are also very grateful to the students from Gilroy College and Marian College who dedicated their day to help referee our games. It was nice to see so many familiar faces of past students who returned to help us out. Thank you to Mr Cassar for the extra time given to help out at lunch time trainings.

## BASKETBALL GALA DAY

Expressions of Interest for the basketball gala day have now closed. Mrs Mazza and Mrs Orsini have begun trials this week. We appreciate your patience as we process so many trials.

## 2024 Representative Sport Expressions of Interest Parent Information

Students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2024 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term 4 in 2023, Term 1 & 2 in 2024. Students in Year 4 in 2024 **MAY** nominate for the sports of Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Tennis & Touch Football only.

It is important to note that these trials are for those students that demonstrate an **ABOVE AVERAGE HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT** or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport. In most sports, students should have experience playing regular competitions outside of school.

The sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS ONLY are OPEN for registration and close NEXT WEEK - 8th November.

ALL other team sports will be available from 15th November 2023 for registration.

[2024 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Expression of Interest Nomination](#)

<https://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/>



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

### November

#### **3rd November**

Chloe Lukjanenko 3G  
Sophie Collett 5B  
Elsie Newbury KY

#### **4th November**

Quinn Sargent 2B  
Rafael Busono 4G  
Chloe Barbara 4Y

#### **6th November**

Michael Boumelhem 2G  
Ruby Pace 4G

#### **7th November**

Aliyah De Silva 1B

#### **8th November**

Milana Zullo 1Y  
Edward Taylor 4Y  
Charlotte Fitzpatrick KG

## **PIZZA SPECIAL FOOD DAY Tuesday 21st November**

**This terms special food day will be held on Tuesday 21st November, 2023.**

To place your order please go to the QKR! app and click on the "special food days—pizza" link in the app under payments.

**Please see the available options below:**

(Large Pizza slice is equivalent to 1/4 of a large pizza)

#### **\$6 Meal One Includes:**

Large Slice of cheese pizza  
1 x Lifesaver Iceblock

#### **\$6 Meal Two Includes:**

Large Slice of ham and cheese pizza  
1 x Lifesaver Iceblock

#### **\$6 Meal Three Includes:**

Large Slice of BBQ Beef pizza (BBQ sauce, pepperoni, ham and cabanosi)  
1 x Lifesaver Iceblock

#### **\$2 Snack Option Includes:**

1 x Lifesaver Iceblock

**All orders must be in by Sunday 12th November, 2023.**

Sorry no late orders will be accepted due to the need to cater for orders.





## SCHOOL CANTEEN CARDS

If your child/ren have credit on their current cards we suggest this credit must be used before the end of this term.

Please be mindful of purchasing new cards via Qkr! Over the next 6 weeks to ensure you are not left with any unused value that will not be carried over the new year.

We will begin 2024 with **new** Canteen Cards that will be available to purchase via Qkr! the last two weeks of the Christmas school holidays.

We thank you for all your support with St Angela's being a "Cashless" school.

## 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.

## WATER BOTTLES AND SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

A reminder to all parents to ensure that your child is bringing to school their water and their hat. With the warmer weather we need to ensure that they are staying hydrated during the day and protected from sun whilst on the playground.

## STUDENT ILLNESS OR INJURY

If your child has been injured and requires assistance to move around the school, parents are asked to advise Mrs Nettleton, prior to them returning to school.

Parents are required to get a doctor's letter that outlines the student's injury and that the student is able to return to school.

The treating doctor should also indicate any restrictions that need to be considered on the child's return to school.



Children who carry an injury and are required to wear a Post Surgery Boot, use crutches or operate a wheelchair must have their safety reviewed whilst onsite. It is important that we provide a safe and supportive environment whilst your child recovers.

## 2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 15th December	Last Day Term 4 for Students
Monday 18th December	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19th December	Staff Development Day

Friday 1st December	CHRISTMAS CONCERT
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## UPCOMING DATES

### Term 4

#### Week 4

Friday 3rd November

Band Demonstration for Year 2 to Year 5 @ 9.45am in the hall—Parents Welcome

#### Week 5

Monday 6th November

Thursday 9th November

Friday 10th November

Year 5 Leadership Incursion  
Kindy Orientation Day 1  
CSPD Gymnastics Competition

#### Week 6

Monday 13th November

Wednesday 15th November

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Thursday 16th November

Friday 17th November

Remembrance Day Liturgy in the Hall  
Parish Reconciliation for Year 2 Students  
Year 6 Spirituality Day  
Year 1 Liturgy at 215pm in the hall—Parents Welcome  
Kindy Orientation Day 2

#### Week 7

Monday 20th November

Tuesday 21st November

Wednesday 22nd November

Friday 24th November

Sunday 26th November

Captivate Performance—Lets Get Loud  
Special Food Day—Pizza Day  
Parish Reconciliation for Year 2 Students  
Grandparents Day—8.30am-10.15am  
Year 6 Assembly @ 2pm in the hall—parents welcome  
Year 6 Students and Families—Parish Mass

## 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 Sport Newsletter Term 3 Term 4—Christmas Disco Information Dance Crew Information
<b>Kindergarten:</b>	Term 4 Disco—Parent Volunteers Student Health
<b>Yrs 3—6:</b>	2023 Basketball Gala Day EOI
<b>Year 4 :</b>	Science—Popcorn and Oil Ingredients

## STAR SPOT

★ Last weekend Liam Nicholls (6Y) travelled to Melbourne to compete in the IBJJF Pan Pacific Championships in jiu-jitsu. His opponent flew in from New Zealand to compete, with Liam winning the gold medal and title of 2023 Pan Pacific Champion.

