



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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

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Term 2 - Week 3

UPCOMING DATES

Term 2

Friday 17th May:	Whole School Assembly led by Year 5 @ 2pm—parents welcome
Monday 20th May:	Feast of the Pentecost Morning Prayer—4 Yellow Leading @ 8.30am—Hall and Parents Welcome
Wednesday 22nd May:	Waste Free Wednesday led by Minnie Vinnies
Thursday 23rd May:	Laudato Si Week Morning Prayer—Mini Vinnies Leading
Friday 24th May:	No Power for 20 minutes

2024 Staff Development Days

This year CSPD continues to support schools to transition to the New NSW Syllabus and all schools have been allocated additional Staff Development Days. The Staff Development Days (Pupil free) for 2024 are:

Term 3	Mon 22nd July Mon 19th Aug
Term 4	Mon 14th Oct

Last Day of School 2024—Wednesday 18th December

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School:	What's Happening at St Angelas Dance4SickKids Mufti Day Reminder – Dr Justin Coulson's Webinar—Register
Year 1	Reminder—Year 1 Reporting Process Parent Information Session
Year 2-6	Athletics Carnival Information
Year 5	5G Prayer Assembly this morning

WELCOME TO ST ANGELA'S

We would like to welcome 3 new families to our school:

Abel Norton KB
Gia Botoulas 5B
Isabella Shalala 6G

We hope that your years here with us at St Angela's will be richly blessed and that you will make good friends and experience learning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all our students and families for the amazing fundraising that has been achieved during Dance4Sickkids this week. The St Angela's community just LOVE dancing and it was so great to be able to transfer our love of dance into a fundraising opportunity for the Childrens Hospital. To date we have raised \$6163 which is incredible.

We commenced our day each morning with a dance led by our SRC members. Then all around the school we have been spotting children, teachers, staff and class groups dancing. Thank you to all our families for your generosity and wonderful school spirit. We really are the A- TEAM when it comes to reaching out to care and support the vulnerable in our wider community. We are so proud to be able to use one of our shared talents and enjoyments to transform the lives of others.

Our Year 5 representative students shone their light at our recent LIFTED LIVE day on Tuesday. These students accompanied by Miss McEntee and Mrs Sammut participated in a day of music, reflection and collaboration with the aim of building their capacity to share what Faith in Action can look like. We are very proud of them and know that they enjoyed their day.

On Friday next week I travel to Belgium with colleagues from the diocese as part of the Enhancing Catholic Identity in Schools study group. Having heard from past participants about the opportunity I am looking forward to this experience and the Long Service Leave that I will take in the following weeks. As you know, while I am away Mrs Karen Orsini will be Acting Principal and Mrs Natalie Newbury will be Acting Assistant Principal. Please do not hesitate to contact them should you need assistance.

"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton
Principal



RELIGION

Laudato Si Week - 19th-2th May

On 24 May, 2015, Pope Francis issued his [encyclical letter](#) on caring for our common home, Laudato Si'. Each year, Laudato Si' Week gives us an opportunity to renew our commitment to respond to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor. During this week at St Angela's we will promote ways to care for creation with the following events:

- **Waste Free Wednesday** - 22nd May. Our students are asked to come to school with food packed in reusable containers.
- **Laudato Si Liturgy** - 23rd May Thursday, Led by Mini Vinnies in the hall at 8:30am. Families are welcome.
- **20 Minutes No Power Friday** - 24th Friday. All classrooms will engage in learning without the use of technology and electricity for 20 minutes.

God bless,
Jocelyn Williams
REC



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

MAY

16th May

Elle Dominguez KY
Jackson Orefice 1B
Jeremy Bartholomeusz 1Y

Hannah Merhi 4G
Lauren Spragg 6B

18th May

Milla Lui KB
Tadhg Mcgowan 4B
Livia Gigliucci 6Y

19th May

Georgia Grill 5G

20th May

Seth Franks 2Y
Daniel Morr 5B
Benjamin Morr 5G

22nd May

Sienna Mearns 6B

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Alexa Mignemi KB	David Saad KB
Zachary Stewart KG	Elliot Palet KG
Kylan Netrayana KY	Alissa Sam KY
Ace Latham 1B	Erica Truong 1B
Hayley Hapelt 1G	Francisco Castillo 1G
Zachary Rivett 1Y	Elijah Low 1Y
Evelyn Sun 2b	Ashton Rodriguez 2B
Talia Assaf 2G	Hayden Sam 2G
Florence Guglielmi 2Y	Vicky Zhang 2Y
Arabella Gordon 3B	Luke Hansen 3B
Leo Slabak 3G	Cooper Lewis 3G
Jayden Olah 3Y	Thomas Livingstone 3Y
Andrew Gualterio 4B	Liam Kennedy 4B
Briseis Root 4G	Neil Verghese 4G
Lucas Tassone 4Y	James Neo 4Y
Beth Kenny 5B	Ethan Seruelas 5B
Ava Buckley 5G	Eva Garcia-Loyola 5G
Chase Panganiban 5Y	Miranda Soliman 5Y
Hudson Lukas 6b	Lexi Khoury 6B
Havana Seydler 6g	Elizabeth Glendenning 6G
Lucas Mileto 6Y	Kira Layoun 6Y

School Photo Day: Tuesday 18th June.

School photo day will take place on Tuesday 18th June. All class, group, individual and optional sibling photos will take place on this day.

After having received feedback from parents over the last 2 years about school photographs, we have explored alternative options and have engaged MSP portraits to take our school photos for 2024. We expect a better quality of photograph and a more timely turnaround for receiving the photos after the School Photo Day. Another priority in selecting MSP has been to try and keep the cost of the photos as competitive as possible. You will notice that the package is more expensive than last year however we expect the quality of the photos to be of a higher standard and therefore a more valuable product provided.

More information about School Photos will be provided next week including the online ordering process.



I'M DANCING FOR SICK KIDS!



Ronald McDonald
House Charities
Greater Western Sydney

Dance for Sick Kids We've raised \$6163

The SRC would like to say a big thank you to everyone who participated, donated and promoted our Dance for Sick Kids initiative this week. We have danced, danced, danced our way towards raising funds and awareness for this important charity. All money raised goes directly to supporting families, whose children are sick in hospital. It will help families stay in a home-away-from-home, access emotional and financial support, and more.

We are delighted to have raised \$6163 which we know will go a long way to helping needy families.

If you haven't donated yet, there's still time. Head to the link below to make a donation.

<https://www.danceforsickkids.com/fundraisers/StAngelasPrimaryCastleHill>



Year One Parent Report Information Session

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Meeting last night. Thank you to Mrs Williams, Mrs Orsini, Miss Xerri, Mrs Hope and Mrs Bawden who presented an overview of the Semester Reports with me.

2024 NSW

Premier's Reading Challenge



Q: Our family is so busy. How can we make time for reading together?

A: Think about the times when everyone is home. Put family reading on the schedule then, even if it's just once a week. Perhaps you could schedule a reading dinner or a surprise "DEAR" (Drop Everything and Read) time during Saturday chores. Make reading a fun part of established family routines.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 6952
NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 228

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE

Elara Ekehov KB	Sylvia Wang 4G
Isla Murphy KG	Michael Whyte 4G
Georgia Ilijic 1Y	Ruby Pace 5Y
Chelsea Ruggier 1Y	Nicholas Costa 5G
Abigail Crawford 2B	Dylan Crawford 5G
Angus Iannetta 2b	Jordan Pupo 5G
Ashton Rodriguez 2B	Olvia Stuart 5G
Abigail Vavayis 2B	Paige Tadiaman 5G
Zac Chacko 2Y	Isaac Vassallo 5G
Alessandra Mifsud 3B	Rita Dabit 6G
Jude Schenke 3B	Giada Genio 6G
Jessica Rimando 3G	Jack Hewlett 6G
Leo Slabak 3G	Susie Wang 6g
Jamie Hochstetter 4G	Alexa Yammine 6g
Jacob Mileto 4G	Dylan Putra 6B



Congratulations to the following classes who are blitzing the challenge and are now in the running for a class pizza party.

- 4B
- 6Y & 6G
- 5G

IT'S A GIRL

Congratulations to Massiel and Mark Kennard on the safe arrival of little Serena. A little sister for Xavier (2Y) . Both mum and baby are doing well.

Sports Update

Gala Days

Congratulations to all the girls in years 5 and 6 who came along and tried for the soccer gala day yesterday. We will continue our trials tomorrow and the teams will be announced early next week.

Year 2 -6 Athletics Carnival

Thank you to ALL the wonderful parents who have volunteered for Monday's Athletics Carnival. If you are available to help and you haven't already volunteered we can still use the help on the day, many hands make light work.

The weather forecast is looking good so please remember your hat, water bottle and house colour spirit! A reminder to all the 800m runners, to meet Mrs Orsini at the oval at 8.15 for marshalling. Parent helpers please see the notes Mrs Mazza will send home. Parent helpers sign on near the recording table and see Mrs Mazza.

Arrival 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.

A small number of parents are regularly driving into the school, carpark at 8:30am and therefore their children are late for class - this is unsettling for the children .

If you use the Kiss and Drop in the car park in the mornings please:

- drive to the next available car space closest to the top of the Kiss and Drop area - do not stop at the walkway as this holds up traffic and causes a traffic jam in Harrington Rd.
- your child must get out of the car on the footpath side.
- your child must be able to get out of the car by themselves - parents do not get out of the car
- your child's bag must be in the car with them - no child is to move to the back of the car to get their bags out of the car boot.
- NEVER overtake another car in the Kiss and Drop zone.

Thank you for your cooperation in making the Kiss and Drop area safe for all users.

Term 2 signals changeover to

WINTER UNIFORM

Next week all students will change over to full winter uniform.

Below is a reminder of uniform requirements, please be aware that there has been a new addition to the girls winter uniform:

Girls Uniform Winter

Regulation school navy, green and yellow tunic—knee length
Regulation Navy Pants
Lemon Long Sleeve Blouse with Peter Pan Collar
Regulation School Tab Tie
Knee length navy socks or navy stockings
Black Leather Shoes

Boys Uniform Winter

Long Navy Trousers
Regulation school green and blue striped tie
Navy Socks
Black Leather Shoes

Regulation Navy jumper or jacket with school logo only.

Sports Shoes

Basically white jogger with **white** shoe laces.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who are leading the way in uniform standard setting.



E safety webinar

The Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP) is running an online session for parents and carers of secondary students in Term 2 focused on Wellbeing and digital technologies.

The webinar is scheduled for lunchtime on **23 May: 12.30pm-1:00pm.**

[CCSP Wellbeing and Digital Technologies eSafety Webinar Flyer Term 2 2024.pdf](#)

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Saturday 22 June at 1pm
Saturday 22 June at 7pm

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ANSWERS with Dr Justin Coulson

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Bring your family and friends to see a spectacular show.

Every ticket is GOLDEN. Book yours today!

Purchase Musical Tickets

[Click Here](#)

It was great to have so many families access the online Resilience Webinar hosted by Justin Coulson on Tuesday evening. If you would still like access to this, we have 12 days in which you can click on the [link](#) and view the presentation. The school now has a subscription to [Happy Families](#) and we will be sharing many of the resources that Justin Coulson provides. Along with our [SchoolTV](#) resource that can be found on the school website we hope that this is supporting you to discuss topics with your children as they grow and develop through their early years.



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<https://schools.happyfamilies.com.au/login/sapsch>

PASSWORD: happysapsch



Term 2 Book Club orders will close this Monday 20th May. Please ensure you place your orders via LOOP.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx>