



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 2

UPCOMING DATES

Term 2

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| Friday 10th May: | Mackillop Netball Trials |
| Monday 13th May: | Dance Mufti for Sick Kids |
| Tuesday 14th May: | Feast of the Ascension of the Lord—5 Green @ 8.30am—Hall—Parents welcome |
| Tuesday 14th May: | Lifted Live Selected Year 5 Students |
| Wednesday 15th May: | Year 1 Parent school report meeting 6.30pm |
| Friday 17th May: | Whole School Assembly led by Year 5 @ 2pm—parents welcome |

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:

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| 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 Mothers Day—Special Circumstances Whooping Cough

Kindergarten: Australian Early Development Census Kindergarten—Grade Overview—Term 2

Year 1: Year 1—Grade Overview—Term 2

Year 2: Year 2—Grade Overview—Term 2

Year 3: Year 3—Grade Overview—Term 2

Year 4: Year 4—Grade Overview—Term 2 Whooping Cough—Year 4

Year 5: Year 5 Sport Uniforms this week Year 5—Grade Overview—Term 2

Year 6: Year 6—Grade Overview—Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As May unfolds, we find ourselves enveloped in the warmth and love of Mother's Day. It is a time to celebrate and honour the remarkable women who shape our lives in profound ways – our mothers, aunts, grandmothers, and all those special mother figures who guide, nurture, and love us unconditionally.

In the spirit of this special day, we draw inspiration from Mary, the Mother of Jesus, whose grace and virtues continue to resonate through the ages. Mary exemplifies the qualities that our mothers embody each and every day, as they selflessly care for and support their children.

On Wednesday the children were treated to a Mothers Day Stall shopping experience thank you to our Year Two parents. Thank you to Sarah Assaf (Talia 2G) and Liz Burke and Kylie Ross from the office for coordinating this opportunity and all the helpers who came along to assist at the stall including Angela Yiu, Kathy Susek, Chris Ison, Sandy Abu Duhou, Victoria Lawlor, Dan Mittiga and Arnoldo Miranda

Today, we had the joy of celebrating our mothers with an Open Classroom morning, followed by delightful entertainment from the Choir and Musical Ensembles, Band, Verse Speakers and Dance Crew. Heartwarming moments were also shared over morning tea in the hall. It was a beautiful opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation for the love and dedication that our St. Angela's mothers pour into their families.



On behalf of the entire school community, I extend heartfelt wishes for a Happy Mother's Day to all our cherished St. Angela's mothers. May your day be filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with your families.

In gardens of love, mothers bloom,
 With kindness that lights up every room.
 Their hugs are warm, their smiles bright,
 Guiding us with love, day and night.
 They teach us to reach for stars above,
 With hearts full of kindness and endless love.
 On this special day, we proudly say,
 Thank you, dear mothers, in every way.
 Happy Mother's Day!



In response to suggestions at our Term One Parent Meeting we have been able to register the school to have access to an upcoming Justin Coulson Parenting webinar - Resilience Developing Strength, Calm & Kindness in our Kids .This will be held next Tuesday 14th May and families will have access to a recording of the webinar for the following 14 days . A link will be provided via Compass to join the live webinar on Tuesday evening or anytime up until 28th May 2024.

"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 4 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

9th May

Harper Pickles 5G

10th May

Sophia Angara KG

Sophia Holden 1g

Evelyn Sun 2B

Vienna Sosa 1

12th May

Dylan Crawford 5G

Gabriella Chehade 6Y

13th May

Isabella Guimenez 2B

Jamie Hochstetter 4G

14th May

Vyaan Chopra 2B

15th May

Florence Elliott KB

Andrew Gualterio 4B

Celebrating Our Gifts

| <i>Learning Excellence</i> | <i>St Angela's Award</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Natalie Ison KB | Forence Elliott KB |
| Elle Dominguez KY | Nathaniel Katipunan KY |
| Phoebe Franks KG | Owen Vavayis KG |
| Raina Li 1B | Kiera Eberhard 1B |
| Harrison O'Brien 1G | Indiana Whyte 1G |
| Chelsea Ruggier 1Y | Charmaine Au 1Y |
| Anton Finch 2B | Peilin Yan 2b |
| Samuel Yiu 2G | Maddison Merhi 2G |
| Renee Manandhar 2Y | Lucas Riley 2Y |
| John-Alexander Dabit 3B | Zoe Pupo 3B |
| Jack Cashman 3G | Milla Netrayana 3G |
| Paige Doyle 3Y | Emma Villavieja 3Y |
| Emilia Caparros 4B | Khloe Ibrahim 4B |
| Gabriel Kasparian 4G | Eliana David 4G |
| Xavier Zullo 4Y | Sienna Wise 4Y |
| Kayleigh Angara 5B | Andrea Mateo 5b |
| Madeline Dafter 5G | Jericho Paton 5G |
| Amalie Cordi 5Y | Ethan Creagh 5Y |
| William Lakeman 6B | Joshua Wade 6B |
| Sienna Fernandes 6G | Shuxin Wang 6G |
| Mason Stopps 6Y | Annelise Araneda 6Y |

COMPASS OUTAGE

From **Friday 10 May 2024 6:00pm to Sunday 12 May 2024 5:00pm** the Compass application will not be accessible to our staff, parents/carers and students due to scheduled system maintenance. Compass has scheduled this maintenance at a time that is least inconvenient for schools. **To accommodate for this outage, our usual Sunday Morning WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST ANGELA'S THIS WEEK will be sent out this week on Friday afternoon at 5:00pm.**

I'M DANCING FOR SICK KIDS!



Ronald McDonald
House Charities
Greater Western Sydney

SRC FUNDRAISING FOR SICK KIDS

This year we will again support the Ronald McDonald House Charity, and Dance for Sick Kids! Each day in Week 3, the SRC Representatives will lead the school in a fun dance and raise awareness for this important charity.

On Monday, May 13th, we will kick off our whole school dance week and wear Dance Mufti! Donations can be made using the link for the [St Angela's Dance for Sick Kids Page](#) and will support the important work of Ronald McDonald House. Let's try and beat our target from 2023 which was \$5,970.



Year One Parent Report Information Session Week 3....

A Parent Meeting will be held in **Week 3, Wednesday 15th at 6.30pm for all Year One Parents**. This meeting will introduce the format of the school report that your child will receive in Week 9 this term. This session will also enable parents to learn more about the Year 1-6 reporting process which is different to the Kindergarten reporting process. Even if you have an older child at the school, we are asking that you DO attend this meeting so that you have the most up to date and relevant information about school reports. In particular, this meeting will be an opportunity for parents to have any questions answered that they may have about school reports.

Please complete this [form](#) to indicate your attendance.

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 = 5480
NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 163

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Clara Tan KG | Isabelle Judd 4G |
| Dylan Buckley KY | Ava Buckley 5G |
| Hudson Bulman KY | Aiden Theoharous 5g |
| Milla Lui KB | Kayleigh Angara 5B |
| Elijah Low 1Y | Tianhna Barjacoba 5b |
| Anna Nguyen 1B | Cooper Bisson 5B |
| Elliott Norrish 1B | Rafael Busono 5b |
| Skye Robyn Conde 2G | Sofia Garcia-Loyola 5B |
| Hayden Sam 2G | Adam Salib 5b |
| Aarush Sharma 2Y | Ethan Seruelas 5B |
| Annalise Grill 3Y | Arianna Vallejo 5b |
| Tobias Brook 3b | Jake Gardiner 5Y |
| Arabella Gordon 3B | Rafferty Castillo 6B |
| Sophie Hoon 3B | Lexi Khoury 6B |
| Jake Hansell 4B | Alana Laird 6b |
| Ayden Martin 4B | Hudson Lukas 6B |
| Kai Theoharous 4B | Mary Raad 6B |
| Grace Lim 4Y | Tori Taouk 6B |



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

- 4B
- 6Y
- 5B



Well done to the following students who have completed the challenge and have gone into the draw to win a book.

Benjamin Millalonco 3Y
Oliver Masik 4Y
Ethan Chetty 5Y



Sports Update

Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations to the team of runners who competed this week at the Diocesan Cross Country at the Sydney Motor Sport Park. Although the weather was wet and miserable it didn't stop our students from bringing along their vibrant and positive attitude. A shout out to the following students, Alessandra Mifsud, Olver Masik, Maisie Brown, Joshua McDowall, Sebastian Brook, Chloe Lukjanenko, Thomas Morin, Sienna Mearns and Mary Raad, who placed 1st-8th on the day and will now compete at the NSWCCS & NSWCCC Cross Country on the 5th of June at the Sydney Equestrian Center.

Athletics Backup Date Correction

Thank you to the handful of parents who picked up that the backup date was actually the King's Birthday long weekend. Please note the **Backup Athletics Carnival date will be Tuesday 11th June.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YEARS 2-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help at our school Athletics Carnival. For this day to be successful we rely on our parent volunteers to help with the organisation and organisation at each of the competitive and noncompetitive activities. If you are available to assist on the day, please indicate your availability on the permission form or alternatively you can email Mrs Mazza via the school email.

Athletics Carnival

A reminder that our St Angela's Athletics Carnival will be held off site at the Alfred Whaling Memorial Reserve at Baulkham Hills on Monday 20th May. Please ensure that you have completed a permission for each child in years 2-6 who will be attending. This will assist the office staff in ensuring there are adequate buses for returning students that will not be travelling home with their parents.

Years 2-6 Athletics Permission Form Link

Representative Sport

Congratulations to William Hall, Maximus Orefice, Joshua Wade and Harrison Gibbons who attended the Rugby Union Parramatta Trials last week. We also congratulate Joshua and Harrison who have been selected to progress further in the comp and will now be trialling for the MACKILLOP team in July.

Good luck to Alexis Foxe who will be trialling for a spot in the MACKILLOP netball team tomorrow in Canberra. May your light shine brightly!

Term 2 signals changeover to

WINTER UNIFORM

Students will have a change over uniform period and will move into their winter uniform by the commencement of Week 4.

As the weather can be unpredictable and even remain quite warm at the beginning of Term 2, please feel free to send your child in either uniform until the commencement of Week 4.

Final uniform changeover date will be Monday May 20 2024

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 yellow striped tie
Navy Socks
Black Leather Shoes

Regulation Navy jumper or jacket with school logo only.

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](#)

Whooping Cough Notification

As communicated this week. Parents are reminded to be careful with their children as we have been advised of a single case of Whooping Cough. We have attached the factsheet at the end of the newsletter.

Please keep in your prayers

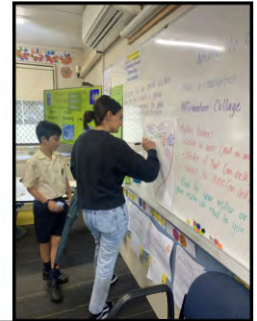
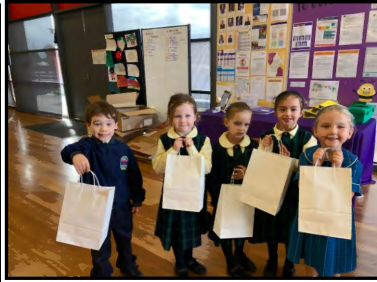
We extend our condolences to Amelia (4B) and Lilah (2G) and the Browne family in the passing of Margaret Browne. Beloved Mother and Grandmother. May she rest in peace.

Mothers' Day Staff & Celebration

Thank you to the following parents who helped with the Mothers Day Stall and also the Mothers Day Morning Tea.

Sara Assaf
Angela Yiu
Kathy Sustek
Chris Ison

Sandy Abu Duhou
Ashlie Johnston
Dan Mittiga
Arnoldo Miranda





Dear Past Students of Bennies,

Welcome to a world of Bennies pure imagination.

Our cast and crew of 220 students are ready to invite you beyond the gates of the Wonka Chocolate Factory for the College production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Come back to the College and celebrate the Bennies musical experience!

Based on the world-renowned book by Roald Dahl and featuring popular songs including *The Candy Man*, *Pure Imagination* and *I've Got A Golden Ticket*, this production will delight the Bennies community with its array of well-known characters and inspirational story.

When Charlie Bucket finds one of the five golden tickets to the Wonka Chocolate Factory, Charlie and the other winners can't wait to feast on the sweets of their dreams. But beyond the gates, they discover more than just remarkable edible delights. As they embark on an extraordinary journey through Willy Wonka's marvellous mind, they soon learn that nobody leaves the same way that they arrived...

Bring your family and friends to see a spectacular show.

Every ticket is GOLDEN. Book yours today!

Purchase Musical Tickets

[Click Here](#)

LIVE EVENT/RECORDING INCLUDED

Tuesday 14 May, 2024

7pm AEST

Building resilience in children is most effective when the entire community, including school teachers and parents, collaboratively works to nurture it.

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 no later than 2.30pm via email on the day and not in advance. Thank you