



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 4, Week 4

Dear Parents,

St Angela's Celebrates Grandparents Day So Much Wisdom and Experience in One Place

This week the children have been preparing for the celebration of the wonderful gift of their grandparents. Teachers have been sharing with their students just how valuable our grandparents are to us because they have so many stories and experiences from their own lives to share. Grandparents are our link to our family history and they help children understand family traditions and rituals which help develop their identity. This can help children understand family history. We know that oftentimes children will listen to grandparents even when they are not listening to us their parents.

Why is that our grandparents are so important?

Grandparents

- offer unconditional love, they can listen and offer advice and encouragement
- often have more time to share with their grandchildren.
- can be a wise source of information and experience.
- proudly help children celebrate their milestones and achievements and above all they can help make their grandchildren feel connected and special!

In this most unusual year Grandparents and grandchildren have demonstrated such resilience as they have had to adjust to lengthy times when they have been separated and even missed out on celebrating important occasions together. This unusual year has allowed us to appreciate and treasure even more the beautiful gift that grandparents and grandchildren are to each other. Each and everyday we thank God for the gift of our grandparents and cherish the relationship that we have with them. Grandparents are invited to view our Virtual Grandparent Day Celebration which will be shared with families tomorrow Friday 6th November 2020.

What are Grandparents Made Of?

Hope and pride, pure joy inside
Warm hugs and kisses, shooting star wishes
Tickles and fun, a sprinkle of sun
Hands to hold, hearts of gold...

That's what grandparents are made of
Tales from the past, memories to last
Laps for reading, "I love you" greetings
Wisdom to teach, always in reach

That's what grandparents are made of
Toys galore, eyes that adore...
Patience and time, trees to climb
Baby photos in frames, childhood games

That's what grandparents are made of
Bragging rights, sleep over nights
Comforting arms, magical charms...
Kindness and care, affection to share
Heart-to-heart talks, unhurried walks

That's what grandparents are made of
Faith and trust, spoiling a must
Endless love, a gift from above...
That's what grandparents are made of



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"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

Compass Parent Portal

In 2019 St Angela's transitioned to using the Compass Portal to communicate attendance information between parents and the school. The Compass Portal has a wide range of features that schools in the Parramatta Diocese are gradually transitioning towards implementation. Highschools in the Diocese have been using these for some time so many St Angela's parents will already be familiar with them - Timetables, School Reports, Assessment Task schedules are just a few. In newsletters to come we will be outlining the next stage of Compass implementation for St Angela's.

COVID Negative Test Results

Parents are reminded that if children have been absent from school due to cold or flu like symptoms such as a temperature, runny nose, sore throat or cough they need to be taken for a COVID test and that a Negative Test result must be presented to the school **BEFORE** the child returns to school. Thank you for continuing to follow these guidelines so that we can continue to keep the St Angela's school community healthy.

COVID-19 symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell



Loss of taste

Stay Safe



Clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser



Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or your elbow. Put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands



Religious Education

Sunday, 8 November 2020: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A Gospel

[Mt 25:1-13](#)

Parable of the ten bridesmaids.



Living the Gospel – Living in hope.

A feature of Christian faith is an approach to life that views the future with hope. In our world today many people look to the future with distrust and even fear. As Christians, we look forward with hope. When change occurs, some allow that change to happen to them whilst others engage in the change process and approach it with hope and expectation. Today's gospel reminds us to be ready for what the future holds; to look with hope towards what lies ahead, but to ensure that we've prepared ourselves properly. The future can only be viewed with expectant hope if we've done the proper preparation!

Source: [GregSunter@LiturgyHelp](#)

All Saints and All Souls Day Prayer - Many thanks to our Year 6 leaders for leading our school in prayer to celebrate All Saints and All Souls Day on Monday. As previously shared, The Well provides us a short video - [Looking up to Saints](#) as we reflect on this celebration as Christians.

World Mission Prayer - Thank you to Mrs Di Stefano and 4B for leading us in prayer on Wednesday as we raise awareness and support Catholic Mission Australia and their worthy cause.

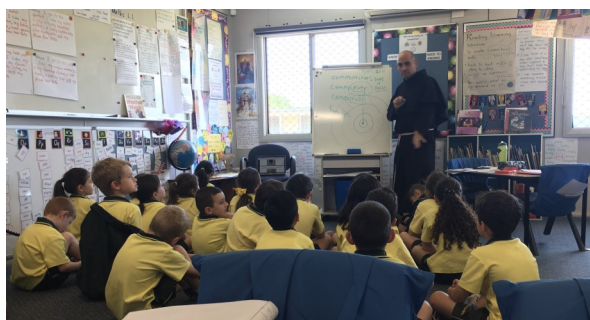
OLOR Parish - School Mass

Our Year 4 students will attend the live stream mass tomorrow at 9:30am. This will be through the parish Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville>. The Eucharist will be distributed to the students who have received their First Communion, following the Covid-19 protocol that the church has put in place. All families are invited to join. Thank you to our Year 3 teachers for attending with their classes on Friday, the students were very reverent.

OLOR Parish Highlights and News Bits

Fr Alejandro invites us to keep up to date with what's happening in our parish with this weekly [newsletter](#).

Priest Classroom Visits - Thank you Fr Alejandro and Fr Leonides for visiting Year 1 on Wednesday. We have certainly learned more about the Sacrament of Baptism as we answer our inquiry question this term on belonging to the church community.



Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

Upcoming Dates



TERM 4

Week 4

Friday 6th November

9:30am Live Streamed
Parish mass: Year 4

Grandparents Day Liturgy
(Pre recorded)



Week 5

Monday 9th November

Year 5 Leadership Incursion
in hall

1:30-2:30pm Year 4
St Vincent de Paul zoom
presentation in library

Tuesday 10th November

Year 5 Leadership Incursion
in hall

Wednesday 11th November

Year 6 Remembrance Day
Liturgy

Year 1 Bee Bots Incursion in
the hall (1G am & 1B middle
session)

Thursday 12th November

Kindergarten Orientation
9:00-10:30 am
11:00-12:30pm

Year 1 Bee Bots Incursion in
hall (1Y am)

Friday 13th November

Staff Development Day

Wednesday 16th December

Last day for students

Mission Markets

This term, Year 5 are learning to identify and create practical ways in which they can share Jesus' mission to the poor and oppressed. Their RE learning cycle this term, asks them to answer the following driving question: ***When can I use my gifts and talents to enable others to flourish?*** In response to this, the students will be investigating the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) in order to create an initiative that will support the work that they do. The students will present their initiatives at "The Mission Markets" at lunchtime during Week 6. All St Angela's students will have an opportunity to bring in a nominated donation to purchase a 'Mission Card' that allows them entry to the Mission Markets. The cards will be available to all students to purchase on Monday and Tuesday in Week 6 (16th - 17th November) and then to the respective grades on their Mission Market day. All proceeds raised will go directly to the JRS to support their work with refugees. The JRS are currently providing food for over 900 individuals and are in desperate need of long life milk, cooking oil and basmati rice. Year 5 will have a collection box outside the hall during week 6 and would appreciate donations of these items.

Due to Covid restrictions this year, attendance at the Mission Markets will be scheduled for each grade.

Wednesday 18th November: 1st half of lunch - Kindergarten,
2nd half of lunch - Year 1

Thursday 19th November: 1st half of lunch - Year 2, 2nd half of
lunch - Year 3

Friday 20th November: 1st half of lunch - Year 4, 2nd half of
lunch - Year 6.

Thankyou in advance for your support of our children's initiatives to reach out to others in a very real way.

Sports News

2021 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials are OPEN!

ALL 2021 Team Sport Trials are OPEN, however, the Summer Sports of **BASKETBALL & TENNIS** registrations close for these sports only on Monday 23rd November as these trials are planned for November & December 2020. This will be confirmed closer to the date due to COVID-19 restrictions and venue availability.

All other sports trials will be held in Term One & Two in 2021.

Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2021 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who **display an above-average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport**. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2021 be invited to attend.

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports: **AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union, Softball, Tennis & Touch football**. The sports of Diving & Golf will be held at the MacKillop level.

To be eligible for selection for these trials the **2021 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration** Form must be completed. Please visit the Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport website or Facebook for the link and information.

WEBSITE: www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

FACEBOOK: [Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese](#)

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for 2021 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and MUST be approved by the child's school. For the child to attend the nominated trial or event, the school approves students based on playing history and selection criteria. All fields and especially "Representative Experience" if applicable to the sport MUST be completed. Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the **2021 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration** Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

St Angela's Debating Competition 2020

Congratulations to all involved in the 4th round of our St Angela's Debating Competition. Two teams from St Angela's debated each other on the topic, **"Children are responsible for making a change to the environment."** Both teams presented some challenging arguments resulting in the negative team winning the debate.

Affirmative Team	Negative Team
Kathryn Basobas	Brandon D'Silva
Eimear Kelly	Madeline Nasso
Camryn Lean	Ruby Moller
Tristen Gunawardhana	Veronica Cheng

Thank you to all the parents involved for supporting your child in the lead up to the debate.

Ms Ogilvie, Mrs Newbury and Miss Fizely

Important Allergy Information

At St Angela's we have a number of children who have severe allergies to nuts. While allergic reactions are common and most are not serious, for some people the reaction can be life-threatening. This is called anaphylaxis and can occur in minutes of an exposure to a trigger, in these children's case, nuts.

We see prevention as a major part of providing a safe environment for these children. So as to support our community's effort in this regard, parents are requested not to send nuts or foods containing nuts to school with their children.

The following list gives examples of such foods.

- Peanuts, hazelnuts, almonds, cashews, macadamia nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Biscuits and cakes containing nuts
- Snack packs containing nuts
- Chocolate bars containing nuts eg Picnics, Mars Bars (almond), Nut Breaks and Fruit and Nut chocolates
- Marzipan and nougat
- Breakfast cereals containing nuts eg Crunchy Nut/Honey Nut Cornflakes, Muesli, Nutrigrain
- Muesli Bars and snack bars containing nuts
- Yoghurt and nut mixer packs
- Confectionary items such as Lolly Gobble Bliss Bombs and Rocky Road
- Uncle Toby's yoghurt muesli bars

We realise that there may be trace elements of nuts in a variety of other foods. However, if you use the above list as a guide you will be doing your part. Parents can also reinforce with their children that sharing food is not allowed at St Angela's.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact the school. Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us cater to the health needs of all of our children.



Do you have a budding artist at home?

The Museum of Fire is excited to be hosting a very special art competition for all primary-school aged children!

Just paint, draw, etch or use any medium you like to get creative and produce a work around the topic of bushfires.

Entries Open 1st November 2020 and close at 5pm on Monday 30th November 2020. More information

<https://www.museumoffire.net/museum-of-fire-art-comp>

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 30/10/2020)

Academic Excellence

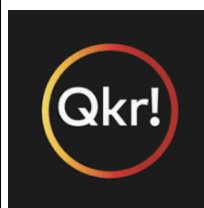
Georgia Hoare KB
 Acelyn Seydler KG
 Evan Harvey KY
 Joshua Moses1B
 Elissa Zaidan 1G
 Joshua Raad 1Y
 Noah Ochudzawa 2B
 Eden Gliddon 2G
 Lexi Khoury 2Y
 Mikayla Zlomislis 3B
 Amelie Sprem 3G
 Oskar Callan-Kerkenezov 3Y
 Olivia Siligato 4B
 Lachlan Hall 4G
 Jayden Younis 4Y
 Yasemin Vancuylenberg 5B
 Adam Hochstetter 5G
 Ronan O'Shea 5Y
 Gabriella Way-Moran 6B
 Emma Lang 6G
 Riley Petersen 6Y

St Angela's Award

Nicholas Gumuljo KB
 Luca D'Urso KG
 Ashton Stopps KY
 Noah Young 1B
 William Hall 1G
 Amalie Cordi 1Y
 Havana Seydler 2B
 Saskia Wallace 2G
 Levi Liu 2Y
 Harper Eastwood 3B
 Henry Phelan 3G
 Jaida Singh 3Y
 Vaughn Bagus 4B
 Charlotte Rowlandson 4G
 Kiara Krishnan 4Y
 Rhys Wilson 5B
 Olivia Miletic 5G
 Kai Hall 5Y
 Cooper Mills 6B
 Isabella Cameron 6G
 Ariana Sarmiento 6Y

International Teachers' Day celebrates teachers/staff and their vocation in Catholic Education. We are blessed here at St Angela's to have such outstanding, generous and caring teachers/staff.

Last Friday, teachers/staff were treated to a delightful morning tea from the class parent reps. Appreciation and thanks to your Class Parent Representatives for their efforts in making the day so special for the staff.



Thank you for your support in using the Qkr app for school purchases. It is not only convenient for you to make payments but it supports our school in streamlining administrative processes in the office. To ensure that your child receives the products purchased, please ensure they are placed in the correct year level and grade. Please see instructions attached to this week's SHINE.

Sent Home This Week:

Email: Year 1 Incursion, Year 4 & 5 2021 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Hard Copy: Year 6 Dinner Dance, Yearbook, Invitation, COVID 19 Information



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

November
Monday 9th
 Olivia Miletic

Friday 13th
 Joshua Morin

Tuesday 10th
 Ella Manning
 Harrison Gibbons
 Isiah Lorenzo
 Mrs Kaelin
 Mrs Yager

Saturday 14th
 Taylah Khoudair
 Bianca Jandrlc
 Aliyah Henwood

Wednesday 11th
 Dominique Gularte

Sunday 15th
 Tyler Petersen
 Mrs Murray
 Mrs Nettleton

Thursday 12th
 Stella Powell
 Isabelle Judd



ST ANGELA'S SCHOOL BAND JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2021 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

During Term 4 students will see a **band demonstration** at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. After this demonstration they will receive a green Expression of Interest note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do?

1. Carefully read the green Expression of Interest and then register your child's interest in joining the band online at <https://www.teachingservices.com.au/eqi>
2. Once you register online a TSA tutor will meet your child to help them assess which instrument they are most suited to**
3. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with enrolment information

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered COVID-safe provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.

**Instrument trials will take place within strict COVID-safe guidelines and will include a basic aural and rhythm assessment among several other activities which measure your child's suitability for each instrument.



(02) 9651 7333

enrolments@teachingservices.com.au
www.teachingservices.com.au

Change of School for 2021

To estimate enrolments for 2021, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified in writing of any children who may be leaving St Angela's at the end of the year from grades other than Year 6.

Thank you.