



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

## SHINE

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Sending Home Information and News about Education  
Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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Term 1, Week 4

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

Dear Parents,

Education is about valuing and nurturing every young person's uniqueness and assisting them to fulfil their capabilities as students and later as adults. Parents and schools have a joint interest to ensure that our school provides an environment that is conducive to successful learning and personal achievement. At St Angela's we have a long and successful history of parents and teachers working in collaboration to bring about a catholic education that results in a happy and fulfilling schooling experience for our children. Research, anywhere in the world, confirms that when parents are partners in their children's education, their children have improved outcomes.

Thank you to the group of parents who joined Mrs Yager and me on Monday evening at our General Parent Meeting to plan for the year ahead. Thank you also to those who expressed an interest in attending however were not able to due to COVID restrictions on numbers. Thank you to Wayne Davie who set the scene for the many ways, that even in a COVID impacted year, parents and school can work together to continue to build community for our students and families. We look forward to a great year of partnership in 2021- through some of the traditional ways that can still be implemented and through the introduction of creative new ways to remain in touch and in contact.

Today we have had 12 water bottling filling taps installed to replace bubblers throughout the school. These taps have been generously donated by Enware Pty Ltd and will provide our students with the ability to refill their water bottles while on the playground or at sport. We are most appreciative to Enware.

*"Together we can achieve so much!"*

Leanne Nettleton  
PRINCIPAL



School captains testing out our new water bottle refill stations

### KINDERGARTEN 2022 OPEN DAY ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS AND SCHOOL TOURS

Please note that this year we will be holding our OPEN DAYS on **Friday 5th and 12th March**

**Session 1 - 9am**  
**Session 2 - 11:15am**  
**Session 3 - 9am**

Please pass this information onto neighbours, friends etc. who may be interested in enrolling their child in our great school. All interested families are required to register their attendance by calling the school office or via the link on our school website;

[St Angela's Open Day](#)

## Religious Education



### Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

After forty days in the desert, Jesus proclaims the reign of God.

#### Living the Gospel – Change of heart

Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom of God is a call to live out God's transformative dream of right relationship with one another and with our world. To accept this call requires a change of heart and mind (a metanoia) and the adoption of a new orientation, a new worldview based on living the kingdom of God. This is a challenge to be counter-cultural – to go 'against the flow' of the majority attitudes at times. It is certainly not an 'easy option' that we are called to live. Jesus' call to 'repent and believe' is a very appropriate call to begin the Lenten season.

*Q. Why was it necessary for Jesus to go out into the wilderness before he began his public ministry?*

**Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp**

**17th February Ash Wednesday** marked the beginning of the Lenten season. As a school we attended the mass via live stream which was celebrated by Fr Alejandro Lopez at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church. Mrs Nettleton represented our school at the mass and brought back the blessed ashes for everyone to receive, as well as the Holy Eucharist for our staff and Year 4 to 6 students. We congratulate all the students for their reverent participation.



Fr Alejandro invites us to view our parish bulletin for the week.

<https://olorparishkellyville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/14-February-2021-with-links...-1.pdf>

God Bless  
Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator



## Important Safety Reminders Around the School at Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Please be reminded of the following:-  
School Drop off is from 8:05am.

### Back Gate Drop Off

Do not stop your car in the No Stopping Zone in front of the back gates, Apart from this being an illegal use of this area it poses a danger to all pedestrian who use this area.



### Front Gate Drop Off

Parents do not get out of the car to assist children - this holds up the flow of traffic.

If your child is unable to get out of the car independently with their bag and close the car door, then please park outside the school grounds and walk your child to the front gate. When exiting the school there is NO RIGHT TURN.

### Afternoon Walkers and Crossers

Teachers and students need time after the bell to make their way to these areas before Walkers and Crossers are brought out of the school grounds.

- Walkers leave the school grounds first: Due to the large number of students who leave as Walkers, parents are now asked to meet these students within the school grounds - just inside the driveway gates. Once you meet your child please leave the grounds so that the Crossers can be brought down next.
- Crossers leave next: Thank you for meeting your children across the road in the Wrights Rd Reserve

### Car Pick Up

Please have your name card clearly displayed. Wait for the Teacher on Duty to commence the entry of cars into the school.

Please do not over take cars in the Kiss and Drop area. When exiting the school there is NO RIGHT TURN.

### Students Riding Bikes

Exit the school with Walkers or Crossers

Parents must have completed and submitted a " Riding Bicycles and Scooters to and from School" permission slip and must wear a Bike Helmet.

### COSHC Drop off and Pick Up

Families who use COSHC, park in the school car park before 8:00am and after 3:30pm and drop off and pick up their children using the small electronic gate beside the canteen.

### Parking in the streets around the school

We have established very good relations with our neighbours. Please ensure that you park legally and respectfully when parking in neighbouring streets- avoiding driveways and not parking on footpaths or in "No parking" zones.

Thank you for always keeping the safety of our students and families a priority whenever you drop off or pick up your children from school. Thank you to our staff who work with you as they carry out supervision duties as the students arrive and leave the school.

## Zone Swimming Squad

Best Wishes to our Zone Swimming Squad who will represent St Angela's at the Hills Zone Carnival tomorrow. Thank you to Mrs Mazza and Mrs Hynes for accompanying the team and working closely with Mrs Chatten in planning for the day.

### Sent Home This Week:

**Emailed:** Kindergarten-Welcome Assembly, General Parent Meeting, Year 6-Expression of Interest to Attend Gilroy Catholic College Open Evening for Year 7 Students 2020, Year 6 eSafety Webinar

**Hard Copy:** Year 5&6 Excursion-Surf Safe Program at Newport Beach, Kindergarten - Display Folders

## Upcoming Dates



### TERM 1

#### Week 6

#### Catholic Schools Week

Friday 5th March

Kinder 2022 Open Day

Session 1 9:00- 10:00am

Session 2 11.15 -12:15pm

Friday 12th March (Wk 7)

Session 3 9:00-10:00am

#### Week 7

#### Family Week

Monday 8th March

Catholic Schools Week Liturgy - Students Only

Tuesday 9th March

Diocesan Swimming Carnival at Blacktown Pool

Thursday 11th March

Year 5 Surf Education

Friday 12th March

Year 6 Surf education

Please find the schedule of Masses from Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

## Our Lenten Journey towards Easter

Ash Wednesday 17 February, 2021

Masses will be at 6.45am, 9.30am (live streamed) and 7pm

**Mondays of Lent following the 7 pm Mass:**  
**Reconciliation**  
with silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.50pm Benediction

**Wednesdays of Lent: 7 pm praying with Scripture**  
(see notice directly above)

**Fridays of Lent: 7 pm evening Masses**  
7.30 Stations of the Cross + Reconciliation

## Why is my Child's Teacher out of Class?

Like professionals in other fields, all teachers are required to keep up to date with current thinking on best practices and new developments in all curriculum areas. From time to time teachers are required to participate in professional development opportunities to learn about changes to curriculum, new methods of teaching & learning and other ways of integrating technology. These sessions sometimes occur during the day, after school or in the school holidays. Teachers are also given time at the beginning of the year to conduct assessments to pinpoint your child's learning needs. Some teachers also have additional responsibilities which benefit the whole school. Teachers also have entitlements such as sick leave, long service leave, maternity leave, bereavement leave, jury duty etc. Consequently there will be times when your child's teacher is absent from the classroom. On these days the teacher's program and day book is followed. Teachers on a grade work closely together allowing the grade partners to liaise with the substitute teacher so that good teaching and learning continues and routines are kept. We thank you for your support in this area.

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## Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 12/02/2021)

### Academic Excellence

Natasha Clemente KB  
 Noah Dib KG  
 Matteo Circosta KY  
 Vanessa Boumelhem 1B  
 Georgia Hoare 1G  
 Liam Kennedy 1Y  
 Norah Siountris 2B  
 Sophia Millalongo 2G  
 Zachary Worsman 2Y  
 Oliver Stornelli 3B  
 Olivia Millalongo 3G  
 Angelique Bonasin 3Y  
 Monte Piotto 4B  
 Lachlan Thew 4G  
 Jack Norris 4Y  
 Daniella Zeaiter 5B  
 Misha Belle 5G  
 Stirling Post 5Y  
 Jared Suarez 6B  
 Sebastian Edouard 6G  
 Tiana Azzopardi 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Archie Roberts KB  
 Alessandra Mifsud KG  
 Harper Sweeney KY  
 Isabelle Judd 1B  
 Gabriel Edouard 1G  
 Clarathea Kinsong 1Y  
 Alexander Diaz 2B  
 Sofia Garcia-Loyola 2G  
 Alanna Russo 2Y  
 Sophie Collett 3B  
 Penelope Jokic 3G  
 Harrison Gibbons 3Y  
 Ivy Tole 4B  
 Mikayla Martin 4G  
 Patrick Netana 4Y  
 Theodorus Kinsong 5B  
 Ella Solomon 5G  
 Hannah Lambert 5Y  
 Zoe Crowley 6B  
 Sienna Stavropoulos 6G  
 Nicholas Heanes 6Y

## Come and join our team at St Bernadette's Football Club!

We are a school community club which caters for students in Kindy (u/6) to Yr 6 (u/12). Training is held on a Thursday evening at Eric Mobbs Reserve Castle Hill. Games are on Saturdays in the local Hills area. Our fees are tailored to assist our families - we offer a \$20 early bird discount and a \$20 sibling discount. The Club provides the playing jersey. Combined with the Government Active Kids \$100 voucher it makes the 2021 season fees very reasonable. **You can register here:** <https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=75337&id=74937>

For any further information go to <https://sbfc.org.au/>, email [sbfcfooty@gmail.com](mailto:sbfcfooty@gmail.com), or call our club registrar, Leighton Hawkes on 0412 751 724

### 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



[www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au)

**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



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

#### February

##### Mon 22nd

Cassidy Southwood  
 Dominique Southwood  
 Luca Basso  
 Mrs Lewis Driver

##### Tues 23rd

Havana Seydler  
 Chloe Khairy  
 Ivie Javidi  
 Sophie McIntyre  
 Mrs North

##### Wed 24th

Isaac Cassab  
 Oliver Milicevic

##### Thurs 25th

Bronte Woodhead  
 Sienna Fernandes

##### Fri 26th

Jacob Fam  
 Nicholas Costa

##### Sun 28th

Louis Caparros



## Have You Returned Your Medication Forms and Action Plan?

Thank you to those parents who have returned forms and action plans for children who have medication stored or administered at school due to anaphylaxis, allergies or asthma. If you have not updated your paperwork, could you please do so **as a matter of importance**. If you require forms to be resent, please contact the school office. If your child no longer requires medication to be stored at school, please email [stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au) and we will remove your child's name from our records. It is essential that these forms and action plans are updated annually by your child's doctor so that our records are accurate and reflect the needs of each individual child. **As noted, it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child's medication remains current, ie. not expired.** Please note this in a diary or on your phone. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



**Open Day**  
 Sunday 7th March 2021  
 10.00AM - 2.00PM

425-513 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2154  
[oakhill.nsw.edu.au](http://oakhill.nsw.edu.au) | 9899 2288

Bookings essential. Check the website for any possible COVID-19 variations.

Feel on the ground. Aim for the stars.



**OLMC OPEN DAY**  
 Sunday, 7 March 2021  
 10.00am - 2.00pm

www.olmc.nsw.edu.au

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