

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

Dear Parents,

Holy week is the holiest time of the Christian calendar. The time when we follow the traditions of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and of course Easter Sunday to remember the words, actions and sacrifices that Jesus made all those years ago. The week is a culmination of all that we have focused on throughout Lent. This year for the students at St Angela's it has been striving to "Be More" than we usually are and to do this by following in the steps of Jesus by demonstrating care and kindness to each other and those less fortunate than themselves.

Today the students participated in a prayer pilgrimage in the gardens of the school where they focused on the events of Holy Week through Scripture readings, prayers and symbolic representation. We have shared photos on the school facebook page for you to enjoy.

Holidays are a wonderful time to recharge our batteries and spend time with family and friends. They are also a chance to "get to things/ tasks/activities" that we have not had time for in the usual course of a day/week or month. Spending time with family is the most precious thing in the world and I know that we all - parents and children alike look forward to the next 2 weeks with each other.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to all families for your encouragement and support of the staff, Mrs Yager and me throughout Term One. I would also like to congratulate the outstanding St Angel's staff for their dedication to the learning and development of your children throughout this term.

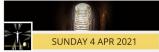
From all the St Angela's Staff, Happy Easter and best wishes for a happy and safe holiday.

May Christ's glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and all you hold dear.

"Together we can achieve so much!" Leanne Nettleton PRINCIPAL



Religious Education



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Gospel Mk 16:1-7

The women meet an angel at the empty tomb. Gospel Reflection

On this, the most important celebration in the Christian calendar, it is a shame that the reading chosen for the Lectionary is something of a let down. Certainly, within the gospel reading we have the discovery of the empty tomb by Mary of Magdala; the disbelieving disciples running to find things exactly as Mary had described; and the dawning realisation of what Jesus had meant when he so frequently spoke about rising from the dead. However, if the editors of the Lectionary had chosen to also include the next nine verses of the gospel we would have also heard the magnificent encounter between Mary and the risen Lord, confirming that it was a woman, Mary Magdala, who was the first witness to Christ's resurrection. As it is, we never hear this account as part of the cycle of Sunday readings.

The discovery of the empty tomb – although so simply told – is an astounding event that completes the Paschal Mystery: the passion, death AND resurrection of Jesus. Whilst Christ's willingness to go to his death on the cross was an extraordinary statement of God's love for humankind, it is his rising again from death that offers all Christian people hope. It is the second disciple - the one whom Jesus loved - who is the first to grasp the meaning of what has happened inside the tomb. The gospel tells us that upon entering the tomb and seeing Jesus' burial cloths lying there, 'he saw and he believed'. Unlike the later encounters with the risen Lord, this disciple recognised the truth and significance of what he saw in the empty tomb. He didn't need to see the risen Lord to believe. Perhaps it is he that we today can best identify with. Not in a position to physically encounter the risen Christ, we are capable of seeing the signs of his resurrection and continuing presence in the world and choose to believe.

Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp

OLOR <u>Parish Bulletin</u>: Fr Alejandro invites everyone to keep up to date with the latest news from the parish and stay connected to our wider Christian community.

As we celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus in the coming days, we continue to pray for all the members of our school and parish community that God may bless us and help us recognise this great gift of His life for each and everyone of us. We wish you and your families a safe and happy Easter.

God Bless Jocelyn Williams Religious Education Coordinator

Upcoming Dates



TERM 1 Week 10

Friday 2nd April **Good Friday** Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday TERM 2 Week 1 Monday 19th April First Day of Term 2 Tuesday 20th April Cross Country Wednesday 21st April Parra Rugby Trials Friday 23nd April Year 6 Peer Support Training Year 3 Excursion to Brewongle Sunday 25th April ANZAC Dav * * *

Tuesday 11th to 21st May

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5



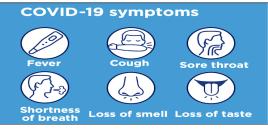
Be their reading legend. Reading just 10 minutes each day makes a difference.

Research confirms reading to children just 10 minutes each day strengthens literacy, models positive reading behaviour, and builds children's self-esteem about reading (especially for boys).

It doesn't stop there. You can show your children that you value reading by reading yourself. Having books in your house makes a big difference too. Either books you own or books you borrow from the library remind children of the importance and fun of reading.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is most successful when parents show interest and support their children. Encourage and help your child read PRC books for the year and you will be making a positive difference to their future.







Stay Safe

ТНАМКҮО

Thank you to our Parent Helpers

It has been wonderful to be able to allow our students to return to having access to the Canteen and for parents to be able to purchase preloved uniforms at our Second Hand Uniform sale. I would like to extend a huge thank you to our Parent Volunteers coordinated by Wayne Davie for making these both possible. I would also like to thank the office staff for arranging access to the second hand uniforms for the last 12mths - this has been a great support to our families. We look forward to other opportunities for Parent Involvement next term.

Year 6 Photographic Display

Congratulations to our Year 6 students and their teachers for the marvellous Photographic Exhibition held in the hall on Wednesday. The teachers and staff worked with Sadie Ly from the CAPTIVATE team, throughout Term one to produce a digital literacy sequence of photos. The photo display was stunning.





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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

Celebrating Our Gifts (Awards presented on Friday 26/03/2021)

St Angela's Award

Ciara Treacy KB

Tobias Brook KG

Anthony Khodeir KY

Evan Harvey 1B

Shuya Wang 1G

Xavier Zullo 1Y

Tabitha Lee 2B

Steven Zeaiter 2G

Selena Bianca 2Y

Grace Despoges 3B

Samaan Abu Duhou 3G

Giada Genio 3Y

Caitlyn Rodriguez 4B

Finnegan Brook 4G

Lachlan McDermott 4Y

Charlotte Thompson 5B

Avindee Jayakody 5G

Adalyn Lewis 5Y

Sophie Wallace 6B

Emeline Fitzsimons 6G

Isaac Gunasekera 6Y

Academíc Excellence

Alexander Maait KB Maddison Cooray KG Paige Doyle KY Audrey Unutmaz 1B James Neo 1G Sebastian Arrastia 1Y Beth Kenny 2B Elena Mauceri 2G **Oliver Newbury 2Y** Jasmine Hackett 3B Alexa Yammine 3G Adriana Tikellis 3Y Zavier Stornelli 4B Sebastian Dinsdale 4G Sienna Azar 4Y Lincoln Brown 5B Cassidy Southwood 5G Matthew Karam 5Y Ella West 6B Mia Khoudair 6G Courtney Azzopardi 6Y

Kindergarten 2022

Kindergarten 2022 Enrolment Offers to siblings and Catholic families will be sent out by email this afternoon. Those families are requested to confirm this offer and pay the Enrolment fee prior to Friday 23rd April, using the Qkr app or by Eftpos. We have a long waiting list for the next group of families to offer positions to and appreciate your acknowledgement email of your acceptance for a position in 2022.



Stay safe these April holidays

Heading out and about during the Easter break? Take a COVID safe kit, including:

- a clean mask
- hand sanitiser
- tissues
- disinfectant wipes
 phone for checking in And when arriving at a venue, it's important everybody in your group checks-in electronically using a QR code.





Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday this coming week, during the holidays and the first week of next term;

April Mon 5th Jessica Rimando Steven Zeaiter Sebastian Dinsdale Hannah Lambert

Wed 7th William Wallace Mrs Rubelj

Thurs 8th Jayden Thomas Lyla Reyes

Fri 9th Zac Gardiner

Sat 10th Annabelle Sprem

Sun 11th Matthew Karam

Mon 12th Jennifer Chen Scarlet Joukhadar Jada Nuevo

Tues 13th Mrs Mirabello

Wed 14th Harrison McIntyre

Thurs 15th Saskia Wallace Sienna Bressi

Second Hand Uniforms

The holiday time will provide you with an opportunity to check your child's winter uniform. If your child has outgrown various items we would love to have you send them into school on our return from holidays, for sale at the next Uniform Sale Day.

Star Spot

Congratulations to Maisie Brown who placed 3rd, Charlotte Thompson who placed in the premiership and Lilly Green who also participated in an Irish dancing competition on Sunday. Well done!

Congratulations also to Myah Ciccia who was selected for a professional performance to be a "Combette" backing vocalist for the upcoming Peter Combes "Greatest Hits Tour" at the Riverside Theatre.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Second hand Uniform sale, Photographs Tuesday 30th March, Year 6 Cultural Photomedia Exhibition, Parent Information Cross Country including Spectator Registration, Uniform - Thursday 1st April, Correction -Parent Information Cross Country including Spectator Registration Hard Copy: N/A

Sat 17th Marcus Eltakchi Patrick Crowley Charlotte Sam Yasemin Vancuylenberg

Sun 18th Isabella Logarta-Scott

Mon 19th Hudson McEnearney Eva Aguilar

Tues 20th Rafferty Castillo Amelia Abdow Chloe Eltakchi Henry Phelan

Wed 21st Maddison File

Thurs 22nd Amalie Cordi Lilliana Sacco Mrs Javidi

Fri 23rd Emilia Azar Henry Brooker Brendan Khoudair Abby Lukjanenko

Sun 25th Rosie Lowe Sofia Muscardo