



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

## SHINE

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Term 1, Week 7

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

Dear Parents,

### Catholic School's Fortnight

Each morning at our assemblies I have been sharing personal reflections with the students about my own experiences of Catholic Education. The children have been listening amazed by both the difference in what it was like when I went to school and the similarities between my catholic education and theirs. It really is important for our young students to hear from their parents, grandparents and family members about the impact of catholic education on them and how it has provided a foundation for the way in which they live their lives.

In October 1820 Irish priest, Fr John Therry put his "Faith in the Future" when he founded the first Catholic school in Australia. That school, run by a former convict, George Marley, which Catholic historians believe was in Hunter Street, Parramatta, had 31 students. By 1833 the number of Catholic schools in the colony had grown to 10. In 2021, in the Parramatta Diocese alone there are 80 Catholic Schools providing quality learning and teaching in a faith-centred environment

At St Angela's, just one of those 80 schools, we are blessed with highly professional and dedicated teachers who see their role as educators in a catholic school as a vocation. Their commitment to each and every child in the school can be evidenced by the way in which the teachers nurture the relationships that they build and the way in which they focus on each individual child's needs and capabilities.

In this fortnight of celebrating 200 Years of Catholic Education in Australia we pray.....

**"In the century ahead grant those teaching and Learning in our schools....**

**And the families that entrust their young people to us,  
A love of learning and a willingness to be the face of Christ  
In the world of tomorrow**

**Pour out your abundant blessings upon all involved  
Amen**



**"Together we can achieve so much!"**

Leanne Nettleton  
PRINCIPAL

### Kindergarten Enrolments 2022

Please ensure your Enrolment forms and documentation for Kindergarten 2022 are returned by Friday 19th March 2021.

## Religious Education



### Gospel

Jn 3:14-21

*Jesus converses with Nicodemus.*

### Have you thought? God in popular culture

Think for a moment of the last time you saw or heard a reference to God on a television program, in a song, or some other popular medium. Chances are, the reference was one of a judging, vengeful, punishing God. This sort of image plays particularly well with a modern audience. It's easier to dismiss God as irrelevant if we can paint God in that sort of image. TV sitcoms do it particularly well with thunderclaps, bolts of lightning and booming, disapproving voices from above. It's much harder to dismiss a God of love who will go to extremes to

demonstrate that love.

### Gospel Focus – Not to condemn ...

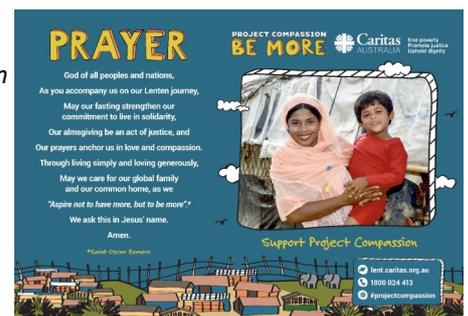
The gospel passage tells us that God's Son was not sent into the world to condemn it, but rather, 'so that through him the world might be saved'. It also tells us that whoever refuses to believe 'is already condemned'. God does not condemn the world, nor individuals within it. Indeed, God is absolutely determined to save the world. However, we do sometimes condemn ourselves. When we turn our back on love; when we hide from relationships; when we wallow in selfishness – we shut ourselves off from relationship with God and condemn ourselves. We only have to open our eyes to see the alternative!

Source: [GregSunter@LiturgyHelp](mailto:GregSunter@LiturgyHelp)

Fr Alejandro invites us to view our parish bulletin for the week.  
[OLOR Parish Bulletin](#)

**St Patrick's Day Celebrations:** 17th March is the Feast of St Patrick. We are asking the students to come to school in green mufti clothes and donate to [Caritas 'Be More' Project Compassion](#). Although we will miss the parents this year, we will share this with our community through our Facebook page. Thank you for your support and understanding.

God Bless  
Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education  
Coordinator



## Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 05/03/2021)

### Academic Excellence

Eden Alexander KB  
Jacob Stornelli KG  
Ava Holeva KY  
Lily Mogan 1B  
Amelia Abdow 1G  
Tadhg McGowan 1Y  
Daniel Morr 2B  
Benjamin Morr 2G  
Maisie Brown 2Y  
Lucas Mileto 3B  
James Lang 3G  
Ronan Phung 3Y  
Ivy Smith 4B  
Noah Tyler-Ottolino 4G  
Alfonso Costa 4Y  
Mason Kelly 5B  
Leah Benedict 5G  
Kara Piperata 5Y  
Yasemin Vancuylenberg 6B  
Ronan O'Shea 6G  
Adam Hochstetter 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Jude Schenke KB  
Jacinta Raad KG  
Olivia Henderson KY  
Emma Houghton 1B  
Lilah Kenny 1G  
Isabelle Kastoun 1Y  
Lilly Green 2B  
Georgia Grill 2G  
Ethan Chetty 2Y  
Noah Ochudzawa 3B  
Makaela Daniel 3G  
Sienna Fernandes 3Y  
Ivie Javidi 4B  
Olivia Hoon 4G  
Luca Basso 4Y  
Caitlin Bagtas 5B  
Joshua Morin 5G  
Justin Malinao 5Y  
Holly Mulheron 6B  
Ariya Sunner 6G  
Annika Clarke 6Y

## Upcoming Dates



### TERM 1

#### Week 7

Friday 12th March **Family Week**  
**Kinder 2022 Open Day Session 3** 9:00-10:00am  
Year 6 Surf education

#### Week 8

Monday 15th March 9:30-10:15am Year 6 eSafety Webinar  
Wednesday 17th March St Patrick's Day Liturgy and Mufti day  
Thursday 18th March Kindergarten Liturgy for students  
Friday 19th March Feast of St Joseph

#### Week 9

Tuesday 23rd March NAPLAN online practise papers Years 3 & 5 this week  
Wednesday 24th March Year 2 Liturgy for students  
Thursday 25th March Annunciation of the Lord Prayer Assembly 1 Yellow for students  
Friday 26th March Cross Country  
Mackillop AFL Trials  
2:20pm Year 1 Liturgy for students



Happy  
St. Patrick's Day!

Celebrate St Patrick's Day at  
St Angela's on Wednesday 17th of March

Wear your favourite green mufti

Gold or Fold Donation for Caritas

We will begin the day with a liturgy for our students which will be shared online.

#### Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: COVID Update 8th March, Oz Fashions-Winter Uniforms, Canteen Helpers-Volunteers

Hard Copy: N/A

### Safety Around the School

Parents who meet their children at the back gate and allow their children to ride scooters home in the afternoon are urged to keep a careful eye on their children as they ride across driveways in Orleans Way. Our neighbours tell us that children are riding across their driveways at the same time as they are driving their cars into and out of their driveway. It is a fact that young children are at great risk when riding and must be supervised.

### Parents Meeting Walkers in the afternoon

Thank you for coming into the school grounds each afternoon to meet your children. This is proving to be much safer for children. Please be reminded that it is important that you leave the school grounds as soon as you collect your child so that our bus children can exit the school to get on their bus. **It is particularly important that families who wait at the pedestrian gate leave promptly to avoid congestion at this gate. Thank you for your cooperation**

### *Please keep in your prayers*

*Our prayers are extended to the Brittain family, Amber Monet (3Y) and Misha Belle (5G), due to the passing into eternal life of their Grandmother.*

## St Angela's 2021 Cross Country March 26

Oh Happy Days- we are able to invite our parents along to our School Cross Country under Covid safe guidelines. The Cross Country will be conducted in age groups based on the age that students are turning in 2021 and parents who wish to attend the Cross Country will be invited to register for the time/s their child/children will be participating. Once your child had competed we will ask that you leave the school grounds to allow other parents to attend in a COVID safe manner. On entry to the school, you are required to scan the QR code displayed on the fence and signs provided. At all times when parents are on site, you are required to maintain 1.5m physical distancing from all other adults. More information regarding "essential parent helpers, the timetable for the day and online registration for parents will follow next week. We are looking forward to welcoming our parents back to St Angela's.

## Diocesan Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our Swimmers who competed in the Diocesan Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 9th March- Ciara Crowley, Mia Khoudair, Tahlia Mearns, Angelina Tallaridi and Finn Wheatley. The children were fine ambassadors for St Angela's and the Hills Zone. Congratulations to Finn Wheatley who now progresses through as a member of the MacKillop Swimming Team.



We are pleased to announce that canteen recommences next week on Tuesday and Friday. Thank you to all those parents who have completed the Canteen Volunteers Form. You will be contacted to inform you of your roster. See below for the Canteen Price List.

Stock Item	Selling Price
Cool Pak Popcorn	\$1.00
Mamee Rice Sticks - Chicken	\$1.00
Mamee Rice Sticks - Cheese	\$1.00
Pretzels	\$1.00
Juicy Isle Pop Top 250mls - Orange	\$1.50
Juicy Isle Pop Top 250mls - Apple	\$1.50
Juicy Isle Pop Top 250mls - Apple/ Blackcurrant	\$1.50
Nippy's Milk 250ml - Strawberry	\$1.80
Nippy's Milk 250ml - Chocolate	\$1.80
Icy Poles Lemonade	\$1.30
Icy Poles - Raspberry	\$1.30
Paddle Pops Chocolate	\$1.50
Paddle Pops Rainbow	\$1.50

## Star Spot

Congratulations to Liam Nicholls won gold at the Abu Dhabi AJP Tour Oceania Continental Pro in Jiu Jitsu on Saturday 6 March.



Congratulations also to Grace Mares and Sophie Wallace (6B) who were selected to represent NSW in the 12s Indoor Netball team for the 2021 Indoor Netball Nationals. They will be representing NSW in the tournament to be held in Melbourne in November this year.



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

**March**  
**Mon 15th**  
Tianna Farah

**Fri 19th**  
Myah Ciccia

**Tues 16th**  
Jia Sunner  
Ariya Sunner

**Sat 20th**  
Isaac Vassallo  
James Morr

**Wed 17th**  
Sara Crisafulli

**Sun 21st**  
Sr Venera  
Jake Gardiner

## CatholicCare Solo Parent Services Monthly Bereavement Support Gathering

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services run a Monthly Bereavement Support Gathering for anyone whose spouse or partner has died. If you feel alone in your grief and would like to be part of a group where you can share your experience of loss in a safe and supportive environment, you are welcome. Gatherings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 10am -12pm.

**Next Gathering:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**Venue:** CatholicCare Parramatta **Cost:** \$5

Please call Rita Chater on 8843 2500 or email [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au) for more information or to register.

## STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

"Stepping Beyond" Support Group, assists those navigating their way through separation or divorce. Guided by trained facilitators, you'll have the opportunity to explore the challenges faced during this time in a safe and supportive environment. These groups are held on the last Tuesday of each month via Zoom or at CatholicCare Parramatta.

**Next Gathering:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March **Venue:** Zoom or Parramatta Location

**Time:** 7pm -9pm. **Cost:** \$5.00.

**Registration Essential:** Call Rita Ph. 8843 2500 or email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

*Gilroy Catholic College is now taking enrolments for Year 7 2022. Please contact the College Office on 8853 8200 if you have any enrolment queries.*

## 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