



# St Angela's Primary School

## Castle Hill

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

Dear Parents,

Throughout Catholic School's fortnight we have been celebrating belonging to our beautiful St Angela's School. In doing this we cannot help but celebrate all the beautiful students at our school who strive to "Let their Light Shine". Last Thursday and Friday our senior students in Year 5 and 6 proudly represented St Angela's at Newport Beach in their Surf Education Program. The students were challenged to step outside their comfort zone to learn new skills and work as a team to problem solve. On Monday this week our Year 6 and Kinders were able to come together for their buddy time - a wonderful opportunity for the older students to mentor the younger ones. Our SRC members also met for the second time this term to make suggestions for our school community and promote student based initiatives in the school.

An important message for our children to hear over and over again is that every child born into this world is a one-of-a-kind divine creation, a unique person who is precious to God. He loves each of us so much that He gave the greatest, most precious gift He had—His only Son—so we could be with Him throughout eternity. God doesn't start loving us just when we accept Him as Savior. He loved us even before we were born.

As parents we are always striving to ensure that our children feel that they are loved unconditionally, that they are of great worth—both to us and to God. All parents feel that incredible responsibility to nurture self worth in their children. From time to time it is not uncommon for young children to struggle to see how wonderful they are. It is within the family context that our children first learn of their self worth. The following suggestions may help you to support your child:-

- We can share with our children how we enjoy who we are and model an optimistic attitude.
- We can make it known that it is only human to make mistakes and that failure means that we are not successful just yet; we all fail on our way to success and should regard failure as a means of learning.
- We can confirm through our actions that we all need to take time to treat ourselves with kindness and indulge in things in which we find enjoyment.
- We can teach our children that the worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know but who we are.
- We can encourage our children to count their blessings not their problems.

►We can show through the reflection of our own lives that we must love and value ourselves if we are to love others; we need to take care of ourselves if we are to be capable of taking care of others

►We can demonstrate through our actions that our life has a purpose and a meaning.

St Angela's staff are privileged to work in partnership with parents to ensure that our children are each nurtured and encouraged to achieve their hopes and dreams.

*"Loving God,  
Help me to love myself  
as You love me – totally.  
Help me to see myself as made in Your  
image and likeness, full of potential just  
waiting for my approval to reveal itself.  
Help me to be the person I can be.  
Amen."*

*"Together we can achieve so much!"*

Leanne Nettleton  
PRINCIPAL

## Easter Treats at School

As the Easter season and the common sharing of chocolate eggs is approaching, it is important to remember that there are a high number of children at St Angela's who are severely allergic to nuts, eggs and/or dairy etc. Parents are asked to support us by ensuring that **Lollies/Chocolates/Easter eggs are not brought to school by the children**, either for themselves or to share with others. Thank you for your continued cooperation in making St Angela's a safe environment for all our children.

## REMINDER TO PARENTS COLLECTING WALKERS IN THE AFTERNOONS

Parents for safety reasons please come inside the driveway gates in the afternoon to collect your children. We realise that for many of you this is a change and something for you to get used to. Your children will be instructed by teachers on duty to wait inside the gates and not leave the school grounds until you come inside the gates to collect them. Thank you for helping the staff to ensure the safety of your children.

## COVID-19 symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell



Loss of taste

## Stay Safe



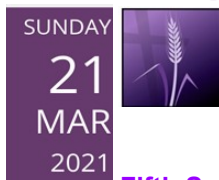
**Clean your hands thoroughly** for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser



**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



**Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B**

**Gospel**

Jn 12:20-33

*Jesus foretells of his death and resurrection.*

**Gospel Reflection**

This week's first reading from Jeremiah is a very powerful image and a foreshadowing of the message and ministry of Jesus. In the Jeremiah reading, the Lord announces that (yet again) a new covenant will be made between the people and their God. This time, however, the covenant will not be a collection of rules written in stone as was the case with the covenant of the Ten Commandments after the people had been led out of slavery in Egypt. The people have demonstrated that they are not able to uphold that covenant. This time, God declares that the covenant will be 'planted deep within them' and 'written on their hearts'. This is a wonderful image: I will write my covenant on your heart! It is the message that Jesus tried to convey over and over again – the Law of God is not to be found in a multitude of rules and regulations but it is a Law of the heart, calling for compassion and love.

This message is no better demonstrated than in this week's gospel passage. Jesus declares that, 'unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.' He is speaking of course about his own life, but he is speaking also to those around him and those of us who read the words today. Unless we are prepared to let go of our ego, our status, our 'reputation', for the sake of others and respond to them from the heart then we can never experience the breadth and depth of what it means to belong to a community. When we are prepared to let go of our hang-ups and reservations to make a difference in the lives of others then the 'harvest' that will be gathered from those actions will be great indeed!

**Gospel Focus – Love of life**

Jesus says, 'Anyone who loves (their) life loses it; anyone who hates (their) life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.' This can seem pretty tough! It challenges us about how much we cling to the 'things' of this life. Are we concerned about the labels on our clothes; the number of our friends; how much money we have; the sort of house we live in? If this is the 'life' that we place meaning on, then we will surely lose it. However, if we put aside the world's focus on material things and focus our attention on others then we are assured of eternal life. **Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp**

**St Patrick's Day Celebrations:** A huge thanks to every member of our school community for your generous support. The funds raised will go towards [Caritas 'Be More' Project Compassion](#).

**St Joseph's Feast Day Celebrations:** 19 March is the feast of St Joseph. Our school will be led in prayer by 5 Green. Thank you Mrs Bateman and Mrs Hynes for preparing the students. On Friday we will also be celebrating St Angela's place in 200 Years of Catholic Education in Australia. Each grade has prepared a reflection on St Angela's 21 Years of educating families in the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary and surrounding areas.

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

God Bless  
Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator

## Upcoming Dates



**TERM 1**

**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

**Week 10**

**Monday 29th March**

Year 6 Celebrating Multicultural  
Diversity Day

**Tuesday 30th March**

School Photo Day with AdvancedLife

**Wednesday 31st March**

Holy Week Pilgrimage at school for the  
students

Year 6 Photographic Exhibition in hall

**Thursday 1st April**

**Holy Thursday**

**Last Day of Term 1**

Holy Week Assembly

Absentees & Yr 6 Photo Day with  
AdvancedLife

**Friday 2nd April**

**Good Friday**

**Sunday 4th April**

**Easter Sunday**

**Monday 19th April**

**First Day of Term 2**

**Tuesday 11th to  
21st May**

**NAPLAN Years 3 & 5**

**advancedlife**  
photography

## School Photo Day

**2021 school photos will be taken on  
Tuesday 30th March and Thursday 1st April.**

Children K - 6 are to wear full school uniform on both days. Joggers can be brought to school in school bags for sport lessons.

Envelopes for ordering will go home next Monday 22nd with instructions for online ordering. These will need to be returned on photo day. Sibling photo envelopes will be available in the office for parent or student pick up from Monday.

## ***Celebrating Our Gifts***

*(Awards presented on Friday 12/03/2021)*

### ***Academic Excellence***

Jessica Rimando KB  
 Jack Cashman KG  
 Myra Andrade KY  
 Olivia Scanlon 1B  
 Michael Whyte 1G  
 Olivia Johnston 1Y  
 Sarah D'Çruz 2B  
 Xavier Gordon 2G  
 Marcus Eltakchi 2Y  
 Annelise Araneda 3B  
 Amelia Baylis 3G  
 Gabriella Chehade 3Y  
 Amelie Sprem 4B  
 Courtney Lean 4G  
 Phoebe Scida 4Y  
 Grace Diaz 5B  
 Jesselyn Tedja 5G  
 Moses Estera 5Y  
 Miha Knevitt 6B  
 Joshua Hall 6G  
 Stella Powell 6Y

### ***St Angela's Award***

Jude Schenke KB  
 Victoria Sidikum KG  
 Vincent Hackett KY  
 Amelia Brown 1B  
 Evelyn Vallejo 1G  
 Acelyn Seydler 1Y  
 Joshua Losco 2B  
 Tyler Petersen 2G  
 Jericho Paton 2Y  
 Rita Dabit 3B  
 Dylan Putra 3G  
 Saskia Wallace 3Y  
 Abbey Glass 4B  
 Dominic Jodlowski-Tan 4G  
 Maddison File 4Y  
 Euan Adji 5B  
 Olivia Siligato 5G  
 Camila Diaz 5Y  
 Luciana Castillo 6B  
 Shiloh Aguas 6G  
 Alex Milas 6Y

## **NAPLAN Practice Test**

All schools participating in the NAPLAN Online in 2021 are expected to take part in a Practice Test window between Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th March. The Practice test is a trial run and preparation for NAPLAN Online and will provide students with an opportunity to become familiar with the types of questions they will experience. St Angela will be participating in the Practice tests on Tuesday 23rd March and Thursday 25th March. The practice tests include an Omnibus test (combination of Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy questions) and a Writing test, approximately 40 minutes in length.

In advance of taking NAPLAN Online, students, teachers and parents are invited to use the public demonstration tests (link below) to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN online assessment.

[NAPLAN Demonstration Site.](#)

## **Naplan Dates**

Naplan Online test window will be administered between **Tuesday 11th May and Friday 21st May**. Students in Year 3 and 5 will sit the Writing test on Tuesday 11th May. The students will then follow the test sequence of Reading, Conventions of language and Numeracy throughout the test window. Catch up tests will be permitted if students miss a test within the Test window.

## **St Angela's Cross Country 2021**

### **Kindergarten to Year 6**

### **Held on our School Grounds**

### **Friday 26th March**

On Friday 26th March we will be holding our Cross Country Carnival. The children at St Angela's have been preparing well and training hard at school in preparation for the day. All parents are invited to attend our Cross Country Carnival. We ask that parents park outside the school grounds, eg. Coles or Community Centre car park. The back gate will remain open for parents from 8:30am (after morning drop off). Due to the cross country taking place within the school grounds, the front gate will be closed at 8:40am.

On the day of the Cross Country, parents are invited to watch your children at the event under a Covid Safe environment.

Parents are requested to follow these guidelines:

- all parents **must register attendance** by completing the registration Google Form that will be shared with you via email today
- please do not attend if on the day you are feeling unwell or are displaying any cold or flu like symptoms
- entry to and exit from the Cross Country for parents will be **via the back gate** in Orleans Way
- you will need to scan in and out using the QR codes displayed and sanitize your hands upon arrival
- please remain in the area marked for spectators and maintain 1.5m physical distancing at all times
- please avoid gathering in small groups on the school grounds

The following timetable has been set for the organisation of the races. If you have more than one child you are able to register for the various times that you wish to attend.

### **Times for Races**

**(Please note these are approximate)**

Race Start Time	Age Group	Distance
8:45	U 12 Boys & Girls	3km
9:15	U 11 Boys & Girls	3km
9:45	U 10 Boys & Girls	2km
10:15	U 9 Boys & Girls	2km
<b>Recess</b>		
10:45	U 8 Boys & Girls	2km
11:15	U7 Boys & Girls (Year 2)	1km
11:45	Year 1 Boys & Girls	1km
12:15	Kinder Boys & Girls	1km
<b>END of Cross Country</b>		

***\*Please note these times are only a guide and may change on the day if need be\****

**SAFETY:** It is important that children eat a good breakfast on the morning of the carnival. All children especially those running 2km and 3km, should hydrate before running.

**UNIFORM:** Children are to wear their school sports shorts, school hat, school sports top or school colour house polo tops. NO other coloured tops are permitted.



## We are open

Thank you to our wonderful parents who opened the canteen for the first time in 12 months. There certainly was a buzz of excitement as well as a long queue on Tuesday!



Please see as an attachment, ingredients contained in our canteen items.

### Canteen Price List

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



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

### March

**Mon 22nd**  
Alfonso Costa

**Sat 27th**  
Reuben Saab  
Arabella Fameron

### Tues 23rd

Eliana David  
Anthony Mittiga  
Kem Young  
Kara Piperata  
Lily Cassar

**Sun 28th**  
Zachary Worsman  
James Rimando  
Harrison Roberts  
Alexander Mearns  
Alexis Tadianan  
Isabella Ciantar  
Mrs Williams

### Wed 24th

Carlo Scida

### Thurs 25th

Roy Lee



## Parking Rules & Penalties

**Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.**

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. When an offence is detected, you will be fined.



**NO STOPPING**  
You must not stop at any time. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**SCHOOL ZONE**  
Penalty from \$349 and 2 demerit points



**NO PARKING**  
You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**SCHOOL ZONE**  
Penalty from \$194 and 2 demerit points



**BUS ZONES**  
You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**SCHOOL ZONE**  
Penalty from \$349 and 2 demerit points



**DRIVEWAYS**  
You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway. You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

**SCHOOL ZONE**  
Penalty from \$349 and 2 demerit points

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## There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.



### NO PARKING

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty from \$194 and 2 demerit points



### NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

Penalty from \$349 and 2 demerit points



### BUS ZONE

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Penalty from \$349 and 2 demerit points

Double parking	\$349 & 2 demerit points
Stop on path or nature strip	\$349 & 2 demerit points
Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing	\$464 & 2 demerit points
Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely	\$581 & 4 demerit points
Illegal U turns	\$464 & 4 demerit points
Stop across driveway	\$349 & 2 demerit points
Drive using a hand held mobile phone	\$464 & 5 demerit points
Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line	\$349 & 2 demerit points

FINES CURRENT AS OF JULY 2020  
For a complete list of school zones offences visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

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### Sent Home This Week:

**Emailed:** 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge, 2021 Naplan (Yrs 3&5), Kindergarten Enrolments 2022, Yr 6 - Marian Catholic College Enrolments Closing 19th March, St Patrick's Day Liturgy  
**Hard Copy:** N/A