



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,

The conclusion of Term 2 has arrived and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students, staff and families on a wonderful term of learning and collaboration. We have all worked so well together and this has enabled us to bring back that wonderful St Angela's community feeling and experience that we have craved for over the past year.

The students have achieved so much in their learning throughout the term - whether that be in their academics, spirituality, or social and emotional wellbeing. Many have achieved the goals they and their teachers have set and are looking towards setting new goals for the next part of the year. As learners they have demonstrated resilience and a "have a go" mentality.

I would particularly like to thank our parent community. Many of you have been able to participate in activities and events at school this term such as Mother's Day Liturgy, Mother's Day Stall, grade liturgies, grade assemblies, Teddy Bears Picnic, Year One Past and Present picnic helping out in the canteen, library and with second hand uniforms and being in the rooms as classroom helpers or on excursions with the students and teachers. Thank you also to our Class Parent Representatives. We thank you very much for your support and look forward to many more collaborative parent and school activities in the year ahead.

I would like to extend my appreciation to The St Angela's Staff - the A-Team, who are highly professional, extremely dedicated and very passionate about supporting your children each and every day. I know that every interaction you have with them helps to build your confidence about your child, their learning and their wellbeing. I want to recognise just how adaptable the staff have been and continue to be during this pandemic. They have gone above and beyond to think outside the square and offer different opportunities for the children and parents, within a COVID safe environment.

Thank you to Mrs Williams who has been acting in the Assistant Principal role while Mrs Yager has been at St Matthew's Windsor. She has been an invaluable support to me and to the staff during this time. Mrs Yager looks forward to re-joining St Angela's in Term 3.

On behalf of the St Angela's staff I wish all our families a happy and safe holiday break.

Together we can achieve so much!"

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

Student Representative Council

I would like to congratulate the Semester One SRC Class Representatives for a fantastic 2 terms of student leadership. The SRC has met at morning tea each fortnight and the representatives have been responsible for representing their class in developing and presenting ideas from the student body to support our school community. These have included

1. Educating the students about the use of our water bottle filling taps
2. Introducing Waste Free Wednesdays
3. Supporting many charities - St Vincent De Paul Flood Relief Appeal, Children's Hospital Dance for Sick Kids, Caritas Missions, the Bishop's Family Care Charity

Thank you and congratulations to Harry McIntyre, Mila Abeyaratne, Annabelle Sprem, Holly McGaulley, Olivia Millalonco, Sienna Bressi, Monte Piotto, Mikayla Martin, Kaeden Hochstetter, David Gigliucci, Annabelle Reisin, Kem Young, Lilliana Sacco, Connor Paton and Isaac Gunasekera.

Our Student Representative Council is led by our School Captains Rhys Wilson and Stella Powell and our Vice Captains Domenic Laird and Angelina Catalano.



INTERNET / SMS / MESSAGING / ONLINE GAMING

Parents have a responsibility to monitor children's use of technology at home, in particular, over the holidays. As a school we speak regularly to our older grades about appropriate technology use. If technology is being used inappropriately by your child or others then action needs to be taken.

Suggestions include:

- Viewing your child's text messages (both inbox & outbox)
- Viewing internet history
- Viewing emails sent and received
- Limiting your child's access to social media according to the age restrictions
- Encouraging your child to block any children on messaging if needed
- Setting up rules of usage and following through with restricted or no mobile phone, internet usage etc. for a period of time
- Monitoring games they play with others on the internet.

Please let us know if we can help you in this important area.

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



THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Mass of Solemnity with Lectionary and Missal texts of Saint John the Baptist

Gospel

[Lk 1:57-66, 80](#)

Elizabeth gives birth to John.

Gospel Reflection

Some scholars today suggest that before his own public ministry Jesus was a follower of John the Baptist and that it was John who nurtured the call to ministry within Jesus and encouraged him to respond to that call. Regardless of whether or not this was the case, John and Jesus were cousins and the image that we have from the infancy narratives of Luke is that their mothers – Mary and Elizabeth – were very close and we can assume that Jesus and John were equally close and spent a lot of time together growing up. John's decision to go out into the wilderness to

live an ascetic lifestyle must have made a big impact on his cousin.

John's ministry was a ministry to the Jewish people only. It was a call to them to repent and return to God's ways. The baptism that he encouraged people to undertake was a baptism of repentance – different from our Christian understanding of Baptism. For John and his followers, the call to baptism was a call to acknowledge one's wrongdoing and, through the baptism in the river Jordan, to be cleansed ready to recommit to living in right relationship with God.

When John announced Jesus as the one coming after him, he recognised that Jesus would take John's own ministry to a new level. Whereas John's message was for the Jews alone, the message of Jesus was for all people – Jew and Gentile alike. John's simple existence – apparently surviving on locusts and wild honey – is in stark contrast to the feast of the reign of God that Jesus heralds. Rather than John's call to prepare the way of the Lord, Jesus called all people to live the way of the Lord.

Scriptural context – Isaiah

Today's first reading comes from the prophet Isaiah – an Old Testament book that is quoted extensively in the gospels. In this instance the compilers of the lectionary have chosen to link the words of Isaiah with the life of John the Baptist. The images of being called, even before birth, and being charged to draw the people of Israel back to their God sit comfortably with our notion of John the Baptist. Interestingly, the imagery of Isaiah is generally used by the gospel writers to show Jesus as the fulfilment of scripture, but in today's liturgy we apply the prophet's writings to John.

The name 'John' originates from the Hebrew language and means 'God has shown favour (grace)'. The name given to John the Baptist reflects both the favour God showed to Elizabeth and Zechariah in granting them a son and also the favour that God showed to the people through John. John's whole ministry was to call people back to God; to recognise that they were in God's favour and to respond accordingly through the way they lived their lives. In Luke's gospel, when Jesus announces the commencement of his ministry he announces the coming of the Lord's year of favour.

Q. Why is John the Baptist regarded as such an important figure in Christian tradition?

Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHel



O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

Grant that as St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life.

Amen.

OLOR Parish Bulletin: Fr Alejandro invites everyone to keep up to date with the latest news from the parish as we stay connected to our wider Christian community.

A huge thanks for your support in your children's learning in Religious Education this term. We appreciate you for joining us each week as we reflect on the message of the scriptures. On behalf of the staff at St Angela's we wish you and your families a blessed, safe and restful holiday.

God Bless

Jocelyn Williams

Religious Education Coordinator

Upcoming Dates



TERM 2

Week 10

Friday 25th June Staff Development/Pupil Free Day

TERM 3

Week 1

Monday 12th July Welcome back - First Day of Term 3

Tuesday 13th July Athletics Carnival

Thursday 15th July Kindergarten Excursion
Calmsley Hill Farm

Friday 16th July Year 2 Fizzics Incursion in hall

100 Days of Kindergarten
Celebration

Naidoc Community Connections Workshops for Kids and Families



Wednesday 7 July



Flag Raising Ceremony

followed by Workshops including:

- Buttercream Frosting
- Mad Science - Pulsing Electronics
- Puppet Making & Storytelling
- Bricks4Kidz
- Drumming
- Creative Crafts
- Canvas Painting

\$6 each
child per
workshop

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

TICKETS ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE

Visit: www.hca.org.au for more information
and to purchase tickets. Enquiries: 96398620

Food and Drink available to purchase

Location: Turner Buildings 4 and 5,
Balcombe Heights Estate
92 Seven Hills Road Baulkham Hills

Premier's Reading Challenge

Some Interesting PRC Statistics for 2021 so far.....
214 students have completed the challenge so far and they have read 6890 books in total.

Class in the lead is **4B** (25 students have completed the challenge)

Remember we have a goal of 100% participation in the PRC! Keep reading everyone.

| | Week 9 2020 | Week 9 2021 | Week 10 2020 | Week 10 2021 |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Number of students who have completed challenge | 140 | 195 | 157 | 214 |
| Total Number of books read | 5127 | 6470 | 5583 | 6890 |

Congratulations to the following students who are new to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge:

Zac Gardiner KY, Madeline Bonasin 1Y, Luca D'Urso 1Y, Jacob Mileto 1Y, Selena Bianca 2Y, Xavier Gordon 2G, Georgia Grill 2G, Angelique Bonasin 3Y, Luca Mileto 3B, Oskar Callan-Kerkenezov 4Y, Courtney Lean 4G, Noah Tyler-Ottolino 4G, Victor Demartini 4B, Mikayla Zlomislis 4B, Adalyn Lewis 5Y, Jacob Nasso 5Y, Lucas Trimboli 5Y, Ashton Yu 5Y, Zachary Brook 6G



Congratulations to this week's PRC winner
Oliver Hewlett 4G

Working With Children Week

This week CEDP is celebrating Working With Children Week (WWCC) in recognition of everyone who contributes to the lives and safety of children. Please click on this link for more information <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CybaupqZnvc>

Debating

Inter School Debating Competition 2021

Congratulations to all involved in the third round of the Inter School Debating Competition. St Angela's debated against St. Madeleine's, Kenthurst on the topic, "The Olympics are a waste of money". Both teams presented some challenging arguments resulting in St Angela's negative team and St Madeleine's affirmative team winning their debates. Thank you to all the parents involved for supporting your child in the lead-up to the debate and for your presence on the day. Thank you to Mrs Taylor for adjudicating for us on the day and to Mrs Scida for transporting the affirmative team to St Madeleine's.

Mrs Kelly, Miss Fizely, Mrs Newbury and Mrs Simpson
Debating Co-ordinators



Parramatta Diocese Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day 23rd June 2021

On Wednesday 23rd June St Angela's participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Soccer Gala Day. Earlier in the week it didn't look like we would get there, but the weather held out for us and it was a lovely day.

The boys are to be congratulated on the way in which they represented themselves and St Angela's, not only on the day, but leading up to the event; the boys had a very positive attitude at every training session.

The Gold Team - Zachary Brook, Christian Mendoza, Guilio Muscardo, Joseph Brouillard, Christian Scott, Aidan Siney, Ryan Salib, Ashton Yu, Lucca Piotto, Max Vallejo, Jacob Crawford, Connor Paton, David Gigliucci and Oliver Milicevic played brilliantly all day as a team and grew stronger as the day went on. Their attitude and perseverance was to be commended. The boys were rewarded eventually by finishing on a high and winning the last game. Well done boys!

The Green Team - Aidan Cabezas, Ryan McDermott, Rhys Wilson, Joseph Sultana, Alex Pace, Hamish Geoghegan, Jayden Younis, Lincoln Brown, Liam Evans, Alex Milas, Rusty Smith, Brendan Khoudair, Joshua Morin and Brayden Geraghty hit the day off with a win and were consistent most of the day, almost unbeatable. They pushed through injuries and showed determination as the day went on and they didn't give up! Great job boys!

All the boys were supportive of each other and the other schools. It was so nice to watch not only the games but the children on the sideline cheering them on! A true St Angela Spirit was present throughout the day.

A special mention to Isacc Cassab and Cristian Frasca who attended training sessions and were prepared in the event that any of our team couldn't make it on the day. Thank you boys for your positive attitude.

A big thank you to the following Dad's, Jon Siney, Daniel Morin, Luis Gigliucci and Dean Wilson, who volunteered their time and helped to coach the boys on the day. Mr Morin was also very generous to take time out of work to help trial the boys. I know Mr Stagnitta and Mr Laird were very grateful for your time too! A shout out to Mr Brown for your very generous donation of beverages to keep the boys hydrated on the day.

Thank you to the students from Marian College who volunteered to referee at the gala day on our behalf.

Days like this don't just happen, it takes a lot of organisation and support from all of the staff but especially the lovely ladies in the office, Mr Stagnitta, Mr Laird and Mrs Wilson who gave up many lunch times to trial, train and prepare our boys.

Katrina Mazza
Sports Coordinator



Cake and Slice Stall at the Athletics Carnival July 13



Year 3 Families are invited to donate cakes and slices to be sold at the Athletics Carnival. Parents will be able to purchase these for morning tea and lunch as they enjoy a Cup of Tea/Coffee. Cakes, slices - sweet and savoury can be sent along to school on the day or even better taken to the Carnival and dropped off at the stall. If you are able to volunteer to sell cakes and slices please contact Belinda Muscat (m) 0419973995 who will be coordinating the stall. Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents. All volunteers are requested to have completed the BCSC module [Building Child safe Communities](#)



Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday during the school holidays and the first week back of Term 3

June

Tues 29th

Miha Knevitt
Adam Hochstetter
Anika Vujnovich
Matteo Circosta
Noah Sweeney
Emilia Caparros

Sat 10th

Gia Lorelle Anonical
Vincent Hackett
Annika Clarke
Emmanuel Abu Duhou
Angelina Tallaridi

July

Thurs 1st

Chloe Halpin
William McDowall
Jude Schenke

Sun 11th

Jasmine Fernandez
Jacob Stornelli
Mrs Bisson

Fri 2nd

Ciara Crowley

Mon 12th

Mrs Wilson

Sat 3rd

Aiden Cabezas

Tues 13th

Natasha Clemente
Oliver Masik
Chloe Mowbray

Sun 4th

Sophia Perkins
Patrick Netana

Wed 14th

Catalina Fam
Zara Shorten

Mon 5th

Abigail Andrew
Matilda Scothern

Thurs 15th

William Iannetta
Isabella Arrastia

Wed 7th

Finnegan Brook

Fri 16th

Ella West
Sebastian Edouard

Thurs 8th

Jack Hawke

Sat 17th

Tobias Brook

Fri 9th

Georgia Lee

Star Spot



Congratulations to Miha Knevitt, Josh Hall, Adam Hochstetter and Stirling Post who represented the school at the MacKillop Rugby Union Trials in Forbes. All boys played amazingly.

Miha Knevitt was selected and has made the MacKillop Rugby Union team which will compete in Mudgee at the NSW State Rugby Union Trials. Well done boys!



Congratulations to Masen De Carlo from 6B and Isaac Gunasekera from 6Y will be travelling to Queensland during the school holidays to compete at the 2021 National Clubs Carnival for **Men's Artistic Gymnastics**. We wish them good luck!!



Congratulations to Mikayla White who recently competed at the Tamworth Country Capital Cup Gymnastics Competition. Mikayla placed 2nd on beam, 3rd on bars, 3rd on vault and 4th on the floor routine. Her team placed 3rd overall and Mikayla was awarded overall 3rd place in her division. An amazing achievement in her first competition!

Congratulations to all these students!!



Baby Girl

Congratulations to the Catalano family on the arrival of Gianna a sister for Marco (4y) and Angelina (6B).

Welcome to St Angela's School Community



Baby Girl

Congratulations to the Burns family on the arrival of Siena, a sister for Sebastian (1y).

Welcome to St Angela's School Community

COVID 19

Schools continue to be on alert for the signs of COVID. Please see the NSW Health Guidelines below for students returning to school after an illness(NB these guidelines have not changed):

- Students must not attend school if they are unwell. This includes even minor flu symptoms
- Should a student be absent due to a sore throat or flu like symptoms they must return a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom free before returning to school
- Schools must sight the negative COVID -19 test prior to allowing students to return to school
- If you do not wish your child to undertake a COVID -19 test or provide the school with a negative test result, the guidelines are that the student is to be excluded from school for a 10-day period. Additionally the student must be symptom free for at least 3 days before returning to school
- If your child has complex health please have your child assessed by your medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not required, a medical certificate must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to the school environment.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in ensuring the safety of all students and staff at St Angela's.

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 11/06/2021)

Academic Excellence

Jude Schenke KB
Jacinta Raad KG
Charles Jokic KY
Ariana White 1B
Henry Brooker 1G
Acelyn Seydler 1Y
Charlize Barnett 2B
Domenic Trimboli 2G
Ruby Aquilina 2Y
Sophie Collett 3B
Oliver Mares 3G
Emmanuel Dib 3Y
Chloe Khairy 4B
Olivia Hoon 4G
Lucca Basso 4Y
Marcus Ma 5B
Alice Nugent 5G
Dominique Southwood 5Y
Noah Bercich 6B
Mia Khoudair 6G
William Taylor 6Y

St Angela's Award

Jessica Rimando KB
Cooper Lewis KG
Ava Holeva KY
Danai Muregerera 1B
Saraya Wilson 1G
Olivia Johnston 1Y
Miranda Soliman 2B
Taylor Manio 2G
Marcus Eltakchi 2Y
Eden Gliddon 3B
Penelope Jokic 3G
Gabiella Chehade 3Y
Jonah West 4B
Mateja Knevitt 4G
Adrian Sacco 4Y
Daniella Zeaiter 5B
Misha Belle 5G
Moses Estera 5Y
Tiani Layoun 6B
Alannah Lane 6G
Sophia Raad 6Y

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 18/06/2021)

Academic Excellence

Alexandra Chehade KB
Daxon Lui KG
Lawrence White KY
Harrison Roberts 1B
Gabriel Edouard 1G
Siena Boumelhem 1Y
Lachlan File 2B
Reuben Saab 2G
Jericho Paton 2Y
Borui Zhang 3B
Alexis Foxe 3G
Saoirse McGowan 3Y
Christian Nasr 4B
Vivaan Goel 4G
Patrick Netana 4Y
Jayden Younis 5B
Gia Lorelle Anonical 5G
Camila Diaz 5Y
Grace Mares 6B
Taylor Brett 6G
Annika Clarke 6Y

St Angela's Award

Charlie Vassallo KB
Maddison Cooray KG
Paige Doyle KY
Tanios Assaf 1B
Georgia Hoare 1G
Luca D'Urso 1Y
Sienna Glass 2B
William Hall 2G
Alanna Russo 2Y
Oliver Stornelli 3B
James Lang 3G
Sienna Fernandes 3Y
Louis Caparros 4B
Isabella Ciantar 4G
Chloe Mowbray 4Y
Chloe Eltakchi 5B
Annabelle Reisin 5G
Aiden Cabezas 5Y
Isiah Lorenzo 6B
Connor Paton 6G
Tiana Azzopardi 6Y

Waste Incursion

This week the children engaged in a kNOW Waste Incursion run by Cleanaway and funded by the Hills Shire Council.

They enjoyed many interactive activities and learnt all about which bins different types of waste belong in.

The children from the Recycling Club were involved in their own session where they were able to gain more knowledge about the recycling process and to gather some ideas on how we can become a more sustainable school.



Sent Home This Week:

Emailled: Reminder - Parent/Teacher Interviews, Kindergarten Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm, Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day, Athletics Carnival - Helpers Needed, Parent Teacher Interviews - Update, Year 3 - Cake and Slice Stall at the Athletics Carnival July 13, Lost Socks, Years 4 to 6 Student Technology Use, Kindergarten Calmsley Farm Reminder, Athletics Carnival Reminder

Hard Copy: N/A

Push Notifications through Compass: St Angela's - Parent Teacher Interviews, St Angela's - Parent Teacher Interviews - Update