



# St Angela's Primary School

## Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 2, Week 3

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

Dear Parents,  
On behalf of the children and staff, I would like to wish all mothers in our school community a beautiful and happy Mothers' Day for this Sunday. While every day should be mother's day, we dedicate this Sunday to truly recognise and celebrate the important and invaluable role that mothers, grandmothers, aunts and important females play in our lives. Today we have shared with all our families a beautiful reflection for you to enjoy of the St Angela's Mothers.



A reminder that weather permitting, we will be celebrating our Mothers tomorrow, Friday 7th May with a special liturgy and presentation under the Big Top at 8:45am. Should it rain and we need to postpone we will inform you by sms and the liturgy and performance will be rescheduled to Monday 10th May at 8:45am. We look forward to our mums joining us.

Over the last 2 weeks I have been meeting new and existing families who will have their children commencing school in Kindergarten in 2022. It has been delightful to hear the glowing comments about our beautiful school community. Many families noted in particular how impressive our school leaders and Year 5 students were when they met them at our Open Days. Others remarked on the friendly atmosphere across the school. This is wonderful feedback for our staff and students.

### Bless Our Mothers

*Loving God,  
bless and care for our mothers always.  
May they always be beloved and cherished  
Help us to be grateful and helpful,  
not just on Mother's Day but every day.  
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus  
who loved his mother very much.  
Amen.*

– Lisa Freemantle and Les Miller, Words for the Journey for Kids

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

Leanne Nettleton  
PRINCIPAL

## NAPLAN

Next week Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the NAPLAN tests.

Date	Test order	Duration	Test Description
Tuesday 11th May	Writing Year 3 students do a paper based writing test (on day 1 only) Year 5 to start on day 1	Year 3: 40 minutes  Year 5: 42 minutes	Students are provided with a 'writing stimulus' (sometimes called a 'prompt' – an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing)
Wednesday 12th May	Reading The writing test takes priority over any rescheduled reading tests from day 1. To be completed before the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 minutes  Year 5: 50 minutes	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions
Thursday 13th May	Conventions of language To be completed after the reading test	Year 3: 45 minutes  Year 5: 45 minutes	This test assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation
Friday 14th May	Numeracy To be completed after the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 minutes  Year 5: 50 minutes	This test assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability

The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 11th May and finishes on Friday 21st May 2021. Students who are absent when their class participates in the tests can sit catch-up tests later in the test window.

### 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



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR

Gospel

Jn 15:9-17

Live on in Christ.

SUNDAY

9

MAY

2021

### Living the Gospel – Love One Another

Have you ever thought what it really means when Jesus commands us to love one another? At first, it seems like a simple commandment: I can love my family; my friends; I can even feel love for some people I've never met. But there was a condition that Jesus placed on the command: love one another as I have loved you. How did Jesus love?

Without restriction and without seeking something in return. He loved those that no one loved and he even loved those who hated him and sought his downfall. Can I love those who hate me? Those that others ridicule and despise? Can I love without counting the cost?

### Have you thought? - Love

There is a wonderful line from the musical, Les Miserables, when the hero, Valjean, is told, 'To love another person is to see the face of God.' As Christian people, we believe that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. To look upon another person with love and compassion is to see the face of God revealed. When we are called to love, we are called to recognise that every single person is worthy of love and every single person is made in the image of God – even ourselves!

Q. What does it mean when Jesus tells his disciples to 'remain in my love'?

Q. What role does Jesus play in linking God's love to the world?

Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp

**First Holy Communion:** We keep in our prayers and congratulate these students who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this Saturday 8th May and Sunday 9th May: Rita Dabit, Sienna De Silva, Grace Despoges, Emmanuel Dib, Skye Doyle, Aliana Elizaga, Jacob Fam, Sienna Fernandes, Levi Fisher, Alexis Foxe, Giada Genio, Harrison Gibbons, Livia Gigliucci, Eden Giddon, Isabella Halfhide, Jack Hewlett, Penelope Jokic, Jacob Lee, Saoirse McGowan, Lucas Merhi, Olivia Millalongo, Patrick Crowley, Jasmine Hackett, Chiara Jensen-Luppino, Sophie Kenny Lexi Khoury, Alana Laird, William Lakeman, James Lang, Kira Layoun, Rosie Lowe, Hudson Lukas, Abby Lukjanenko, Holly McGaulley, Sienna Mearns, Lucas Mileto, Dayna Mills, Anthony Mittiga, Thomas Morin, James Morr, Sofia Muscardo, Charley Natividad, Willow Neeld, Noah Ochudzawa, Ronan Phung and Dylan Putra. We wish you all of God's love and blessing in this special time of your faith journey.

**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.

On behalf of all the staff at St Angela's we wish all the mothers in our community a Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

God Bless  
Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator

### The A Team

Our talented and gifted staff team at St Angela's undertake numerous additional responsibilities and studies in order to help provide a high level of learning and an up-to-date curriculum for all children in all Key Learning Areas. Teachers regularly meet to share, develop and discuss teaching and learning strategies and new innovations in learning. Staff meetings for this purpose are held each Wednesday afternoon. We also hold staff prayer and reflection on a Friday morning before school. In all, it is the commitment that the staff give to their role in Catholic Education at St Angela's that helps make the difference.

## Upcoming Dates



### TERM 1

#### Week 3

Friday 7th May

8:45 am Mother's Day Liturgy

Parramatta Cricket Trials

Saturday 8th May

4pm Year 3 Holy Communion

Sunday 9th May

Mother's Day



4pm Year 3 Holy Communion

#### Week 4

Tuesday 11th May

NAPLAN Online - Writing

Peer Support Session 3

Wednesday 12th May

NAPLAN Online - Reading

Thursday 13th May

NAPLAN Online - Language Conventions

Friday 14th May

NAPLAN Online - Numeracy

12:30pm Kindy Teddy Bear's Picnic

Saturday 15th May

Holy Communion

Sunday 16th May

The Ascension of the Lord



## STUDENT ABSENCE



### What do I need to do if we need to travel (5 or more days) during the school term?

Extended leave or travel during the school term **should be avoided**. If it is absolutely necessary, approval is required from the Principal. An [Application for Extended Leave - Travel \(5 or more days\)](#) – can be accessed on the [St Angela's Website](#) and must be completed and **submitted** to the Principal **prior to the event**. Parents will receive a **Certificate of Extended Leave** when their application has been approved. When travelling please keep this Certificate with you, as it may be requested by authorities at airports etc.

## SRC Crazy Hair and Hat Day

Congratulations and thank you to all our students and families for their generous participation in the SRC Crazy Hair and Hat Day last Friday. We have been able to raise \$1146.61 to donate to St Vincent de Paul NSW Flood Appeal. Our donation will go towards assisting people and communities directly impacted by the floods.

## Peer Support

### Session 3 Including Others

This session considered the relationships that students develop and how they can change over time. They used role-play to model relationships and show how the use of power, trust and honesty can change a relationship.

*(Awards presented on Friday 30/04/2021)*

*Academic  
Excellence*

Leo Gordon KB  
Ava De Silva KG  
Jennifer Chen KY  
Jake Hansell 1B  
Emilia Caparros 1G  
Jacob Mileto 1Y  
Sienna Glass 2B  
Zac Holeva 2G  
Sebastian Raad 2Y  
Lexi Khoury 3B  
Isabella Logarta-Scott 3G  
William Lakeman 3Y  
Joshua Vassallo 4B  
Madeline Pace 4G  
Simone Laird 4Y  
Zoe Davie 5B  
Flynn Manning 5Y  
Riley Roditis 6B  
Elisha Singh 6G  
Bronte Woodhead 6Y

## St Angela's Award

Charlotte Moran KB  
Daniel Pinzon KG  
Olivia Katipunan KY  
Thomas Taylor 1B  
Neil Verghese 1G  
Grace Lim 1Y  
Jack Clarke 2B  
Isaac Vassallo 2G  
Andrea Mateo 2Y  
Thomas Morin 3B  
Lucas Merhi 3G  
Sophie Kenny 3Y  
Ava Mogan 4B  
Elijah Moses 4G  
Oskar Callan-Kerkenezov 4Y  
Kirealea Crowe 5B  
Rusty Smith 5G  
Alicia Dib 5G  
Elly Gohil-Bozic 5Y  
Alexis Tadiaman 6B  
Alexander Pace 6G  
Ciara Crowley 6Y

## Star Spot

**Congratulations to Ciara Crowley (6Y) who has been selected for the MacKillop netball team to compete in the NSWPSA State Championships from the 19th- 21th July in Menai. Well done!**



Congratulations also to Shannon Aneksomphan (6G) who has been selected for the MacKillop team to compete in the NSWPSA State Tennis Team for 2021. Well done!

## Reminder about transition to Winter Uniform

All students will transition into their winter uniform by **Week 4** (Monday 10th May).

## Donations of Second Hand Uniforms

Do you have any uniforms to donate to our Second Hand Uniform Sale? If so please send all donations to the school office so that they can be included in the Second Uniform Sale that day. We thank you for your support.

**Sent Home This Week:**

**Emails:** Mother's Day Attendance Register, Special Sports Edition - Cross Country, Information about Year 6 Overnight Excursion to Canberra, Payment for Mother's Day Stall on QRK, NAPLAN Tests, Mother's Day Liturgy and Celebration, Message from the Most Reverend Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv

**Hard Copy:** Year 4 Excursion



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

May

**Mon 10th**  
Mary Michelle Younes  
Kirealea Crowe  
Hamish Geoghegan

**Tues 11th**  
Nicholas Heanes

**Wed 12th**  
Gabriella Chehade  
Dylan Crawford

## Thurs 13th

Jamie Hochstetter  
Ashlee McKnight  
Brayden Geraghty

**Fri 14th**  
Marco Catalano

**Sun 16th**  
Lauren Spragg  
Hannah Merhi

## Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations St Angela's cross country team who competed on Tuesday at the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek.

Dean Alcock, Maisie Brown, Thomas Morin, Anika Vujnovich, Sebastian Brook, Mason Stopps, Daniel Bell, Alexis Foxe, Willow Neeld, Anthony Mittiga, Sienna Fernandes, Jonah West, Finnegan Brook, Flynn Wilson, Finn Wheatley, Sebastian Dinsdale, Mateja Knevitt, Mikayla Martin, Mikayla White, Annelise Guireri, Simone Laird, Chloe Mowbray, Ashlee McKnight, Marcus Ma, Daniella Zeaiter, Seamus Burden, Max Lukjanenko, Cassidy Southwood, Stirling Post, Kem Young, Carissa Lewis, Holly Mulheron, Tahlia Mearns, Elishia Singh, Rhys Wilson, Lucca Pidot, Zachary Brook, Nicholas Heanes, William Taylor, Ryan McDermott, Ciara Crowley, Gabriella Fernandes, Courtney Azzopardi, Stella Powell.

All 44 students should be all so very proud of themselves. It is the St Angela's spirit that shines through on days like this. Our results as a team and as individuals were outstanding. We were awarded the **Champion School** in the **12 Boys and 10 Boys** event on the day.

**10yr Boys** - Finnegan Brook, Flynn Wilson, Finn Wheatley, Jonah West, Max Lukianenko and Sebastian Dinsdale.

**12yr Boys-** Rhys Wilson, Nicholas Heanes, William Taylor, Ryan McDermott and Lucca Piotto.

The following students are to be congratulated on being selected to represent Parramatta Diocese at the MacKillop Trials which are to be held at Eastern Creek on the 8th June.

Rhys Wilson (2nd), Ciara Crowley (6th) Tahlia Mearns (3rd), Finnegan Brook (2nd), Flynn Wilson (3rd).

Special mention to Cassidy Southwood and Willow Neeld who both finished 9th making them 1st reserves in their age groups.

Thank you to Mrs Burden and Mrs Fernandes who braved the weather to help out as parent volunteers on the track to assist the competitors as they ran.

Thank you to parents and guardians, for your constant support of the children as individuals and as a team and for your ready assistance during the day.

Finally, thank you to the students for doing your personal best and being such amazing representatives of St Angela's.





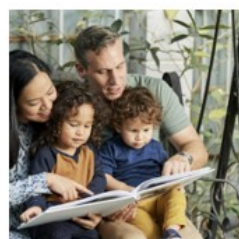
# Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the PRC. Well done to Dana Mills who was the first student at St Angela's in 2021 to have recorded her completed PRC online.

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:



## GET CAUGHT READING PHOTO CHALLENGE



Share the joy of getting lost in a good book with your children. It's a gift that will last a lifetime!

Get caught reading with your family during the month of May.

Email your picture to: [stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Include your child's name and class.

## PIZZA PARTY!!!!

**2B** and **4B** are the leading classes this week. The first class to complete the Challenge will have a class PIZZA PARTY so encourage your class buddies to keep on reading!!



KB	Alexander	Eden	3B	Morr	James
KB	Chehade	Alexandra	3Y	Phung	Ronan
KG	Iannetta	William	3G	Putra	Dylan
KY	Kosciuszko	Serena	4Y	McIntyre	Sophie
KG	Slabak	Leo	4Y	Arrastia	Isabella
1G	Abesamis	Olivia Gale	4G	Ciantar	Isabella
1Y	Kennedy	Liam	4B	Cordi	Mia
1B	Theoharous	Kai	4G	Dinsdale	Sebastian
1G	Wilson	Saraya	4B	Glass	Abbey
1B	Wise	Sienna	4Y	Guirreri	Annelise
1Y	Zullo	Xavier	4B	Javidi	Ivie
2Y	Chetty	Ethan	4B	Khairy	Chloe
2B	Glass	Sienna	4B	Piotto	Monte
2B	McIntyre	Harrison	4B	Rodriguez	Caitlyn
2G	Morr	Benjamin	4Y	Scida	Phoebe
2B	Morr	Daniel	5G	Dib	Alicia
2G	Salib	Adam	5Y	Estera	Moses
2B	Soliman	Miranda	5Y	Post	Stirling
2B	Taylor	Edward	5G	Salib	Ryan
2B	Theoharous	Aiden	5Y	Young	Kem
2Y	Young	Noah	6Y	Clarke	Annika
3G	Bacon	Grace	6G	Edouard	Sebastian
3G	Brook	Sebastian	6Y	Fernandes	Gabriella
3Y	Chehade	Gabriella	6Y	Lee	Georgia
3B	Miletic	Sebastian	6G	Piotto	Lucca
3G	Mills	Dayna			



Ronald McDonald House Charities Australia

May 15-21

[danceforsickkids.com](http://danceforsickkids.com)

Sign up now!

Parental permission required. Terms and conditions apply.



This year we will support the Ronald McDonald House Charity and we will;

## Dance for Sick Kids!

Each morning in week 5, the school captains will lead the school in a fun dance and raise awareness for this important charity. On Thursday May 20th we will dance our whole school dance and wear our

## Dance Mufti!

Gold or fold donations will go to support the work of Ronald McDonald House.