



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

SHINE

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Term 2, Week 4

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

Dear Parents,

This week has seen the school return to some of its much loved activities and engagements with parents. Our wonderful Mother's Day Liturgy and presentation by the children was a highlight. Throughout the week we saw the return of our Volunteer Reading Parent Helpers to our Kindergarten classrooms. Our Parent Volunteers continue to offer support in the Canteen and Library and the children and staff are most appreciative of this. 2022 Kindergarten families have been attending meetings with me and parents across the school have been attending meetings with teachers.

Congratulations to our Years 3 and 5 students and teachers as these year groups have been participating in NAPLAN this week. Each day the students have been organised and prepared for the testing session that was to take place. Tomorrow is the last day of the testing period and the students will participate in the Numeracy test.

On Wednesday, Our School Captains attended the Annual Hills Young Leaders afternoon tea hosted by the Honourable David Elliot MP. Rhys and Stella were given the wonderful opportunity to meet our Premier Ms Gladys Berejiklian and other significant parliamentary and community leaders. They were fine ambassadors for St Angela's and were most appreciative of Mr Elliot's invitation and hospitality.



Our students are also starting to return to their much loved sporting events. Thank you to Mr Post, Mr Laird and Mrs Mazza who have this week been selecting teams from Stage 3 students to participate in Touch Football Gala Day and also to Mr Stagnitta and Mrs Mazza who have been selecting students from Stage 3 girls to participate in soccer.

Together students, parents and staff have so much to look forward to this term.


"Together we can achieve so much!"

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL





School Promotional Photo Shoot

Next week, on Tuesday 18th May 2021, photographers from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta will be at school taking promotional photos of our school facilities and classrooms. These photos will be used to present a 360 Virtual Tour of our school that prospective families can view from our school website and facebook page. Photos will also be taken of the students engaged in their learning. If you do not wish your child to be included in these photos please send an email to the school. Those families who have already indicated that they do not want their child to appear in photos or publications do not need to send through an email as we already have this information on file.




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Emerging from COVID-19: Implications for Wellbeing
HELPING YOUR CHILD MANAGE ANXIETY





Learn effective way to deal with child anxiety.
How to encourage positive behavior practices.
What can you do?
Our guest speaker for the evening is:

Anoushka Houseman
Clinical Psychologist
School Wellbeing counselor - Santa Sophia Catholic College
Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP)



Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au

Monday, 24th May 2021
Meeting will be held via Zoom
7 pm start

www.prc.catholic.edu.au  @prcparra  @prcparra

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR

Floral Expressions

For details on the School fundraising program
Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116

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.



SUNDAY

16
MAY
2021

Ascension B

Ascension
(Vigil) B

Religious Education



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

Gospel Reflection

This passage makes up the concluding verses of the Gospel of Mark. Actually, literary criticism of the Mark gospel suggests that the original gospel ended at 16:8 with the women fleeing from the empty tomb in fear. Verses 9-20 appear to be a later addition to the gospel. The community in which this gospel was written expected Jesus to return within their lifetime and so the dramatic and suspenseful conclusion of the gospel at the discovery of the empty tomb makes perfect sense. However, it soon became apparent that Jesus' return was not going to come as soon as the believers had hoped and so the post-resurrection appearances and the commissioning to continue on with Jesus' work became much more important.

If we were to read this passage literally, we would believe that to be a Christian one had to be able to perform exorcisms, speak in tongues, handle snakes, drink poison and heal by touch. If this were literally true, I guess there wouldn't be too many Christians around today! Rather, the purpose of the passage is that Jesus sends his followers out 'to the whole world' to continue his ministry. It is the 'whole world' to which they are sent; not just their cosy little corner of the world but the whole world. It's what Christian people for the last 2,000 years have been called to do: continue Jesus' ministry to the whole world. It's what each and every one of us is called to do today: 'proclaim the Good News to all creation'. That doesn't mean standing on street corners with a Bible in our hands but it means proclaiming the Good News through our everyday actions and by being open and honest about our faith. It means treating all people as Jesus would.

Living the Gospel – Proclaim Good News

Francis of Assisi is credited with saying, 'Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary, use words!' In every interaction we have we say so much about who we are, what we think of the other person and what we believe – even without opening our mouth. Our actions and attitudes proclaim our beliefs more powerfully than our words ever do. If we claim to be concerned about justice and yet behave unjustly then it is our actions, not our words, that will be heard! When we are called to 'proclaim the Good News' we are called to do this first and foremost in action.

Scriptural context – Acts

Throughout this Easter season, the first reading in the Sunday liturgy is taken from the Acts of the Apostles and so both the first and second readings come from the New Testament. (Normally, the First Reading is taken from the Old Testament.) This week's first reading account of the Ascension is the very beginning of the book of Acts. This book and the Gospel of Luke are now recognised as being by the same author. The book of Acts records the events involving the followers of Jesus after his death and the growth of communities of believers who sought to follow Jesus' ways.

Q. How is it possible to be a proclaimer of the Good News today?

Q. How can our actions towards others proclaim our beliefs?

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 15th May - *Rafferty Castillo, Mary Raad, Sienna Riley, Havana Seydler, Lauren Spragg, Mason Stopps, Oliver Stornelli, Victoria Taouk, Mia Vassallo, Anika Vujnovich, Saskia Wallace, Alexa Yammine*. We wish you all of God's love and blessing in this special time of your faith journey.

OLOR Parish - School Mass The next online live streamed mass will be on Friday 14 May with our Year 4 students attending. This will be through the parish Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville>. All families are invited to join.

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.

God Bless

Jocelyn Williams

Religious Education Coordinator



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

May

Mon 17th

Sean Phung
Domenic Laird
Mrs Williams

Tues 18th

Livia Gigliucci
Tadhg McGowan

Wed 19th

Georgia Grill

Thurs 20th

Daniel Morr
Benjamin Morr
Claire Alcock
Carissa Lewis

Sat 22nd

Sienna Mearns

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.



Peer Support

Session 4 Make the Change

This session encouraged students to identify any behaviours or actions they felt were unhealthy in self and others. They built skills in identifying behaviours, inclusive practices and developing empathy to assist students when transitioning into making positive decisions to change.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Mother's Day Liturgy and Celebration, Parent Calendar Term 2, 1 Yellow Parents, Happy Mother's Day, Year 5 Blue, Year 5 Mother's Day Liturgy, Year 5 Green, Year 1 Mother's Day Celebration, Updating of QKR profiles, Stage 3 Touch Trials and Stage 3 Girls Soccer Trials, Stage 3 Touch Football Training **Hard Copy:** N/A

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 07/05/2021)

Academic Excellence

Michael Boumelhem KB
Aubrey Hochstetter KG
Benjamin Millalonco KY
Danai Muregerera 1B
Keira Vavasour 1G
Chloe Lukjanenko 1Y
Ethan Seruelas 2B
Mia Merhi 2G
Jessica Guirrerri 2Y
Kira Layoun 3B
Mason Stopps 3G
Rosie Lowe 3Y
Zac Vallejo 4B
Charlotte Lashlie 4G
Eloise Hansell 4Y
Jude Moller 5B
Ryan Salib 5G
Charlotte Rowlandson 5Y
Aidan Siney 6B
Zara Phelan 6G
Ryan McDermott 6Y

St Angela's Award

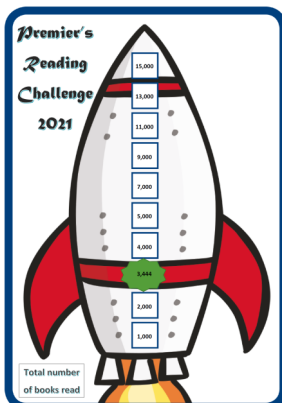
Annalise Grill KB
Luke Hansen KG
Ethan Khairy KY
Hillary Roditis 1B
Oliver Masik 1G
Reese Sargent 1Y
Harry Madden 2B
Elissa Zaidan 2G
Dylan Crawford 2Y
Piero Colosimo 3B
Shuxin Wang 3G
Sofia Muscardo 3Y
Bastien Milicevic 4B
Levi Lawlor 4G
Seth Petersen 4Y
Isaac Cassab 5B
Seamus Burden 5G
Ashton Yu 5Y
Grace Mares 6B
Zane Benning 6G
Jia Sunner 6Y

Premier's Reading Challenge

Students are doing an outstanding job reading their PRC books. We are on track for achieving our 100% participation goal for all St Angela's students. Just compare our progress to 2020-Term 2.

	Week 4 2020	Week 4 2021
Number of students who have completed the challenge	39	63
Total number of books read	2159	3444

Congratulations to the following students who are new to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge: Liam Perera KY, Daniel Pinson KG, Tanios Assaf 1B, Olivia Johnston 1Y, Andrea Mateo 2Y, Annabelle Sprem 2Y, Lauren Spragg 3B, Shuxin Wang 3G, Oliver Hewlett 4G, Mateja Knevitt 4G, Ivy Smith 4B, Aidan Rambow 5Y.



PIZZA PARTY!!!!

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!!

Upcoming Dates



TERM 2

Week 4

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

Week 5

Monday 17th May

The Ascension of the Lord Prayer Assembly - 1 Blue

Peer Support - Session 4

7 pm OLOR Parish Confirmation Parent Information Session

Tuesday 18th May

10 am OLOR Parish Confirmation Parent Information Session

360 Virtual Tour Photo Shoot

Year 6 Fizzics Incursion

Wednesday 19th May

8:30 - 10:30 am Year 6 Visual Arts

Thursday 20th May

Dance for Sick Kids Mufti Day

8:30 - 9:30 am Year 6 Visual Arts

Friday 21st May

9:30 am OLOR Parish Online Mass - Year 3

9:30 am Year 6 Debating

Sunday 23rd May

Pentecost Sunday

Family Week Reading Afternoon

Monday 31st May

All Parents Welcome



As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebrations, we would like to invite you to school this Monday 31st May from 2:15pm, to read to or with your child/children and their friends. The whole school will be reading in different areas of the playground. Parents are invited to bring along your favourite book to model reading or read to the children – maybe an 'oldie but a goodie' from when you were a child! A registration link to attend will be included in next week's Shine.

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Stavropoulos family, Sienna ((6G)) due to the passing into eternal life of her Grandmother.