



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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

Dear Parents,

Parents and Teachers Collaborating Together

At St Angela's, parents and teachers alike have the children first and foremost as a priority. With your assistance, teachers strive to develop the whole child - spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially and academically and they can only do this effectively with the ongoing interest and support of parents.

As you come together with your child's teacher next week at the Half Yearly Parent Teacher Interviews, it is important to keep the focus on the child. When we do this in true partnership it means that common goals can be established and developed more effectively and efficiently. It is important that the children see teachers and parents supporting each other. Working together assists the children's development and learning in so many ways. A happy, supportive and harmonious link between teachers and parents with realistic common goals creates a unified approach. When a child perceives a breakdown in communication of this vital link, a child experiences conflict and may play one off against the other. We are very fortunate at St Angela's to have supportive and caring parents, not only supportive in developing fantastic community spirit and raising funds, but more importantly loyal and supportive in helping and assisting their children's learning.

The teachers look forward to meeting with you in their allocated areas next Tuesday and Wednesday;

Kinder KG and KY rooms
Year One 1B and 1G rooms
Year Two 2G and 2Y rooms
Year Three Library
Year Four Library
Year Five 5B and 5G rooms
Year Six 6G and 6Y rooms

Please be reminded of the following;

- On entry to the school please scan the NSW Government QR Code.
- On entry to the classrooms please sanitise your hands.
- If you bring your children with you, they must remain in your care while in the school grounds and are not to be sent unaccompanied to the Big Top, playground equipment or ovals. We do not want any child having an accident.

Together we can achieve so much!"
Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL



Religious Education

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

YEAR B

Gospel

[Mk 4:35-41](#)

Jesus stills the sea.

Gospel Reflection

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Having returned to the liturgical period of Ordinary Time and with it the sequential readings from the Gospel of Mark (for a few weeks at least), we can appreciate some of the literary structure and devices that were used by the gospel writer. Throughout this particular gospel, the writer has used a framing device – sometimes known as the Markan sandwich – to bracket sections of the gospel. By using these framing stories, the gospel writer draws greater attention to the substance of the 'sandwich' – what has been framed. This week's reading is the beginning of such a framed section that highlights some of the great miracles performed by Jesus but also draws attention to the disciples' lack of understanding about who Jesus really is. The section that runs from 4:35 to 8:21 is framed by two rhetorical questions: 'Who can this be?' asked by the disciples; and 'Do you still not understand?' asked by Jesus (8:21).

This week's passage includes one of the great nature miracles of Jesus – the calming of the storm. Some scripture scholars suggest that this story is a construction by the gospel writer to speak directly to the community for whom this gospel was written. The community of the gospel of Mark were consumed with doubt and surrounded by evidence of the world as they knew it falling apart. They were living the metaphor captured in the story: a boat adrift on the sea in the midst of an almighty storm. The cry of the disciples was the cry of the Christian community: 'Master, do you not care?' They felt that God did not care about the turmoil that surrounded them. The gospel writer reassures them that God does care about their struggle but at the same time chastens them for their lack of faith!

Scriptural context – Miracle stories

The miracle stories of the three synoptic gospels (Mark, Matthew and Luke) generally fall into four categories of miracle: healing miracles (healing of physical ailments and disease); exorcism miracles (driving out evil spirits – often associated with a form of healing); resuscitation miracles (bringing people back to life); and nature miracles (Jesus appears to contradict the laws of nature – walking on water, multiplying food and calming a storm). Each type of miracle story tends to have its own literary structure and being able to recognise the type of miracle being described assists the interpretation of the gospel account.

Q. Why might the disciples – experienced fishermen – have panicked in the storm?

Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp






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



Semester One Reports

The Semester One Report refers to the first half of the year's teaching and learning and subsequently the Semester Two report refers to the second half of the year (ie. first semester of learning, second semester of learning). Each year introduces different concepts, content units and skills. which can increase in difficulty from the year before. It is therefore possible that your child's achievement level in a particular Key Learning Area may change. Comparative data for Years 1-6 is included with your child's report as per Diocesan Policy. This style of reporting mandated by the Government involves a great deal of processing before arriving at an achievement level for each Key Learning Area. There are many assessments undertaken, work samples examined, observations made and needs discussed. In Week 10, teachers will be having parent interviews to support, discuss and complement these reports, affirm your child's learning and to give direction/ focus for future learning. Many thanks to our dedicated teachers for always making themselves available to you. Our teachers here at St Angela's are a truly gifted team of Educators. They themselves are committed learners who strive to provide quality Catholic Education for our students. The role of the teacher is never easy, it is a challenge but it is without doubt one of the most rewarding careers. Teachers not only work with the children who are our future, but are part of the Church's mission in passing on our Gospel values. The commitment, passion and care our teachers and staff bring to their vital role is what helps make our school so great. To help put the A-E reporting system into perspective, it may be useful to look at the analogy below using driving experience in an E-A.

A	B	C	D	E
<p>Grand Prix racer</p> 	<p>Advanced driver training with extra skills</p> 	<p>Full drivers licence, like most of us!</p> 	<p>A person on "P" plates drives independently but still learning.</p> 	<p>A person on "L" plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.</p> 

Premier's Reading Challenge

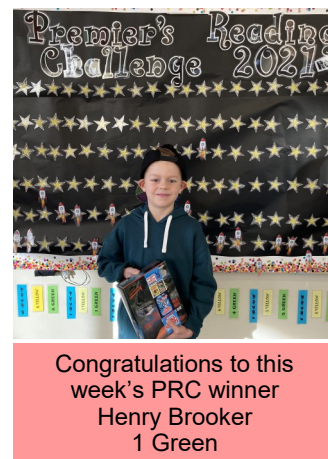
Some Interesting PRC Statistics for 2021 so far.....

195 students have completed the challenge so far and they have read 6470 books in total.

Class in the lead is **4B** (24 students have completed the challenge)

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

	Week 8 2020	Week 8 2021	Week 9 2020	Week 9 2021
Number of students who have completed challenge	119	169	140	195
Total Number of books read	4350	5872	5127	6470



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

Kai Cassar KB, Isaac Marquez KB, Sophia Perkins KB, Jacinta Raad KG, Brendan Fadel 1G, Harvey Lukas 1G, Madeline Reilly 1B, Audrey Unutmaz 1B, Kelci Anonical 2Y, Mia Merhi 2G, Oliver Newbury 2Y, Lily Cassar 3Y, Sophie Collett 3B, Hudson Lukas 3G, Lucas Merhi 3G, Willow Neeld 3G, Mary Raad 3B, Sienna Reilly 3G, Dominic Jodlowski-Tan 4G, Simone Laird 4Y, Elijah Moses 4G, Rusty Smith 5G, Courtney Azzoardi 6Y, Macey Holmes 6G, Elisha Singh 6G, William Taylor 6Y

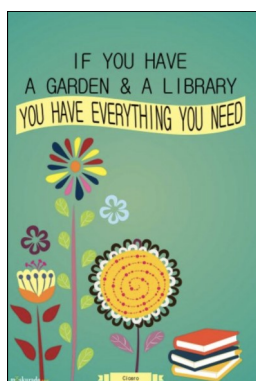
Library Volunteers

Do you love Children's literature?

Do you love tidy shelves?

Are you great at filing and love alphabetical order?

Then our beautiful Library needs you. St Angela's students love reading so much that we are struggling to get the books back on the shelves in time for them to be borrowed again. So we definitely need help from any parents/ grandparents/ aunts and uncles who have an hour or two to spare and who would love to come along and help reshelve books each week. Just contact the school on stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au and we will be in touch with you to organise a mutually suitable time for you to come into the library. All volunteers must have completed the BCSC module [Building Child safe Communities](#)



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](#)

School Fees

Term 2 school fee accounts are now **overdue**. If your payment has not been made it would be appreciated before the end of this term. If you are unable to finalise your account, please contact Liz Burke at the school office on 9407 6400 to discuss a range of options available to assist with payment. We thank you for the financial commitment you have made to the education of your child/ren.



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

June

Tues 22nd

Arabella Gordon
Lucca Piotto
Joseph Azar
Levi Fisher
Mrs Petras

Fri 25th

Michael Tyler-Ottolino
Zoe Pupo
Mrs Burke

Wed 23rd

Charlotte Moran
Mrs Ross

Sat 26th

Adrian Sacco
Joshua Losco
Claire Ison

Thurs 24th

Charlotte Lashlie
Liam Nicholls
Marcus Khoudair



Debating

Inter School Debating Competition 2021

Congratulations to all involved in the second round of the Inter School Debating Competition. St Angela's debated against Christ the King, North Rocks on the topic, "Technology has improved education". Both teams presented some challenging arguments resulting in St. Angela's negative team and Christ the King'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.

The third round of the competition will be held on Monday 21st June at 9:45am in the school library. The topic will be "The Olympics are a waste of money". The affirmative team will travel to St Madeleine's, Kenthurst, while the negative team will compete at school. Thank you to Mrs Taylor for adjudicating for us and to Mrs Scida who will be transporting the affirmative team to St Madeleine's.

Good luck to all students involved in the third round!

Affirmative	Negative
Lilliana Sacco	Domenic Laird
Carlo Scida	Emeline Fitzsimons
Ella West	Aaron Zlomislic
Ariya Sunner	Bronte Woodhead

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

Upcoming Dates



TERM 2

Week 9

Friday 18th June

9:30 am OLOR Parish Online Mass -
Year 6 attending

9:30am Year 6 Debating

Week 10

Monday 21st June

Know Waste Whole School Incursion

9:15am Year 6 Debating in the library

Tuesday 22nd June

Know Waste Whole School Incursion

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 23rd June

Waste Free Wednesday

Know Waste Whole School Incursion

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

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 24th June

Last Day Term 2 for Students

**Bishops Catholic Care Fundraiser
Gold or Fold Crazy Sock/Beanie Day**

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

Friday 25th June

Staff Development/Pupil Free Day

Term 3 commences Monday 12th July

Oz Fashions Uniforms

The last delivery for Term 2 will be Friday 25th June 2021. As this is a Pupil Free Day, orders will need to be collected from the office.

The first delivery for Term 3 will be Tuesday 13th July 2021. A friendly reminder that all orders are to be placed on the QKR app by MasterCard. Please download the app, search your school and follow the prompts. Please place your orders prior to the cut off date to ensure you receive your order.

PLEASE NOTE: OZ FASHIONS GRANVILLE DOES NOT SELL YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM IN STORE. Please email elle@ozfashions.com.au if you require to pick up an order during the school holidays.

Any concerns please email elle@ozfashions.com.au

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 04/06/2021)

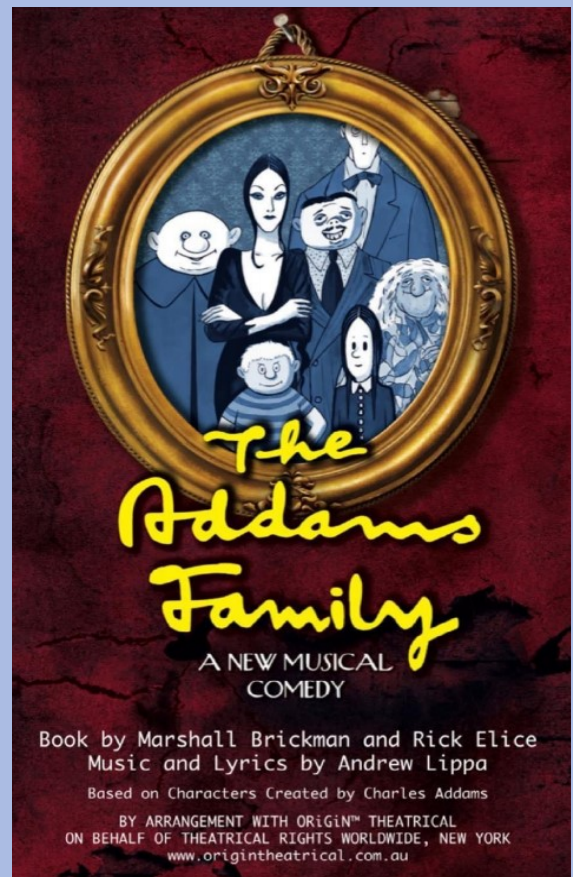
Academic Excellence

Quinn Sargent KB
Charlotte Green KG
Jobe Fee KY
Jack Hawke 1B
Henry Brooker 1G
Roxanne Lowe 1Y
Jett Read 2B
Sophia Millalonco 2G
Joshua Moses 2Y
Anika Vujnovich 3B
Olivia Millalonco 3G
Amber Monet 3Y
Ray Khodeir 4B
Mikayla Martin 4G
Chloe Halpin 4Y
Jacob David 5B
Oscar Rule 5G
Hannah Lambert 5Y
Angelina Catalano 6B
Isabella Khodeir 6G
Joseph Sultana 6Y

St Angela's Award

Jacob Tadiaman KB
Lucia Mauceri KG
Sophie Hoon KY
Hannah Merhi 1B
Catalina Fam 1G
Estelle Karam 1Y
Scarlet Joukhadar 2B
Xavier Gordon 2G
Kelci Reese Anonical 2Y
Annelise Araneda 3B
Jaco Fam 3G
Lily Cassar 3Y
Victor Demartini 4B
Sebastian Dinsdale 4G
Oliver Como 4Y
Ava Russo 5B
Zachary Vujnovich 5G
Aidan Rambow 5Y
Yasemin Vancuylenberg 6B
Christian Mendoza 6G
Gabiella Fernandes 6Y

"They're creepy, kooky, mysterious, spooky and all together ooky". In its typical creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky fashion, the ghoulish Addams Family is gathering all of the family to celebrate what it is to be an Addams. Sydney Youth Musical Theatre is staging this phenomenal musical from July 2 - 10th at the Hornsby RSL. Stella Powell from Year 6 Green is part of the cast. Details below:



To purchase tickets:

<https://hornsbyrsl.iwannaticket.com.au/event/the-addams-family-MjQ0NTM>

Uniform Donations

In preparation for another Second Hand Uniform Day in Term 3, we are currently accepting second hand uniform donations at the school office.



Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Mearns family, Alexander (1G), Sienna (3G), and Tahlia (6G) due to the passing into eternal life of their Grandfather.



24th June SRC Gold or Fold Crazy Sock/Beanie Day

The SRC will be holding a Gold or Fold multi day to raise money for Catholic Care, an organisation that provides support services for families throughout Sydney who are in need. **Students are invited to add CRAZY SOCKS and / or BEANIE to their school uniform for the day in return for donating to this cause.**

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: eSafety Webinar, Whole School Grade Assembly - Hosted by Year 5 - Parent Registration, Year 1 - History Unit 'The Past in the Present', St Angela's Athletics Carnival Years 2 to 6, Kindergarten Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm, Stage 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day - Friday 16th July 2021

Hard Copy: Dance Crew

Push Notifications through Compass: Traffic Guidelines

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