



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Sending Home Information and News about Education
Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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Term 4, Week 7

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

Dear Parents,

"It's not what happens to you but how you react that matters"

Our children have certainly been living and learning in very challenging times. With your guidance, love and care they have developed and built on already established strategies that have enabled them to be resilient throughout this time. Fostering resilience in our children we know, will assist them throughout their entire life.

What does a resilient child look like?

- Healthy thinking habits
 - realistic/Detective thinking
 - helpful thinking
 - being optimistic independent and resourceful
- Good problem-solvers
- Able to mix well with others

Some children are born with a more resilient spirit, others have resilience fostered by early childhood experiences. We can certainly say that COVID has been an excellent opportunity for us to help our children become more resilient.

During Remote Learning and at school, the teachers have been so proud of the children, who throughout this time have continued to "Let their Light Shine" and have seen the positives wherever possible. They definitely need to be praised for this attitude and the grit and determination that they have demonstrated in their learning.

Some reminders for parents:-

Children need the freedom to:

- Grow up free from having to please their parents all the time (hopefully they will want to please you because of shared values)
- Make their own mistakes (making mistakes is how we learn)
- Feel discomfort and learn from life's disappointments

Staffing News

Mrs Kristy Smith has announced that after 19 years of teaching at St Angela's she will be continuing teaching in a position that she has taken up at St Patrick's Blacktown this year. Kristy has made a significant contribution to St Angela's during her time on staff and will be greatly missed by staff, students and families. She will be remembered for her outstanding teaching and dedication to all the students that she has taught, her gentle way with the students, her fabulous sense of humour and her warm smile. We wish Mrs Smith all the best in her future endeavours.

Mrs Bernadette Melville who has been a Teachers Aide at St Angela's since 2004 will be retiring at the end of 2021. In her role with classes across the school, Mrs Melville has supported numerous students and teachers, attended many excursions and prepared many classroom resources. We have been blessed to have had Mrs Melville as part of the St Angela's community for so long and now wish her every happiness in her much deserved retirement.

*Dear Mrs Smith and Mrs Melville,
May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Together we can achieve so much
Leanne Nettleton
Principal



Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 12/11/2021)

Academic Excellence

Charlotte Moran KB
Chloe Buckley KG
James Dinsdale KY
Isabelle Judd 1B
Lilah Kenny 1G
Rose Baylis 1Y
Harry Madden 2B
Isaac Vassallo 2G
Olivia Stuart 2Y
Grace Despoges 3B
Willow Needl 3G
Sophie Kenny 3Y
Caitlyn Rodriguez 4B
Jaida Singh 4G
Jake Perkins 4Y
Theodorus Kinsong 5B
Ella Solomon 5G
Ashton Yu 5Y
Jasmine Fernandez 6B
Tahlia Mearns 6G
Alex Milas 6Y

St Angela's Award

Samuel Sourial KB
Noah Dib KG
Serena Kosciuszko KY
Vanessa Boumelhem 1B
Alexander Mearns 1G
Lachlan Lashlie 1Y
Norah Siountris 2B
James Rimando 2G
Annabelle Sprem 2Y
Jasmine Hackett 3B
Amelia Baylis 3G
Harrison Gibbons 3Y
Amelie Sprem 4B
Zarah Ciccica 4G
Simone Laird 4Y
Marcus Ma 5B
Jesselyn Tedja 5G
Cayleigh Mantua 5Y
Zoe Crowley 6B
Alannah Lane 6G
Bronte Woodhead 6Y



Enrolling Now for 2023

Contact the school for an enrolment pack or visit www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

Enrolment applications for Year 7 2023 (First Round Offers) are due by Friday, 25th March 2022.

School tours will be held during Catholic Schools Week 2022

Tuesday 8th March - Friday 11th March 2022

Visit our school website to book a tour



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

November

Mon 22nd

Luke Eltakchi
Jayden Younis

Fri 26th

Aubrey Hochstetter
Mason Kelly
Mrs Criss

Tue 23rd

Sebastian Burns
Skye Doyle

Sat 27th

Mr Stagnitta

Wed 24th

Elly Gohil-Bozic
Mia Vassallo

Sun 28th

Mrs Martin

Thurs 25th

Daniella Zeaiter



St Angela's 2022 Kindergarten Orientation

1:15pm - 2:15pm

Thursday 25th November

Students with the surname A-J

Thursday 2nd December

Students with the surname K-Z

Please send your child with a drink bottle clearly labelled with their name.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed from Compass Portal: N/A

Emails/Push Notifications through Compass:

Whole School: Traffic Survey, Mini shine Quest 2021

Kindergarten 2022 - Uniform Orders

Year 5: Year 5 Leadership Day 2021

Some COVID Reminders

- Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild [symptoms of COVID-19](#). Any student with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurring symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested immediately and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Locations of testing clinics are available [here](#).
- At this stage we are not able to accept a RAPID ANTIGEN negative test result in place of a standard COVID PCR test.**
- Please continue to monitor the [NSW government COVID-19 News and updates webpage](#) for locations where there may have been exposure to COVID-19 and adhere to the advice as appropriate.

Wear a face mask.
It's a condition
of entry.

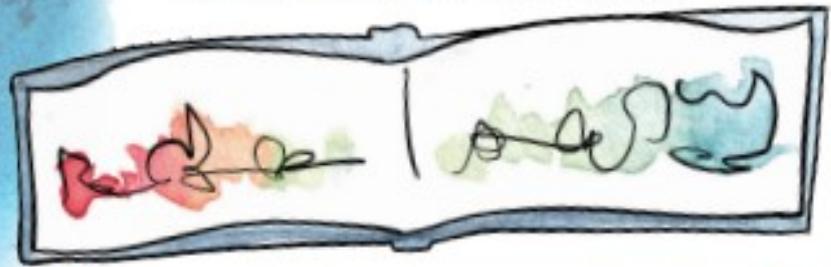


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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S



Summer
READING
challenge

WIN A \$500 GIFT VOUCHER!

Read as many books as you can, tell us why you love them, and you could win one of two **\$500 JB Hi-Fi vouchers** or one of thirty **gift vouchers valued at \$30** each.

THE MORE BOOKS YOU READ, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN.

Enter online
www.parra.catholic.edu.au.



Competition opens on 1 November 2021 and closes at 5pm on 25 February 2022. Terms and Conditions apply.