



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2 - Week 2

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tomorrow Friday 6th May, we invite all mothers, to our special **Mothers' Day assembly at 9:00am**, followed by a community morning tea in the St Maximilian Hall and then an opportunity for mums to share their favourite books with their children in a Rug Reading in the grounds of the school.

Mum's don't forget to bring a rug and a book.

Thank you to the wonderful parents from Year One who co-ordinated and sold gifts at the Mothers' Day Stall so that your child has something special chosen by them to give you on Sunday.

On behalf of the children and staff I would like to wish all mothers in our parish school community a happy and warm Mothers' Day for this Sunday. Every day should be Mothers' Day! Our mums play an invaluable role in our families and Mothers Day is a day that we can all truly show our appreciation.

**Happy Mothers Day**  
to all our beautiful  
St Angela's Mothers

Blessed are mothers  
who do without for us,  
they will be rewarded.

Blessed are mothers  
who lose sleep when we are sick,  
they will find rest.

Blessed are mothers  
who teach us how to pray, they  
will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are mothers  
who comfort us,  
they shall be comforted.

Blessed are mothers  
who teach us right from wrong,  
they will know justice.

Blessed are mothers  
who share with us  
the meaning of peace,  
they shall know peace.

Blessed are mothers  
who teach us the importance  
of loving God and each other,  
they shall see God.

"Together we can achieve so much"  
Leanne Nettleton - PRINCIPAL

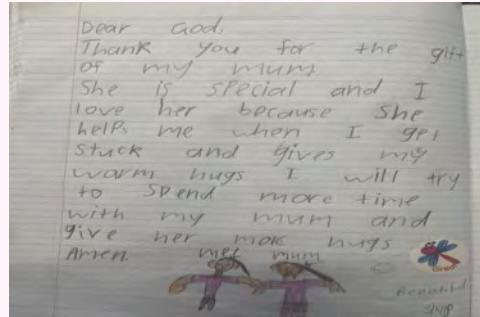
## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C - 8th May 2022

Gospel

[Jn 10:27-30](#)

The gift of eternal life.

**As we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday, we honour our mums and give thanks to God for their presence in our lives.**



## OLOR Parish Sacramental Program of First Communion

- We pray for our Year 3 students and their families as they prepare to receive their First Communion in the coming weeks.

[OLOR Parish Newsletter](#) - Here is the link to keep us up to date with the life of our parish.

## Mothers' Day celebration is tomorrow

Tomorrow we will celebrate Mothers' Day at St Angela's Primary. Our celebrations will begin with a special Mothers' Day Assembly at 9:00am, followed by a Mothers' Day cuppa and an opportunity for our mums to read with their children.

*We hope you can join us.*

## GOODWILL RAFFLE

The Sourial Family (Samuel 1Y) has kindly donated a Gorgia Armani Si 100ml Parfum Womens Fragrance. All of the children will be given a raffle ticket and will be able to win this beautiful prize. No payment required.





## Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who are celebrating their birthday this coming week

**5th May:**  
Lucia Mittiga  
Isla Paulynn Colet

**6th May:**  
Victoria Sidikum

**7th May:**  
Milla Netrayana  
Zavier Stornelli  
Zoe Davie

**8th May:**  
Rusty Smith

**9th May:**  
Harper Pickles  
Victor Demartini

**10th May:**  
Evelyn Sun  
Vienna Sosa  
Mary Michelle  
Younes  
Hamish Geoghegan  
Kirealea Crowe

## COVID SAFE PROTOCOLS

All students, families and staff are requested to follow NSW Health's advice to reduce the risk of not only transmitting COVID-19, but also other illnesses that may affect schools this winter such as the flu. Therefore we ask that students, staff and family members who visit the school

### Parents are required to:

- inform the school if their child tests COVID positive and keep the child at home in isolation for the required 7 days.
- inform the school if their child is a close household contact, administer a RAT daily before the child attends school and keep the child home if they are unwell or symptomatic

Thank you for all that you do to support the health of students and staff.

## NAPLAN

Next week Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the NAPLAN tests. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 10th May and finishes on Friday 20th May 2022. Students who are absent when their class participates in the tests can sit catch-up tests later in the test window.

Date	Test order	Duration	Test Description
Tuesday 10th 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: 45 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)
Tuesday 10th 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
Wednesday 11th 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
Thursday 12th 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

## Children's Work Books Coming Home

Next week the children will be bringing home their books, work folders etc. in the Key Learning Areas of **Religious Education** and **Mathematics**.

In your child's **Religious Education** books, please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the work and responses your child has completed, that relate to the Units of Work set out in Diocesan Syllabus, Sharing Our Story. Please remember that not all work undertaken in this Key Learning Area is recorded in workbooks. Prayer, role plays, research reading, listening to God's word etc. also play an important part in the children's learning. You may like to discuss your child's everyday faith experiences.

Also coming home will be your child's **Mathematics** books. Please note that not all mathematical thinking is recorded in workbooks. Children undertake a great deal of mental computation, reasoning and problem solving. They are also often required to articulate their thinking in a group.

We encourage you to write a comment to your child in their book after their last piece of work. Children really do treasure your comments and it allows us to see that the book did indeed leave the school bag and that you have taken the time to walk through it with your child. Additionally, we ask that the books be returned promptly the next school day so that your child can continue their written work in the appropriate book.

This year the children will be using a sticky note in their books to indicate a piece of work that they would like to share with you. In next week's newsletter we will explain how you can use the sticky note to engage with your child.



## Baby Boy

Congratulations to the Schenke family on the arrival of Caleb, a brother for Jude (1G)

Welcome to St Angela's School Community



# Year 4 Excursion to Cockatoo Island—Best Day Ever!

On a foggy Friday we had an adventure we would never forget! Have you ever been to Cockatoo Island? If not go now! Year 4 went and we had an amazing time. When we were there we looked at how the convicts, guards and soldiers slept. We found out how the convicts were treated. We learned a lot about how the convicts lived. One of the best bits was going on the ferries and seeing the beautiful harbour. It was the funnest day we could ever imagine!

By Sophie Kenny and Piero Colosimo



# Star Spot

Congratulations!

 On Saturday 30 April, Liam Nicholls won double gold at the Sydney Grappling Industries round robin tournament for Jiu Jitsu.



# 2022 Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations to the St Angela's Cross Country Team who competed on Tuesday 3rd May at the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country at Eastern Creek MotorSport Track. It was an absolutely glorious day and our students were shining on and off the track.

## Congratulations to:

*Jamie Hochstetter, Liam Kennedy, Dean Alcock, Marcus Eltakchi, Lachlan Kelly, Thomas Morin, Jamie Morr, Ray Zhang, Mason Stopps, Sebastian Brook, Ronan Phung, Sebastian Dinsdale, Massimo Muscardo, Jonah West, Finnegan Brook, Finn Wheatley, Lincoln Brown, Seamus Burden, Aidan Cabezas, Mason Kelly, Max Lukjanenko, Marcus Ma, Hamish Geoghegan, Kem Young, Angelique Bonasin, Maisie Brown, Chloe Eltakchi, Catalina Fam, Sienna Fernandes, Alexis Foxe, Elly Gohil-Bozic, Annelise Guirrerri, Eloise Hansell, Sophie Kenny, Antonia Khoudair, Mateja Knevitt, Simone Laird, Sienna Mearns, Dayna Mills, Ava Mogan, Willow Neeld, Annabelle Reisin, Amelia Rowlandson, Charlotte Rowlandson, Olivia Scanlon, Cassidy Southwood, Saraya Wilson and Daniela Zeiter.*

Our St Angela's competitors should be very proud of themselves and all their achievements in making it thus far.

**Sebastian Brook** is to be congratulated on being selected to represent Parramatta Diocese at the MacKillop Trials which are to be held at Eastern Creek on June 7th. He placed 7th on the day and had an exceptional time of 8 minutes 48 seconds in his race. Well done!

Many of our students came under 30th place in their races out of over 120 students. Some students beat their place from last year! Sensational!

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Kenny, Mrs Mearns, Mrs West, Mrs Ramirez and Mrs Lukajenko who gave up their precious time to be parent volunteers on the track. I heard the St Angela's drink station performed like a well oiled machine!! You guys Rock!

Mrs Zammut and Mrs Williams did a fabulous job ensuring all our students were kept safe throughout the day and made it to their race on time. Thank you!

A special thank you to our very own Mrs Wilson who walked the track with the 3km students. Her expert advice on running the track helped our students immensely!

To the parents and guardians, thank you 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.

Gala Days

Gala Days will be returning this term in the Diocese, in particular Soccer will be held this term for Stage 3 Girls, Stage 3 Boys and Stage 2 Boys and Girls. Gala Days are an opportunity for students to be involved in a team sport and represent St Angela's in our diocese at a competitive level. Please keep an eye out in the upcoming weeks for information on trials.



## PRC STUDENTS SITE

Natalia Boumelhem KB

William Wallace 1Y

Vanessa Boumelhem 2G

Claire Ison 2G

Adam Salib 3G

Sebastian Brook 4Y

Serena Chen 4B

Grace Despoges 4B

James Lang 4Y

Ivy Smith 5G

Marcus Ma 6B

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 5,135**

Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 141



## WINTER UNIFORM

Students will have a change over uniform period and will move into their winter uniform by the commencement of Week 4. As the weather can be unpredictable and even remain quite warm at the beginning of Term 2, please feel free to send your child in either uniform until the commencement of Week 4. Final uniform changeover date will be Monday May 16, 2022.



Oakhill College is having our annual Gala Day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Join us for rides, sports, stalls and so much more

Tickets are on sale for our Raffle with \$30,000 worth of prizes including a brand new Hyundai i30.

Visit: [www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au/community/parents-and-friends](http://www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au/community/parents-and-friends)

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## UPCOMING DATES

<b>Thursday 5th May:</b>	Year 5 Excursion to Sydney Zoo
<b>Friday 6th May:</b>	9:00am Mothers Day Liturgy (Mothers welcome)
<b>Monday 9th May:</b>	Years 3 to 6 Snr Constable Ethan West Presentation Incursion
	Year 1 History Incursion
<b>Tuesday 10th May:</b>	Year 6 NSW Parliament Online Incursion
	NAPLAN—Writing and Reading
<b>Wednesday 11th May:</b>	NAPLAN—Conventions of language
<b>Thursday 12th May:</b>	NAPLAN—Numeracy
<b>Sunday 14th May:</b>	First Holy Communion
<b>Monday 16th May:</b>	Students in Winter Uniform

## SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

- **Whole School:** What's happening at St Angela's Canteen helpers Additional RAT kits sent home Term 2 Grade Overview Protected Union Action
- **Year 6:** Uniform Sale

## GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

It would be most helpful if parents who need to make last minute temporary changes to going home arrangements, inform the school by 2:00pm via email on the day and not in advance.

Thank you

Save  
the  
Date

## GENERAL PARENT MEETINGS

Term 2

7pm

\* Tuesday 24th May

\* Thursday 18th August