



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

SHINE

Newsletter
Vol. 2 No. 92

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

19th May, 2022
Term 2 - Week 4

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all the students as they returned to school in their Winter Uniforms. While we have had some warmer weather this week, the colder weather will soon be upon us. Thank you parents for ensuring that your children have all elements of the winter uniform to wear to school each day. This year our school photos will be taken with the children in their winter uniform - should you need any items please ensure that you purchase these before the Photo days in Week 8.

"Looking for the Good in Everything"

Modelling for our children the disposition of looking for and appreciating the good in others helps them to grow and develop into happy young people. Seeing the good in others and in what happens to us is often related to our outlook on life. The media often portrays the negative aspects of so many people and events. Looking for the good in everything helps us to appreciate how God has blessed us with His abundance of gifts. Good is always present, the challenge sometimes, is to bring it into the spotlight.

Seeing the good in others improves relationships. Would you rather be around people who believe that you will act in your best interests as well as their own or people who continually point out your failings and take you for granted assuming that they can only be happy if their own needs are met. It's simple, seeing the good in others rather than dwelling on their flaws, fosters stronger, more positive and more genuine relationships. Children who are able to see the goodness in their peers experience greater satisfaction in their friendships at school.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to the Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed NAPLAN over the last two weeks. Parents will receive the results for these assessments later next term. Thank you to Mrs Yager, Mrs Orsini and Mrs Murray who have supported the children who needed to sit NAPLAN as catchup tests due to their absence last week.

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO ARE RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May they feel closer to Jesus as they receive the Eucharist.
May they always count on Him to gently guide their way.
May they always trust in God to listen to their prayer.
May they always feel God's blessing upon them.
Amen.

Saturday 21st May

Ruby Aquilina, Nicholas Costa, Alexander Lane, Tabitha Lee, Oliver Newbury, Lewis Norrish, Maximus Orefice, Ruby Pace, Chase Panganiban, Jericho Paton, Joshua Raad, Sebastian Raad, James Rimando, Reuben Saab, Adam Salib, Ethan Seruelas, Norah Siountris, Miranda Soliman, Annabelle Sprem, Sienna Stuart, Olivia Stuart, Paige Tadiaman, Eddie Taylor, Domenic Trimboli, Arianna Vallejo, Isaac Vassallo, Zachary Worsman, Noah Young, Elissa Zaidan, Steven Zeaiter

CONFIRMATION 2022

Registrations for Year 6 Confirmation 2022 will commence this week. **Registration forms and details will be sent via email and parent presentations are scheduled for 24th May at 7pm and 26th May at 10am. Please note the change of date.**

If you have not received an email, please check your spam and/or junk folders, then email Michele Newman at sacraments@olorkellyvilleparish.org.au.

Jocelyn Williams Religious Education Coordinator

MAKE YOUR MOVE

Make time for some serious run and Dance for Sick Kids in May!



Dance for SICK KIDS



Dance for Sick Kids! New Mufti Day Date

This year we will again support the Ronald McDonald House Charity and we will **Dance for Sick Kids!** Each morning in week 5, the Class Representatives will lead the school in a fun dance and raise awareness for this important charity. On **Monday May 23rd** we will dance our whole school dance and wear **Dance Mufti!** Donations can be made using the link [St Angela's Dance for Sick Kids Page](#) and will support the important work of Ronald McDonald House. Let's try and reach our target goal!





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

19th May:
Georgia Grill

22nd May:
Sienna Mearns

20th May:
Seth Franks
Benjamin Morr
Daniel Morr
Claire Alcock

24th May:
Kelci Reese Anonical

Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence

Olivia Raad KB

Seth Franks KG

Christopher Yiu KY

Maddison Cooray 1B

Madeline Gentile 1G

Luke Hansen 1Y

Jaxon Hogan 2B

Ashton Stopps 2G

Ryder Aguilar 2Y

Ethan Seruelas 3B

Selena Bianca 3G

Phoenix Fisher 3Y

Isabella Logarta-Scott 4B

Amber Monet 4G

Lauren Spragg 4Y

Ava Mogan 5B

Mikayla Zlomislac 5G

Sophie McIntyre 5Y

Mason Kelly 6B

Grace Diaz 6G

Jayden Younis 6Y

St Angela's Award

Florence Guglielmi KB

Olivia Dababneh KG

Lilah Anschau KY

Ava Holeva 1B

Serena Kosciuszko 1G

Leo Gordon 1Y

Sienna Wise 2B

Reese Sargent 2G

Keira Vavasour 2Y

Oliver Newbury 3B

Isaac Vassallo 3G

Amalie Cordi 3Y

Sophie Collett 4B

Saskia Wallace 4G

William Lakeman 4Y

Liam Nicholls 5B

Mia Cordi 5G

Oliver Como 5Y

Charlotte Thompson 6B

Avindee Jayakody 6G

Eva Aguilar 6Y

COVID

Families at St Angela's continue to experience COVID cases, so it is important for you to monitor your children for symptoms and keep them at home if they are unwell. We will also contact you if your child feels unwell at school. As it is flu season, please be vigilant about the early signs of influenza which also require you to keep your children at home to ensure that we continue to maintain a healthy environment for the children and staff while at school. Thank you for following the COVID communication protocols below.

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.

Children's Work Books Coming Home

Tomorrow, the children will be bringing home their English books for you to look through with them. They will have selected a page that they are proud of and would like to share with you. This page will have a yellow post-it note attached to it.

It is important to remember that a lot of the work produced by the primary students (Years 3-6) is completed using online platforms such as Google Classroom.

The children are excited to share their learning with you.

GENERAL PARENT MEETING RESCHEDULED DATE

Due to the rescheduled Parish Parent Confirmation meeting being on the same evening, our General Parent Meeting will be moved to **Tuesday 14th June 7:00pm** to avoid the clash. Please save this date in your diary!

Save
the
Date

GENERAL PARENT MEETINGS Term 2

* Tuesday 14th June 7:00pm

Term 3

* Thursday 18th August 7:00pm

Sports News

Representative Rugby Union Trials

Congratulations to Finn Sweeney, Mateja Knevt, Kaedan Hochstetter, Lachlan Hall and Finnegan Brook who have been selected to trial for the Diocesan Rugby Union Team. Best of luck on Monday at the trials!

Gala Days

The Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day has been postponed due to the condition of the playing fields. A new date is yet to be finalised.

Athletics Carnival

If your child is in Year 2-6 please don't forget to complete the attached Athletics Carnival Permission form
[2022 St Angela's Athletics Carnival Permission ...](#)

Parent Volunteer

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered time for the Athletics Carnival so far. If you can spare any time or assist Mrs Mazza with transporting equipment to and from the oval, please let her know your availability via the permission form.

Star Spot



Congratulations to Shuya Wang (2Y) who won a silver medal in the Under 8 Girl's Epee of Peter Witkop Shield competition on 15th May.

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 21st May:	First Holy Communion 4pm OLOR
Monday 23rd May:	Dance For Sick Kids Fundraising Come in Dance Mufti (Please note new date)
Tuesday 24th May:	Confirmation Parent Information Presentation Session 7:30pm OLOR
Thursday 26th May:	K-6 NRMA Science & Road Safety Incursion Confirmation Parent Information Presentation Session 10:00am OLOR

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass	
Whole School:	What's on at St Angela's this week
Kindergarten	News from the Kindergarten Teachers
Year 6:	Amendment Dates for Confirmation Parent Sessions

Safeguarding

At St Angela's the importance of friendships is recognised and support from peers is encouraged, helping children feel safe and less isolated. Our Peer Support and Buddy programmes are school wide approaches that we use to support children in these areas. The students are informed about their rights, including safety, information and participation and they have the opportunity to contribute their for the direction of the school, ideas formally through the Student Representative Council. Please click on the link to read more about Safeguarding Standard 2. [Child Safe Standard 2: Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.](#)

STANDARD 2: CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN DECISIONS AFFECTING THEM AND ARE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

AIM: CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK UP AND ARE BELIEVED

WHY IS THIS STANDARD IMPORTANT?
 A child safe organisation:
 - values children and identifies opportunities for their participation in decisions that affect them;
 - supports children to take part in conversations about their safety; processes children's views in an inclusive and organised way that respects their safety.

WHAT SHOULD CEOP BE DOING?
 - Allow children to express their views and have opportunities to participate in decisions affecting their lives.
 - Friendships are recognised as important and peer support strategies, increasing isolation and improving feelings of safety.
 - Promotes of abuse prevention information and programs.
 - Staff are responsive to signs of harm and respond in child-friendly ways, allowing children to communicate and raise their concerns.

WHAT WE'RE DOING - You can also check out our OSCAR PAGE!
 - Independent via the Tell Them You Know You're Being Harmed
 - analysed at school and given feedback
 - Parents of school based activities contacted
 - CEOP's Response Line of ICT and Social Media for Students
 - PEOP's curriculum incorporating updates and resources in relation to protective behaviours for children and students.
 - Risk based peer support programs.
 - Student Wellbeing and Personal Care Programs.
 - Anti-bullying policies and procedures.
 - Mandatory safeguarding and risk of Significant Harm Training
 - Regular monthly sessions for students and parents
 - Student Leadership programs - Student Representative Councils at schools
 - Education program for students on their right to feel safe and to speak about their concerns.

PEER SUPPORT

Next week in Peer Support the children will identify their strengths. Children will explore the following important strengths - curiosity, kindness and teamwork. Through the activities, children will be able to recognise which strengths they possess. They will realise how important it is to use their strengths in different situations. During the week encourage your child to share their strengths with you.



Parent and carer webinars

2022

Safer online gaming

Help your kids stay safe by learning about the benefits and risks of online gaming.

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in June 2022 exploring safe online gaming. Parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years are invited to join.

Dates: (AEDT)

Thursday 9 June: 12.30 - 1.30 pm **Friday 17 June:** 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Tuesday 21 June: 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars





Compass App and Compass Parent Portal

As mentioned in previous school newsletters, St Angela's uses Compass as the **primary source of communication with families**. Each week all families should be receiving the school newsletter, What's on this week at St Angela's, and a variety of other communications relevant to your child and their grade via Compass notifications and email. **Now is the time if you are having any difficulties accessing Compass to reach out for assistance.**

All parents have access to the **Compass Parent Portal** and are able to review and update attendance and family contact details. Since 2020 parents have accessed Semester Learning Reports via the **Compass Parent Portal**. In Week 9 this term, parents will access their child's Semester One Learning Report on the **Compass Parent Portal**. Now is the time for you to check your access. Should you have any difficulties please contact the school via email placing "Compass Parent Portal" the subject of the email.



Pokemon and other collectible /trading cards

Pokemon, soccer, football and other cards have been causing significant friendship issues in the playgrounds with children trading, misplacing and losing cards. These cards are better left at home for children to play with under parental supervision. Students are not to bring cards to school. Thank you for your cooperation in discussing this with your child and supervising that cards remain at home.

OZ FASHION UNIFORMS DELIVERY ADJUSTMENT

Please note Oz Fashions warehouse is closed as of Friday 27th May until Monday 6th June. There will be NO uniform deliveries to the school on Tuesday 31st May and Friday 3rd June 2022. Orders can still be placed via QKR app during this time and will be delivered to the school on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

Changing Going Home Arrangements

A reminder to parents that our official school day is from 8:30am until 2:50pm, and that your child is required to be at school between these times. Children should not be taken out of school early unless it is for an important reason (ie. Appointment for specialists etc.) Likewise, any changes of going home arrangements should only be made in cases of emergencies. As you can appreciate, contacting classes for children to come to the office for early departures or to advise going home changes is disruptive to the learning, in particular to the whole school if the class is not in their room and an announcement needs to be made. We ask that all early departures and changes to going home arrangements are advised in writing to stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au before 1.30pm on the day the change is taking place. **Please do not email going home changes days in advance. This assists with our process of notifying the class teacher via their office bag.** Please note children will only be called to the office when you arrive to collect them. We ask that you do not contact the office requesting your children be ready and waiting for your arrival as delays in traffic etc. may result in children waiting for long periods. We thank you for your support in this area.

NRMA Science and Road Safety Day

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in the **NRMA Science and Road Safety Day** on Thursday, 26th May. As a parent, you are very influential in your child's life. Your child is constantly learning from you. This workshop will demonstrate road safety behaviours and explain why they are safe. By actively speaking to your child about road safety, you are helping them to make safe decisions that will help them to be safe on the roads. Your child will bring home a booklet on Thursday and you are encouraged to read through it.

As part of this day, the NRMA are offering to check if **your child's bicycle helmet** is correctly fitted to ensure their safety when riding. If you would like for your child to have their helmet fitted, could they please bring it to school on Thursday in a plastic bag with their name clearly labelled.

Parents are welcome to join their child's presentation in the school hall if they wish. The presentations last approximately 50 minutes.

Years 3 and 4: 8.35 am
Kindergarten: 9.35 am
Years 5 and 6: 11.00 am
Year 1 and 2: 1.20 pm

School Photo Day

**2022 school photos will be taken on
Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th June.**

To order online, go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet. Enter the school code **R2J E6C GCA**: in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to the school's secure online ordering site. Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children and sibling photos. Sibling photo envelopes will be available in the office for parents or students to pick up. Children K - 6 are to wear full school uniform on both days. Joggers can be brought to school in school bags for sport lessons. **Online Payments Only. NO CASH.**

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY (TTFM) 2022

In the coming weeks we will be inviting our students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process and as we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St. Angela's.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. We will provide more information about access to the survey in following newsletters and Compass messaging.



Sienna Lucas KG	Willow Neeld 4B
Maddison Cooray 1B	Joshua Wade 4B
Jack Hawke 2B	Alyssa Dababneh 5B
Grace Lim 2Y	Hannah Lambert 6Y
Xavier Gordon 3B	Aidan Rambow 6Y
Sienna Andrew 4Y	Kem Young 6Y
Oliver Mares 4B	

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 5,968
Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 184



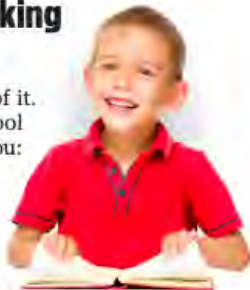
Q: I want to help my child think about what she reads. How can I do this?

A: Helping your child think about reading materials will also help her understand them. Ask questions such as, "What happened in the beginning of the story? The middle? The end?" "Why do you think the author wrote this book?" "What did you like or dislike about it?" "Can you teach me something you learned from the book?"

Motivate your child by making reading irresistible

When kids like reading, they do more of it. This boosts their reading skills and school success. You can make reading fun if you:

- **Celebrate.** Instead of simply checking out books at the library, make an event of it. Choose a special place in the library to read together.
- **Explore.** Help your child find an appealing book series. If he likes the first book, he'll be more likely to reach for another.
- **Investigate.** If your child isn't sure what a word means, have him take a guess. Look it up together and see if he is right.
- **Play.** Make up a game based on a book your child has read. Or challenge him to summarize a story in three sentences.
- **Experiment.** Try new kinds of books with your child. If he's used to reading fiction, have him try a biography or how-to book.

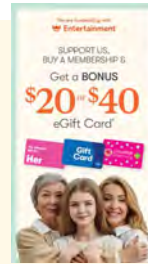


Source: "Reading Tips for Parents of Third Graders," Reading Rockets, niswc.com/irresistiblereading.

"It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it."

—Oscar Wilde

entertainment™



WE ARE FUNDRAISING WITH ENTERTAINMENT:

Entertainment Memberships are now available to purchase. To order your digital membership, please visit www.entbook.com.au/2144d46. Promotions runs until 31st May 2022.

Forms on our Website

For your convenience, please find noted below just some of the forms which are available to download from our website. These forms can be found under ***In the Loop, School Notes:***

St Angela's Website

Medication Forms - Temporary Administration (ie. 1-5 days) and Doctor's Form (for medication to be permanently stored at school)

- ◆ Change of Details Form
- ◆ Leave Request Form - 5 days or more
- ◆ Medical Forms
- ◆ Change of Details Forms
- ◆ Uniform Order Form

HARRINGTON ROAD STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP

Please remember

- NO** Right Turn out of the school driveway.
- NO** Right Turn into the school driveway.



Thank you for your ongoing support of the safety of our students, families and neighbours.

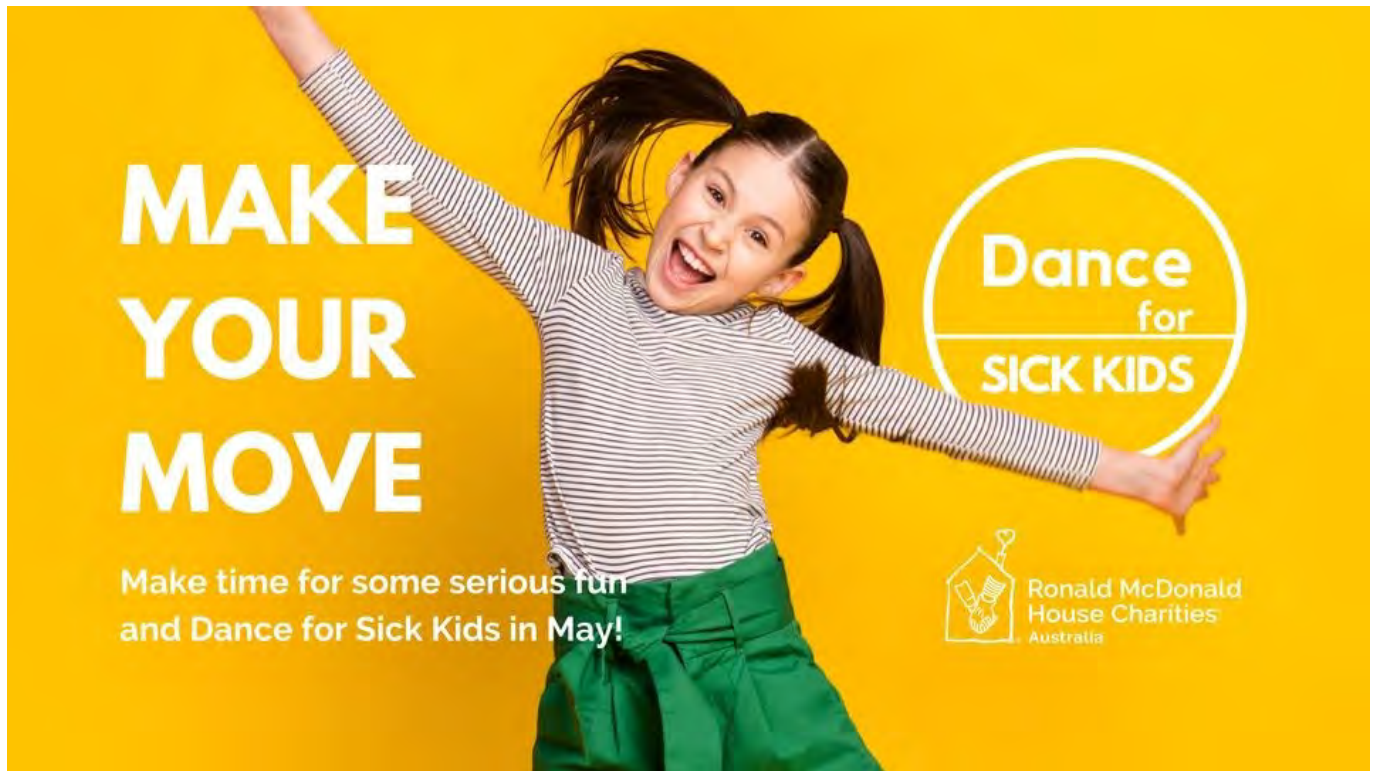
College Tour
 Tuesday 24 May, 11am
 Book now online
www.msb.edu.au

Become a Bennies Girl

Direct Private Bus Service
 New company on
 Route 401 | 80 (Central Hills) | North Kellyville | Kellyville | Castle Hill

Mount St Benedict College

4410C Perimeter Hill Rd, Perouse NSW 2234



Next week St Angela's will support the Ronald McDonald House Charity and

Dance for Sick Kids!

Each morning in week 5, the Class Representatives will lead the school in a fun dance and raise awareness for this important charity.

On **Monday May 23rd** we will dance our whole school dance - ROAR and wear ***Dance Mufti!***

Donations can be made using the link [St Angela's Dance for Sick Kids Page](#) and will support the important work of Ronald McDonald House. Let's reach our target goal!

