



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jesus said that people would recognise us as His disciples by the way we love one another:

*"And now I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples".  
John 13: 34,35.*

At St Angela's the children are helped to understand the many ways that we each can live out the words of this commandment. We can love others by

- encouraging them.
- praying for one another.
- acting humbly towards others.
- being hospitable to everyone.
- serving others with love.
- living at peace with one another.
- showing love with forgiveness.
- using kind words about others.

At the beginning of this week I spoke to the children about choosing one act of kindness or service that they could do during the week, at home or at school that would demonstrate their understanding of the commandment to Love One another. You might like to use the list above as a starting point for a conversation with your children when they are reflecting with you about their day or their week.

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



### Calling on Dads .....

We will be celebrating Mother's Day at St Angela's on Friday 6th May. Dads if you are available to assist with setting up and serving morning tea to our beautiful St Angela's mothers at our Mothers Day Morning Tea following our Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday 6th May 2022, please complete this [form](#) and you will be contacted next term. Mother's Day Liturgy commences at 8:45am

## EASTER EGG RAFFLE RETURNS TO ST ANGELA'S

The SRC have tickets on sale under the Big Top at recess and lunch time. All proceeds will be used to help support those less fortunate than ourselves through Project Compassion during this important time of Lent. Tickets are only \$1 each and the prize is an extremely large 5kg chocolate egg. Please send money to school with your child if you wish to participate in this purely optional raffle. **The raffle will be drawn next Thursday 7th April** after our Holy Week assembly. The lucky family will be contacted to pick up their prize. Many thanks to the Colosimo family from the Easter Egg Warehouse, 3/5 Hudson Avenue Castle Hill, for their generous and kind donation of this prize.



## Holy Week Liturgies

Palm Sunday is when we will remember Jesus' entry to Jerusalem, it marks the beginning of our journey – The Journey to Easter. Holy Week and Easter are the most important time in our Church year. In Holy Week we remember Jesus' life and work; we remember his last meal with his disciples; we remember his suffering and death on the Cross.

Our school community will reflect on the events of Holy Week at a whole school liturgy on **Thursday 7th of April at 11.15am**. Parents are welcome to join us and "journey with us" through the events of Holy Week under the Big Top.



## ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2023

*Submission of Kindergarten Enrolment Forms closes tomorrow Friday April 1. Please bring this to the attention of your friends and families that you know who have a child ready to commence school in 2023.*



# Religious Education

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

3rd April 2022

**GOSPEL:** *Jn 8:1-11*

*Jesus teaches that God never focuses on our sins but looks upon our entire person with love and mercy.*

## Family Connection

There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

**Kindergarten Liturgy** - Thank you to Mrs Smith, Miss McRoberts and Miss Sherlock for a beautiful liturgy with your students and parents last Friday. A huge thanks to all parents who were able to join us in prayer.

**Year One Liturgy** will be **tomorrow at 2:20pm** in the school hall. A gentle reminder for **Year One parents who wish to attend to register via the email sent on Friday 25th March.**

**Lenten Reconciliation** - Fr Alejandro and other friars will be at our school on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April for our students in Years 3 to 6 for Lenten Reconciliation. We thank them in advance for their time and support in our faith journey especially during this holy season. Please keep our students in your prayers.

*Jocelyn Williams - Religious Education Coordinator*

**OLOR Parish Newsletter** Fr Alejandro invites us to keep up to date with the latest news in our parish.



Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who celebrated their birthday during the week and this coming week:

**2nd April:**  
Arianna Vallejo

**3rd April:**  
Mrs Di Stefano  
Noah Dib

Rita Dabit  
**4th April:**  
Sebastian Arrastia  
Phoenix Fisher

Piero Colosimo  
Sebastian Miletic

**5th April:**  
Jessica Rimando  
Steven Zeaiter  
Sebastian Dinsdale

Hannah Lambert  
**6th April:**  
Mrs Smith

## Celebrating Our Gifts

### Learning Excellence

Charles Kenny KB  
Jake Vallon KG  
Laura Bianca KY  
Aubrey Hochstetter 1B  
Jack Cashman 1G  
Sophie Hoon 1Y  
Kai Theoharous 2B  
Vanessa Boumelhem 2G  
Emilia Caparros 2Y  
Kelci Reese Anonical 3B  
Noah Young 3G  
Jessica Guirrerri 3Y  
Alana Laird 4G  
Sienna De Silva 4Y  
Serena Chen 4B  
Monte Piotto 5B  
Madeline Pace 5Y  
Lincoln Brown 6B  
Theodorus Kinsong 6G  
Kiara Krishnan 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Henry Unutmaz KB  
Sienna Lucas KG  
Miguel Prescilla KY  
Chloe Buckley 1B  
Owen Muscat 1G  
Ayaan Sood 1Y  
Danai Muregerera 2B  
Isabelle Kastoun 2G  
Henry Brooker 2Y  
Dylan Crawford 3B  
Arianna Vallejo 3G  
Dean Alcock 3Y  
Isabella Halfhide 4B  
Victoria Taouk 4G  
Rafferty Castillo 4Y  
Chloe Mowbray 5B  
Abbey Glass 5G  
Jaida Singh 5G  
Blake D'Silva 5Y  
Caitlin Bagtas 6B  
Claudia Sereni 6G  
Aidan Rambow 6Y

## UPCOMING DATES

**Friday 1st April**

Year 1 Liturgy

**Thursday 7th April**

Holy Week Liturgy  
(Parents Welcome)

**Friday 8th April**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 1**  
Year 6 Photographic Series

**Wednesday 27th April**

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 2**

**Monday 25th April**

**ANZAC Day**

**Tuesday 26th April**

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Wednesday 27th April: 11am

ANZAC Day Prayer  
(Parents Welcome)

Tuesday 3rd May: 1:30-2:30pm

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 6th May: 8:45am

Mothers Day Liturgy  
(Mothers welcome)

Monday 16th May

**Students in Winter Uniform**

# Sports News

Congratulations to Marco Catalano, Ray Khodeir and Kaeden Hochstetter on making it through to Phase 2 of trials for the Diocesan Rugby League Team. We wish you well for next week.



Finn Wheatley competed in the Boys 50m Backstroke at the NSWPCS Swimming Championships and placed 2nd in his heat on the day! Well done Finn on making it to the championships this year!

## 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.**

## Do you have uniforms that your children have outgrown ?

Our parent helpers are keen to receive any of your children's outgrown Winter uniforms in preparation for the Second hand Uniform Sale in Term 2. Please send uniforms to school this week and next.

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

A second hand uniform sale will be held next term in Week 2 on Tuesday May 3rd 2022 from 1:30 - 2:30pm in the Mozart Room. All items will be sold for \$5 or \$10. This is a chance to snap up a bargain item that you may need for when the children move into their Winter Uniform in Week 4 of Term 2.



### SENT HOME THIS WEEK: Emailed from Compass Portal

- **Whole School:** Sibling Enrolments for 2023  
COVID Updates  
Notice of Authority

## SCHOOL FEES NOW OVERDUE

Term 1 fees are now overdue. Please finalise as soon as possible. If you are unable to make payment, please contact Liz Burke on 9407.6400 or via email: [lburke2@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lburke2@parra.catholic.edu.au)



## PRC STUDENTS SITE

Students can search for books to read, add books to their reading log, and track their progress throughout the challenge. You can find the site at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> and there is a [useful help video available](#) to demonstrate how the site works.

### Students new to the challenge

Tahlia Assaf	KG	James Morr	4B
Lilah Browne	KG	Victoria Taouk	4G
Thomas Livingstone	1B	Sebastian Dinsdale	5B
Jacinta Raad	1B	Simone Laird	5B
Amelia Browne	2Y	Elijah Moses	5G
Matthew Livingstone	2G	Jake Perkins	5B
Oliver Raad	2B	Monte Piotto	5B
Taylor Manio	3B	Sophie McIntyre	5Y
Harrison McIntyre	3Y	Seamus Burden	6B
Mia Merhi	3B	Aiden Cabezas	6B
Oliver Newbury	3B	Moses Estera	6B
Lily Cassar	4Y	Max Lukjanenko	6B
Aliana Elizaga	4Y	Kara Piperata	6B
Alana Laird	4G	Ashton Yu	6B
Lucas Merhi	4G		

## BE THEIR READING LEGEND

Reading just 10 minutes each day makes a difference.



Research confirms reading to children just 10 minutes each day strengthens literacy, models positive reading behaviour, and builds children's self-esteem about reading (especially for boys).

It doesn't stop there. You can show your children that you value reading by reading yourself. Having books in your house makes a big difference too. Either books you own or books you borrow from the library remind children of the importance and fun of reading.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is most successful when parents show interest and support their children. Encourage and help your child read PRC books for the year and you will be making a positive difference to their future.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 2825**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 59**

## EASTER EGGS AT SCHOOL

As the Easter season and the common sharing of chocolate eggs is approaching, it is important to remember that there is a high number of children at St Angela's who are severely allergic to nuts, eggs and/or dairy etc. Parents are asked to support us by ensuring that Lollies/Chocolates/Easter eggs are not brought to school by the children, either for themselves or to share with others. Thank you for your continued cooperation in making St Angela's a safe environment for all our children.

## KISS AND DROP IN THE MORNINGS

### Procedures for using the Kiss and Drop Area

Once in the Kiss & Drop area:

- Drive up to the furthest free space and stop vehicle
- Child exits car, with their school bag on the **Kerb Side Only** and closes car door
- **Driver DOES NOT get out the vehicle**
- Driver waits until the car in front moves off and follows
- **DO NOT** pull out and overtake car in front

This procedure has been developed with the children's and driver's safety as a priority.

## ACARA - Australia Curriculum Assessment & Reporting Authority

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). The type of data collected includes student birth date, grade and gender, parent/carer and student main language, and parent/carer occupation group. Data collected is de-identified of personal information. As part of its compliance requirements, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. *If you do not want your child's data included in this report, please advise the school by Thursday 28 April 2022.*



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

**Using the QKR app make your donation to the 2022 Project Compassion Appeal, click on Fundraising and go to Caritas Project Compassion.**

## Mothers' Day is coming! Friday 6th May

On Friday 6th May, we will celebrate Mothers' Day at St Angela's. Our celebrations will begin with a special Mothers' Day Assembly at 8:45am, followed by a Mothers' Day cuppa and an opportunity for our mums to read with their children. *We hope you can join us.*



## PARENT NOTIFICATIONS OF ABSENCES



Please use the Compass app to register your child(ren) being absent for a **FULL SCHOOL DAY**. Please respond to the text message you will receive at 11am.

**If your child tests positive to COVID, please notify the school via the school email: [stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au) and not via the Compass portal.**

A reminder that partial absences are processed by the school office only.

## GENERAL PARENT MEETINGS

Term 2

7pm

\* Tuesday 24th May

\* Thursday 18th August

Save  
the  
Date

**PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE SITE AS PEDESTRIANS. THE GROUND IS SLIPPERY AND WET.**

