



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

Dear Parents,

Well we made it to the end of a full school term of face to face teaching. It hasn't been without its challenges but this term has also brought back much of the joy of schooling for our young students and I trust for parents as well.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their dedication and commitment to Catholic Education over the past term. The St Angela's staff have been absolutely amazing managing the impact of the pandemic on the learning and welfare of our students - always going that extra step to ensure the student's wellbeing. Together, the teachers facilitate learning so that the children work towards reaching their personal best in a faith filled community. They have been so generous in terms of time, self and sharing of skills and this is often outside the normal hours of the school day but it is in giving so much that they truly receive.

Thank you to our families for your wonderful support of our Term One initiatives and understanding of the protocols that have needed to be put in place to keep our community safe and well. We look forward to continuing to open up the school even more in Term 2.

This week we farewell Mrs Claudine Nalletamby who has only been with us at St Angela's for a short while working in the office. Claudine is leaving St Angela's to work alongside her husband in their family business. Claudine has been a wonderful asset in our office at an extremely busy time in the school year. In particular she has organized our 2023 Kinder enrolments, prepared the newsletter each week and been a fabulous support to students and families in her many roles in the office. We wish Claudine and her husband every success in their business and thank Claudine for all that she has contributed to St Angela's.

In Term 2 we will welcome Mrs Julie Cassettari to the role of Office Administrator. I know that you will join me in welcoming Julie to St Angela's next term.

I would like to extend to all of you wishes of happiness, joy and Christ's blessings over the Easter season. The greatest story ever told unfolds in the holidays - the resurrection of Christ. The story of Easter calls us to be people of peace, joy, respect, compassion, forgiveness and prayer.

A Happy and Holy Easter to everyone.

"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

Mothers' Day is coming! Friday 6th May

On Friday 6th May,
we will celebrate Mothers' Day at St Angela's Primary. 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.

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 8th April

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Year 6 Photographic Series

Monday 25th April

ANZAC Day

Tuesday 26th April

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wednesday 27th April

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
for Students**

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**





Happy Easter 2022

- ◆ Good Friday 15th April
- ◆ Holy Saturday 16th April
- ◆ Easter Sunday 17th April
- ◆ Easter Monday 18th April

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



CASHLESS CANTEEN

In Term 2 our canteen will reopen from Friday 29th April in Week One as a Cashless Canteen. All families will receive an email today communicating how the canteen will operate and how families can purchase a Canteen Cash Card using Qkr. Remember students will not be able to purchase items from the canteen using money.

Any parent who would like to be a canteen volunteer helper, please complete the [Google form](#).

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

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.**



Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who celebrated their birthday during the week and the school holidays

7th April:

Mrs Rubelj
William Wallace

8th April:

Jayden Thomas

9th April:

Zac Gardiner
Renee Manandhar

10th April:

Annabelle Sprem
Stella Steele

11th April:

Matthew Karam

12th April:

Jennifer Chen

13th April:

Jada Nuevo

14th April:

Mrs Mirabello
Matthew Livingstone
Harrison McIntyre

15th April:

Saskia Wallace
Sienna Bressi

17th April:

Charlotte Sam
Marcus Eltakchi
Patrick Crowley
Olivia Dababneh

18th April:

Isabella Logarta-Scott
Rory Vavasour

19th April:

Hudson McEneaney
Eva Aguilar

20th April:

Amelia Abdow
Rafferty Castillo
Chloe Eltakchi

21st April:

Maddison File

22nd April:

Amalie Cordi

23rd April:

Emilia Azar
Henry Brooker
Abby Lukjanenko
Brendan Khoudair

25th April:

Sofia Muscardo
Rosie Lowe

26th April:

Andre Vancuylenberg
Brendan Fadel
Charlize Woodham

27th April:

Bodhi Neeld



Mothers Day Stall

The traditional St Angela's Mothers Day Stall is being coordinated by our Year One Grade Parents and will be held on Wednesday 4th May. As with our Fathers Day Stall, gifts will be able to be paid for using the Qkr App. We will inform when the Mother's Day Stall will appear on Qkr.

**Mothers Day Stall Gift Wrapping Evening
Wednesday 27th April at 7pm in the school hall.**

Calling all Parents and other parent helpers.

Many hands needed!

Year 1 parents can register to volunteer for gift wrapping by completing the [Google form](#) received via email this afternoon.

SENT HOME THIS WEEK: Emailed from Compass Portal

- **Whole School:** COVID Updates
Wet weather and safety onsite
- **Year 6:** Year 6 Cultural Photomedia Exhibition - REMINDER

Sports News

Congratulations to the children who received our Cross Country Age Champions Trophies and Infants and Primary Sportsmanship medal this week.



Congratulations to Marco Catalano, Ray Khodeir and Kaeden Hochstetter who have been selected to represent the Diocesan in Rugby League to be held in Canberra next term. What a fantastic achievement!

Notification Policy if moving from St Angela's

Please note:

If you are leaving St Angela's please ensure you are aware that the Diocese requests a full terms notice, (10 school weeks) in writing, to be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates a students enrolment. According to Diocesan policy, if the required notice is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay one term's school fees including diocesan fees.

Upon withdrawal of a student, fees are calculated on a pro-rata basis according to the notification period given. One exception is that notice in writing, will be accepted at anytime during Term 4. **This is outlined on the last page of your Term 1 school fee account statement and also on the enrolment form instructions.**

Please contact the school office if further clarification is required. Thank you.

Save
the
Date

GENERAL PARENT MEETINGS

Term 2

7pm

- * Tuesday 24th May
- * Thursday 18th August



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.

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.



Q: Our family is so busy. How can we make time for reading together?
A: Think about the times when everyone is home. Put family reading on the schedule then, even if it's just once a week. Perhaps you could schedule a reading dinner or a surprise "DEAR" (Drop Everything and Read) time during Saturday chores. Make reading a fun part of established family routines.

Congratulations to the following students who entered the Executive Summer Reading Challenge 2021/2022:

Tanios Assaf	2Y	Sofia Garcia-Loyola	3Y	Hannah Lambert	6Y
Grace Bacon	4B	Eden Gliddon	4B	Adalyn Lewis	6G
Misha Belle	6Y	Vivaan Goel	5Y	Cayleigh Mantua	6G
Daniel Chetty	KB	Arabella Gordon	1Y	Monte Piotto	5B
Ethan Chetty	3B	Georgia Grill	3Y	Annabelle Reisin	6B
Alicia Dib	6B	Jasmine Hackett	4B	Matilda Scothern	6G
Sebastian Dinsdale	5B	Laila Henderson	3Y	Zara Shorten	4G
Maddison File	5Y	Aubrey Hochstetter	1B	Leo Slabak	1Y

The competition commenced on the 1st November 2021 and finished on the 25th February 2022. Students read a book and entered why they loved it. They could enter as many books as they like. The more books they entered the more chances they had a winning a \$500 JB-HI voucher or a \$30 voucher.

St Angela's did very well this year.

Runner up prize

Xavier Gordon 3B won \$30 gift card

Student Reading Ambassador Prize

Chloe Eltakchi 6Y

Elly Gohil-Bozic 6G

Zara Fernandez 6Y

Hannah Lambert 6Y

Camila Diaz 6

The above-mentioned students created an amazing video to promote the Reading Challenge. They gave up their lunch time and produced a very creative video. Each student won a \$30 gift card.



PRC STUDENTS SITE

STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

Azariah AbuDhou KG	Anthony Mittiga 4G
Ciara Treacy 1B	Adriana Tikellis 4G
Alexandra Chehade 1G	Amelia Baylis 4B
Samuel Sourial 1Y	Sophie Collett 4B
Sebastian Burns 2B	Jasmine Hackett 4B
Emmanuel Abu Dhou 2G	Isabella Logarta-Scott 4B
Harvey Lukas 2G	Lucas Mileto 4B
Tanios Assaf 2Y	Mary Raad 4B
Amelia Browne 2Y	Lilah Tokoly 4B
Miranda Soliman 3B	Gabriella Chehade 4Y
Arianna Vallejo 3G	Hudson Lukas 4Y
Annabelle Sprem 3Y	Phung Ronan 4Y
Samaan Abu Dhou 4G	Jai Powell 5G
Angelique Bonasin 4G	Olivia Siligato 6B
Mya Harvey 4G	Ryan Salib 6G
Lexi Khoury 4G	

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 3794
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 89

Spice up your regular reading routines

Reading with your child every day is one of the most important things you can do to help her learn. But you don't have to always do it the same way! To build your child's excitement about reading:

- **Find new reading spots.** Pick unusual places to read, such as in a fort your child builds with pillows in the living room.
- **Read as a team.** Have your child follow words with her finger while you read aloud. Or take turns reading sentences or paragraphs.
- **Plan a performance.** Choose a favorite passage and help your child master reading it aloud. Gather an audience to admire her skills!



- **Celebrate reading success.** When you reach a goal (such as 100 reading minutes in a week), do something special!