



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 1 - Week 3

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Our fabulous start to the school year continues as the children and staff 'Let their Light Shine' each and every day. Our children are very settled and enthusiastic about their learning. In particular our kindergarten students have adjusted to their school routines and daily schedules and are already demonstrating that they are very much a part of the St Angela's school community.

This week, Virtual Grade Information Sessions were emailed to parents. You are urged to view these so that you have an understanding of the procedures for your child's grade. Your support is very much appreciated.

Last night's Zoom Parent/Teacher Meetings gave you a chance to meet with your child's teacher and share your aspirations for them. Parents know their children better than anyone else and sharing this knowledge gives teachers a valuable resource to assist them in progressing your child's learning. Thank you for completing and returning the pink Student Information sheet. On your behalf many thanks to all the teachers for their time and commitment over these first 2 weeks that your children have been at school. The teachers have spent many hours outside their school day of teaching to prepare resources for the students and communication for families. At St Angela's, we value working in partnership with parents, as it truly benefits your child's learning.

Tomorrow Friday 11th February we will celebrate our Opening School liturgy with Year 6 participating and our 2022 Student Leaders being installed into their leadership positions and receiving their badges. All the other students will be participating virtually from their classrooms with their teachers. On this special occasion, we gather to pray for a safe and enriching year for everyone in our school community. Thank you to Mrs Jocelyn Williams and the Year 6 students and staff for their preparation for this event.

Today, families will receive the Parent Term Calendar. While we have optimistically forecast school events and meetings please understand that we will always be bound by the NSW Health guidelines at the time. We really hope that most of these will take place with the necessary COVID Safe plans in place. Please keep reading the newsletter and school communications to stay informed about all events listed in the calendar as they come closer.

Together we can achieve so much
Leanne Nettleton
Principal

COVID POSITIVE AND CLOSE CONTACT ISOLATION REMINDERS

Anyone who tests positive with a rapid antigen test must:

- register their test result with Service NSW to understand their risk and access support from NSW Health
- self-isolate and follow the NSW Health advice for testing positive.
- If there is a case of Covid positive in your household it is important that all family members follow the close contact rules and self-isolate for seven days. Please let the school know of the absence and when it is expected that they will return.

You are reminded that staff and students **cannot attend school** if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

RAPID ANTIGEN KITS FOR STUDENTS

4 RAT Kits are being sent home with each student this afternoon to enable students to be tested twice weekly over the next 2 weeks.

KEEPING OUR ST ANGELA'S COMMUNITY WELL AND SAFE

At St Angela's we have members of our school community with compromised immune systems. This means that these individuals are more susceptible to infections and illness than others. It is therefore extremely important that students do not attend school if they are unwell and that the school is informed if any child contracts Chicken Pox, Measles, or flu so that we can keep everyone and most particularly these individuals healthy and safe. With the current pandemic it is extremely important that no child or staff member attends school feeling unwell. Should a child become unwell with cold and flu symptoms, you will be asked to collect your child from school. Thank you for your understanding.



Band lessons begin tomorrow, Friday 11th February

More information to follow in the school newsletter.



Religious Education

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

13th February 2022

GOSPEL

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The beginning of the Sermon on the Plain (Mount).

Have you thought? – Gospel of prosperity

The sermon on the plain challenges our ideas about happiness and success – particularly those of us who live in a relatively prosperous society. Those who are rich and well regarded are actually condemned by Jesus. This also flies in the face of the so-called Gospel of Prosperity that has gained some prominence amongst Pentecostal churches in the last 20-30 years. This teaching holds that God blesses the faithful with wealth and influence. It doesn't take a lot to see how this teaching is out of step with the gospel blessing of the poor and cursing of the rich.

Gospel Focus – Treated as the prophets

As part of his sermon, Jesus announces, 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man... This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.' The prophets of the Old Testament were the chosen spokesmen of God. Their message was often unpopular and they were often threatened and berated for challenging the social order. To be treated in this way is in fact something of an affirmation that one's words and actions are reflecting the message of God. The Word of God is confronting and challenging!

Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp

OPENING SCHOOL LITURGY - FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 9AM

St Angela's Opening School Liturgy 2022 will be celebrated by Fr Leonides with our Year 6 students attending in the hall. The rest of our school community will join the celebration via zoom. Here is the link to attend.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

[https://parracatholic.zoom.us/j/5358764011?
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OLOR Parish Newsletter - Fr Alejandro invites us to keep up to date with the latest news in our parish.



Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 1

Week 3

Friday February 11

Marian College visit to Year 6 students

9.45am Opening Year Mass & Installation of 2022 School Leaders

February Census 2022

School Leaders Installation

Band Commences

Week 4

Monday February 14

St Valentine's Day

2022 PARENT CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



The role of Parent Class parent representatives has been

important in the life of our school. We would like to reintroduce this vital role and invite parents to nominate themselves as Class Representative for 2022.

The role includes:

- ◇ Welcoming new parents/families into the school/parish community with a card or personally.
- ◇ Liaising with the teacher re class needs
- ◇ Communicating with parents of the class/grade when appropriate
- ◇ Planning and running fundraising and community building events

We invite you to attend the brief meeting listed below for more details:

Tuesday March 1st

**Parent Class Representative/Fun(d)raising meeting
3:30pm**

Please complete the Google form below if you are interested in being a Class Parent Representative for 2022

2022 Parent Class Representatives

Please complete the Google form even if you cannot attend the meeting. More than one parent can fulfil the role.

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal

Whole School:

COVID Updates

Year 5:

Excursion letter to Blue Mountains

Emails:

2022 SCHOOL FEES

There has been a delay in the 2022 billing process and we expect school fee accounts to be posted by 18th February 2022. Accounts will be payable by 16th March unless alternative payment arrangements have been made.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE – TRAVEL (5 OR MORE DAYS)

Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child's participation and progress at school.

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

TOMORROW FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

Friday 11th February is the school census day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary. If you know that your child will be away on 11th February, please email the school advising the reason for the absence and when they will return. This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

Thank you for your co-operation.

KINDERGARTEN 2023 OPEN DAY ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS AND SCHOOL TOURS

It is anticipated that we will be able to hold our **OPEN DAY** on **Friday 4th March**.

- Session 1 - 9am
- Session 2 - 11.30am

Please pass this information onto neighbours, friends etc. who may be interested in enrolling their child in our great school. All interested families are required to register their via the school website: www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/ or school office.

ST ANGELA'S SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to trial for this years CEDP Representative Basketball team last Friday. We look forward to hearing how you went on the day.

- *Kem Young*
- *Theodorus Kinsong*
- *Mikayla Martin*
- *Kaeden Hochstetza*
- *Jaida Singh*



NETSETGO NETBALL PROGRAM 7YRS TO 8YRS

2022 Sessions - Vacancies Available

Registration for the 2022 NetSetGo Program has opened.

This program has been designed by Netball NSW specifically for the 7yr to 8yrs age group, to enable them to learn their netball skills in a non-competitive, fun environment. The program runs for 14 sessions and each session includes drills & activities that target skills that we use whilst playing netball as well as a non-competitive game each week. Our club will be running this program on Tuesdays (time to be confirmed) at the Bernie Mullane Sports complex, outdoor netball courts and games at BHSNA Wellgate Ave Netball Courts Kellyville.

The program will start March/April 2022 and the cost will be \$265, \$100 AKV can be used.

We also have 10-week Netball skills only program for 5-6 year old players for \$80.

For more information please email chs_jnr_netball@outlook.com.



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

JANUARY

25th January:

Mrs Simpson

30th January:

Mrs Hynes

FEBRUARY

4th February:

Kai Cassar

Alexander Lane

5th February:

Michael Whyte

6th February:

Sienna Wise

Harriet Kenny

William Hall

7th February:

Thomas Morin

Mathis Ma

8th February:

Alexis Foxe

Sebastian Khoury

Cristian Frasca

9th February:

Anton Finch

Maddison Merhi

10th February:

Jericho Paton

Amber Monet

Saoirse McGowan

11th February:

Ethan Chetty

Thomas Johnston

12th February:

Lachlan Lashlie

13th February:

Isabelle Riley

14th February:

Jasmine Hackett

Holly McGaulley

15th February:

Shuya Wang

Zachary Fernandez

16th February:

Amelia Browne

17th February:

Eloise Hoon

Eloise Hansell

BIRTHDAY TREATS

In 2022, students are able to bring birthday cupcakes, doughnuts or frozen zooper doopers to school to share with their class. If you do not wish your child to receive a cake, donut or zooper dooper, when it is brought in by another student for their birthday celebration please inform the teacher in writing.

The following guidelines taken from the St Angela's Parent Handbook apply to these treats: *Some parents like to send a birthday treat to school to share. If you would like to do this, please send individual treats e.g. cupcakes or donuts as these are very manageable, (as opposed to a cake which is difficult to divide). As with all food brought to school, cakes should be nut free. If your child has allergies, you are encouraged to provide an alternate treat, in a labelled container, that can be left at school for them to have on other childrens' birthday celebrations.*

Please Note: Due to allergies, we ask that you do not send lollies, chocolates or other treats.



2022 Miscellaneous School Based Fees – per Child

	Per Year	Instalment 1	Instalment 2	Instalment 3
Resource Fee				
Kindergarten	\$327	\$109	\$109	\$109
Years 1-2	\$327	\$109	\$109	\$109
Years 3	\$357	\$119	\$119	\$119
Years 4-6	\$327	\$109	\$109	\$109
Includes: Stationery and Material Exercise and Workbooks Amalgamated Family Levy Technology Expenses Musical Equipment Bible Fee (Yr 3)				
Activity Fee				
Kindergarten	\$135	\$45	\$45	\$45
Years 1-2	\$141	\$47	\$47	\$47
Years 3-4	\$123	\$41	\$41	\$41
Year 5	\$168	\$56	\$56	\$56
Year 6	\$168	\$56	\$56	\$56
Includes: Excursion/Incursion Levy (K-6) Swim/Athletics Carnival (3-6) Royal Life Saving (K-2) Musica Viva (K-6) Bullying Program(K-6) Visiting Author (K-6) Dance Fever (K-6) Motiv8 (Yr 6) Carnival Day (K-6)				
Overnight Excursion Year 5			\$240	
Accom/Activities			\$174	
Meal component			\$66	
Overnight Excursion Canberra Year 6			\$242	
Accom/activities			\$184	
Meal Component			\$58	

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SCHOOL FEES FOR 2022

Diocesan School Fees – Kindergarten				
	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4 th Child
Per Year	\$1242	\$933	\$621	Nil
Instalment Fees	\$414	\$311	\$207	Nil

Diocesan School Fees – Years 1-6				
	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4 th Child
Per Year	\$1605	\$1203	\$804	Nil
Instalment Fees	\$535	\$401	\$268	Nil

Temporary Residents per student from 2014				
Fee	Per Year	Instalment 1	Instalment 2	Instalment 3
Instalment Fees	\$2046	\$682	\$682	\$682

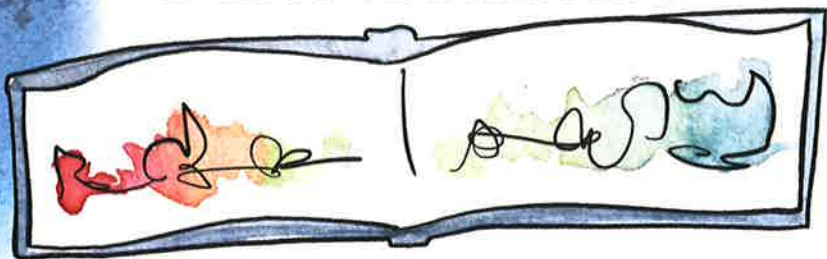
Diocesan School Building Levy – Kindergarten to Year 6				
Charged to the eldest child in the Diocesan Systemic Schools (eg. Marian College, Gilroy College). For families who have siblings attending other Catholic private schools, (ie Oakhill College, Mt St Benedicts, OLMC Parramatta) the Building Levy applies to the eldest child at St Angela's.				
	Per Year	Instalment 1	Instalment 2	Instalment 3
Levy	\$834	\$278	\$278	\$278

Please refer over for school based fees.

Should you wish to discuss school fees, please contact Liz Burke on 9407.6400 or via email: lburke2@parra.catholic.edu.au



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.



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Join The Band

Dear Parents,

Enrolments are now open to students who wish to join the school band in 2022. See below for a basic overview of the program.

Band Program Structure

Rehearsal: students work together in a full band setting, generally before or after school (30-60min each week)

Tuition: students work in small groups at school to learn new skills, usually on the same day as rehearsal (30min each week)

Students attend both **rehearsal** and **tuition** (weekly) at school.

Regular **practise** at home (3-4 times a week) is essential.

Band Program Costs

Tuition Fees: small group tuition and band rehearsal costs \$195 (plus a \$10 resource levy) per term. Individual tuition costs extra and is not available at all schools.

Instrument: students require their own instrument. TSA sells quality new instruments or offers 'rent-to-buy' starting at \$43 per month.

Accessories: students are provided with a workbook on enrolment but may require other accessories, generally less than \$50 per year.

For information on how to enrol use the QR code or website below.

You will also find helpful advice on ***how to help your child select an instrument*** as well as more detailed information about the school band program.



www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI



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