



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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Term 1 - Week 4

At our Opening School Liturgy on Friday I spoke about how proud I am of the students for settling in so well to the new school year - the classrooms are alive with engaging learning and the playgrounds full of children happily playing and interacting. As Grade groups, I would particularly like to thank and congratulate the staff for all their efforts in supporting the students in these first weeks of school with the constraints of following the COVID 19 safety guidelines for schools. There is definitely a wonderful buzz of excitement around the school as the children and teachers get to know each other in their new class groups!

The students and staff have definitely "let their light shine" before others (Matthew 5:6). The prayer of St Francis reminds us just how we can continue to do this on a daily basis! This is such an encouraging and uplifting prayer that teaches us how we can live like Jesus Christ and serve those around us, putting others needs first.

## *Prayer of St Francis*

Lord make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred let me sow love

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light

And where there is sadness, joy

O divine master grant that I may

not so much seek to be consoled as to console

to be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love

For it is in giving that we receive

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned

And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life

Amen

**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).

## 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.

## UPCOMING DATES

### FEBRUARY

**Tuesday 22nd**

Year 6 Surf Ed

Holy Communion Parent Presentations -  
7.30pm

**Thursday 24th**

Holy Communion Parent Presentations -  
10am



## 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. Application forms are available to be downloaded via the school website: <https://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/>



# Religious Education

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C  
20th February 2022

## GOSPEL

Lk 6:27-38

*Love your enemy.*

### *Family Connection*

It is easy to choose to be with others when they are acting politely and respectfully. But children do not always act this way, especially with other family members. We can probably all recall a family meal in which such behaviour was not observed. Yet we probably chose to sit through the meal anyway. We regularly give our children second chances—and often third and fourth chances—hoping that our generosity will be rewarded. That is how God acts with us. The ethic that Jesus describes seems like an impossible task: to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us. Yet family life is filled with opportunities to act generously and to love without measure. This is what we parents try to do every day. This is what we ask our children to learn. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us. This is the meaning of mercy.

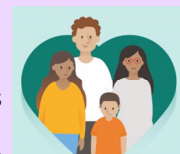
As you gather as a family, identify some things that family members are expected to do each day (prepare meals, go to school or work; complete homework assignments, complete household chores, behave appropriately at school, at work and at home; and so on). Discuss whether it is easy to live up to these expectations. Why or why not? Then discuss the meaning of the phrase “go the extra mile” and what it would mean to go the extra mile in the expectations you identified. Introduce today’s Gospel: In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus describes how we are to act toward one another. What he says may sound like what we mean by the phrase “going the extra mile.” Read aloud today’s Gospel, Luke 6:27-38. Discuss whether the actions Jesus describes are easy and consider why we might act in these ways if they seem difficult. Observe that today’s Gospel challenges us to make choices based on God’s standard; God loves us all the time by going the extra mile for us. During a time of quiet reflection, invite each family member to choose an action for the week in which he or she will go the “extra mile” for the family. Conclude in prayer by praying together

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

Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator



## 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.

## KISS AND DROP IN THE MORNING

The Car Drop Off time at the front of the school in the morning **commences at 8:05 am when the double gates are opened by staff.** For safety reasons and a smooth process for all vehicles entering the site from this time, please follow the guidelines

- Be mindful that pedestrians are walking across the driveway to enter the walkway entrance to the school at this time
- Vehicles **do not enter** before the double gates are opened by the staff member
- Once across the driveway to the Kiss and Drop **remain behind the vehicle that is in front of you** - DO NOT pull out and overtake other cars when your child has exited the vehicle.
- Please move through the Kiss and Drop area at minimum speed 5km -10km to ensure everyone’s safety
- Only students get out of the car. They do this on the school side of the car with their bag
- Children do not get bags out of the boot of the car - this is very dangerous as other vehicles drive in behind your vehicle
- When exiting the school driveway STOP and watch for pedestrians, only turn left out of the driveway

If your child is unable to alight the vehicle independently it is better and safer for you to park your vehicle and walk your child to the school gates. At this time of the year new families are learning the Kiss and Drop process and it is important for all families to follow the guidelines. It is in working together that we keep everyone safe. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

## PICK UP AT THE END OF THE DAY

Staggered afternoon pick up for students at the end of the day is one of the COVID Safe strategies that all schools have been expected to implement since Term 4 2021. Thank you for supporting the staff to follow this regulation even though I am sure that it can be inconvenient for some families. As you collect your children please move off from the front of the school as promptly as possible. If you and your child are waiting for another student at the front of the school please move away from the gates so that the older students are able to walk out to meet their parents. Kindergarten and Year One parents if you do not need to collect another child please move off from this area.

## 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 - 11.15am**

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/](http://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/) or school office.



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

### FEBRUARY

#### 18th February:

Alicia Dib  
Jacob David

#### 19th February:

Joshua Wade

#### 20th February:

Lawson Fee

#### 22nd February:

Luca Basso  
Cassidy Southwood  
Dominique Southwood

### 23rd February:

Havana Seydler  
Ivie Javidi  
Chloe Khairy  
Sophie McIntyre

## 2022 SCHOOL FEES

CEDP will be posting school fee statements from tomorrow 18 February. Accounts will be payable by 16th March unless alternative payment arrangements have been made. Please contact Liz Burke in the school office for further information.

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Orders can now be placed via Scholastic Books. If you need assistance ordering online, below is a guide to assist you:- <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

## Celebrating Our Gifts

| <i>Learning Excellence</i> | <i>St Angela's Award</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Joshua Bacon KY            | Emily Ison KB            |
| Daniel Chetty KB           | Olivia D'Urso KY         |
| Austin Szandala KG         | Chelsea Thomas KG        |
| Isaac Low 1B               | Kai Cassar 1B            |
| Ava De Silva 1G            | Matteo Circosta 1G       |
| Jessica Rimando 1Y         | Liam Zeaiter 1Y          |
| Jamie Hochstetter 2 B      | Siena Boumelhem 2B       |
| Madeleine Bonasin 2G       | Tadhg McGowan 2G         |
| Grace Bayliss 2Y           | Luca D'Urso 2y           |
| Sophia Millalonco 3B       | Reuben Saab 3B           |
| Adam Salib 3G              | Rafael Busono 3G         |
| Sienna Glass 3Y            | Marcus Eltakchi 3Y       |
| Jasmine Hackett 4B         | Eden Gliddon 4B          |
| Antonia Khoudair 4G        | Patrick Crowley 4G       |
| Daniel Bell 4Y             | Sienna Bressi 4Y         |
| Adrian Sacco 5B            | Courtney Lean 5B         |
| Jai Powell 5G              | Bastien Milicevic 5G     |
| Olivia Hoon 5Y             | Finn Wheatley 5Y         |
| Gia Lorelle Anonical 6B    | Jagger Woodham 6B        |
| Charlotte Rowlandson 6G    | Brendan Khoudair 6G      |
| Flynn Manning 6Y           | Ella Solomon 6Y          |

## Please keep in your prayers

*Our prayers are extended to the Lukas family, Hudson (4Y), and Harvey (2G) due to the passing into eternal life of their great Grandmother.*

### SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

**Emailed from Compass Portal**

**Whole School:** COVID Updates  
Collection Notice for Parents / Guardians  
Class Parent Representatives Term 1 Calendar  
Rapid Antigen Test Reminders  
**Emails:** Collection Notice for Parents / Guardians



# Summer READING challenge

## Win a \$500 Gift Voucher!

Read as many books as you can!

Enter on online: [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au)

Competition closes 5pm on 25 February 2022.



## NETSETGO NETBALL PROGRAM 7YRS TO 8YRS

2022 Sessions - Vacancies Available

Registration for the 2022 NetSetGo

Program has opened. 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](mailto:chs_jnr_netball@outlook.com)



## OLMC OPEN DAY Sunday 6th March, 2022 10am - 2pm

You are warmly invited to join us for Open Day 2022.

Bookings can be made by visiting the College website:

[www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au)

Year 7 2024

Enrolment Information Evening

Tuesday 29 March

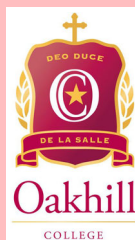
## OAKHILL OPEN DAY

Sunday 6th March, 2022  
10am - 2pm

Bookings can be made by visiting the College website:

[www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au](http://www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au) or 9899 2288

*Feet on the ground. Aiming for the stars.*



## Mount St Benedict College OPEN DAY



Sunday 6th March, 2022

10am - 2pm

## Become a Bennies Girl

Bookings online: [www.msb.nsw.edu.au](http://www.msb.nsw.edu.au)

Direct Private Bus Service

Now stopping at: Rouse Hill, Beaumont Hills, North Kellyville, Kellyville, Castle Hill.



## Gilroy Catholic College VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 22nd February 5:30pm

Gilroy Catholic College is a comprehensive, co-educational Catholic secondary school.

Learning and teaching at the College focuses on challenge and diversity in the classroom to ensure that all students are engaged in their learning and offered every opportunity to achieve.

Our aim is to empower our students to be people of faith who are confident, collaborative and creative.

Click below or visit our website or Facebook page to express your interest.

<https://www.gilroy.catholic.edu.au/>

## STEPPING BEYOND: MONTHLY SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Catholic Care Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Group, supports those navigating their way through separation or divorce. Guided by trained facilitators, you'll have the opportunity to explore the challenges faced during this time in a safe and supportive environment. This group is held on the last Tuesday of each month via Zoom.

**1<sup>st</sup> Gathering for the year: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Held online via Zoom. Time: 7pm – 9pm. Registration Essential:** Please contact Rita Ph. 8843 2500 or email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au) for more information and registration.

**ST ANGELA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PARENT CALENDAR**  
**Term 1 – 2022**  
**Friday 28th January to Friday 8th April 2022**

| Wk   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Sat/ Sun  |
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| 1  | January 24   | January 25   | January 26<br>26/1 AUSTRALIA DAY P/H                               | January 27<br>27/1 Feast of St Angela                          | January 28<br>Staff Development Day  | January 29<br><br>January 30  |
| 2  | January 31<br>Kinder Assessment Day<br><br>Staff Development Day                             | February 1<br>Kinder Assessment Day<br><br>Years 1-6 Commence school   | February 2<br>Kinder Assessment Day                                | February 3<br>Kindergarten First Day                           | February 4   | Feb 5<br><br>Feb 6  |
| 3  | February 7   | February 8<br>9:30–10:15am Year 6 'Be an eSafe Kid' Webinar  | February 9<br><br>MEET THE TEACHER INTERVIEWS                      | February 10  | February 11<br>9:00am Opening Year Liturgy<br><br>11:45am Marian Principal to Visit Year 6 | Feb 12<br><br>Feb 13  |
| 4  | February 14<br><i>St Valentine's Day</i> ♥   | February 15  | February 16  | February 17  | February 18  | Feb 19<br><br>Feb 20  |
| 5  | February 21  | February 22<br>Year 6 Surf Ed<br><br>7:30pm Holy Communion Parent Presentations  | February 23  | February 24<br><br>10:00am Holy Communion Parent Presentations | February 25  | February 26<br><br>February 27  |
| 6  | February 28<br><br>Year 5 Blue Mountains Excursion   | March 1<br><br>Hills Zone Swimming Carnival Mt Druitt Pool<br><br>3:30pm Parent Class Representative/Fun(d)raising meeting | March 2<br>Ash Wednesday Mass                                      | March 3  | March 4<br><br>4/3 Open Day for Kindergarten 2023  | Mar 5<br><br>Mar 6<br><i>First Sunday of Lent</i>                                     |
| 7<br>CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK<br><br>FAMILY WEEK | March 7<br><br>Prayer Assembly<br><br>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK                                  | March 8<br><br>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK   | March 9<br><br>General Parent Meeting<br><br>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK | March 10<br><br>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK                          | March 11<br><br>Diocesan Swimming Carnival Blacktown Pool<br><br>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK     | Mar 12<br><br>Mar 13<br><i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>                                  |
| 8  | March 14   | March 15<br><br>School Cross Country   | March 16   | March 17<br><br>St Patrick's Day                               | March 18<br><br>Feast of St Joseph Prayer Assembly   | Mar 19<br><i>19/3 Feast of St Joseph</i><br><br>Mar 20<br><i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> |
| 9  | March 21<br><br>Harmony Day Prayer Assembly<br><br>Year 6 Multicultural / Harmony Day (Hall) | March 22<br><br>SPECIAL FOOD DAY   | March 23<br><br>Lenten Reconciliation Yrs 3-6                      | March 24   | March 25<br><br>Annunciation of the Lord Prayer Assembly                                   | March 26<br><br>March 27<br><i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>                              |
| 10   | March 28   | March 29   | March 30   | March 31<br><br>Year 2 Excursion - Rouse Hill House and Farm   | April 1  | April 2<br><br>April 3<br><i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>                                 |
| 11   | April 4  | April 5  | April 6  | April 7<br><br>Holy Week Assembly                              | April 8<br><br>Last day of Term 1  | April 9<br><br>April 10<br><b>Palm Sunday</b>   |

ANZAC day 25/4, Good Friday 15th April, Easter Monday 18th April



# SCHOOL ZONE PARKING RULES AND PENALTIES

## COUNCIL'S COMPLIANCE OFFICERS ENFORCE PARKING SIGNS AT YOUR SCHOOL.

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. **When an offence is detected, you will be fined.**



### NO STOPPING

**You must not STOP at any time.**

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

### SCHOOL ZONE

**Penalty from \$352 and 2 demerit points**

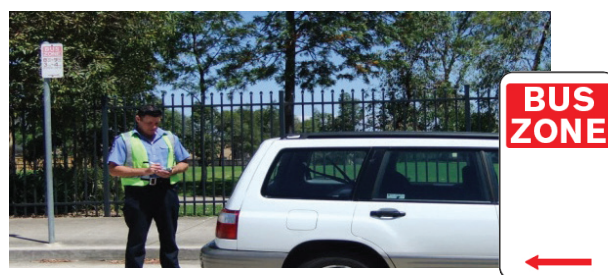


### NO PARKING

**You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods** and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and The driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

### SCHOOL ZONE

**Penalty from \$196 and 2 demerit points**



### BUS ZONES

**You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.** Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

### SCHOOL ZONE

**Penalty from \$352 and 2 demerit points**



### DRIVEWAYS

**You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway.** You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

### SCHOOL ZONE

**Penalty from \$352 and 2 demerit points**

# THERE ARE NOW INCREASED PENALTIES AND DEMERIT POINTS ASSOCIATED WITH ALL OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES.



## **NO PARKING**

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

**Penalty from  
\$196 and 2  
demerit points**



## **NO STOPPING**

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

**Penalty from  
\$352 and 2  
demerit points**



## **BUS ZONE**

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

**Penalty from  
\$352 and 2  
demerit points**

**Double parking**

\$352 & 2 demerit points

**Stop on path or nature strip**

\$352 & 2 demerit points

**Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing**

\$469 & 2 demerit points

**Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely**

\$587 & 4 demerit points

**Illegal U turns**

\$469 & 4 demerit points

**Stop across driveway**

\$352 & 2 demerit points

**Drive using a hand held mobile phone**

\$469 & 5 demerit points

**Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line**

\$352 & 2 demerit points

**FINES CURRENT AS OF DECEMBER 2021**

For a complete list of school zones offences visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

**[www.thehills.nsw.gov.au](http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au) | 9843 0555**



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