

# St Angela's Primary School

**S**ending **H**ome **I**nformation and **N**ews about **E**ducation Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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

#### **EVERY FAMILY HAS HOPES AND DREAMS**

As parents we have hopes and dreams for our children. We encourage and listen to them; we provide them with opportunities for growth and development. These hopes and dreams express our love for our children - a love that is unconditional- even when hopes and dreams may not be realised or may be shattered.

God too has dreams for each of us to reach our full potential through our families, friends and through the risks we take. Our hopes and dreams for ourselves and for others give us only a glimpse of the vastness of God's dreams for us. It is in striving genuinely to reach our dreams that we become aware of God's action in our lives. In the midst of the joy and the grief that our daily living can bring, we discover a God who loves us and who both rejoices and laments with us in all our hopes and dreams.

God dreams that we will live together in peace and harmony. God dreams that we will love and take care of each other. God dreams that we will forgive each other. God dreams that we will care for our world.

Next week at St Angela's we will join Catholic Schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate Catholic Education. The students and teachers will come together for a liturgy at the beginning of the week and throughout the week, will celebrate Family Week. Families are the centre piece of Catholic education. Parents are the first and most important educators of their children and work in partnership with schools to educate their children in faith. During Family Week at St Angela's children have a break from formal homework (although we ask that every child still reads each night) to spend time with you as a family. You may choose an activity that you can do as a family each day with your child. Examples in the past have included playing a board game, sitting and sharing stories, cooking a meal together, feeding the pet, playing cards, helping put away laundry, setting the table, reading mum or dad a book, washing the car, gardening, writing mum and dad a thank you note, spending time in prayer/saying the Rosary, going for a family walk etc. Family Week is aimed at freeing children up to assist and/or spend time with those who love them most, their greatest heroes, you their parents and family.

> Together we can achieve so much Leanne Nettleton - Principal



# KINDERGARTEN 2023 OPEN DAY **ENROLMENT**



INFORMATION SESSIONS AND SCHOOL TOURS



### **OPEN DAY NOW WEDNESDAY 16TH 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.



#### **BRING YOUR RAINCOATS!**

With our recent wet weather, we ask that all students bring and wear a raincoat to minimise getting wet during the school day. We also ask that students DO NOT bring in umbrellas to school. Thank you.





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.

If you would like to make a donation to Caritas Project Compassion, please use the QKR app, click on Fundraising and go to Caritas Project Compassion.

# Religious Education

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C 6th March 2022

#### **GOSPEL**

Lk 4:1-13

Jesus is tempted in the desert.

Click on this link to view: The Temptation of Jesus

# Family Connection

In Luke's Gospel, the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert appears just after Jesus' baptism and before Jesus begins his public ministry. We can imagine this as a time of transition, a turning point in Jesus' life. Perhaps we can liken it to one of the important turning points in our own lives: the decision to marry, the birth of a child, the acceptance of a new job, or the decision to move to a new home. After the moment of decision, having reached the point of no return, we sometimes begin to wonder if we are prepared and ready for the task before us. Turning points can be times of doubt and insecurity. Jesus' response to the temptations of the devil offers an example for responding in faith when our doubts and insecurities tempt us to distrust God's sufficiency. Jesus rebukes the devil by quoting Scripture. Each citation is an affirmation of trust in God. We learn to trust in big things by practising trust in little things. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and alms-giving invite us to trust God in these small ways. They remind us that God will suffice for us. They prepare us to trust in God in all things, especially in moments of doubt and uncertainty.

As a family, talk about ways in which trust has been built among members of the family. Observe how being trustworthy in small matters enables us to trust one another in more important matters. Offer specific examples if possible (e.g., children who establish their responsibility in household tasks can be granted greater independence and freedom to choose how they perform these tasks). Today's Gospel shows us how Jesus trusted God in all things. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 4:1-13. Discuss how Jesus showed his trust in God when he resisted the devil's temptations. Invite family members to name times when they have trusted God in matters small or large. Write a family prayer together. You might write the prayer so that each line begins with a letter in the word "trust." Pray this prayer together.

Source: https://stswithuns.org.uk/NL-10032019-childrens-reading



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

Jocelyn Williams - Religious Education Coordinator

## Celebrating Our Gifts

#### Learning Excellence

Aarush Sharma KB
Thomas Johnston KG

Andreas Saad KY

Thomas Livingstone 1B

Jennifer Chen 1G

Sara Crisafulli 1Y

Elanor Gandajana 2B

Ariana White 2G

Rose Baylis 2Y

Zachary Worsman 3B

Benjamin Morr 3G

Tabitha Lee 3Y

Joshua Wade 4B

Oliver Stornelli 4G

Charley Natividad 4Y

Annelise Guirreri 5B

Mary Michelle Younes 5G

Charlotte Lashlie 5Y

Tianna Farah 6B

Jada Nuevo 6G

Lachlan Hall 6Y

#### St Angela's Award

Ruby Hoare KB

Gabriella Panto KG

Grace Kennedy KY

Liamm Perera 1B

Jude Schenke 1G

Anthony Khodeir 1Y

Olivia Johnston 2B

Harvey Lukas 2G

Neil Verghese 2Y

William Hall 3B

Elena Mauceri 3G

Steven Zeaiter 3Y

Olivia Millalonco 4B

Rita Dabit 4G

**Hudson Lukas 4Y** 

Jack Norris 5B

Zavier Stornelli 5G

Seth Petersen 5Y

Jacob Nasso 6B

Lucas Trimboli 6G

Hannah Lambert 6Y



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

MARCH 9th March: 4th March: Ms Parle Luca D'Urso 10th March: Jude Moller Aayaan Sood 5th March: Joseph Dababneh Lorenzo Sarmiento Aliana Elizaga Sophia Arreza Phoebe Scida Maisie Brown 12th March: 8th March: Ms Grunberg **Daniel Chetty** 

### <u>Please keep in your prayers</u>

Our prayers are extended to Mrs Hynes and family, due to the passing into eternal life of her father-in-law.

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

#### **MARCH**

Monday 7th - 11th Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday 8th Parent Class Representative Meeting

Wednesday 9th General Parent Meeting

Thursday 17th MUFTI DAY - St Patrick's Day

#### SWIMMING ZONE CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our swimmers at the Zone Carnival and to our parents who braved the rain and stood alongside our swimmers cheering them on. The sun may have not been shining but our St Angela's spirit certainly was.

#### **RIBBONS & AGE CHAMPION TROPHIES**

Due to the very inclement weather today, Age Champions and ribbon presentations will take place at school when all results have been forwarded on from CEDP.

#### **RESULTS & DIOCESAN NOTE**

All Students who qualify for Diocesan will receive their note from Mrs Mazza when the convenors have finalised all events for the Diocesan Carnival.

Thank you for patience and understanding today as some changes needed to be made due to the terrible weather. Our swimmers and parents should all be very proud of their achievements today!

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Please keep an eye out on Compass for the parent information sheet about this year's Cross Country to be held on **Tuesday 15th March**. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day, please be sure to fill out the link on the note.

#### REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Thank you for all those children who have elected to trial for the Parramatta Diocesan Teams organised through CEDP. We appreciate your patience as CEDP processes all the applicants and informs the school of eligible applicants.





Congratulations to Mikayla Martin who represented St Angela's in the Parramatta Diocesan Basketball Team in Wollongong recently as well representing for the MacKillop selections.

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

• Whole School: Open Day 2022

**COVID** updates

Easing of Restrictions for the remainder

of Term One

Google Classroom - How to log in Rapid Antigen Tests coming home today

with the eldest child in your family.

• Year 5 Parents: Year 5 Excursion to the Blue Mountains -

Cancelled to be Rescheduled for

14/03/2022

# RESCHEDULED 2022 PARENT CLASS REPRESENTATIVES / FUN(D) RAISING MEETING

### **Tuesday March 8th 8:45am**

Thank you for registering your interest in being a class parent representative. A new Google form will be sent via email today to register your attendance at the rescheduled meeting. If you did not complete the previous form expressing that you would like to be a parent class representative and you would like to attend this meeting, please complete this NEW Google Form

#### **2022 SCHOOL FEES**

CEDP have posted school fee statements. If you have not received your statement or require further information, please contact Liz Burke in the school office for assistance.



#### ST PATRICK'S DAY

#### **Mufti Day - Thursday 17 March**

Students are invited to wear **GREEN** on St Patrick's Day in exchange for a donation towards this year's Caritas Project Compassion. **Make your donation using the QKR app.** 



#### **ACTIVITIES & SCHOOL AGE CARE**

#### We're hiring!

#### Thrive where your Values are Valued

Want to use your skills in a high-quality, caring early childhood service? Then join Ambrose and be part of a supportive, enthusiastic and professional team guided by Catholic values.

Ambrose Activities and School Age Care (OSHC)

is seeking people of all ages to facilitate activities as part of a supportive team.

- Full time, part time, casual, and permanent
- No experience necessary training is provided
- Leadership roles for experienced Teachers and Educators

Apply online: <u>linktr.ee/CDPSLFireflyHR</u> or email: <u>apply@fireflyhr.com.au</u>

### **OLMC OPEN DAY**

Sunday 6th March, 2022 10am - 2pm



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

Bookings can made by visiting the College website:

www.olmc.nsw.edu.au

## OAKHILL OPEN DAY

Oakhill
COLLEGE

Sunday 6th March, 2022 10am - 2pm

Bookings can made by visiting the College website:

www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au or 9899 2288