



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Sending Home Information and News about Education  
Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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

## CONGRATULATIONS !

Congratulations to all our students and staff on managing an extremely busy and fun filled week - Cross Country, Open Day, and St Patrick's Day all celebrated in style with everyone working together for each other's enjoyment. This was a week where we were able to involve our parents and the community in school life at St Angela's.

Thank you to all parent helpers who did such a wonderful job at the Cross Country and to the many parents who came to cheer their children along. Congratulations to our teachers who organised the park in the early hours of the morning and encouraged the students throughout the day and a huge thank you to Mrs Katrina Mazza for arranging the day and the change of venue to cater for the weather conditions. We could not have hoped for better weather on the day. We have heard the feedback from many parents that the park was a fabulous venue to hold the Cross Country - providing excellent vantage points for the parents to view the children as they ran the course.

We had a large number of families attend our school Open Day interested in enrolling their children in Kindergarten for 2023. Congratulations to our Band Students and the Dance Crew on their fabulous performances which impressed our visitors and thank you to our Student Leaders who assisted with welcoming our guests and accompanied them on school tours.

Parents of children currently at St Angela's who have siblings who are ready to commence school in 2023 are reminded to complete an Enrolment Form and submit it prior to Friday April 1. This is important so that we are aware of how many positions are required by our current families. The enrolment form can be found on our school website <https://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au>

## SPORTS HOUSES

All the children new to St Angela's have joined the other children in our four sports houses. The names of the teams reflect something of the story of St Angela. They are as follows:

**Merici (Yellow):** The family name of St Angela.

**Garda (Blue):** A large beautiful lake in the north of Italy which Angela visited very often.

**Salo (Red):** A town on the shores of Lake Garda. Angela lived in this town as a young girl with her aunt and uncle after her parents died.

**Brescia (Green):** A big city in the north of Italy. Angela lived and worked here. It was here that her thoughts and ideas were put into writing and she began the order of the Ursuline Sisters in 1535. The children stay in the same sports house whilst at St Angela's. Siblings are in the same house. In this way we hope the children will develop a loyalty to their special house.

At our Cross Country and all other school sports carnivals our students compete and gain points for their House Colour.

*Together we can achieve so much*  
Leanne Nettleton - Principal

## Special Food Day

Next Tuesday March 22

**ORDERS CLOSE TODAY!**

To place your order for your child, please go to the QKR app and click on the link Special Food Days - Baker's Delight.

*Helpers Needed for Special Food Day!*

We need your help! If you are able to assist on this Special Food Day, please complete the [form](#)



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## Prayer for the Faithful by St. Patrick

*May the Strength of God guide us  
May the Power of God preserve us  
May the Wisdom of God instruct us  
May the Hand of God protect us  
May the Way of God direct us  
May the Shield of God defend us  
May the Angels of God guard us  
Against the snares of the evil one.*

*May Christ be with us!  
May Christ be before us!  
May Christ be in us!  
Christ be over all!*

*This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen*



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.*



# Religious Education

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C**  
**20th March 2022**

**GOSPEL:** Lk 13:1-9 *The parable of the fig tree.*

In this gospel reading, Jesus told a story about a man who planted a fig tree in his garden. After some time had passed, he went to look for some fruit on the tree, but there was none. Year after year he watched the tree, but the tree never produced any fruit. Finally, the man went to the gardener who took care of the tree and said to him, "For three years I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! It is just taking up space in the garden."

The gardener answered, "Please, sir, give it one more chance. Leave it for another year. I will give it special attention. I will dig around the tree and give it plenty of fertilizer. If the tree produces fruit next year, great, if not, then you can cut it down."

In telling this story, Jesus was really talking about us and about God. God has "planted" us here on this earth and he expects us to produce good fruit in our life. What kind of fruit does he expect? When He looks at the way we live our life, he wants to see things like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and gentleness. There are times when he is disappointed in what he sees, but he is willing to give us another chance.

What can we do to help us produce the kind of fruit that God expects? We can go to mass, read his Word, and follow Jesus' ways. Those things will help us to live a fruitful life. Let us continue to pray for ourselves and one another especially for those who need our prayers.

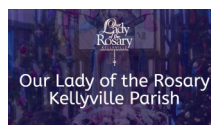
## *Prayer for all affected by Flood*

In Psalm 46, we read these words of encouragement and comfort: *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

Almighty God,

Creator and preserver of our world. We ask you to hear our humble prayers for all those affected by the devastating floodwaters throughout south-eastern Queensland and across the state of NSW. In your mercy, bring relief to affected areas and protect both life and property. We pray for the sick, the injured and the homeless. Have compassion on those who grieve the loss of loved ones. In the midst of suffering, comfort each one according to their needs. Give courage and hope in the midst of despair. Through the generosity of governments and individuals, provide a future for those whose present circumstances are marked by loss and desperation. Grant wisdom to those who assist, especially government leaders, our State Emergency Service, our Australian Defence Force, other emergency workers and aid agencies. And by your gracious hand, rebuild communities where individuals are nurtured with care and love. We particularly pray for schools and parishes and their congregations serving affected communities. By your grace, enable and equip them to be faithful servants in the midst of hardship and effective witnesses of your saving message. At this time, may those without genuine peace find true hope in your Son, Jesus.

In His name we pray. AMEN.



**Find out Who Christ is and What His Message is For Us Today**

**Commencing Thursday 24th March**

An invitation is extended to all St Angela's parents who might be interested in finding out about Who Christ is and what his message is for us today.

*"Through the Alpha series we discuss who Jesus Christ is and how we can live life to the full".*

Thursdays 7:30pm from March 24 via Zoom. For more details, contact the OLOR: [admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au)

## *Celebrating Our Gifts*

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Joy Tannous KB	Jayden Barjacoba KB
Lilah Browne KG	Lawson Fee KG
Isabella Ward KY	Rohan Lakeman KY
Lucia Mauceri 1B	William Iannetta 1B
Ivy Khoudair 1G	Andre Vancuylenberg 1G
Charlotte Green 1Y	Alessandra Mifsud 1Y
Xavier Zullo 2B	Lilah Kenny 2B
Lachlan Lashlie 2G	Andrew Gualterio 2G
Georgia Hoare 2Y	Jayden Thomas 2Y
Lewis Norrish 3B	Elissa Zaidan 3B
Edward Taylor 3G	Harper Pickles 3G
Olivia Stuart 3Y	Harrison McIntyre 3Y
Emmanuel Dib 4B	Grace Bacon 4B
Dylan Putra 4G	Giada Genio 4G
Gabriella Chehade 4Y	Sienna Fernandes 4Y
Massino Muscardo 5B	Ivie Javidi 5B
Ray Khodeir 5G	Elijah Moses 5G
Mikayla Martin 5Y	Levi Fisher 5Y
Seamus Burden 6B	Alicia Dib 6B
Euan Adjji 6G	Cayleigh Mantua 6G
Rusty Smith 6Y	Daniella Zeaiter 6Y



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

**17th March:**

Sara Crisafulli

John Fang

Kayla Lobo

**19th March:**

Myah Ciccio

**20th March:**

Isaac Vassallo

James Morr

**21st March:**

Jake Gardiner

**22nd March:**

Alfonso Costa

**23rd March:**

Eliana David

Anthony Mittiga

Lily Cassar

Kara Piperata

Kem Young

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

## NAPLAN PRACTICE TEST

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN is a nationwide measure through which parents, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community. NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards. NAPLAN will take place in weeks 3 and 4 in Term 2.

From 21st to 25th March all schools cohorts in Yr 3, 5, 7 will undertake the NAPLAN Practice Tests - an omnibus and a writing test. The Practice test is a trial-run and preparation for NAPLAN Online and will provide students with an opportunity to become familiar with the types of questions they will experience. The practice tests include an omnibus test (combination of Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy questions) and a Writing test, both approximately 40 minutes in length. All students in Years 5, 7 and 9 are expected to complete both tests.

On 24th March, there will be a whole of Diocese coordinated practise session, to test the technology capability. This is not a test for student learning. All Years 3 and 5 need to have their headphones at school on this day.

Year 3 students will only participate in the omnibus test.

In advance of taking NAPLAN Online, students, teachers and parents are invited to use the public demonstration tests (link below) to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

<https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

## UPCOMING DATES

### MARCH

<b>Friday 18th</b>	Feast of St Joseph Prayer Assembly
<b>Monday 21st</b>	Harmony Day Prayer Assembly Year 6 Multicultural / Harmony Day
<b>Tuesday 22nd</b>	<b>Special Food Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 23rd</b>	Lenten Reconciliation Years 3 – 6
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 1 Friday 8th April, 2022</b>	

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

- **Whole School:** COVID updates



### Twenty-six students have completed the challenge

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Kai Cassar 1B        | • Shuxin Wang 4B        |
| • Sarah D'Cruz 3B      | • Borui Zhang 4B        |
| • Daniella Khodeir 3B  | • Oliver Hewlett 5Y     |
| • Sebastian Miletic 4Y | • Kaeden Hochstetter 5G |
| • Lauren Spragg 4Y     | • Ray Khodeir 5G        |
| • Antonia Khoudair 4G  | • Bastien Milicevic 5G  |
| • Grace Bacon 4B       | • Joshua Vassallo 5G    |
| • Emmanuel Dib 4B      | • Jonah West 5G         |
| • Eden Gliddon 4B      | • Annelise Guirrieri 5B |
| • Jack Hewlett 4B      | • Marcus Khoudair 5B    |
| • Dayna Mills 4B       | • Alicia Dib 6B         |
| • Thomas Morin 4B      | • Jacob Nasso 6B        |
| • Sienna Reilly 4B     | • Annabelle Reisin 6B   |

### PRC KEY DATES

Challenge opens 26th February 2022

Challenge closes 19th August 2022

PRC Website: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

### Our Goal for 2022 is 100% of St Angela's students complete the Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and enables students to experience quality literature. The challenge encourages students to read, to read more and read more widely. The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge was launched on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Congratulations to Madeleine Bonasin (2G) whose short story, 'The Ninjas Day Out' was published in a collection of short stories. Madeleine was also awarded a certificate for coming in the top 5% of entries in the competition called Play on Words.



## Sports News

### DIOCESAN SOCCER TRIALS

Congratulations to Sienna Stuart for trialling this week at the diocesan soccer trials. We look forward to hearing how you went on the day.



### DIOCESAN SWIMMING

Congratulations to all our swimmers who swam at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival last Friday. Jacob Crawford, Patrick Netana, Aidan Rambow, Patrick Crowley, Dylan Crawford, Aiden Theoharous, Ray Zhang and Monte Piotto did a fantastic job!

We wish Ray Zhang all the best as he has made it through to the NSWPCS Swimming Championship to be held at Sydney Olympic park next week. What a wonderful achievement!

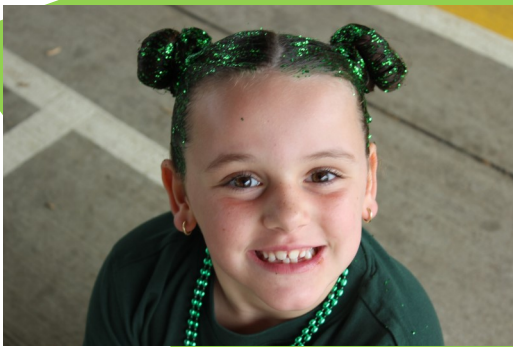


### GENERAL PARENT MEETINGS: Term 2

- \* Tuesday 24th May 2022 - 7pm
- \* Thursday 18th August 2022 - 7pm



# ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



**Thank you to all the families who generously donated to the flood victims of Lismore via the QKR app. The app remains open should you wish to make a donation. So far we have raised over \$2800.**

