



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2 - Week 1

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 2! A particularly special welcome to our new student and his family Hayden Dias in KG.

I trust that all our students and families were able to enjoy the beautiful weather that we were blessed with throughout the holidays. Those two weeks provided us all with an opportunity to spend precious time with our families and enjoy a much needed slower pace.

We have commenced the term with a very busy first week back - our Year 3 students have already had an excursion to Brewongle; on Wednesday, Year 6 led our school ANZAC Prayer liturgy; today our Kinder children led the whole school in our Easter Resurrection Prayer celebration and tomorrow Year 4 attend their excursion to Cockatoo Island, Year 6 commence their Peer Support Leaders training and the school canteen will reopen..

Thank you to everyone for continuing to follow our COVID safe strategies:

- informing the school if your child has COVID and isolating at home,
- communicating with the school if your children are close household contacts (close contacts may attend school if they are symptom free and if they have a RAT each day)
- keeping children at home if they are unwell or have symptoms such as a cough, runny nose or headache

Over the first weeks of the term each child will receive a RAT Multipack to assist families if their child is displaying symptoms or while they are a close household contact.

On Monday 25th April our School Captains Jesselyn Tedja and Brendan Khoudair represented St Angela's at the Castle Hill RSL ANZAC Day Dawn Service. This was a beautiful ceremony and a wonderful tribute to those who have kept so many safe in times of War.

"Together we can achieve so much"
Leanne Nettleton - PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 29th April:	Year 4 Excursion to Cockatoo Island Year 6 Peer Support Training Day 1 Canteen Reopens
Monday 2nd May:	Year 6 Peer Support Training Day 2
Tuesday 3rd May:	Diocesan Cross Country Eastern Creek 1:30 – 2:30pm Second Hand Uniform Sale
Wednesday 4th May:	Mother's Day Stall Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day Trials
Thursday 5th May:	Year 5 Excursion to Sydney Zoo
Friday 6th May:	8:45am Mothers Day Liturgy (Mothers welcome)
Monday 16th May:	Students in Winter Uniform

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C - 1st May 2022



Welcome everyone to Term 2. This term begins with us carrying on our Easter season lasting seven weeks which ends just before Pentecost Sunday. Our students will continue on their faith and learning journey by revisiting the events that followed Jesus' resurrection.

Big thanks to Year 6 for leading us in our ANZAC Day Remembrance on Wednesday and our Kindergarten friends for leading our Resurrection liturgy today.

OLOR Parish Newsletter - Fr Alejandro is away on conference and is spending some time to visit his family. He will return from his trip on the 16th of May. We thank Fr Leonides in advance as he starts visiting classes next week.



Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who are celebrating their birthday this coming week

28th April:
Imogen Kastoun
Mia Merhi
Simone Laird
Oliver Hewlett

30th April:
Orlando Busono

2nd May:
Eva Ilijic

29th April:
Emma Villavieja
Mya Harvey
Zachary Vujnovich

4th May:
Daniella Khodeir





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 Helpers Thank you

We would like to thank the Year 1 parents who volunteered their time to gift wrap all of the lovely gifts last night.



Mothers Day Stall

St Angela's traditional Mothers Day Stall is being coordinated by our Year One Grade Parents and will be held on Wednesday 4th May. Gifts have been displayed on posters around the school and children have been encouraged to have a look and think about which special gift to buy.

Gifts are now available to purchase on the Qkr App under Fundraising. Please make purchases using your child's individual and correct Qkr profile.

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

- **Whole School:** Term 2 Parent Calendar
Welcome Back for Term Two
Canteen Cash Cards Being Issued
Welcome back to Term 2
Kindergarten 2023 Interview Bookings
- **Year 3:** Excursion to Brewongle Update
- **Kindergarten:** Term 2 Information

GOODWILL RAFFLE

The Sourial Family (Samuel 1Y) has kindly donated a Gorgia Armani Si 100ml Parfum Womens Fragrance. All of the children will be given a raffle ticket and will be able to win this beautiful prize. No payment required. Thank you to Chemist Warehouse Blacktown



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.



CANTEEN REOPENS Friday 29th April

Parents are reminded that from this term we will be running a Cashless Canteen. Students will be able to purchase items using a CANTEEN CASH CARD. Parents are able to use the QKr App to purchase cash cards and the children will receive their card at school. Cash Cards are printed with the students name and class on them. As items are purchased from the canteen the Cash Card will be punched accordingly. New Cash Cards must be purchased no later than 4:30pm the day **before** canteen. Canteen Days are Tuesday and Friday.

Sports News



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 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.

COVID SAFE PROTOCOLS

All students, families and staff are requested to follow NSW Health's advice to reduce the risk of not only transmitting COVID-19, but also other illnesses that may affect schools this winter such as the flu. Therefore we ask that students, staff and family members who visit the school

- stay home if unwell,
- get tested immediately for COVID-19 if you become symptomatic and isolate until you receive a negative result
- practice good hand hygiene by washing regularly with soap and water
- consider taking a RAT before attending large school gatherings and events

Parents are required to:

- inform the school if their child tests COVID positive and keep the child at home in isolation for the required 7 days.
- inform the school if their child is a close household contact, administer a RAT daily before the child attends school and keep the child home if they are unwell or symptomatic

Thank you for all that you do to support the health of students and staff.

*Save
the
Date*

GENERAL PARENT MEETINGS

Term 2

7pm

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

Good luck to all the students involved in the Diocesan Cross Country on Tuesday 3rd May. We look forward to hearing all about it. A shout out to the parents who have volunteered their time to help out at the Diocesan on the day.

Gala Days

Gala Days will be returning this term in the Diocese, in particular Soccer will be held this term for Stage 3 Girls, Stage 3 Boys and Stage 2 Boys and Girls. Gala Days are an opportunity for students to be involved in a team sport and represent St Angela's in our diocese at a competitive level. Please keep an eye out in the upcoming weeks for information on trials.

Year 3 Excursion to Brewongle

Yesterday, the Year 3 children enjoyed a wonderful day at The Brewongle Environmental Education Centre. The children engaged with a 19th Century classroom and used primary sources to investigate the land's past inhabitants. Special thanks to Mrs Raad, Mrs Panganiban and Mrs Glass, who volunteered their time to attend the excursion.



HARRINGTON ROAD STUDENT DROP OFF

It has come to the attention of the school that many parents are 'banking' on Harrington Road before 8:05am waiting for the school gates to open. Please be aware that the Council supervises the surrounding roads. Obstructing the flow of traffic is illegal and is dangerous to both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. If you are earlier than 8:05am, you need to legally park in the surrounding streets.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the safety of our student, families and neighbours.



PRC STUDENTS SITE STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

Daniel Chetty KB	Liamm Perera 1B	Sophia Millalonco 3B
Angus Iannetta KB	Quinn Sargent 1B	Giada Genio 4G
Emily Ison KB	Olivia Gale Abesamis 2B	Zara Shorten 4G
Olivia Raad KB	Siena Boumelhem 2B	Isabella Halfhide 4B
Jake Vallon KG	Henry Brooker 2Y	Kira Layoun 4B
Milana Zullo KG	Reese Sargent 2G	Abby Lukjanenko 4B
Abigail Andrew 1B	Acelyn Seydler 2G	Sienna Mearns 4B
Michael Boumelhem 1G	Saraya Wilson 2G	Olivia Millalonco 4B
Tobias Brook 1G	Xavier Zullo 2B	Dylan Putra 4G
Jennifer Chen 1G	Arabella Fameron 3B	Havana Seydler 4G
William Iannetta 1B	Jessica Guirrerri 3Y	Theodorus Kinsong 6G
Calissa Layoun 1G	Elena Mauceri 3G	David Gigliucci 6Y
Benjamin Millalonco 1G	Joshua Raad 3G	Jude Moller 6Y

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 4,821

Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 130



Q: How can I make sure that my child is comprehending everything that she reads?

A: Talk with your child about what she reads. Discuss all kinds of things, such as characters, plot and word definitions. Link reading to her life. Does she relate to characters or situations? What would she have done if she were the character?

Do you have a question about reading? Email readingadvisor@parent-institute.com.

Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants Program



In 2021, we were able to secure a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant which helped us to implement an effective paper recycling program throughout the school.

We also developed a Recycling Club which students from Years 5 and 6 are able to join. The Recycling Club is responsible for assisting the school with paper recycling and helping with educating the younger students on the importance of recycling.

The Landcare Grant also allowed us to purchase a soft plastics recycling system through Plastics Police, which we will be implementing *this term*. *Students will be able to recycle their soft plastics rubbish such as snaplock bags, chip packets and Glad Wrap. Any items of rubbish with the Red Cycle symbol will be able to be recycled through our plastic recycling program. More information about this will be shared in our upcoming newsletters.*

I would like to thank Mrs Arrastia for her support and guidance with the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant, as well as our Recycling Club for their hard work and perseverance.

Mrs Natalie Newbury



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.**