



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2 - Week 10

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week we had so many K-2 parents visit the school to share in their children's learning—in particular, Prayer Reflections for Kinder and Year 2 and History Day for Year One - this was just wonderful and the children enjoyed having their parents back within the school grounds. Thank you so much to the teachers for preparing each of these opportunities and to parents for encouraging the children by your presence. You deserve to be very proud of your children.

These opportunities have been a fabulous way to mark the end of the term. Thank you to all those parents who this term have

- assisted with learning programmes in the classroom
- organised the Mother Day Stall for the children
- supported children as reading helpers
- helped out in the library shelving books and assisting children with book borrowing
- volunteered as excursion helpers/ athletics carnival and gala day helpers
- covered books and made resources at home, volunteered in the canteen and on Special Food Days.

The staff are most appreciative of all your help and particularly of your support as they teach the children. I am most appreciative of the important role that you play in supporting the everyday learning of your children.

Congratulations to our Semester One Student Representative Council. The class representatives have attended meetings at recess and lunch times and have brought their creative thinking to each meeting. They have promoted initiatives such as the Dance for Sick Kids and the Food Drive for Rev Crews Foundation.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who have been Peer Support Leaders this term. They have prepared activities each week and run very successful groups across the school for all of the students K-5.

Congratulations to all the students who have participated in sporting activities—gala days & carnivals or tried out for representative sport for the diocese.

As a faith community we have come together every week in Whole School prayer led by one of the grades or class groups. These have been welcome opportunities for us to focus on the Liturgical season of the church's year. Thank you to our Dance crew and Miss McEntee who have performed beautiful Spiritual Movements at our Liturgies. Thank you to Mrs Williams who has guided the staff and students.

Throughout the term I have proudly welcomed many prospective Kindergarten families into the school to show them through the classrooms and our school. During these times the children have impressed our guests with their manners and their outstanding learning. I have been so proud of them all.

It is time now for us to take a break and enjoy spending time with our families. Congratulations to all the children on a great Term 2 and thank you to all parents for your ongoing trust and support as we nurture your children.

First Stage of the Building Project to commence in the school holidays

We have received the news that during the first week of the school holidays (weather permitting) preparation work will be carried out for the placement of demountable classrooms and an additional toilet block onsite. These temporary buildings will be located on our netball courts and once they have been commissioned with all the necessary services - electricity, water and data will become classrooms for students as we begin to vacate our current classrooms in readiness for our building project.

Following this, the Years 1 and 2 demountables will also be relocated to the netball court area and just above our Year 3 and 4 classrooms. Once they have been commissioned with all the necessary services they will also become classrooms for the students. This movement of the demountables will be a staged process and when completed will see all our classrooms K-6 being located in the back area of the school (including where the Year 3 and 4 classrooms are at the moment) making way for the demolition of the current Kindergarten, Years 5 and Years 6 classrooms and the commencement of the rebuild of our new school. I will keep families informed as progress is made.

Thank you for your continued partnership with St Angelas Staff.
Together we can achieve so much.

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL



REV BILL CREWS FOUNDATION FOOD DRIVE

We wish to thank our families and staff for your generosity in supporting our food drive for [Rev Bill Crews Foundation](#).

Eric their collection manager expressed his gratitude on behalf of Rev Bill Crews to our whole St Angela's community quoting that it has been their biggest collection in a long time".



Thank you in advance for your generous support.
Mrs Jocelyn Williams

Stage 2 Girls and Boys Soccer Gala Day.

Please note due to the cancellation of the gala day, any parents who paid the registration fee via Qkr will have their Term 3 School Fee account credited.



Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday during the school holidays and the first week back of Term 3

30th June:

Roisin Tully

1st July:

Jude Schenke
William McDowall

3rd July:

Aiden Cabezas

4th July:

Sophia Perkins
Patrick Netana

5th July:

Abigail Andrew
Matilda Scothern

6th July:

Chloe Tinelli Forthaus

7th July:

Finnegan Brook

8th July:

Jack Hawke

10th July:

Vincent Hackett
Emmanuel Abu Duhou
Gia Lorelle Anonical

11th July:

Jacob Stornelli

13th July:

Natasha Clemente
Oliver Masik
Chloe Mowbray

14th July:

Catalina Fam
Zara Shorten
Mr Lee

15th July:

William Iannetta
Isabella Arrastia

17th July:

Tobias Brook

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to Mrs Lean, Courtney Lean (5B) and family, due to the passing into eternal life of their father and grandfather. May he rest in peace.

COVID

Families at St Angela's continue to experience COVID cases, so it is important for you to monitor your children for symptoms and keep them at home if they are unwell. We will also contact you if your child feels unwell at school. As it is flu season, please be vigilant about the early signs of influenza which also require you to keep your children at home to ensure that we continue to maintain a healthy environment for the children and staff while at school. Thank you for following the COVID communication protocols below.

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

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.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 1st July: Stage 2 Girls and Boys Soccer Round Robin
Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 18th July: First Day of Term 3

Notification Policy if moving from St Angela's

Please note:

If you are leaving St Angela's please ensure you are aware that the Diocese requests a full terms notice, (10 school weeks) in writing, to be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates a students enrolment. According to Diocesan policy, if the required notice is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay one term's school fees including diocesan fees.

Upon withdrawal of a student, fees are calculated on a pro-rata basis according to the notification period given.

One exception is that notice in writing, will be accepted at anytime during Term 4. **This is outlined on the last page of your Term 1 school fee account statement and also on the enrolment form instructions.**

Please contact the school office if further clarification is required. Thank you.

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

Whole School: What's on at St Angela's this week
Kindergarten: KG—Letter to parents
Hard Copy Letter : 2Y—Letter to parents
3G—Letter to parents



STAR SPOT



Congratulations to Jacob Nasso who performed in the finals of a Sharp Short Theatre competition on Saturday at the Riverside Theatre. His group from the Hills Drama School showcased their short performance entitled, "Grandma Goes to Court". The group won awards for 'Best Script' and 'Best Director' in the Primary divisions.



Congratulations to Talia Assaf (KG) who competed and placed 2nd in Lyrical and 3rd in Jazz for her very first solo competition at the Energy Express Eisteddfod, Pennant Hills.



Sports News

Athletics Trophy Winners

U7 Girl Champion	Lucia Mittiga
U7 Boy Champion	Thomas Taylor
U7 Girl Runner Up	Harriet Kenny
U7 Boy Runner Up	Harvey Lukas
U8 Girl Champion	Catalina Fam
U8 Boy Champion	Harrison Roberts
U8 Girl Runner Up	Lily Mogan
U8 Boy Runner Up	Lachlan Kelly Xavier Zullo
U9 Girl Champion	Alexis Foxe
U9 Boy Champion	Anthony Mittiga
U9 Girl Runner Up	Maisie Brown
U9 Boy Runner Up	Thomas Morin
U10 Girl Champion	Mikayla White
U10 Boy Champion	Mason Stopps
U10 Girl Runner Up	Dayna Mills Willow Neeld
U10 Boy Runner Up	Sebastian Brook
U11 Girl Champion	Mateja Knevitt
U11 Boy Champion	Finn Sweeney
U11 Girl Runner Up	Sienna Stuart
U11 Boy Runner Up	Max Lukjanenko Flynn Wilson
U12 Girl Champion	Ashlee McKnight
U12 Boy Champion	Marcus Ma
U12 Girl Runner Up	Aliyah Henwood
U12 Boy Runner Up	Joseph Azar Joshua Morin
Spirit Sportsmanship Medal	Jacob Crawford Mateja Knevitt

Congratulations to the following students who made it through to Zone Athletics

Alexis Foxe	Alice Nugent
Aliyah Henwood	Annabelle Reisin
Annalise Guirreri	Anthony Mittiga
Antonia Khourdair	Ashlee McKnight
Blake d'Silva	Cassidy Southwood
Catalina Fam	Daniel Bell
Daniella Zeaiter	Dayna Mills
Finn Sweeney	Finnegan Brook
Flynn Wilson	Jayden Younis
Joseph Azar	Joshua Morin
Kara Piperata	Kem Young
Lachlan Hall	Lachlan Kelly
Lily Morgan	Luca D'Urso
Maisie Brown	Marcus Ma
Mason Stopps	Massimo Muscardo
Mataja Knevitt	Max Lukhanenko
Maximus Brescia	Mikayla Martin
Mikayla White	Rita Dabit
Rusty Smith	Sebastian Brook
Sienna Stuart	Soophie Pickles
Willow Neeld	Xavier Zullo

Soccer

Congratulations to the Stage 3 boys who participated in the Diocesan Gala Day at Penrith. The Gold Team placed 1st and the Green Team placed 4th on the day, and definitely took home the award for the best sportsmanship and biggest smiles! Thank you to Rhys Wilson and Mrs Wilson, Mr Powell and Mr Caparros for coaching the boys on the day. A special thank you to Mr Brown for providing boys with refreshments and Mr Powell for providing lunch for all the coaches and parents.

The Stage 2 Boys and Girls soccer teams will be participating in a Round Robin School event tomorrow at the park across the road. Parents are most welcome to attend and cheer their child on from the sidelines. Thank you to Mrs Gardoni for organising the event along with Mr Stagnitta and Mr Laird who will be helping to run the day. Thank you also to the parents and sibling volunteers: Mr Crawford, Mr Holeva, Mrs Zeaiter, Mr Cassar and Grace Mares and Ava & Joel Foxe.

Mateja Knevitt and Lachlan Hall competed at Forbes earlier this week representing the Parramatta diocesan in Rugby Union. We are very proud of both students. Congratulations to Lachlan who has made it through to the next round to trial for the Mackillop team later in the year.





**2022 NSW
Premier's
Reading
Challenge**

Students new to completing the challenge

Vyann Chopra KY	Madeline Reilly 2Y
Eden Alexander 1G	Thomas Taylor 2B
Jobe Fee 1Y	Lewis Norrish 3B
Alexander Maait 1Y	Harrison Gibbons 4G
Allessandra Mifsud 1Y	Tanya Muregerera 4G
Lawrence White 1B	Oliver Stornelli 4G
Chloe Lukjanenko 2B	Abbey Glass 5G
Oliver Masik 2G	Kyla Hogan 5B
Zara Naidu 2Y	Phoebe Scida 5G

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ
8025**

**Total number of students who have completed the challenge
= 269**

All students who have completed the challenge will be going in a draw to win prizes. From Week 1 next term, we are going to pull out 7 names. One student from every grade. For your chance to win a prize, finish the Premier's Reading Challenge and get your name in the barrel.

Reading Challenge concludes

19th September 2022



Let's read & make history in 2022



YEAR 6 GRAD COMMITTEE MEETING

7PM IN THE STAFFROOM

TUESDAY 19TH JULY, 2022

TOP

10 READING AT HOME TIPS FOR PARENTS

By expert literacy educator Annie Facchinetti



- 1 Find books you both enjoy - If you've read a book that you both love, read it again! Running short of time? Let your child choose the book they want you to read.
- 2 You can find things to read everywhere, not just in bookshops - Try local libraries, op shops or markets. Friends and family are often keen to share their books too!
- 3 Don't think books are the only thing to read ... you can read anything together, including the shopping list, road signs when you're in the car, and posters in shop windows. Or explore some audiobooks or podcasts at home or on the go.
- 4 Set aside a regular reading time that works with your life - Make it a habit that you both look forward to and finish every day with a story before bed.
- 5 Enlist the help of brothers and sisters - If your day gets too busy, siblings might like to read together! Ask them to tell you all about what they have read.
- 6 Ensure you're pitch perfect - Before reading, practice reading the book, so you know the story line and the expression required. Find any tricky words that you might need to explain to your child.
- 7 Remember to read slowly - Take your time and make it interesting to listen to. Encourage your child to join in too.
- 8 Judge a book by its cover - Look at the cover of the book together and have your child guess what it is going to be about. What is the book called? What can you see in the pictures? Talk about the book as you read.
- 9 Discuss the stories together - When you've finished the book (or a page or a chapter or whatever you are reading), talk about it together... who were your favourite characters, what happened, what was the ending like? This talk can happen while you're doing other things, such as getting dinner ready, or driving to footy practice.
- 10 Reading together can happen anywhere - The living room floor, the back veranda, or the kitchen table all make great reading spots. Take photos and make a book together of the funniest or strangest places you can find for reading time.

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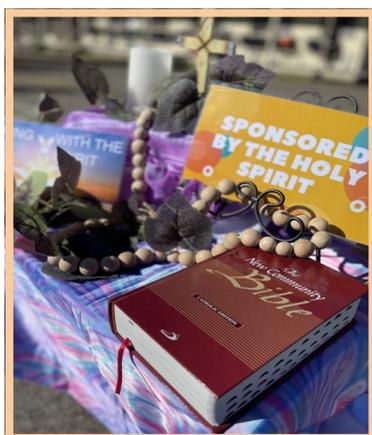
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We Walked With the Holy Spirit!



Whoa! That was a lot of walking, but Year 4 finally finished! I think I need a long drink of water, it's been very tiring! We've just completed a long 15 laps of the top oval and netball courts! That's almost 4km!

On Thursday the 16th of June, Week 8, Year 4 completed their sponsored Walkathon- luckily with perfect weather too.

We were walking with the Holy Spirit, raising money for *Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets* charity. To raise money, we asked people we knew outside the school to sponsor us and donate money for *Youth off the Streets*.

This year we raised \$7669, a massive record!

Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets is a charity that helps the homeless get off the streets, as well as having their food van, which goes out every night to feed the homeless and people who are struggling financially. Aren't we lucky to be able to have a safe and warm home every night?



As we were walking with the Holy Spirit, we had three stops along the way, as well as an introduction at the beginning.

At the first stop, it was set up to look like a homeless person was living there, with a cardboard box and a piece of sacking. The second stop introduced us to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the last stop showed us the fruits of the Holy Spirit.



It was also really great when Mrs Nettleton joined us in the Walkathon, as it made us see how important this truly was. She was also extremely encouraging to us all.

So, no matter how tired and thirsty we were, we knew that all this walking could change someone's life. The sponsor money that was raised is extremely important, and we want to say:

A **VERY, VERY BIG THANK YOU** to all our wonderful sponsors out there.

We couldn't have done it without you!

