



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 2 - Week 6

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week is recognised as National Reconciliation Week, a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia Reconciliation. The dates for NRW are the same each year; 27 May to 3 June.

These dates of National Reconciliation Week commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

**27 May 1967** On this day, Australia's most successful referendum saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

**3 June 1992** On this day, the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddie Koiki Mabo's challenge to the legal fiction of 'terra nullius' (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.

The theme of the 2022 National Reconciliation Week "Be Brave. Make Change." asks all Australians to be brave in working towards change that benefits all Australians.

As part of its commitment to justice for Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, CEDP has developed its first [Reconciliation Action Plan \(RAP\)](#)

Our vision for reconciliation seeks to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people and their families to flourish.

The CEDP 'Reflect' RAP identifies areas for improvement across our organisation and school communities. Our RAP Committee has been working towards a vision statement and local Elders have already provided feedback on this. Ongoing dialogue with Elders will continue to support the implementation of the RAP.

Today and tomorrow I will be in Canberra with Year 6. Mrs Yager will be at the AP's Conference at Baulkham Hills. Mrs Jocelyn Williams (REC) will be available should you need support.

"Together we can achieve so much"  
Leanne Nettleton  
PRINCIPAL

## This Sunday, 5th June is the Solemnity of Pentecost.

Click [here](#) for a short video



Thank you to Year 1 for leading our morning prayer on Wednesday to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord in Heaven which was last Sunday - 29th May.



## Upcoming Dates

### Week 6

**Thursday 2nd June:**

Year 6 Leave for Canberra Camp

**Friday 3rd June:**

Year 6 Return from Canberra Camp

### Week 7

**Monday 6th June:**

### Family Week

Feast of Pentecost Prayer Assembly

### Week 8

**Monday 13th June:**

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

**Tuesday 14th June:**

Year 2-6 Athletics Carnival

General Parent Meeting 7:00pm

**Wednesday 15th June:**

School Photo Day

**Thursday 16th June:**

Year 4 Walkathon



## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY (TTFM) 2022

St Angela's Tell Them From Me survey is now available. Parents are invited to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. To complete this survey, please click on the link below.

<http://tellthemfromme.com/angela22>

We truly value the role of parents and carers within our school community and would greatly appreciate your feedback. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Thank you for your continued support.

## School Photo Day

**2022 school photos will be taken on  
Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th June.**

To order online, go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet. Enter the school code **R2J E6C GCA:** in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to the school's secure online ordering site. Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children and sibling photos. Sibling photo envelopes will be available in the office for parents or students to pick up. Children K - 6 are to wear full school uniform on both days. Joggers can be brought to school in school bags for sport lessons. **Online Payments Only. NO CASH.**

## Evacuation Drills

It is important that every term our schools conduct Evacuation and Lockdown drills. The purpose of these drills is to ensure that in case of an emergency our students, teachers and staff remain calm and know the procedure of where to go and what to do in an unlikely event that an evacuation or a lockdown occurs. During this term, students, teachers and staff will be involved in an Evacuation drill.

*Save  
the  
Date*

### GENERAL PARENT MEETINGS Term 2

\* Tuesday 14th June 7:00pm

### Term 3

\* Thursday 18th August 7:00pm

## SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

**Emailed from Compass**

<b>Whole School:</b>	Tell Them From Me What's on at St Angela's this week
<b>Year 3:</b>	3B—Letter to parents
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6:</b>	Soccer training for girls cancelled this week
<b>Year 6:</b>	Year 6 camp reminders Canberra Excursion Update

## Safeguarding

At St Angela's we value the relationship that we have with our families. We aim to work in partnership with parents throughout your child's schooling with a common vision and high expectations enabling children to 'let their light shine' in gratitude and respect for all that has been given to them. We offer a range of opportunities for parents to engage in the life of the school - as classroom volunteers and excursion, canteen and library helpers. Throughout the year we provide opportunities for parents to work in partnership with the teachers supporting classroom activities and school wide initiatives such as CARITAS and Premiers Reading Challenge. Please click on the link to read more about Safeguarding Standard 3. [Safeguarding Standard 3: Families and Communities are Informed and Involved](#)

**STANDARD 3: FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES ARE INFORMED AND INVOLVED**

**AIM:** Organisations support children to actively engage with families and communities.

**WHY IS THIS STANDARD IMPORTANT?**

- Parents/carers have primary responsibility for caring for their children.
- Children feel more valued when child safe organisations include families and community in decisions affecting them, and when organisations are accountable for their child safe practices.

**What should CEDP be doing?**

- Families have the primary responsibility for the upbringing and development of their child and are provided opportunities to participate in decisions affecting the child.
- The organisation engages in open, two-way communication with families and communities about its child safety approach, and relevant information is accessible.
- Families and communities have a say in the organisation's policies and practices.
- Families and communities are informed about the organisation's operations and governance.

**What we're doing**

- Check and Update Policies on CEDP Website (Staff can also check out our OSCAR APP)
- Promotes and participates in various resources and initiatives for parents, carers and communities which support a child safe culture.
- Running Child Safe Communities (CSC) Understanding and Training modules are available on the CEDP website and outline the obligations of behaviour and reporting requirements for parents/carers/families as volunteers (and contractors) in our schools.
- Video Conferencing Guidelines for parents/carers - outlines parent's role in monitoring online lessons for their children.
- Offer a range of opportunities for parents/carers to engage in the services and supports provided to their children at school.
- Provide opportunities for parents/carers to work in partnership with schools via various forums including school information evenings and meetings.
- Parent Representative Councils and associated educational institutions.
- Provide opportunities for parent/carer feedback via the annual 'Tell Them From Me Survey'.
- Families are informed and made aware of CEDP's safeguarding policies and procedures which are available on [www.parramatta.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parramatta.catholic.edu.au)
- Access to wellbeing counselling for students and their families.
- Schools engage Police Liaison Officers to conduct Child Safety presentations.
- Partnership with the equality Commissioner to provide parents and carers training and education on equality.



## Parent and carer webinars

2022

### Safer online gaming

Help your kids stay safe by learning about the benefits and risks of online gaming.

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in June 2022 exploring safe online gaming. Parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years are invited to join.

**Dates:** (AEDT)

Thursday 9 June: 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Friday 17 June: 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Tuesday 21 June: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

**Register now:** [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



## OZ FASHION UNIFORMS DELIVERY ADJUSTMENT

Just a reminder Oz Fashions warehouse is currently closed. Orders can still be placed via QKR app during this time and will be delivered to the school on Tuesday 7th June 2022.



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

**2nd June:**

Hayden Dias  
Oliver Todd  
Oscar Rule

**3rd June:**

Noah Young  
Blake D'Silva  
Jesselyn Tedja

**5th June:**

Danai Muregerera

**6th June:**

Alexander Maait  
Jobe Fee  
Alana Younan  
Mrs McDonald

**8th June:**

Ava Mogan  
Joshua Vassallo

## Celebrating Our Gifts

### Learning Excellence

Samuel Yiu KB  
Kelden Bhutia KG  
Halle Wilson KY  
Daxon Lui 1B  
Isaac Marquez 1G  
Jacob Stornelli 1Y  
Flynn Jared Conde 2B  
Evelyn Vallejo 2G  
Ash Szandala 2Y  
Andrea Mateo 3B  
Nicholas Costa 3G  
John Fang 3Y  
Oliver Mares 4B  
Tanya Muregerera 4G  
Mia Vassallo 4Y  
Jake Perkins 5B  
Ivy Tole 5G  
Amelie Sprem 5G  
Vivaan Goel 5Y  
Alana Younan 6B  
Ryan Salib 6G  
Joseph Azar 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Anton Finch KB  
Isabella Guimenez KG  
Luke Lin KY  
Jacob Tadiaman 1B  
Justine Nuevo 1G  
Samuel Sourial 1Y  
Thomas Taylor 2B  
Nicholas Gumuljo 2G  
Sierra Honore 2Y  
Chase Panganiban 3B  
Madeline Dafter 3G  
Ivy Kastoun 3Y  
Abby Lukjanenko 4B  
Harrison Gibbons 4G  
James Lang 4Y  
Julia Tinelli Forthaus 5B  
Eloise Hansell 5Y  
Riley Dafter 6B  
Matthew Karam 6G  
Kiara Krishnan 6Y

## 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:**

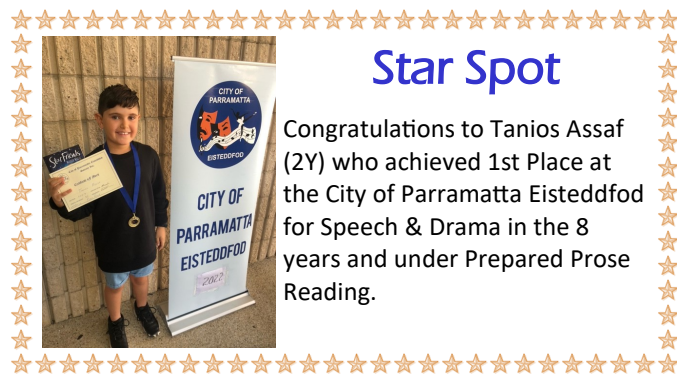
- inform the school if their child tests COVID positive and keep the child at home in isolation for the required 7 days.
- inform the school if their child is a close household contact, administer a RAT daily before the child attends school and keep the child home if they are unwell or symptomatic

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

## PEER SUPPORT

This week's Peer Support session focuses on positive self-talk. Children need to practise talking positively to themselves. Your child will also learn to persevere, which will encourage them to keep trying in challenging situations. During the week encourage your child to use positive self-talk.

## Star Spot



Congratulations to Tanios Assaf (2Y) who achieved 1st Place at the City of Parramatta Eisteddfod for Speech & Drama in the 8 years and under Prepared Prose Reading.

## Sports News

### Gala Days

Congratulations to the Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) students who have been selected to represent St Angela's in the coming weeks at the Gala Day. This is not an easy process and we applaud all the children who put their hand up to have a go!

### Athletics Carnival

If your child is in year 2-6 please don't forget to complete the Athletics Carnival Permission form. Thank you to the parents who have put their hand up to volunteer on the day.

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th

June 7.30pm

Saturday 11th June

1pm & 7.30pm

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th

June 7.30pm

Saturday 18th June

1pm & 7.30pm

**TICKETS THROUGH**  
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Where: Hildegard Theatre Foyer, Mount St Benedict College  
449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills



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Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa.  
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