



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Sending Home Information and News about Education
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Term 2 - Week 7

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In Week 7 each term at St Angela's we celebrate Family Week. This is a week in which the teachers do not require the children to complete homework and instead encourage parents to spend time with their children engaging in shared time together- taking time just to be with each. This might be learning and playing a new game or spending time playing a much loved game together. It might include the children helping parents to prepare an evening meal or taking the time to spend reading a book together. Having this time scheduled routinely into the school term gives us the permission to spend precious time with our children while they are young. These early years of childhood just slip by when we are all so busy.

Congratulations to Mrs Greenfield our school counsellor on the birth of her beautiful baby girl Poppy Joyce.

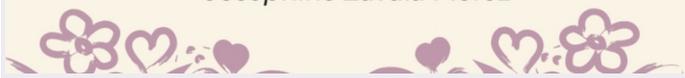
"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL



*God gave each of us a special family
that we can call our own.
A family that loves us for who we are
so we would never feel alone.
They may not like everything we do
or everything we say,
but the beautiful thing about "family"
is that they love us anyway.*

—Josephine Zavala-Florez



Sunday, 12th June is Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity!

*Father, You sent your Word to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us holy.
Through them we come to know the mystery of your life.
Help us to worship you, one God in three persons,
You reveal yourself in the depths of our being,
by proclaiming and living our faith in you.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen*

Thank you to Mrs Rubelj and the 4 Yellow in leading our Pentecost morning prayer.



Upcoming Dates

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:** School Photo Extra Day
Year 4 Walkathon
- Friday 17th June:** Sausage Sizzle - Special Food Day

Week 9

- Tuesday 21st June:** Backup Athletics Carnival
Year 2 Liturgy 2:20 hall
- Wednesday 22nd June:** Year 5 & 6 Girls Soccer Gala Day
- Thursday 23rd June:** Year 1 History Day Liturgy
and Family Picnic
Year 4-6 Mini Liturgies 11:50-12:30
- Friday 24th June:** Whole School Mass 9:30





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

10th June:
Mateja Kneivitt
Seamus Burden

11th June:
Owen Muscat
Anthony Khodeir
Riley Muscat
Joshua Halpin
Paige Tadiaman
Borui Zhang

12th June:
Benjamin Millalonco
Avindee Jayakody
Ryan Salib

13th June:
Annelise Araneda

14th June:
Andreas Saad
Kyla Hogan
Mr Lee

15th June:
Ava De Silva

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

Next week in Peer Support the children will learn how important it is to take small steps towards achieving a goal. The children will develop a range of strategies and different ways to think to help them stay optimistic. Ask your child to share their goal and discuss ways you can provide encouragement.

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to Mrs Rubelj's family due to the passing into eternal life of their loving Grandmother.

We also extend our condolences to Lauren (4Y) and the Spragg family, due to the loss of her Aunt and Godmother Vicky

Special Food Day Friday 17th June

To place your order for your child, please go to the QQR app and click on the link Special Food Day - Sausage Sizzle. Meal Deal OR Snack option available.

Helpers Needed for Special Food Day!

We need your help! If you are able to assist on this Special Food Day, please complete click on the link below.

[Parent Helpers Special Food Day 2022 Term 2](#)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Freya Scothern, sister to Matilda (6G), who was elected as Head Girl of OLMC for 22/23. Freya was Brescia Captain when she was in Year 6 at St Angela's. We are very proud of you Freya.

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

Whole School:	School photos What's on at St Angela's this week
Year 3 & 4:	Stage 2 Boys Soccer Training postponed
Year 3, 4, 5, & 6:	Change of Dates for Soccer Gala Days Soccer Gala Days

PARENT VOLUNTEER

To volunteer at St Angela's parents must complete the [Building Child Safe Communities - Volunteer Undertaking and Training Module](#). Your BCSC status is only valid for 2 years. Volunteers must adhere to the NSW Health COVID Safe guidelines. We thank you for your continued support of the staff and students of St Angela's.



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



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://telltthemfromme.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.

General Parent Meeting June 14th

Parents are reminded that our Term 2 General Parent Meeting will be Tuesday evening @7:00pm. In addition to the catch up about school happenings there will be a presentation "Assessment at St Angela's". All parents are welcome to attend. Please register your attendance by completing this Google Form

[2022 Term 2 General Parent Meeting Parent Register](#)

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Last week, Year 6 travelled to our nation's capital, Canberra on their very first school camp. We had so much fun doing the Anzac Walk, visiting the War Memorial, the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) and Parliament House. We walked down Anzac Parade and saw many interesting statues along the way. After this we visited the War Memorial, where we heard lots of stories about the World Wars. We also paid our respects at the tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier. An evening visit to the AIS was a highlight of our first engaging day in Canberra.

On Friday, the AEC (Australian Electoral Commission) was our first stop where we learned about the electoral process and democracy. There was even an election where we could vote for our favourite fruits! At the National Australian Art Gallery we viewed a variety of Indigenous and modern art pieces. Parliament House was our last stop in Canberra. We participated in a fun role play on passing a bill. We were given a tour of both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Overall we had an amazing experience and learned a lot. Thank you to Mrs Nettleton, Miss Fizley, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Simpson and Mr Lee for making this trip possible!

By Hannah, Alicia and Claudia.

Sports News

Athletics Carnival Pledge

Next week at the Athletics Carnival for Years 2-6 the students are being encouraged to follow the Sports pledge on the day. We encourage families to have a read together and maybe it can be a topic of conversation at the dinner table this week!

*In the name of all competitors,
we promise that we shall take part
in the St Angela's Athletics Carnival,
as fair players,
respecting and abiding by the rules
that govern the events,
in the true spirit of sportsmanship
for the glory of sport.
We shall put forth our greatest effort
to achieve the best result
in the games for the honor
of our houses and school.*

Students are reminded that Tuesday 14th June is the last day they can submit any Little Athletics results to Mrs Mazza for the 1500m, Discus or High Jump in order to be considered for the Zone Carnival. These results can be emailed through to the school or handed to Mrs Mazza.

Date changes for Gala Days

- ◆ Stage 3 Girls Soccer Wednesday 22nd June
- ◆ Stage 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Wednesday 3rd August
- ◆ Stage 3 Boys will go ahead on Wednesday 29th June

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sebastian Brook who represented Parramatta Diocese at the NSWCPSCCC Cross Country on Tuesday at Eastern Creek. We are very proud of all your efforts on the day!





**2022 NSW
Premier's
Reading
Challenge**

Students new to completing the challenge

Joshua Bacon KY	Sara Crisafulli 1Y	Andrea Mateo 3B
Grace Kennedy KY	Luke Hansen 1Y	Norah Siountris 3B
Sophia Beshay KB	Sophia Hoon 1Y	Ava Buckley 3G
Abigail Crawford KB	Georgia Hoare 2Y	Noah Young 3G
Ruby Hoare KB	Claratha Kinsong 2Y	Elizabeth Cornish 4G
Aarush Sharma KB	Estelle Karam 2G	Amber Monet 4G
Henry Unutmaz KB	Audrey Unutmaz 2G	Mia Vassallo 4Y
Isabella Guimenez KG	Tabitha Lee 3Y	Finn Wheatley 5Y
Annalise Grill 1B	Kelci Reese Anonical 3B	Isabella Arrastia 5B
Charlie Vassallo 1G	Ethan Chetty 3B	Orlando Ruiz- Martinez 6G

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ
= 7,179**

**Total number of students who have
completed the challenge
= 236**



Q: My child is learning to read, but it's hard for her. She doesn't want to pick up books at home. How can I help?

A: Make books around the house as appealing as possible. Choose stories that include mostly familiar words. Look for subjects she loves or new topics she might embrace. Also consider books with short items to read, such as jokes or rhymes. Books with appealing pictures are great, too!

Study illustrations and graphics to enhance reading comprehension

To help your child understand what she reads, talk about elements that add to the information in the text. Notice how pictures clarify what she reads. For example, ask, "Why do you think that girl looks sad?" "Why did the author include this chart?"



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 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.

school photographs are coming up soon

Group presentation format is chosen by your school. Please keep your form separate always.

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Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A title fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code: **R2J E6C GCA** in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.

STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.

cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography specialists

Why is my Child's Teacher out of Class?

Like professionals in other fields, all teachers are required to keep up to date with current thinking on best practices and new developments in all curriculum areas. From time to time teachers are required to participate in professional development opportunities to learn about changes to curriculum, new methods of teaching & learning and other ways of integrating technology. These sessions sometimes occur during the day, after school or in the school holidays. Teachers are also given time at the beginning of the year to conduct assessments to pinpoint your child's learning needs. Some teachers also have additional responsibilities which benefit the whole school. Teachers also have entitlements such as sick leave, long service leave, maternity leave, bereavement leave, jury duty etc. Consequently there will be times when your child's teacher is absent from the classroom. On these days the teacher's program and day book is followed. Teachers on a grade work closely together allowing the grade partners to liaise with the substitute teacher so that good teaching and learning continues and routines are kept. We thank you for your support in this area.