



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness

In this year and month of the 10th World Meeting of Families, Pope Francis reminds us that:

Families are centres of learning – Parents are the prime educators of their children and best placed to pass on core values such as a sense of self-worth and of caring for others.

Families have a mission – In the religious practices of the home a child first senses a reverence for God. This flows on to include living justly and exercising a social conscience.

Families shape society – They offer a humanising and personalising influence. In a family, one's importance is not determined by salary, status or age. A family says to each member: →

All members of a family play a vital role in family life:

- Aunts and uncles, single or married, are often crucial mentors, providing wisdom, stability and empathy to their nephews and nieces.
- Grandparents bring gifts of time, memory and perspective. They help network extended family, fostering reconciliation and family traditions.
- Children inspire hope and optimism. They call forth generosity and self-sacrifice in their carers helping them to grow in holiness and virtue.

As parents, we worry about our children and the rapidly changing world in which they are growing up. Passing on the faith in such an environment can feel overwhelming. Remember: faith is 'caught' more than taught! If we work on our own faith development we can be confident that our Christian love will not be lost on our children.

Simple practices like a family prayer space and bedtime blessings form the foundation of faith for families and communicate the constancy of God's love.

Diversity is the norm

In NSW Catholic schools, more than 18 percent of the student population require adjustments to their learning to accommodate their inclusion in school.

For many years, Catholic Education Department of Parramatta has advocated the statement 'diversity is the norm'. Diversity comes in many forms; students with learning difficulties, speech and language delays, dyslexia, anxiety, autism spectrum disorder, anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, sensory loss....the list goes on. Being inclusive means we willingly cater for all students, providing adjustments to ensure they are safe, happy, healthy and successful learners.

Beyond meeting our moral obligation to provide an inclusive, safe environment for all students, we also have a legal obligation under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and the Disability Standards for Education (2005) to ensure that students with disability can fully access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. The Disability Standards also require that all education providers in every sector, develop and implement strategies to prevent harassment and victimisation of people with disability. Harassment in this case means any action that is likely to humiliate, offend, intimidate or distress a person with a disability. Harassment and victimisation of students with a disability is unlawful and education providers are required to take all reasonable steps to prevent this from happening. Every student in our community has the right to fully participate in all aspects of school life, both academically and socially and no student will be denied the opportunity to interact with their peers in a safe, respectful manner.

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

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL



**We love you for who you are;
you belong to us.**



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Year C

Fr Alejandro will be celebrating our whole school mass to commemorate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 24th June, 9:30am in the school hall.

All are welcome to attend. We thank all families for your generous donation to our food drive as we support Rev Bill Crews Foundation.



The Parable of the Lost Sheep

We thank you in advance for your generous support.
Mrs Jocelyn Williams



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

23rd June:
Charlotte Moran

24th June:
Marcus Khoudair
Liam Nicholls
Charlotte Lashlie

25th June:
Zoe Pupo
Michael Tyler-Ottolino

26th June:
Claire Ison
Joshua Losco
Adrian Sacco

28th June:
Joshua Mcdowall

29th June:
Matteo Circosta
Emilia Caparros
Anika Vujnovich

PEER SUPPORT

In this week's final session of Living Positively the children will reflect on what they learned in Peer Support. They will remember to think optimistically, persevere and use positive self-talk. The children will learn about a model - I laugh, I live, I love. This will help them to remember the activities they enjoy, their strengths and to show appreciation to others. Discuss with your child ways they can live positively.

YEAR 6 GRAD COMMITTEE MEETING

7PM IN THE STAFFROOM

TUESDAY 19TH JULY, 2022

Parent Teacher Interviews

The teachers look forward to meeting with you via zoom on Tuesday and Wednesday in Week 10 for Parent Teacher interviews. Further information for booking a Zoom interview will be sent this week.

True partnership between school and home means that common goals can be established and developed more effectively and efficiently. Working together assists the children's development and learning in so many ways. **Families will receive Student School Reports on Compass on Monday afternoon after 4pm.**

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.

STOP WORK ACTION THURSDAY 30TH JUNE, 2022

Parents would be aware from the media that Thursday 30th June, 2022 has been identified as a stop work action day by the Independent Education Union (IEU). A number of our staff may take part in protected industrial action (stop work action) on this day to progress their claims for a new enterprise agreement. It is not known at this time how many staff members will participate. I want to assure you that supervision will be provided at school on this day, however no classes will be held. Given this, we strongly encourage families not to send their children to school on Thursday 30th June 2022 given the potential for limited staff to be at school. At the same time, we appreciate families' concerns about further potential disruption to students and the school community. We have confirmation from CEDP that **absences on this day are not recorded or counted as absences** for statistical purposes.

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

Whole School:	What's on at St Angela's this week
Kindergarten:	Calmsley Hill Farm
Year 2:	2G—Letter to parents 2Y—Letter to parents
Year 4:	Sport Uniform
Year 6:	Sport Uniform



Upcoming Dates

Week 9

Friday 24th June: Whole School Mass 9:30

Week 10

Tuesday 28th June: Zoom Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 29th June: Zoom Parent Teacher Interviews
Year 5 & 6 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Thursday 30th June: K—2 Shoelace Tying Workshop

Friday 1st July: Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 18th July: First Day of Term 3

Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence

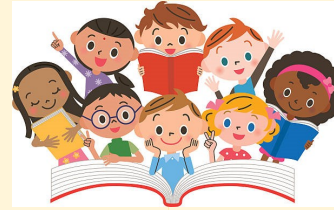
St Angela's Award

Angus Lannetta KB	Natalia Boumelhem KB
Sienna Lucas KG	Azariah Abuduhou KG
Vyaan Chopra KY	Laura Bianca KY
Cooper Lewis 1B	Catalina Halfhide 1B
Adriano Coco 1G	Ava De Silva 1G
Leo Slabak 1Y	Jessica Rimando 1Y
Jacob Mileto 2B	Olivia Scanlon 2B
Harriet Kenny 2G	Estelle Karam 2G
Gabriel Kasparian 2Y	Harrison Roberts 2Y
Mia Merhi 3B	Harry Madden 3B
Domenic Trimboli 3G	Jack Clarke 3G
Daniel Morr 3Y	Joshua Halpin 3Y
Borui Zhang 4B	Jasmine Hackett 4B
Giada Genio 4G	Antonia Khoudair 4G
Scarlett Sosa 4Y	Daniel Bell 4Y
Marcus Khoudair 5B	Sienna Azar 5B
Abbey Glass 5G	Phoebe Scida 5G
Finn Wheatley 5Y	Mikayla Martin 5Y
Alicia Dib 6B	Lincoln Brown 6B
Cassidy Southwood 6G	Orlando Ruiz-Martinez 6G
Zara Fernandez 6Y	Dominique Southwood 6Y



Students new to completing the challenge

Zachary Fernandez KB	Charlotte Sam 1G
Ashton Rodriguez KB	Zac Holeva 3G
Chloe Buckley 1B	Sebastian Raad 3G
Ava Holeva 1B	William Lakeman 4Y



**TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ
= 7469**

**Total number of students who have
completed the challenge
= 251**



Q: My child has to take notes from a book for a research project. How can I help with this?

A: Discuss how the book is organized. Your child's notes should be organized in a similar way. To show him exactly how this works, look at a chapter or section together. What is the main idea? Have your child write it down. Then notice the supporting details that follow. Your child can summarize them briefly in his own words.

Gala Day





Congratulations to the Stage 3 girls Soccer Team who played yesterday at Jamison park in Penrith. They had a wonderful day and ended the day with a win and being placed fourth for the entire day. A special thanks to Mr Ciccia who did a great job at coaching the girls on the day.

We wish all the Stage 3 Boys well at their gala day next week!

Winter Has Arrived!

The cold weather is here. Thank you for your efforts with having the children in winter uniforms. The children look fantastic. We appreciate the cost involved plus the constant upkeep with washing/ironing and so on. A tidy uniform gives the children a sense of personal worth and a sense of belonging to our wonderful school. It projects a positive image to others when they see our children wearing their uniform correctly, hair neat and tidy, no jewellery, correct school backpack, with clean shoes and wearing our school hat.

Semester One Reports

A	B	C	D	E
<p>Grand Prix racer</p> 	<p>Advanced driver training with extra skills</p> 	<p>Full drivers licence, like most of us!</p> 	<p>A person on "P" plates drives independently but still learning.</p> 	<p>A person on "L" plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.</p> 