



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 3 - Week 2

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. ...Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Galatians 5:22-23, 25

When we are able to live by the Spirit, the 'fruits of the Holy Spirit' assist us in living as Christians.

In collaboration with parents the St Angela's staff enthusiastically support each child's development and learning. Our St Angela's awards presented each week acknowledge those students who have been demonstrating our school and faith based values - respect, compassion, caring, kindness and collaboration. Our Learning Excellence awards recognise academic achievement and effort. Throughout the year, students are also recognised for a wide variety of additional learning engagements - most recently these have included Maths Challenge Awards for the Stage 3 students, Semester One Student Representative Member recognition, Sporting recognition at carnivals and Gala days. On a daily basis within class and grade groups teachers and leaders recognise and award students for the achievement of individual and class learning and behavioural goals. With these awards being presented so regularly throughout the school, the students are encouraged, challenged and motivated to continue to focus on so many aspects of their faith and their learning. It is so wonderful to hear the students and teachers each and every day encouraging each other to "Let their Light Shine" through recognising the diversity and talent within our school community.

Today we have received the fabulous news that our Stage 3 STEM Mad team has successfully made it through to the National STEM MAD competition to be held in Melbourne. The students involved in this competition with Mrs Simpson do so as an extra curricular activity—with most of the student's involvement happening in their lunch time. Congratulations to Mrs Simpson, Markus Ma, Kem Young, Jesselyn Tedja, Gia Anonical, Annabelle Reisin and Matthew Karam (former St Angela's student). This is the second year in a row that Mrs Simpson has taken a group through to the STEM MAD National level.

Did you know that CEDP has its own Road safety Facebook page? CEDP ROAD SAFETY - Click on the [link](#) and follow.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2022

This is a pupil free day - Children DO NOT attend school on this day. Staff will be engaged in professional learning focused on the new English Syllabus

Tik Tok, Instagram, Snapchat and Youtube

Learn about TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube to help your children stay safe online. The eSafety commission runs free webinars for parents and carers of school-aged children about online safety and cyberbullying. These webinars and information sessions are a good way for parents to learn about the risks and dangers of being online and explore strategies to keep their kids safe. [eSafetyparents](#) www.esafety.gov.au

August 18 General Parent Meeting 7pm in the Hall August 18

Snr Constable Ethan West Cyber Safety presentation

Parents are urged to save this date. Cyber safety is an increasingly important topic for all parents to be informed about. Come along to hear the latest information on this important topic and to ask questions. For organisational purposes please RSVP your attendance at the [General Parent Cyber Safety Meeting](#) at 7pm on August 18 by completing this form

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

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

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.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE—TRAVEL (5 DAYS OR MORE)

Family holidays and travel outside of school holidays period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child's participation and progress at school. An application forms are available to be downloaded via the school website:

<https://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/>

GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

It would be most helpful if parents who need to make last minute temporary changes to going home arrangements, inform the school by 2:00pm via email on the day and not in advance. Thank you



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Happy Birthday!

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

28th July
Emma Houghton Boreham 2G
Neil Verghese 2Y

29th July
Hillary Roditis 2G
Akio Aguilar 4G

31st July
Chloe Buckley 1B
Charlize Barnett 3Y
Dean Alcock 3Y
Flynn Wilson 5G

1st August
Ash Szandala 2Y
Kayleigh Angara 3B
Xavier Gordon 3B

3 August
Leo Gordon 1Y
Joshua Moses 3B
Alice Nugent 6H
William O'Neill 6G

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

Whole School:

What's on at St Angela's this week—COVID updates
K-6 Grade Overview—Term 3
Traffic Surveyors
Parent Calendar—Term 3
Commonwealth School Data Collection Notice

Kindergarten:

100 Days of School

Year 1:

Excursion to Sydney Zoo

Year 2:

2Y—Announcement

Year 5:

Year 5 PDHPE

Year 6:

Year 6 End of Year Dinner Dance
Year 6 Pyjama Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 2

Friday 29th July Kindergarten Farm Excursion

Week 3

Monday 1st August Dance Fever
Wednesday 3rd August 100 Days of School—Kindergarten
Thursday 4th August Year 1 Sydney Zoo Excursion
Friday 5th August Year 6 PJ Fundraiser

Week 4

Wednesday 10th August Zone Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 24th August Netball Gala Day

Week 6:

Tuesday 23rd August Parent Cuppa & Chat in the Hall
Friday 26th August Staff Development Day—Pupil Free



Touch Football Gala Days

Touch football gala days for stage 2 and stage 3 will be held at the end of term. Keep an eye out for the Expression of Interest to go home in the coming weeks with more details.

Sacrament of Confirmation

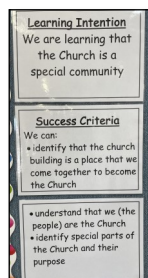
Congratulations to our Year 6 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation over the past days. We continue to pray for the rest of our students who will receive this wonderful sacrament tomorrow. Thank you to our Year 6 teachers for supporting the students through this special time.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, make each of them become an instrument of Your love. Teach them to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what they do not understand. Deepen their faith in the Gospel and help them to pass it on by their example. We pray that You will continue to guide and sustain them. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

What's happening in Religious Education in Kindergarten?

This term Kindergarten students are learning about the church. They will be exploring what makes a church and who is part of God's church.



Fr. Alejandro is running City 2 Surf on 14 August and needs you to sponsor him. He is racing to help pay for the tiles in Church. Currently the parish has collected about \$1,000 of the \$32,000 total cost. If you would like to help sponsor the race, please email the parish office admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au.

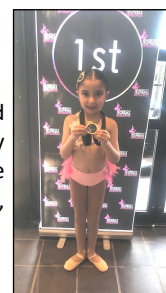


God bless

Jocelyn Williams

STAR SPOT

Congratulations to Talia Assaf (KG) who competed and placed 1st in Jazz and received Highly Commended in Lyrical for her solo dance competition at the Energy Express Eisteddfod, Canada Bay.



Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence

Jayden Barjacoba KB
 Joshua Mcdowall KG
 Aliyah De Silva KY
 Kai Cassar 1B
 Matteo Circosta 1G
 Anthony Khodeir 1Y
 Sebastian Burns 2B
 Michael Whyte 2G
 Tanios Assaf 2Y
 Joshua Moses 3B
 Zac Holeva 3G
 Marcus Eltakchi 3Y
 Dayna Mills 4B
 Victoria Taouk 4G
 Sebastian Brook 4Y
 Liam Nicholls 5B
 Mia Cordi 5G
 Ryan Shepherd 5Y
 Caitlin Bagtas 6B
 Ryan Salib 6G
 Chloe Eltakchi 6Y

St Angela's Award

Zachary Fernandez KB
 Talia Assaf KG
 Oliver Burchill KY
 Thomas Livingstone 1B
 Michael Boumelhem 1G
 Sara Crisafulli 1Y
 Isabelle Judd 2B
 Ariana White 2G
 Toby Williams 2Y
 Kelci Reese Anonical 3B
 Sophia Arreza 3G
 James Rimando 3Y
 Zhiyao Chen 4B
 Elizabeth Glendenning 4G
 Gabriella Chehade 4Y
 Isabella Arrastia 5B
 Mary Michelle Younes 5G
 Charlize Woodham 5Y
 Zachary Vujnovich 6B
 Grace Diaz 6G
 Zoe Davie 6Y

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Raphael, Charlie and Alex Saul as they grieve for their loving mother and wife Doreen (14 July 1975- 24th July 2022). May they find comfort in the knowledge that Doreen is now with our God and that His light will shine on her eternally.

The Saul's are a proud St Angela's family (2010- 2017) who know the importance of service and friendship. Doreen was involved in all areas of St Angela's life and continued an attachment to St Angela's long after Raf and Charlie moved to Marian Catholic College. Doreen epitomized the 'Good Samaritan'; she always went out of her way to help others and to 'love thy neighbour'. She never missed a carnival, school event or an opportunity to support not only her boys but all of their friends. Doreen led by example and all who met her through St Angela's are much better people for knowing her. May she rest in peace.



Congratulations to Mrs Szady, on the birth of a beautiful baby girl last Wednesday 20th July.

Lola Belinda Irene Szady is a blessing for Mrs Szady, her husband Matt and Big brother Hugo. We wish them all the very best at this special time.



Students new to completing the challenge

Olivia D'Urso KY	Charles Kenny KB
Leo Gordon 1Y	Luca D'Urso 2Y
Harriet Kenny 2G	Hannah Merhi 2B
Beth Kenny 3G	Dean Alcock 3Y
Annelise Araneda 4Y	Mikayla Martin 5Y
Claire Alcock 5Y	Mateja Knevitt 5Y



**TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ
= 8355**

**Total number of students who have
completed the challenge
= 304**



Congratulations to the following students who have won a prize for completing the Premier Reading Challenge.

Aarush Sharma KB	Grace Kennedy KY
Sophie Hoon 1Y	Luke Hansen 1Y
Reese Sargent 2G	Luca D'Urso 2Y
Lewis Norrish 3B	Ethan Chetty 3B
William Lakeman 4Y	Livia Gigliucci 4Y
Mikayla Martin 5Y	Finn Wheatley 5Y
Max Lukjanenko 6B	David Gigliucci 6Y
Matthew Karam (former St Angela's Student)	



SAFE AND CARING SCHOOL SURVEY

At St Angela's we are committed to providing a safe and supportive school for all our children. This is reflected in the following items from The School's Mission Statement:

Our school environment reflects

- Safety in the whole school precinct.
- Respect for oneself, others, property and the school.

The Learning Programs reflect

- Processes and strategies to facilitate positive student management.
- An emphasis on the development of social skills and the ability to relate positively and effectively with each other.

Next week the children will complete a Safe and Caring School survey with their teachers. The survey will provide teachers with helpful information about the children's feelings about school, challenges with peer relationships both at school and online and will identify any issues that impact the children while at school that need to be addressed. Items in the survey include:

At playtime I like to play with

The places I like to play are

Are there any places in the playground where you don't feel safe?

Name anyone who you think cares for, and respects others. Is anyone taking away your right to be happy and safe, or to learn at school?

The children's responses will be collated by the teachers and addressed. We thank you for your support and partnership as we continue to provide a safe and caring learning environment where relationships are positive and fruitful for our children.



DO YOUR CHILDS HEALTH RECORDS OR MEDICATION NEED UPDATING!

Has your child's healthcare needs changed?

Does your child require ongoing medication or a healthcare action plan put into place?

Is there medication out of date that needs replacing?

Please feel free to contact us if you are not sure. We strive to work together in partnership with families to ensure the health and wellbeing of our students.



Hills Shire Bike Plan

The Hills Shire Council supports safe, convenient, and accessible transport options, including walking and cycling, which provide healthy recreational activities for our residents.

Residents are asked to provide their feedback on the latest technical review of the Shire Bike Plan and to comment on the progress of relevant infrastructure since the last review in 2009.

At the Council meeting held on 28 June 2022, it was resolved to exhibit the Bike Plan and Cycling Maps for public comment. Submissions will be received until 5 August.

All submissions will be reported back to Council for further consideration.

The link to Council's website with copies of the Bike Plan and Cycleway maps is below and we would like to invite schools and the school community to provide feedback on the Bike Plan via the link below:

<https://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Contact-Us/Have-Your-Say/Public-Exhibition-The-Hills-Shire-Bike-Plan>



COMPASS REPORTS

Student Reports each semester can be accessed via the Compass Parent Portal. The benefit of this is that they are saved centrally for you to access at any time and you can also download and print them if you wish. **Please note that once your child has left the school you will no longer have access to their school Academic Reports on Compass. Please ensure that you download your child's reports before they leave the school.**

CUPPA AND CHAT IN THE HALL August 23rd 8.45am



The arrival of demountable classrooms has led to much excitement and curiosity about our building project. While a General Parent Meeting earlier in the year focussed on the project, now that it is becoming more of a reality we would like to invite parents along for an informal chat to discuss the building works and what class learning will look like for children once the new building is completed.