

St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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<u>Sending Home Information and News about Education</u> <u>Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville</u>

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have enjoyed such a wonderful week at school celebrating Book Week Thank you to all our parents for organising such amazing Character Costumes for the children to wear for our Book Week Character Parade. It was lovely to have so many parents join us for the parade and then to also come to school for Rug Reading in the afternoon even when the weather became so overcast. The children really are so generously supported and encouraged in their love of reading.

Congratulations to all our staff who clearly love reading and celebrating literature. I am sure that you will agree that the staff have treated the children to a fabulous week. Thank you to Mrs North for prompting Book Week throughout the school.



Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day Tomorrow Friday 26th August
Parents are reminded that tomorrow is a pupil free day with the teachers
participating in Professional Learning at school focused on the New English
Syllabus which will begin to be implemented in 2023 for students in K-2 and
2024 for students in Years 3 - 6.

In Week 7 we celebrate Family Week when children and parents are encouraged to spend time together without the constraints of the usual homework requirements (although we ask that every child still reads each night). We encourage you to choose an activity that you can do as a family each day with your child. Examples may include playing a board game, sitting and sharing stories, cooking a meal together, feeding the pet, playing cards, helping put away laundry, setting the table, reading mum or dad a book, washing the car, gardening, writing mum and dad a thank you note, spending time in prayer/saying the Rosary, going for a family walk etc. Family Week is aimed at freeing children up to assist and/or spend time with those who love them most, their greatest heroes, you their parents and family.

Children's Work Books Coming Home

Tomorrow, the children will be bringing home their Maths and RE books for you to look through with them. They will have selected a page that they are proud of and would like to share with you. This page will have a yellow post-it note attached to it for your comment. It is important to remember that a lot of the work produced by the infants children involve concrete materials and for the primary students (Years 3-6) is completed using online platforms such as Google Classroom, your child can take you to their google classroom for you to look through it with them. Additionally, we ask that the books be returned promptly the next school day so that your child can continue their written work in the appropriate book. The children are excited to share their learning with you.

<u>Facebook Live Event Cyber Safety and Respectful Relationships in Young People</u>

This Thursday Evening 25 August 2022 at 7pm tonight, our Youth Officer Senior Constable Ethan WEST will be hosting a Facebook Live Event, where he'll be discussing Cyber Safety and the work he's been doing with Respectful Relationships in Young People. There will be the opportunity to ask questions.. Event Link -------> https://fb.me/e/3CpT0fQz2

Together we can achieve so much"
Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

World Day Prayer for Care of Creation Prayer Assembly— Thursday 1st September at 8:30am at the Big Top. Families are welcome.

This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of the Season of Creation, which runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.



Father's Day Liturgy and Presentation -

We invite dads and families to join our celebration on **Friday 2nd September at 8:45am** at the Big Top.



We hope to see you there!

What's happening in Religious Education in Year 4?



This term Year 4 students are learning that words and actions have consequences. Their driving question is 'Why do people sometimes do the wrong thing?' They have revisited the Scripture reading on Jesus washing his disciples' feet among other stories to help them define what a positive role model is. They then shared who a positive role model is for them and listed characteristics to explain why.

God bless

Jocelyn Williams

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.





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

21st August Harry Madden **29th August** James Neo Andrea Mateo

26th August Cara Villanueva Mrs Oglivie

30th August Ivy Kastoun

27th August

31st August Halle Wilson Isabelle Kastoun

28th August Xavier Zullo

Mrs Lean

1st September

Ruby Hoare

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

Whole School: What's on at St Angela's this week

School Fee Reminder

Cyber Safety Facebook Live Event

Centenary of ANZAC

Year 2 Fizzics Incursion

Year 5 Growth and Development Unit

Personal Development Evening

Year 6 Voice of Youth Cluster Final 2022



Week 6

Friday 26th August:

Staff Development Day—Pupil Free

Week 7

Monday 29th August: Dance I
Monday 29th August: Voice o
Tuesday 30th August: Captiva
Wednesday 31st August: Father'
Thursday 1st September: Year 2 I
Friday 2nd September: Author
Friday 2nd September: Father'

Dance Fever
Voice of Youth Cluster Final
Captivate Band Concert
Father's Day Stall
Year 2 Fizzics Incursion
Author Visit—Gus Gordon (K-2)

Fathers Day Liturgy followed by Breakfast and "Special Activity with Dad" Diocesan Athletic Carnival—please this

Friday 2nd September: Diocesan Athlet change of date.

Week 8

Monday 5th September
Monday 5th September
Tuesday 6th September
Tuesday 6th September
Wednesday 7th September
Wednesday 7th September
Thursday 8th September
Friday 9th September

Dance Fever
Year 4 E-Safety Webinar
STEM MAD National Finals
Year 3 & Year 5 E-Safety Webinar
Dance Fever Showcase Night
Kindy & Year 5 RE Children's Liturgy
Year 6 E-Safety Webinar
Year 6 Colour Run Fundraiser



Congratulations to the following students on all their efforts at the Netball Gala Day yesterday hosted by St Nicholas Netball Club Penrith:

Theodorus Kinsong, Sophie Kenny, Sophie Pickles, Simone Laird, Mateja Knevitt, Jasmine Hackett, Isabella Halfhide, Harper Pickles, Eden Gliddon, Chloe Mowbray, Chloe Eltakchi, Ashton Yu, Adalyn Lewis, Abby Lukjanenko, Zoe Davie, Zarah Ciccia, Thomis Morin, Sienna Bressi, Ruby Pace, Olivia Stuart, Myah Ciccia, Matilda Scothern, Lucas Trimboli, Lily Cassar, Joshua Morin, Finn Wheatley, Grace Bacon, Dayna Mills, Alicia Dib, Alana Younan, Sienna Andrew, Sienna Fernandes, Sebastian Brook, Saskia Wallace, Saoirse Mcgowan, Olicia Hoon, Mia Cordi, Lincoln Brown, Lauren Spragg, Kara Piperata, Jacob David, Finnegan Brook, Claire Alcock, Charlotte Lashlie, Anthony Mittiga, Alexis Foxe, Rusty Smith, Mikayla White, Livia Gigliucci, Jonah West, Jessica Guirreri, Holly McGaulley, Harper Eastwood, Hannah Lambert, Georgia Grill, David Gigliuccu, Ava Mogan, Annelise Guirreri, Amelia Baylis.

All of our teams did exceptionally well on the day. Two of our Senior Mixed Teams, our Junior Mixed Team and 11 Years Girls team took home 1st Place overall in their division.

A special thanks to our parent volunteers *Mrs Eltakchi, Mrs White, Mrs Trimboli, Mrs Kenny, Mrs Pickles, Mrs McGaulley and Mrs Lashlie* who coordinated and coached a team on the day. You guys rock!

Thank you to Mrs Yager, Mrs Dolores, Mrs Rubelj, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Simpson, Miss Claxton who all worked behind the scenes to help prepare the Netball Teams with Mrs Mazza for the Gala Day.

Thank you to the staff, students and parents from Marian College who assisted us with umpires on the day. We are truly grateful for your generosity as always!



Celebrating Our Gifts

Learníng Excellence	St Angela's Award
Samaira Singh KB	Ashton Rodriguez KB
Elina Kasparian KG	Chanelle Coco KG
Roisin Tully KY	Julius Barba KY
Luke Eltakchi 1B	Olivia Henderson 1B
Owen Muscat 1G	Jack Chashman 1G
Aayaan Sood 1Y	Alexander Maait 1Y
Thomas Taylor 2B	Olivia Gale Abesamis 2B
Eliana David 2G	Isabelle Kastoun 2G
Emilia Caparros 2Y	Clarathea Kinsong 2Y
Ethan Chetty 3B	Sophia Millalonco 3B
Arianna Vallejo 3G	Edward Taylor 3G
Harrison McIntyre 3Y	Ruby Pace 3Y
Willow Neeld 4B	Emmanuel Dip 4B
Angelique Bonasin 4G	Akio Aguilar 4G
Hudson Lukas 4Y	Holly McGaulley 4Y
Ivie Javidi 5B	Jake Perkins 5B
Elijah Moses 5G	Luca Basso 5G
Levi Lawlor 5Y	Maddison File 5Y
Aiden Cabezas 6B	Ashton Yu 6B
Sebastian Khoury 6G	William O"Neill 6G
Hannah Lambert 6Y	Daniella Zeaiter 6Y

FATHERS DAY 2022

We invite our dads and families to join us in celebrating Father's Day 2022 on Friday 2nd September at 9am at the Big Top. This will be followed by breakfast in the Hall and then an activity for Dads with their children.



FATHERS' DAY STALL

Wednesday 31st August 2022 'A variety of fantastic gifts for Dad - \$5 per gift'

St Angela's traditional Fathers Day Stall is being coordinated by our Year 2 Grade parents and will be held on Wednesday 31st August.

Gifts will be available to purchase from Monday 22nd August, 2022 using the Qkr! app under STORE VOUCHERS. Please make purchases using your child's individual and correct Qkr! profile. Only 1 gift per child should be purchased. Qkr! purchases will close on Monday 29th August, 2022. Usually there are enough gifts to offer a second opportunity to purchase a gift under special circumstances. These gifts are available to families who require a gift for a special father figure. Special circumstances will open on Qkr! on Tuesday 30th August, 2022.

CALLING YEAR 4 HELPERS FOR FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 2nd September (AND ANY AVAILABLE PARENTS)

We are in need of help to set up, prepare and serve morning tea to our dads on Friday 2nd September from approximately 8.30am. If you are able to assist in any way, please meet at the Hall at 8.30am.

Many thanks.

5 Benefits of Reading

Reading:

- Reduces stress and helps you
- Improves your concentration and memory.
- Expands your Vocabulary and strengthens your writing abilities.
- Enhances your knowledge
- Increases your imagination and creativity.



Why did my child have another teacher at school today?

From time to time your child 's class may have a replacement teacher for the day. At St Angela's we have a highly professional and dedicated relief staff who know our school and our procedures very well. When your child's teacher is not at school to teach them we rely on these teachers to continue the learning programme for our students. Your child's teacher may be away for a number of reasons including:- various leave entitlements - sick, caring, bereavement, long service leave; attendance at professional learning courses and the implementation of ongoing student assessments.

REGULAR SCHOOL BELL TIMES

Please be reminded of the following:



8.30am Official start of the school day Start of first learning

session All children are expected to be ready for announcements at assembly and move into classrooms for first learning session

10.30am RECESS

10.57am Music to move to assembly points

11.00am Start of second learning session

12.30pm LUNCH Sitting and eating until

12.40pm

1.17pm Music to move to assembly points

- 1.20pm Start of third learning session
- 2.50pm Official end of the school day Bell to move to and assemble in dismissal zones.
- 2.55pm Children begin leaving school grounds towards back gate, front gate crossing, cars, buses, etc.

FORMS ON OUR WEBSITE

For your convenience, please find noted below just some of the forms which are available to download from our website https://

www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/In-The-Loop/School-Notes

These forms can be found under the section In the Loop and then School Notes.

Forms available are:

Change of Details Form **Consent Forms**

Application for Exemption from Attendance at School Application for Extended Leave Travel 5 Days or More

Medical Forms

Doctor Form for Prescribed Medication Short Term Prescribed Medications

Uniform

Uniform Order

Uniform Price List



PRIZES

There are 3 opportunities to win prizes from our Colour Fun Day.

- 1 Major Prize Draw
- **2** Top Fundraisers
- 3 Student Raffle

See flyer for further details.

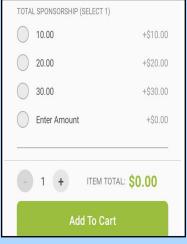
Qkr! Donation Payment Instructions

Your child's total donation can be made in one payment on Qkr!

Use the options as per the example below to make payment.

For example:

If your child has collected a total of \$80 you can either click the \$20 option and increase quantity to 4 (item total will then \$80.00) or equal "Enter use Amount" and enter \$80.00. Then Add to Cart



STAR SPOT

Congratulations to Isabella Logarta -Scott in 4B for wining silver in her level 3 in gymnastics at Metropolitan West Regional Gymnastics competition. She has qualified to compete in the Junior State Championships in October this year.



Congratulations to Liam Nicholls from 5B who competed in the Australian Jiu Jitsu Championship in Melbourne last weekend and was awarded a Gold Medal and the title of National Champion for his age, weight and belt division



TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

Unless you are on a valid payment plan Term 3 School Fees are now due.

Payment as soon as possible would be greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to make payment please contact Liz Bourke at the school office to discuss payment options.

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.

Lost Property - Label It

Our lost property is often overflowing. Items with names are returned. Items without names are regularly moved on.

Please ensure every item your child brings to school is labelled. Also please taken two minutes to check that your child's items are actually theirs as children can often pick up another child's jacket, hat etc.

ST ANGELA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



MAJOR PRIZE

All students will go into the draw to win a family overnight stay including breakfast at the Intercontinental Sydney, Double Bay.



TOP FUNDRAISER PRIZES

For families who raise the most money

ROBERT CLIFF MASTERS
JEWELLERY GIFT
VOUCHER



GIFT VOUCHER PRIZE PACK



FAMILY PASSES

TOTALLY WORKWEAR GIFT VOUCHER



HIGH TEA VOUCHERS



GIFT CARDS



TARONGA ZOO

PATRICO
JEWELLERS GIFT
VOUCHER

STUDENT RAFFLE:

For every \$10 raised, students will receive a raffle ticket to go in the draw to win prizes. See more next week.