



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 4 - Week 2

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over the next weeks of Term Four, two significant transitions will be happening at St Angela's - the attendance at High School Orientation Days for our Year 6 students who will be concluding their education at St Angela's at the end of this year and the attendance at our Kindergarten Orientation days for our incoming 2023 Kindergarten students. As with most things in life we will be celebrating with these cohorts, beginnings and endings. When I talk with our students across the school they all remember with great fondness their first days at St Angela's as one their most significant milestones in their lives. Belonging to the St Angela's community is a partnership between families and teachers. Our teachers are so privileged to be a part of the growth and development of your children and take this role very seriously - our children are such a special gift. Please keep our Year 6 and our incoming 2023 Kinder students and parents in your prayers.

Last week Mrs North represented St Angela's at the "Transforming with the Spirit" Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander State Education Conference in Leura. She learnt a great deal about the culture and care of our first people. In addition our students presented a representation of our school totem "The rainbow Lorikeet" for the conference and it was on display accompanied by these words .....

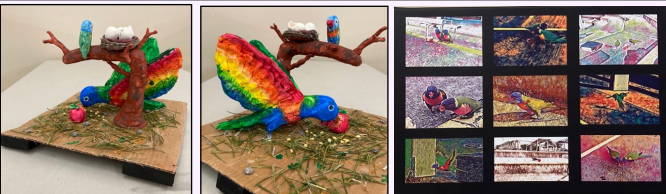


Name of School St Angela's Primary School, Castle Hill

Totem Rainbow Lorikeet

Description. We have chosen the Rainbow Lorikeet as our Totem. We feel we have a connection to the rainbow lorikeet as we sometimes see them in our playground. We would love to see more rainbow lorikeets in our school. We have researched their eating habits and we will be investigating how best to encourage them to St Angela's. We hope to provide them with the environment they need in terms of plants as well as the responsibility we have as stewards of creation to ensure they are not consuming foods that may harm them.

The Rainbow Lorikeet is beautiful to look at as its kaleidoscopic rainbow colours make it stand out from all the other birds. We love how they glide through the air, looking like flying rainbow! They frequently make the funniest cheeky sounds, like they're chatting to each other. They're bright and cheery and bring a sense of humour to our playground.



The students will continue to learn about our totem over the remainder of this year and next.

At our morning assemblies we have been reviewing uniform expectations with the students. Thank you to parents for helping the children to wear the correct items of uniform to school each day. In Week 5 there will be a Second Hand Uniform sale for parents to purchase uniform items for 2023.

Today, as planned, another demountable classroom was successfully located on the basketball courts. This makes 7 in total. When the time comes, i.e. when all classrooms have been commissioned our current Year 1 and 2 classes as well as the Kinder Blue class will move into these rooms.

Congratulations to our 2022 STEM MAD students who have been awarded for the school a \$500 cheque from Catholic Network Australia.

Best wishes to our Year 5 students who will be attending their camp at Outdoor Adventure Camp Webbs Creek on Monday and Tuesday of Week 3. Thank you to Mrs Orsini, Miss Fizley, Mrs Bateman, Mrs Hynes, Mr Lee and Mrs Yager who will be accompanying the students. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to further develop their collaboration and leadership skills in preparation for their final year at St Angela's.

"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton  
PRINCIPAL

## St Angela's Castle Hill Celebrates



Tuesday 1st November  
Commencing at 8:45am

St Angela's School Community invites all grandparents to join us for a celebration of joy and thanksgiving to honour the gift of grandparents to our children. We hope that this day will continue to strengthen the bonds grandparents have with their grandchildren and nurture the unique tradition that we share in each family.

Program outline:

- 8:45am Morning assembly/Prayer of thanksgiving for our grandparents
- An activity with the children
- We will also have an opportunity for Grandparents to purchase a book at the Book Fair
- Morning tea in the St Maximilian school hall

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school.

**As a large number of visitors are anticipated we ask that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent attending.** All items need to go directly to the hall on the morning of Tuesday 1st November.

**Morning tea/catering arrangements:** The morning tea will be in the hall and we kindly ask families to assist with the catering. It would be appreciated if goodies are provided on **dinner sized disposable plate and ready to serve** (nut free please). To ensure a balance of food items -

- all yellow classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring cakes, scones or pikelets, slices
- all blue classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring sandwiches and wraps
- all green classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring savouries, dips or cheese & biscuits.

Families with more than one child at school are only required to provide one plate of whichever category they would like to choose. Although we have lots of seating, any additional fold up chairs etc. would be beneficial as we are certainly expecting a large number of visitors.

**If you are able to assist in setting up, serving or packing up, please contact the office or volunteer on the day. A form will be sent tomorrow for you to complete.**

**Parking**

To assist with our elderly visitors, the Kiss and Drop may also be used for grandparents to be dropped off. Our guests can also enter via the back gate in Orleans Way and make their way down the driveway to the Big Top.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### World Mission Sunday - 23rd October 2022

This October, we are celebrating World Mission Month, a month dedicated to the life-giving work of missionaries around the world. Today, our Year 3 students wore their crazy socks to school and participated in a soccer shootout with the teachers to raise awareness and answer our call to serve others. We will have our World Mission morning prayer tomorrow, thank you to Mrs Orsini and 5 Blue for preparing to lead us in this prayer.

***"You shall be my witnesses" – The call of every Christian to bear witness to Christ***

This is the central point, the heart of Jesus' teaching to the disciples, in view of their being sent forth into the world. The disciples are to be witnesses of Jesus, thanks to the grace of the Holy Spirit that they will receive. Wherever they go and in whatever place they find themselves. Christ was the first to be sent, as a "missionary" of the Father (cf. *Jn 20:21*), and as such, he is the Father's "faithful witness" (cf. *Rev 1:5*). In a similar way, every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. And the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church.

*(Excerpt from Pope Francis' message for World Mission Day 2022)*

### First Reconciliation



Year 2 students who have enrolled in the Parish based sacramental program of First Reconciliation received their enrolment packs last week. Please contact Michele Newmand at parish office on [sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au) for further inquiries.

We pray for these students and their families as they begin their preparation for this sacrament.

**Save the Date** - Fr Alejandro invites everyone to attend the church reopening mass on the 2nd December. Details to follow.



God bless  
Jocelyn Williams

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

A second hand uniform sale will be held on:

Tuesday 8th November  
1.30—2.30pm  
Mozart Room

Eftpos Payments Only—NO CASH

On the day purchase limits may apply to certain items of uniform depending on the availability of stock.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



## Celebrating Our Gifts

### Learning Excellence

Henry Unutmaz KB

Archie Hill KG

Sophia Cook KY

Ethan Khairy 1B

Zac Gardiner 1G

Emilia Azar 1Y

Chloe Lukjanenko 2B

Tadhg McGowan 2G

Lorenzo Sarmiento 2Y

Chase Panganiban 3B

Lilly Green 3G

Aiden Theoharous 3Y

Mary Raad 4B

Anthony Mittiga 4G

William Lakeman 4Y

Jake Perkins 5B

Jai Powell 5G

Oliver Hewlett 5Y

Myah Ciccica 6B

Harrison Lee 6G

Misha Belle 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Olivia Raad KB

Austin Szandala KG

Andreas Saad KY

Vincent Hackett 1B

Adriano Coco 1G

Olivia Katipunan 1Y

William McDowall 2B

Estelle Karam 2G

Amelia Browne 2Y

Taylor Manio 3B

Eva Ilijic 3G

John Fang 3Y

Sophie Collett 4B

Lexi Khoury 4G

Sienna De Silva 4Y

Annelise Guirrerri 5B

Harper Eastwood 5G

Mikayla Martin 5Y

Alana Younan 6B

Jada Nuevo 6G

Joseph Azar 6Y

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Term 4

#### Week 2

Friday 21st October

World Mission Morning Prayer Assembly 5B  
Kindergarten Assembly @ 2pm parents welcome

#### Week 3

Mon 24th & Tues 25th October

Year 5 Camp

Thursday 27th October

Year 2 Liturgy 2.20pm parents welcome

Friday 28th October

Year 3 Assembly @ 2pm parents welcome

#### Week 4

Tuesday 1st November

Grandparents Day from 8.45am

Wednesday 2nd November

All Souls Morning Prayer Assembly 5G

## SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

### Emailed from Compass

#### Whole School:

What's on at St Angela's this week  
Letter from Greg Whitby, Executive Director

Year 3

Socktober

Year 5

Year 5 Camp Excursion

Year 6

End of Year Events



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

**21st October**  
Elena Mauerci 3G  
Elijah Moses 5G

**24th October**  
Siena Boumelhem 2B  
Asjton Stopps 2G

**22nd October**  
Euan Adji 6G

**25th October**  
Abigail Crawford KB

**23rd October**  
Daxon Lui 1B  
Isaac Marquez 1G

**26th October**  
Angus Iannetta KB  
Sophia Beshay KB

## STAR SPOT

Congratulations to both Xavier Zullo (2B) & Milana Zullo (KB). Both Xavier and Milana recently entered into a NAIDOC Colouring in competition (held by Downer - Rail and Transit Systems) and took out first place in their respective age categories.

### NAIDOC Week colouring in competition

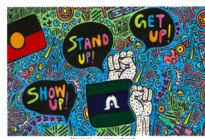
In our June RTS newsletter children were invited to participate in a NAIDOC week colouring in competition. We received excellent entries from children aged 3 to 13 years, and awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place holder for each of the three age categories.

#### Winners:

- 3 - 5 years: Milana and Amnia
- 6 - 9 years: Xavier and Dya
- 10 - 13 years: Callum



Milana's winning artwork



Xavier's winning artwork

Well done to all the children who participated.



Congratulations to Leisa Claxton (3B) and Sam on their engagement over the weekend. We wish them all the best at this special time.

## 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. Please also be vigilant about the early signs of influenza which 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.

**New COVID Guidelines came into force from October 14. This includes:**

- NSW Health strongly recommends people who are sick or have tested positive to COVID-19 stay home until their symptoms have gone.
- Please inform the school if your child is absent due to COVID.

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

# St Angela's SPORTS UPDATE

## Infants K-1 Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 18th October Kindergarten and Year 1 completed their first ever Athletics Carnival. The weather held out long enough so that all the children had a turn at each rotation! The excitement and smiles on Kinder and Year 1's faces were priceless! And what a wonderful way to end their first carnival, with a picnic lunch with their families.

See the recount from Sophie Hoon in 1Y below:

*"The Fun Athletics Carnival"*

*Today on Tuesday we were going to the St Angela's sports carnival. The grades who were going were year 1 and Kindergarten. I was so excited to go. Where we were going to have it was across the road on a big rectangular field.*

*The events were running race, over under tunnel ball, egg and spoon race, javelin and shot put. After all the events were finished we had a picnic with our lovely, kind, big family. We had lots of food. We had lunch, fruit and chips. We had a wonderful time with my friends and family. After we packed up all our food we said goodbye to our family. When we were going back to school we carefully watched the cars (while we were) crossing the road.*

*We had a fantastic time having our fun Infants Athletics carnival.*

Thank you to Mrs Low, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Alexander, Mr Olah, Mrs Burchill, Mrs Treacy, Mrs Lui, Ms Eris and Mrs Sein who helped run activities for the children at the stations. Thank you to Mrs Newbury and all the teachers involved in the organisation for the day.

Congratulations to Merici for taking out the day with 82 points.

Well done to all the students who received a place in their first 70m sprint event! Results will be published in next weeks newsletter.

A sensational effort by all!

## Touch Football Gala

Training will continue in week 3, Wednesdays Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Thursdays Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6).

We are still in need of securing enough referees for the day. Please let Mrs Mazza know if you are able to referee or might know someone who can offer their assistance. The Gala Day will be held on Friday 4th November.

### Please keep in your prayers

*We extend our condolences to Milla (1Y) and the Netrayana family, due to the loss of their beloved grandfather and father Kim Fung.*

## Notification of leaving St Angela's Primary

We are currently planning for the 2023 school year. At this time of the year there may be movement of families out of the area. If your family will not be continuing at St Angela's in 2023 please notify the office via email as soon as possible so that a "Advice of Withdrawal Form" can be emailed to you.