



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 4 - Week 3

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our Year 5 students have demonstrated this week just how resilient they are. The grade was expected to go on Camp to Webbs Creek however this had to be cancelled due to the threatening weather conditions for the area. Understandably the students were disappointed but they did not let this dampen their spirits for the week. Thank you to our Year 5 teaching team who implemented a substitute programme for the two days that the students would have been at camp and congratulations to the students for their enthusiastic participation in all of the activities. The students were treated to a popcorn and movie session as a reward. The great news is that the 2 day Camp has now been rescheduled for November 28 and 29.

Like everywhere in the local area our grounds have been extremely wet and muddy throughout the week. Today we were able to use the bottom ovals for the children to play on and this has come as welcome relief for everyone.

Our Years One and Two teachers and Mrs Smith in Kinder Blue have been preparing for the movement of their children into the demountable classrooms on the basketball courts. We expect to commence this move on Wednesday November 2nd with Year 2 and Year 1 Yellow. This will of course be dependent on the weather. Removalist will assist and casual staff have been employed to assist the students with their learning while the class teachers are involved in the move.

Tomorrow is World Teachers Day and the theme being "Hats off to Teachers", I am sure you will agree is very apt. I would like to congratulate and thank the St Angela's staff for the wonderful job they do to educate your children. They do this in partnership with you and are highly dedicated to their vocation, generously sharing their time and talents, and their love for the children in their care. Over the past two years there have been more than the usual challenges for teachers to face but they have taken these on admirably and continue to go above and beyond to provide a nurturing learning environment for the children. World Teachers' Day celebrates staff and their vocation in Catholic Education. We are blessed here at St Angela's to have such outstanding, generous and caring teachers/staff.

Happy World Teachers Day to our staff!!

"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

St Angela's Castle Hill Celebrate



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. Please do not park in this area. 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

Grandparents Day

Please join our liturgy and presentation on Tuesday 1st November, 8:45am, as we celebrate the saints in our midsts - our Grandparents.

All Saints Day - 1st November

Prayer for



Dear God,

Thank you for the example of the Saints.

I desire to join in their company,
worshiping you forever in Heaven.

Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ.

Please help me to conform myself to Your image,
seeking Your will in all things,
as the Saints did.

Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do,
to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbours.

Amen.

All Souls Day - 2nd November

Thank you to Mrs Bateman, Mrs Hynes and 5 Green who are preparing to lead us in prayer on Wednesday morning as we pray together and remember our dearly departed.



God bless
Jocelyn Williams

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. Please submit these 3 weeks prior to your holidays. Application forms are available to be downloaded via the school website:

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

Staff Development /Pupil Free Day 11th November 2022

On this day teachers will be participating in a professional learning day about the implementation of the new Maths Syllabus. This is a pupil free day!

Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence

Vicky Zhang KB
Zachary Chacko KG
William Houghton Boreham KY
Quinn Sargent 1B
Charlotte Sam 1G
Sophia Perkins 1Y
Olivia Scanlon 2B
Sebastian Arrastia 2G
Henry Brooker 2Y
Ethan Seruelas 3B
Madeline Dafter 3G
Dean Alcock 3Y
Abby Lukjanenko 4B
Harrison Gibbons 4G
Annelise Araneda 4Y
Monte Piotto 5B
Mikayla Zlomislic 5G
Dominic Jodlowski-Tan 5Y
Seamus Burden 6B
Jacob David 6G
Cristian Frasca 6Y

St Angela's Award

Angus Iannettas KB
Sienna Lucas KG
Emilia Holland KY
Daxon Lui 1B
Emma Villavieja 1G
Jacob Stornelli 1Y
Kai Theoharous 2B
Claire Ison 2G
Luca DÚrso 2Y
Andrea Mateo 3B
Nicholas Costa 3G
Phoenix Fisher 3Y
Lucas Mileto 4B
Tanyaradzwa Muregerera 4G
Jacob Fam 4Y
Adrian Sacco 5B
Finn Sweeney 5G
Noah Tyler-Ottolino 5Y
Riley Dafter 6B
Avindee Jayakody 6G
Kiara Krishnan 6Y

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4

Week 3

Friday 28th October

Year 3 Assembly @ 2pm parents welcome

Week 4

Tuesday 1st November

Wednesday 2nd November

Friday 4th November

Grandparents Day from 8.45am

All Souls Morning Prayer Assembly 5G

Stage 2 & Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day

Week 5

Wednesday 9th November

Thursday 10th November

Friday 11th November

Kinder 2023 Parent Information Evening at 7pm in the Hall

Year 1 Liturgy @ 2.20pm parents welcome

Staff Development Day

Week 6

Tuesday 15th November

Wednesday 16th November

Thursday 17th November

Friday 18th November

Kinder Orientation

Years 3,4,5,6 Basketball Gala Day

Year 5 Mission Markets

Mt St Benedict & Marian College Yr 7

Orientation Day

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

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

Years 3-6 Combined Touch Football Gala Day—New Date
Dance Fever Students—Grandparents Day

Year 5 Camp Notes for rescheduled dates



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

28th October
Jordan Pupo 3B

29th October
Evan Harvey 2Y
Sienna Reilly 4B

30th October
Tabitha Lee 3Y

31st October
Narayan Elliott 1Y
Mary Raad 4B
Mrs Gardoni

1st November
Joy Tannous KB

2nd November
Lucas Trimboli 6G



Touch Football Gala Day

Mrs Mazza is still in need of Team Managers for the Stage 2 and 3 Touch Football Gala Day next Friday 4th November. Please email the school if you are able to assist with this.

Basketball Gala Day Expressions of Interest

This term St Angela's will be taking part in the CEDP Basketball Gala Day to be held on Wednesday 16th November at Cambridge Park. Please keep an eye out for the Expressions of Interest (EOI) Form going home this week.

STAR SPOT

Congratulations to Kayleigh Angara (3B) and her 10u rep team at Caper School of Performing Arts for placing overall 1st in the junior division at The Ultimate Dance Challenge Finals on Sunday 23rd October. What an fantastic result competing against different schools and different genres. Well done!



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



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.

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.

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are extended to the Mrs Petras and her family, due to the passing into eternal life of her Grandmother.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees for 2023 should now be finalised unless you are On agreed payment plan with the school.

If your account is outstanding you would have recently received a statement from CEDP.

Please finalise as soon as possible. If you are unable to make payment, please contact Liz Burke on 9407 6400 or via email: lburke2@parra.catholic.edu.au