



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 4 - Week 7

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over the next two weeks our Year 5 students will be considering their call to leadership for 2023. While each of the students at St Angela's is called to leadership and the service of others, each year our Year 6 students have a particular responsibility to be positive role models for the younger students by demonstrating the ability to "Let their Light Shine" and our School Values - Respect, Honesty, Tolerance, Forgiveness, Care and Compassion. As a Catholic community we have a wonderful role model for leadership in Jesus. His life provides an example of how to live and interact within our school community, our families and the wider world. Student leadership therefore needs to be seen as an opportunity for our young people to use their gifts and talents for the service of the community

In our Student Leadership Policy it states that "St Angela's Student Leaders have a major role to play in the day-to-day activities occurring at school. They are the public face of the student body as well as the children and they are charged with the task of improving the school for their classmates and leaving behind a legacy of respect and achievement."

Over the next 2 weeks the Year 5 students will be discerning the gifts and talents they have to contribute to the student leadership of our school. These are important weeks not only for our Year Five students but also for our whole school community. I ask that you keep all the students in your prayers as they reflect on their own and others leadership capacities and capabilities.

2023 Staffing News

After 16 years of teaching at St Angela's, Mrs Kelly Hynes will be taking up a position at St John's Riverstone in 2023. We thank and congratulate Kelly for the numerous ways that she has contributed her talents to the St Angela's community throughout those years - she has educated many young children and been an instrumental part in the connection of so many families to St Angela's during this time. Kelly's love of learning, passion for education and making a difference in the lives of every student, combined with her great sense of humour have been traits much admired by the St Angela's community. We thank Kelly for sharing her gifts and talents over the last 16 years and wish her the very best in her position at St John's where we know that she will continue to let her light shine.

"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, 27th November 2022: First Sunday of Advent - Year A

Gospel

Mt 24:37-44

The Lord is coming when we least expect.

Gospel Reflection

The first Sunday of Advent sees the commencement of the new liturgical year. This new liturgical cycle is referred to as Year A and features the gospel of Matthew. (Year B features the gospel of Mark and Year C, that we have just completed, features the gospel of Luke.) Advent comes from the Latin word *Adventus* which literally means 'coming'; it is also reflected in the Greek word *Parousia*, which is used to describe the second coming of Jesus. So Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation of the coming of Christ into the world that is celebrated in the Nativity at Christmas. The gospel passage chosen for today's reading richly expresses that anticipation and need for preparation.

Historical Context – The Advent Wreath

One of the major symbols of the Advent season is the wreath. The encircling wreath is symbolic of God without beginning or end and the green foliage represents our hope in God. There are usually five candles in the wreath, a central white candle representing the light of Christ that came into the world and then four outside candles that are usually purple and rose coloured. The first candle is generally symbolic of **Hope** and Expectation. The third candle – the rose or pink candle – celebrates the Joy that is anticipated in the coming of Christ. The progressive lighting of the candles marks the journey towards the Nativity.



First Sunday of Advent Morning Prayer - Monday 28th November 8:30am Big Top

Thank you to Miss Sherlock and Kindergarten Yellow for their preparation to lead our school in prayer on Monday. Parents and families are welcome.

First Reconciliation

We keep in our prayers our students in Year 2 who will make their First Reconciliation on Tuesday 29th November, may the forgiving love of God shine their paths as they follow Jesus' example.

Advent Reconciliation

We thank Fr Alejandro, Fr Leonides and other other Franciscan friars who will be at our school on the 29th November for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for our students in Years 3 to 6.


God bless
Jocelyn Williams





KINDERGARTEN 2023 OPEN DAY ENROLMENT INFORMATION



SESSIONS AND SCHOOL TOURS

We will be holding our OPEN DAY on
Friday 10th March, 2023

- **Session 1 - 9am**
- **Session 2 - 11.15am**

Please pass this information onto neighbours, friends etc. who may be interested in enrolling their child in our great school.

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.



With the end of term fast approaching here at St Angela's we have noted all of the special events and the dates below for your diaries.

Monday 28th November	Year 5 Camp
Tuesday 29th November	Year 5 Camp
Wednesday 30th November	Band Showcase Evening
Friday 2nd December	Year 6 Assembly @ 2pm
Sunday 4th December	Year 6 Dinner Dance
Monday 5th December	End of year Thanksgiving Mass @ 9.30am
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Concert @ 6.30pm (children to arrive @ 6pm)
Thursday 8th December	Shine Quest
Friday 9th December	St Angela's Day
Monday 12th December	Thank you morning tea for parent helpers @9am
Tuesday 13th December	Year 6 Graduation @ 6pm
Thursday 15th December	Year 6 End of Year Celebration Day (Motiv8)
Friday 16th December	Year 6 Hat throwing @ 2.15pm
Friday 16th December	Last Day for all Students

Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence

Cara Villanueva KB
Maddison Merhi KY
Chelsea Thomas KG
Annalise Grill 1B
Ava De Silva 1G
Anthony Khodeir 1Y
Sebastian Burns 2B
Harriet Kenny 2G
Emma Zhang 2Y
Kelci Reese Anonical 3B
Eva Garcia-Loyola 3G
Jessica Guirrerri 3Y
Emmanuel Dib 4 B
Sofia Muscardo 4G
Lauren Spragg 4Y
Monte Pianto 5B
Mia Cordi 5G
Vivaan Goel 5Y
Zachary Vujnovich 6B
William O'Neill 6G
Zoe Davie 6Y

St Angela's Award

Matthew David KB
Lawson Fee KG
Oliver Burchill KY
Jacinta Raad 1B
Owen Muscat 1G
Milla Netrayana 1Y
Olivia Gale Abesamis 2B
Ashton Stopps 2G
Grace Lim 2Y
Joshua Moses 3B
Arianna Vallejo 3G
Aiden Theoharous 3Y
Olivia Millalongo 4B
Adriana Tikellis 4G
Alexis Foxe 4Y
Annelise Guirrerri
Zavier Stornelli 5G
Zarah Ciccica 5Y
Ashton Yu 6B
Gayleigh Mantua 6G
Lachlan Hall 6Y

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4 Week 7

Friday 25th November Year 5 Assembly @
Friday 25th November Year 6 Surf Ed Excursion

Week 8

Monday 28th November Year 5 Camp
Tuesday 29th November Year 5 Camp
Wednesday 30th November Year 5 Marian Visit
Friday 2nd December Year 6 Assembly (Big Top) @ 2.00pm

Week 9

Monday 5th December End of year Thanksgiving Mass @ 9.30am
Tuesday 6th December Swimming Carnival for Year 2-5 and Year 1
(8 year old's only who can swim 50m in 1 min 20 sec)
Wednesday 7th December Christmas Concert @ 6.30pm
Thursday 8th December Shine Quest @ 9am
Friday 9th December St Angela's Day

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass: Year 5 Graduation Supper Note

Whole School: What's on at St Angela's this week
2022 St Angela's Years 2-5 Swimming Carnival
2022 Shine Quest Note



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

24th November
Mia Vassallo 4Y
Elly Gohil-Bozic 6G

25th November
Henry Unutmaz KB
Daniella Zeaiter 6Y

26th November
Aubrey Hochstetter 1B
Mason Kelly 6B

27th November
Luke Lin KY

29th November
Lewis Norrish 3B
Jonah West 5G

30th November
Sophie Kenny 4G
Jack Norris 5B

Thank you morning tea for parent helpers


We warmly invite parent helpers to a Thank You morning tea in the school hall on Monday December 12th at 9am. If you have helped out at St Angela's in any way this year supporting the students and teachers we would love to thank you with a special morning tea. This may include reading groups, sporting events and gala days, library, canteen, uniform shop, excursions and other school events.

Please come along and let us thank you for helping us to SHINE!



Canteen Roster for Weeks 8 and 9

Thank you for volunteering your time.

 **Tuesday 29th November**

Maria Fernandez
Dulce Aguiar
Katherine Vassdallo
Victoria Lawlor

Friday 2nd December 

Belinda Muscat
Estelle Unutmaz
Wayne Davie
Sheridan Barjacoba

 **Tuesday 6th December**

Nadia White
Pamella Houghton Broeham
Belinda Muscat
Ashlie Johnston

Friday 9th December 

Leesa Pickles
Jane Hewlett
Natalie Powell
Lina Sarmiento



Representative Sport

Nominations for Parramatta Team Sport Trials for the following sports are now OPEN; AFL, Football (Soccer), Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union and Softball. Nominations close 7th February 2023. These trials will take place in terms 1 and 2 next year.

We wish all those children involved in the Tennis, Touch Football and Basketball Parramatta Trials this week and early next week the best of luck. We are so proud of you.

Stage 2 Mini Touch Football Gala Day

Congratulations to the Stage 2 Boys and Girls touch football teams who participated in our St Angela's Mini Touch Football Gala Event this week across the road. It was a long time coming and everyone had such a wonderful time playing 5 mini games. Congratulations to Mrs Gardoni, Mrs Mazza and Mr Stagnitta for running a successful event in place of the canceled CEDP Gala Day. Thank you to Mr Trimboli, Mr Eltakchi and Mr Fernandes who helped in the lead up to prepare the boys and girls for the gala day by training and coaching them. Thank you also to our parent team managers Mrs Trimboli, Mrs Khoudair, Mrs Fernandes, Mr Zhang, Mr Crawford and Mr Hall on the day who helped manage and encourage our children to do their best on the day. We also were very fortunate to have some of our past St Angela's students, Gabriella Fernandes, Alannah Lane and Angelina Catalano return to us to help referee and share their talent. They were amazing and then continued on to help out in kindergarten as a community leadership and service day.



Swimming Carnival

This week you would have received the permission and event registration form sent home via compass for this year's swimming carnival to be held on Tuesday 6th December at Blacktown Aquatic Center, Boyd Street. The carnival is for students in Years 2-5 and any year 1 students who are turning 8 in 2023 who would like to register for a 50m event.

Please complete a permission form per child attending the swimming carnival no later than Wednesday 30th November. Please note this is the registration form to enter the events for the day. **No late entries will be accepted on the day.**

For all NON SWIMMERS there will be alternative activities outside of the pool.

[Swimming Carnival Permission & Registration Form](#)

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 Family Christmas

**Our whole school Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday 7th December
6:30pm (children arrive at 6pm) under the Big Top**

Please find outlined below costume details for each grade:

NO TINSEL please as this makes clean up much easier!

Kindy	Christmas Colours - Red and Green, joggers or sandals.
Year 1	Denim bottoms and plain white top, joggers or sandals.
Year 2	Christmas Colours - Red, Green and Gold, joggers or sandals.
Year 3	Black bottoms and red shirt, joggers or sandals.
Year 4	Christmas t-shirts, shorts and Christmas headwear eg Christmas hat or reindeer antlers, joggers or sandals.
Year 5	Thongs, t-shirt or singlet shirt, shorts, Santa hat.
Year 6	Christmas Pyjamas. If you don't have Christmas PJs, please wear shorts and a Christmas t-shirt, joggers or sandals.
Dance Crew	Denim bottoms and Christmas t-shirt



ST ANGELA'S AND VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Items to bring: **Items not to bring:**

● Gift Cards

- Christmas Stationary
- Canned Foods
- Christmas Decorations
- Christmas Toys
- Christmas food
(Non- Perishable)

- Glass
- Fruit and
vegetables
- Nuts
- Fresh
produce
- Homemade
food

Join us in helping
our local families in
need!

Due: Week 8 Friday

Designed by Year 4

