



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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

8th December, 2022
Term 4 - Week 9

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What an amazing evening we all enjoyed at our Christmas Concert. It was a celebration of a wonderful year and the talents of our staff & students where all were given the opportunity to Let their Light Shine.

Telling the story of the many aspects of Christmas most especially the story of the first Christmas, our Christmas message from the children is

"Family and friends are the most wonderful part of Christmas
May all the joys of Christmas fill your heart

May you have the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope and the Heart of Christmas which is Love".



"Together we can achieve so much"
Leanne Nettleton
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Thank you to Mrs Smith and Kindergarten Blue who led us in prayer this morning as we celebrate this special feast day.



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.

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN 2023 PARENTS

Uniform orders have now arrived in the school office for collection.

Please drop in to collect your child's bag as soon as possible between 9-4pm on weekdays.

YEAR 6 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

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

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass:

Whole School: What's on at St Angela's this week
St Angela's Day—Gelato Ingredients

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4

Week 9

Friday 9th December St Angela's Day—Students wear mufti

Week 10

Monday 12th December Thank you morning tea for parent helpers @ 9am

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Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence

Evelyn Sun KB

Talia Assaf KG

Joshua Bacon KY

John-alexander Dabit 1B

Ivy Khoudair 1G

Sophie Hoon 1Y

Isabelle Judd 2B

Hillary Roditis 2G

Brendan Fadel 2Y

Tiahna Barjacoba 3B

Noah Young 3G

Steven Zeaiter 3Y

Mary Raad 4B

Havana Seydler 4G

Skye Doyle 4Y

Ivie Javidi 5B

Jaida Singh 5G

Madeline Pace 5Y

Myah Ciccia 5B

Alice Nugent 6G

Kirealea Crowe 6Y

St Angela's Award

Abigail Vavayis KB

Gabriella Panto KG

Halle Wilson KY

Jacob Tadianan 1B

Tyler D'Morias 1G

Natasha Clemente 1Y

Jacob Mileto 2B

Isabelle Kastoun 2G

Gabriel Kasparian 2Y

Ruby Aquilina 3B

Chloe Barbara 3G

Laila Henderson 3Y

Jasmine Hackett 4B

Dylan Putra 4G

Lily Cassar 4Y

Alfonso Costa 5B

Amelie Sprem 5G

Ryan Shepherd 5Y

Amelia Rowlandson 6B

Ryan Salib 6G

Dominique Southwood 6Y

2023 Mathematical Assessment Interviews Years One - Six

In 2023 we will again commence the school year with Mathematical Assessment Interviews (MAI) for students Year 1 –Year 6. Friday 27th and Monday 30th January have been set aside for this purpose as Staff Development Days. The Mathematical Assessment Interviews enable teachers to tailor their mathematics teaching program to effectively meet the needs of their students. Being able to perform the assessment at this earlier time will mean that teachers will have valuable information about each child's learning in mathematics from the very beginning of the year. To have a large number of assessments completed before the children formally return to school will enable teachers to perform the remaining assessments in a timely fashion once the term commences and with the least disruption to class learning time. Parents are asked to use the School Interview booking system to make an appointment for your children on either Friday 27 January 2023 or Monday 30 January 2023. Families are advised that if they go online and cannot find an available appointment time with their child's teacher not to worry as those children will have their interview once they return to school in the early weeks of Term One.

On Friday 16th December families with 3 and 4 children will receive a booking code to go online to the School Interview booking site to make appointments for their children. This will allow these families to book interviews at the same time slot for their children with their teachers.

On Monday 19th December all other families will receive their booking code and

Remember these appointments are for students in Year 1 - Year 6. 2023 only. Next week Kinder 2023 families will receive separate information about their assessment interviews.



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

8th December
Joshua Raad 3G
Maximus Orefice 3Y

9th December
Ava Holeva 1B

10th December
Sophia Millalonco 3B
Riley Dafter 6B

11th December
Zachary Chacko KG
Olivia Katipunan 1Y
Emma Zhang 2Y
Sienna Azar 5B

13th December
Emmanuel Dib 4B
Courtney Lean 5B

14th December
Lilah Browne KG
Charley Natividad 4Y

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!



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.



Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the children who attended the swimming carnival this week. It was great to see so many children having a go at either 50m events or 25m events. It's been a long time since we've been able to hold a full school swimming carnival and what a wonderful day it was. For many children at St Angela's this was their first swimming carnival. The children were to be commended on their behaviour and spirit on the day.

Thank you to Mrs Netana, Mrs Morin, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Wheatley, Mrs Pace, Mrs Seydler, Miss Rambow, Mrs Reilly, Mr Crawford, Mrs Manio and Mrs McGaulley, who helped with timekeeping, marshalling, coordinating ribbons, packing up and supporting Mrs Mazza and Mrs Orsini throughout the day. Thank you to all the staff involved in the preparations in the lead up and on the day.

Thank you to our sister school Marian College for sending a wonderful group of students to help out on the day.

House Captains and School Leaders were amazing at the carnival. They really stepped up and were shining in their leadership skills and assertiveness.

The winning House Colour, Spirit Points and Age Champions will be announced on Monday Week 10.

Representative Sport

Congratulations to Alexis Foxe who was successful at the CEDP Parramatta Team Touch Football Trials and will be joining Mateja and Finnegan in Yass early next year to trial for the Mackillop Team. We are so proud!

2023
Parramatta Diocesan PRIMARY
Team Sport Trials
Nominations OPEN
AFL, Hockey, Football (Soccer), Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union & Softball

Expression of Interest registration window is OPEN for sports listed above. It closes on 7th February 2023. One nomination per sport. A copy of responses of the submitted form will be emailed to the address provided in the EOI.

Click on QR Code to nominate

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.**

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Your child's Semester Two report will be shared with you via COMPASS on Thursday 8th December. Teachers have been busy completing assessments and writing comments over the past few weeks.

Compass App and Compass Parent Portal

As mentioned in previous school newsletters, St Angela's uses Compass as the **primary source of communication with families**. Each week all families should be receiving the school newsletter, What's on this week at St Angela's, and a variety of other communications relevant to your child and their grade via Compass notifications and email. **Now is the time if you are having any difficulties accessing Compass to reach out for assistance.**

All parents have access to the **Compass Parent Portal** and are able to review and update attendance and family contact details. Since 2020 parents have accessed Semester Learning Reports via the **Compass Parent Portal**. In Week 9 this term, parents will access their child's Semester One Learning Report on the **Compass Parent Portal**. Now is the time for you to check your access. Should you have any difficulties please contact the school via email placing "Compass Parent Portal" the subject of the email.

OLOR Parish News

Christmas Mass Times



"For today in the city of David
a savior has been born for you
who is Christ and Lord."

Matthew 1:1-25

Saturday 24 December

NO Morning Mass

CHRISTMAS VIGIL 6pm Mass

8pm Youth Mass

11pm Christmas Carols

11:30pm Midnight Mass

Sunday, 25 December, CHRISTMAS DAY

7am, 9am and 11am Masses - no 6 pm evening Mass

CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

Monday, Memorial of St. Stephen, 26 Dec.

8am Mass only - no other Masses

Wednesday, 28 Dec. Feast of the Holy Innocents—11 am Mass

no other Masses

PLEASE NOTE: NO EVENING MASS ON SUNDAY, 25 DECEMBER.

Semester Two Reports

Teachers are preparing Semester Two Learning Reports. These Reports highlight particular strengths, as well as areas of development for your child. The A-E style of reporting is mandated by the Government for all grades except Kindergarten (who have a different Reporting scale).

*There are no predetermined number of A, B, C, D, E achievement levels to be allocated

*Each Key Learning Area must have an overall achievement level indicated






* It is important to note that this reporting process is not based on a bell curve.

*The overall achievement level is for the whole Key Learning Area (KLA) which may contain many strands. Although some KLA's have been broken into strands, it is important to note that some strands have more weight than others. The overall achievement is not just a straight averaging of strands.

*Comparative data for the grade is included in the reports for Years 1-6.

*The achievement levels / common grade scale are provided by the NSW Education Standards Authority and are included in your report for you to reference.

*Each year level introduces different concepts, content units and skills etc. which can increase in difficulty from the year before. It is therefore possible that your child's achievement level in a particular Key Learning Area may change. The achievement level of 'C' is awarded to children who have achieved sound knowledge and understanding of work covered in that particular grade at this particular time. It means your child is working and achieving appropriately for their grade. This may be different from the traditional 'C' from our own school days. Our parent/teacher interviews seek to explain, elaborate on, and support the Reports. The following website <https://arc.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/k-6> provides work samples that illustrate A-E Achievement levels. It is well worth a look.

A	B	C	D	E
<p>Grand Prix racer</p> 	<p>Advanced driver training with extra skills</p> 	<p>Full drivers licence, like most of us!</p> 	<p>A person on "P" plates drives independently but still learning.</p> 	<p>A person on "L" plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.</p> 

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the entire 2016 St Angela's cohort who have now completed Year 12 at Marian College. Wishing you all good health, much happiness and many blessings. May you always 'let your light shine'. All the best for next part of your journey!

Thank you to Joanne Andrews for providing this photo of just some of our St Angela's ex students.



Front Row from left: Raphael Saul, Luke Mamara, Ethan Andrew, Kristian Ebejer, Vinnie Siligato, Georgia Prestage, Claire Eisenhuth, Jade Goodall, Olivia Tesoriero, Abbey Shenko,

Back row from left: Dominic Piperata, Yianni Paras, Dylan Moc, Nicolas Sebastian, Jake Blackwell, Benjamin Watson, Emma Vitanza, Olivia Nati, Liana Vella, Ajang Dau, Lily Boucher, Sophie Laudams-Gulbis, Stephanie Murdocca.

2023 School Captains

I am proud to announce the following Student Leadership positions for 2023

School Leaders for 2023

Congratulations to our Year 6 student leaders for 2023

School Captains

Simone Laird Patrick Netana

School Vice Captains

Sienna Stuart Adrian Sacco

Brescía

Zarah Ciccía Finn Sweeney

Garda

Mateja Knevitt Seth Petersen

Merící

Mikayla Martin Flynn Wilson

Salo

Finnegan Brook Charlotte Lashlie

ST ANGELA'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

The children are certainly looking forward to our St Angela's Feast Day celebrations. We will be having games and activities and a complimentary gelato for each child.

These treats are all free to say thank you to our children for a great year of faith, fun and learning and to celebrate St Angela's Day.

Please be sure to complete the permission google form which was emailed home yesterday so your child can participate.

Children are welcome to wear Mufti for the day.



STAR SPOT

Year 5 Blue student, Chloe Mowbray, is fundraising to support people with cancer by donating her long hair on 10 Dec to make wigs for cancer patients. In doing so, she is fundraising for Cancer Council - and has already smashed her \$2,000 target, raising more than \$3,000 for this worthy cause. Congratulations Chloe on your initiative and for your commitment to such a great cause.

Here is Chloe's fundraising page for more information : <https://www.ponytailproject.com.au/register/invite/qld-2022>



Year 6 Graduation Evening

Next Tuesday 13th December at 6pm, Year 6 and their parents will gather under our Big Top to celebrate God's many blessings on them during their time at St Angela's.

Our thanks for the many years that the following families have been associated with St Angela's as their youngest child leaves Year 6. Farewell and thank you from our St Angela's community to the families who leave St Angela's as their son or daughter completes Year 6 and moves onto high school; Adjí, Anonical, Bagtas, Benedict, Brouillard, Burden, Cavezas, Cassab, Crowe, Davie, Diaz, Estera, Farah, Frasca, Geoghegan, Gohil-Bozic, Holt, Jayakody, Khoudair, Khoury, Krishnan, Lambert, Lee, Manning, Mantur, McKnight, Moller, Nasso, Nugent, O'Neill, Piperata, Rambow, Reisin, Rowlandson, Ruiz-Martinez, Rule, Scothern, Sereni, Siligato, Smith, Southwood, Tedja, Thompson, Younis, Yu

ST ANGELA'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Shine Quest

Congratulations to the high numbers of absolute budding stars who participated in our 2022 Grade Shine Quests. Our appreciation and thanks to all of the teachers for coordinating this opportunity for the children and allowing them to "Let their Light Shine". Thank you parents for preparing and rehearsing your children to perform.



YEAR 6

DINNER DANCE 2022



YEAR 6

FINAL ASSEMBLY 2022

