



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

# SHINE

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Term 2 - Week 5

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week 5 and it is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the term. I have been interviewing our Kindergarten 2023 families over the last 4 weeks and it has been so delightful to hear these families speak of the fine reputation that St Angela's has in the local community.....

"Everyone speaks about St Angela's being the best school in this area. We just want our son to be a part of the community"

"My work colleague's children attend St Angela's and they speak so highly of the teachers and the opportunities that they have had at school"

"We have seen your school facebook page and the kids look like they love coming to school here"

Congratulations and thank you to everyone for speaking so highly of our school. Even our current Kindergarten children speak so enthusiastically of being at St Angela's. One little one was overheard saying to a Kinder 2023 child

"You will love coming to St Angela's; the teachers are kind and we will all be your friend".

You can't get a higher recommendation than that!

As I take the visiting families around the school to see the Kindergarten classes, each day we are met by happy, engaged learners. I must congratulate all the staff and children for doing their personal best each day and "Letting their Light Shine."

Congratulations to Father Alejandro who this week celebrated 19 years as a Friar. Thank you for all that you do leading and supporting the St Angela's students, staff and families.

May God's goodness and kindness  
be with you on this special day  
and all the days of your life.  
God bless you and may  
He keep you safe in the palm  
of His hand.

"Together we can achieve so much"  
Leanne Nettleton - PRINCIPAL

## STOP WORK ACTION FRIDAY 27TH MAY 2022

Parents are reminded that there will be NO SCHEDULED classes tomorrow Friday 27th May due to Industrial Action by the Independent Education Union (IEU). Supervision will be provided at school however, **no classes will be held**. We strongly encourage families not to send their children to school tomorrow given the reduction in staff. CEDP employees are within their rights to take protected industrial action in pursuit of a new pay deal. At the same time, we appreciate families' concerns about further potential disruption to students and the school community. We have had confirmation from CEDP that **absences on this day are not recorded or counted as absences** for statistical purposes. Canteen will be closed tomorrow also.

## UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 31st May:	Year 5 & 6 Boys Gala Day Soccer Trial
Wednesday 1st June:	Year 5 & 6 Boys Gala Day Soccer Trial NSW CPS Cross Country—Eastern Creek
Thursday 2nd June:	Year 6 Canberra Camp
Friday 3rd June:	Year 6 Canberra Camp

## SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

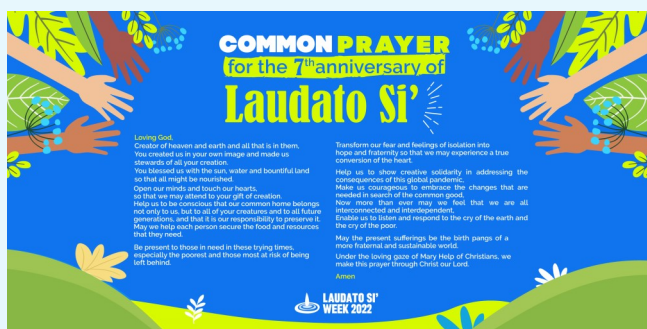
**Whole School:** Stop Work Action Friday 27th May 2022  
Year 6 Camp Update  
Communication regarding Friday 27th May  
What's on at St Angela's this week



**Laudato Si'** is a letter written by Pope Francis, a letter addressed to every person on this planet, asking us all to protect our common home, the earth



Our school had a prayer assembly on Tuesday led by our Carer of Creation Leaders.  
Thank you to Mrs Newbury and the group for leading this.



### Year 6 Going to Canberra

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

### TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY (TTFM) 2022

Next week we will be inviting our students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The information provided will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St. Angela's.

Student feedback gathered from the student survey is a valuable source of information and forms an important part of our evaluation. Parents are asked to contact the school via email if they do not wish their child to participate in this survey which will be completed at school. In your email's subject please include Tell Them From Me Survey - Student Withdrawal.

We truly value the role of parents and carers within our school community and we would greatly appreciate your feedback. Next week you will receive an email containing a link to St Angela's Tell Them From Me survey. Please complete the parent survey, it is an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Thank you for your continued support.



Laura Bianca KY	Leo Slabak 1Y	Edward Taylor 3G
Skye Robyn Conde KG	Madeleine Bonasin 2G	Daniel Bell 4Y
Hayden Sam KG	Brendan Fadel 2Y	Livia Gigliucci 4Y
Christopher Yiu KY	Liam Kennedy 2G	Charley Natividad 4Y
Samuel Yiu KB	Lucia Mittiga 2B	Finnegan Brook 5Y
Arabella Gordon 1Y	Selena Bianca 3G	Isabella Ciantar 5B
Serena Kosciuszko 1G	Eva Garcia-Loyola 3G	Jesselyn Tedja 6Y
Isaac Low 1B	Sofia Garcia-Loyola 3Y	

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ**  
**= 6,466**

**Total number of students who have**  
**completed the challenge**  
**= 207**

### Improve your child's reading skills by reading aloud

Even if your child is able to read on his own, he will still benefit from being read to. When you read to your child, you can:

- **Build enthusiasm** for the story you're reading.
- **Expose him** to new words.
- **Learn more** about his interests.

**Source:** C. Matthiessen, "The hidden benefits of reading aloud—even for older kids," Great Schools, [niswc.com/why\\_read\\_aloud](https://www.niswc.com/why_read_aloud).



**Q:** The teacher says my child needs to become a more fluent reader. How can I help her with this?

**A:** A *fluent* reader progresses through material with confidence and feeling. Fluency makes it easier for your child to read and understand material. To increase fluency, make sure your child reads often (even if it's the same material repeatedly). When you read aloud to her, model fluency by reading with clarity and expression.



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

**26th May:**

Serena Kosciuszko  
Selena Bianca  
Annabelle Reisin

**27th May:**

Jack Clarke

**28th May:**

William HoughtonBoreham  
Olivia Johnston

**29th May:**

Jessica Guirrerri

**30th May:**

Ariana White

**31st May:**

Laila Henderson

**1st June:**

Catalina Halfhide

## Celebrating Our Gifts

### Learning Excellence

Oliver Todd KB  
Vienna Sosa KG  
Emilia Holland KY  
Vincent Hackett 1B  
Ainsley Tedi Tadiaman 1G  
Riley Muscat 1Y  
Amelia Abdow 2B  
Emma Houghton Boreham 2G  
Estelle Barbara 2Y  
Arabella Fameron 3B  
Alexander Bruegger 3G  
Oliver Dinsdale 3Y  
Isabella Logarta-Scott 4B  
Mason Stopps 4G  
Alexa Yamine 4Y  
Alfonso Costa 5B  
Luca Basso 5G  
Chloe Khairy 5Y  
Max Lukjanenko 6B  
Ashlee McKnight 6G  
David Gigliucci 6Y

### St Angela's Award

Lucas Riley KB  
Stella Williams KG  
Nikolas Mileto KY  
Annalise Grill 1B  
Charlotte Sam 1G  
Isabelle Riley 1Y  
Sebastian Burns 2B  
Audrey Unutmaz 2G  
Emma Zhang 2Y  
Joshua Moses 3B  
Beth Kenny 3G  
Maximum Orefice 3Y  
Sophie Collett 4B  
Havana Seydler 4G  
Livia Gigliucci 4Y  
Simone Laird 5B  
Patrick Negana 5G  
Finnegan Brook 5Y  
Myah Ciccica 6B  
Jacob David 6G  
Kirealea Crowe 6Y

## 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.

## PEER SUPPORT

This week in Peer Support the children will practise developing their strengths. This will help your child become more resilient and optimistic. Ask your child to share the strengths they identified during this week's session.

## OZ FASHION UNIFORMS DELIVERY ADJUSTMENT

Please note Oz Fashions warehouse is closed tomorrow Friday 27th May until Monday 6th June. There will be NO uniform deliveries to the school on Tuesday 31st May and Friday 3rd June 2022. Orders can still be placed via QKR app during this time and will be delivered to the school on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

*Save the Date*

### GENERAL PARENT MEETINGS

#### Term 2

- \* Tuesday 14th June 7:00pm

#### Term 3

- \* Thursday 18th August 7:00pm

## 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.



# Sports News

## Gala Days

Stage 3 Girls Soccer - a new date still to be confirmed with CEDP

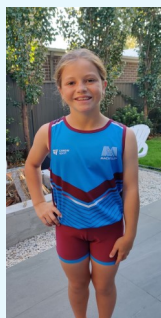
Stage 3 Boys (Years 5 & 6) students are invited to try out next Tuesday 31st May for the Soccer Gala Day on the 29th June. Please be sure to fill in the permission form for your child if they wish to attend.

## Representative Sports

Congratulations to the following students, who have been successful at their trials and have been accepted to play in Forbes over the next few weeks.

Ray Khodair - U11's Rugby  
Mateja Knevitt - Rugby Union  
Lachlan Hall - Rugby Union

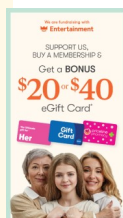
Mateja Knevitt has also spent last week in Tuggerah playing Touch Football for the MacKillop Team. They played over 12 games and were undefeated until the very end game! Super effort! We are very proud of you!



## Meeting your children at the Back Gate in Orleans Way

Parents are reminded to be mindful of our neighbours when parking and waiting for your children at the end of the day. Please do not park across driveways or on the nature strip in the surrounding streets. If you have your younger children with you please do not allow them to run into the yards or up the driveways of the houses. Our neighbours are very patient with the traffic and congestion each afternoon and we want to ensure that we respect their property and be good neighbours to them. Parents please do not park in the No Stopping Zone in Orleans Way. Thank you for all that you do to ensure the safety of our students, families and neighbours.

# entertainment™



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## Children's Work Books Coming Home

Today the children will bring home their Integrated Unit workbooks. Students in Year 4-6 are encouraged to share their Integrated work completed on Google docs or in Google classroom with their parents. We encourage you to talk to your child about their exciting learnings this term. What new skills have they learnt? What new ideas/information did they find out about? The children are extremely proud of their work and even more so to read a comment.

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## Pokemon and other collectible /trading cards

Pokemon, soccer, football and other cards have been causing significant friendship issues in the playgrounds with children trading, misplacing and losing cards. These cards are better left at home for children to play with under parental supervision. Students are not to bring cards to school. Thank you for your cooperation in discussing this with your child and supervising that cards remain at home.

## School Photo Day

**2022 school photos will be taken on Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th June.**

To order online, go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet. Enter the school code **R2J E6C GCA**: in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to the school's secure online ordering site. Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children and sibling photos. Sibling photo envelopes will be available in the office for parents or students to pick up. Children K - 6 are to wear full school uniform on both days. Joggers can be brought to school in school bags for sport lessons. **Online Payments Only. NO CASH.**



## Parent and carer webinars

2022

### Safer online gaming

Help your kids stay safe by learning about the benefits and risks of online gaming.

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in June 2022 exploring safe online gaming. Parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years are invited to join.

**Dates:** (AEDT)

Thursday 9 June: 12.30 - 1.30 pm Friday 17 June: 12.30 - 1.30 pm  
Tuesday 21 June: 7.30 - 8.30 pm

**Register now:** [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](http://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



# THANK YOU



Thank you to all the generous people in our community who donated to our Challenge in "Dance for Sick Week". We raised an incredible \$5083 for Ronald's McDonald House Charity. The children did a fabulous job and had a wonderful time dancing each day, led by our SRC. Your donations will make sure Ronald McDonald House Charities can support even more families with seriously ill or injured children when they need it most.

