



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This will be our last newsletter for Term 3 so I would like to take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all our families for your wonderful support of the programmes and opportunities offered to the students throughout this term - it certainly has been a busy one. We are so blessed to have so many generous parents who assist the children in so many ways- thank you to you all.

When I look back over our calendar for the term every single grade has had many highlights in their learning as well as an opportunity for parents to be back in the school to engage with their children at school. As a whole school community the Athletics Carnival, Dance Fever Lessons, St Angela's Writers Festival, Book Week events - Character Parade, Rug Reading and Author visits, Fathers Day celebrations, Premiers Reading Challenge and of course our amazing Colour Fun Day were wonderful reflections of how we do things so well as a community "Letting our Light Shine"

Congratulations to our students who have represented the school in so many ways:- at Netball Gala Days, Zone and Diocesan Carnivals, Representative Sport, at the Captivate Eisteddfod, Dance Fever Showcase, Stem MAD Nationals, Voice Of Youth Finals, Rotary Writing Competition, Mission Mass and LIVE gathering.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the incredibly professional and dedicated St Angela's Staff. Teachers and support staff are passionate about your children and the learning programmes that they prepare and implement. Term 3 has really demonstrated this.

As you are aware next Wednesday 21st September, will be the last day of term for the students. This has come quite unexpectedly with the announcement of the National Public Holiday on Thursday 22nd and then the decision by CEDP to grant a Staff Development/ Pupil Free day on Friday 23rd September. Yesterday's communication also informed parents that Monday 10th October will be a Staff Development/ Pupil Free day, meaning that the first day of Term 4 will be Tuesday 11th October. We appreciate your support and understanding of this decision, and also acknowledge the difficulty this change may cause for some families.

Congratulations to Miss Gemma McRoberts and Mr Anthony Stagnitta who have announced their engagement. The St Angela's community wish them every happiness and many blessings at this special time.

At St Angela's we join with our world wide community in appreciation of the remarkable life and service of Queen Elizabeth II who throughout her 70 year reign was steadfast in her faith, in her prayers and worship. She spoke openly and often of her devotion to God, and to the Christian message of respect and the value of people, of all faiths and none. May she rest in peace.



Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

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

New COVID Guidelines came into force from Sept 9. This includes:

- inform the school if your child tests COVID positive and keep the child at home in isolation for the required 5 days.
- inform the school if your 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.

TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES NOW OVERDUE

Term 3 fees are now overdue. 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

COLOUR FUN DAY LOST PROPERTY

We have quite a bit of lost property in the office after our exciting Colour Fun Day.

Please have your child come down to the office if you know they are missing any items of clothing.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

SEASON OF CREATION by Nick Brodie

Jesus' instruction to use money to win welcome in the 'tents of eternity' is really an encouragement for us to be good stewards who are more concerned with the future than finances. After all, he makes this point after describing a wasteful steward who, for personal gain, dishonestly writes off chunks of money owed to his master – hardly a model citizen. Money is tainted, Jesus says, and it will inevitably fail us. Only the bigger picture and set of relationships we build with it really matters.

So, this Season of Creation we would do well to reflect on how we use both money and the earth's resources. Do we cut corners for our own selfish aspirations, like the dishonest steward? Do we trample the needy for our own gain and comfort, like the contemporaries of Amos? Or might we cooperate with God in lifting the lowly and raising the poor from trash piles and dung heaps? Do we recycle the world's resources, or throw away our unwanted things to accumulate and afflict the poorest? Do we pray with St Paul for those in authority to make right decisions, or do we vote for unjust policies which make the rich richer, the poor poorer, and the earth dirtier?

St Angela's Mini Vinnies

On Tuesday 13th September, we invited students in Years 3 to 5 to join our very first Mini Vinnies group. Students will be able to choose to make a commitment to their participation in this group. Here's some information shared with the students.

Reminder from OLOR Parish



Click [here](#) to email our Sacramental Coordinator to register for First Reconciliation 2022 for students in Year 2 and older.

God bless

Jocelyn Williams

What is Mini Vinnies?

Mini Vinnies empowers primary school students to become advocates within their school and local community by putting their values into action. Students meet regularly to learn about social justice issues, develop leadership skills and engage with the wider St Vincent de Paul Society.

What do they do?

Mini Vinnies members, with the guidance of staff, meet to discuss and raise awareness of social justice issues and organise ways to help others in need within their own school community and beyond.

Mini Vinnies is also a great opportunity for students to reflect on the needs of those they want to help in their community, help shape compassion and understanding with their fellow students, and share their passion to raise awareness about social justice issues.

Why start a Mini Vinnies Group?

Your school would be joining hundreds of primary schools across Australia working alongside Vinnies to build up the next generation of social justice advocates, and caring, compassionate members of society. It also gives your school the opportunity to recognise and respond to the needs in your local community.

We offer engaging resources and on-going support to help you empower your students to create a more just and compassionate society today, and to build the foundation for a more equitable future.

By getting your school involved, you will be able to help the St Vincent de Paul Society, a leading provider of specialist homelessness services across Australia including transitional and crisis accommodation as well as case management, health services and educational and vocational programs.

By encouraging your students to get involved, you will be supporting young people to raise awareness about these important issues and to be proactive within their school and community.

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Sports News

We wish the best of luck to **Alexis Foxe, Anthony Mittiga, Maisie Brown, Dayna Mills, Mikayla White and Finnegan Brook** who will be back at Homebush to trial for the Mackillop Team for Athletics next Wednesday. Go St Angela's!

Good luck to the Stage 2 students competing tomorrow in the CEDP Touch Football Gala Day. **A BIG thank you to those who are volunteering to help manage a team on the day or referee a game.**

Congratulations to Flynn Wilson and his Gymnastics Team for winning the Gymnastics State Team Championships. We wish him all the best as he prepares for his National Gymnastics competition in Queensland during the school holidays. Best of luck Flynn!

STAGE 2 TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY SCHEDULED FOR THIS FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE HEAVY RAIN FORECAST.





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

16th September
Flynn Conde

19th September
Joshua Wade

17th September
Jaye Lee
Jacob Crawford

20th September
Kelden Bhutia
Nikolas Mileto
Lucas Merhi

18th September
Dylan Putra
Victoria Taouk

22nd September
Gabriel Fonseca

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass

Whole School: What's on at St Angela's this week
Colour Fun Day Over & Finalisation of Sponsorship Money
Public Holiday & Staff Development Days
Lockdown Drill & Phone Outage

Year 1 Excursion to Sydney Zoo

Year 3 Mercy Day

Year 3 & 4 Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day Postponed

Year 5 PDH Unit Growing and Changing

Year 6 Year 6 Dinner Dance

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

Week 10

Monday 19th Sept K-2 Dance Fever Showcase Parents welcome
Tuesday 20th Sept Musica Viva Concerts K-6 in Hall, Parents welcome
Concert 1 9:15-10:15am K-2
Concert 2 11:15-12:15pm 3 & 4
Concert 3 1:30-2:30pm 5 & 6

Wednesday 21st Sept Year 3 Mercy Day

Wednesday 21st Sept Last Day of Term 3

Thursday 22nd Sept National Public Holiday

Friday 23rd Sept STAFF DEVELOPMENT/ PUPIL FREE DAY

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 10th October STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY/PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 11th October First Day Term 4

Tuesday 11th October Prayer Assembly Kinder Green, Parents welcome

Wednesday 12th October Yr 4 Fizzics Energy Incursion

Friday 14th October Stage 3 Touch Gala Day

Infants K - 2 Dance Fever Showcase

Monday 19th September at 8:45am

Under the Big Top
All parents welcome to attend



COLOUR FUN DAY

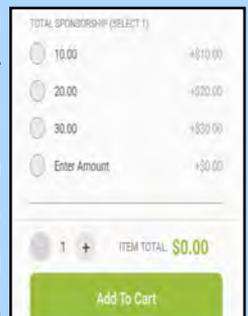
Qkr! Donation Payment Instructions

Your child's total donation can be made in one payment on Qkr!

Use the options as per the example below to make payment.

For example:

If your child has collected a total of \$80 you can either click the \$20 option and increase quantity to 4 (item total will then equal \$80.00) or use "Enter Amount" and enter \$80.00. Then Add to



Reconciliation 2022

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers

Preparation for First Reconciliation will begin shortly.

Within the next two weeks, you will receive details of enrolment and registration via email.

If you have not received this information by 15th September, please email Michele Newman, Sacramental Coordinator at sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au

Please check your spam and junk folders, as sometimes emails you receive from a new contact end up there.



God bless
Michele Newman

ST ANGELA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOUR FUN DAY FUNDRAISER

There was an explosion of Colour Fun at St Angela's on Monday! The sun was shining and the biggest smiles you've ever seen were on the faces of our students as they were turned into rainbows of happiness! Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers and teachers who made our day so fantastic! A Special thanks to the parent committee who worked tirelessly with the staff to organised the event - Kylie Pace, Ralf Bruegger, Jessica Glass, Karen Trimboli and Lauren Henderson with the staff to organise the event.

Raffle tickets will be allocated to children and placed into the draw based on the money that is submitted to Qkr by Friday 16th September. Raffles will be drawn after this date. For every \$10 raised children will be allocated a raffle ticket for the draw. Every student will have an entry in the major prize raffle regardless of the total money raised. Sponsorship cards do not need to be returned to school.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



MAJOR PRIZE

All students will go into the draw to win a family overnight stay including breakfast at the Intercontinental Sydney, Double Bay.



INTERCONTINENTAL
SYDNEY DOUBLE BAY

TOP FUNDRAISER PRIZES

For families who raise the most money

ROBERT CLIFF MASTERS
JEWELLERY GIFT
VOUCHER



GIFT VOUCHER
PRIZE PACK



FAMILY PASSES



GIFT VOUCHERS



FAMILY PASS TO
"A BEE STORY"

TOTALLY WORKWEAR
GIFT VOUCHER



HIGH TEA VOUCHERS

EVENT
CINEMAS
GIFT CARDS



FAMILY PASSES TO
TARONGA ZOO



PATRICO
JEWELLERS

GIFT VOUCHER



pearl nails
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GIFT CARDS



VIVIDWOOD
FINGERBOARDS



GIFT VOUCHERS



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STUDENT RAFFLE:

For every \$10 raised, students will receive a raffle ticket to go in the draw to win prizes. See more next week.

ST ANGELA'S COLOUR FUN DAY FUNDRAISER PRIZE LIST

Major Prize:

InterContinental Sydney Double Bay	An overnight stay for a family at the InterContinental in Double Bay in a Bayside room, valued at \$800.00
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**All students will go into the draw to win the major prize by participating in fundraising for the Colour Fun Day.*

Robert Cliff Master Jewellers	Gift card, valued at \$500.00
Totally Workwear	Gift voucher for the Totally Workwear store, valued at \$300.00
Endota Spa, Castle Hill	Gift voucher and hand cream prize pack, valued at \$175.00
InterContinental Sydney, Double Bay	3 X A deliciously decadent high tea experience for two at the InterContinental Sydney Double Bay, valued at \$150.00
Sydney Zoo	A family pass of four tickets to Sydney Zoo donated by Totally Workwear, valued at \$135.00
Taronga Zoo	Family pass for 2 adults & 2 children for Taronga Zoo Sydney, valued at \$130.00
Featherdale Sydney & Hunter Valley Wildlife Parks	2 X A family day pass for two adults and two children for entry into Featherdale Sydney Wildlife park or Hunter Valley Wildlife park, valued at \$115.00
Parramatta Riverside Theatre	Family pass to A Bee Story on 30 Sep - 01 Oct 2022. Donation value is \$108.95
Event Cinemas	Two Gold Class movie vouchers and two drink vouchers, valued at \$100
Local Trade	2 X \$100 gift vouchers for the Local Trade at Kellyville
Patrico Jewellers, Kellyville	TBC

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Raffle Prizes:

Event Cinemas	2 X Two V-Max movie vouchers, valued at \$50.00
Bakers Delight Kellyville	A gift voucher for Bakers Delight, valued at \$50.00
Beauty At The Towers	4 X A gift voucher for in salon treatments, valued at \$50.00
Chop Butchery	4 X Gift voucher for Chop Butchery, valued at \$50.00
Vividwood Fingerboards	3 X Beautifully handcrafted complete miniature finger skateboard set, valued at \$50.00
Pearl Nails, Kellyville	Manicure gift voucher, valued at \$40.00
Lollipops Playland, Castle Hill	2 X A family pass for entry into Lollipops Playland, valued at \$32.00
Ultimate Kids Gift Card	5 X Ultimate kids gift card donated by Blessed Funerals, valued at \$30.00
Pasqualina's Cafe	Gift voucher, valued at \$25.00
George's Pizza	5 X Gift voucher for George's Pizza, valued at \$20.00
Lollipops Playland	20 X A single entry pass to Lollipops Playland, valued at \$15.90
Café Cherry Beans	4 x gift voucher, valued at \$50