

## St Angela's Primary School

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**Newsletter Vol. 2** 

10th November, 2022 Term 4 - Week 5

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

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last night we welcomed our 2023 Kindergarten parents to St Angela's as they attended our Parent Orientation meeting. It is such a privilege to commence this journey with the families of our next Kindergarten group. Thank you to Mrs Yager, Mrs Smith, Miss Sherlock, Miss McRoberts and Mrs Newbury for their planning, preparation and presentation last night. Congratulations to all who were present for entering into the activities provided and getting to know each other at this first opportunity as the 2023 Kindergarten families. We now look forward to welcoming the 2023 Kindergarten group to their Orientation Sessions on Tuesday Nov 15 and Thursday November 24

Tomorrow, Friday 11th November, is Remembrance Day. As we will be having a pupil free day tomorrow, next week on Monday at 11:00am, Year 6 will lead the whole school in a Remembrance Day Liturgy to remember, with gratitude, to remember and pay tribute to the men and women who have served their country in war, conflict and peace. In 2022 we keep in our prayers those countries where war is a daily reality for children and families- in particular Ukraine.

On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray, we remember the past and look to the future. On this day when the guns once fell silent, we come before you God, seeking Your peace. On this day of hope in the face of terror, we come before you God, praying with all our hearts: God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world. In this time of story, song, and prayer, may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true peace. May we catch a vision of how the world could live together. And so we echo the old prayers, Make us channels of your peace.

Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!

"Together we can achieve so much" Leanne Nettleton PRINCIPAL

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



Cod of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God bless Jocelyn Williams

#### Final movement of demountable classrooms

Today and tomorrow the demountables previously used as classrooms for Years One and Two and Kinder Blue will be relocated to the back area of the school. These classrooms will then be recommissioned to be used by our Kinder Green, Kinder Yellow, Year 5 Blue ,Year 5 Green and Year 6 Blue, Green and Yellow class groups. Movement of children into these classrooms is not expected until approximately Week 9. To date I would like to congratulate the staff and students on managing the movement of classrooms so well. We have been able to continue the learning programme with minimal disruption and our new rooms are well equipped.

#### Student Drop off and Pick Up

With Year One and Two now being relocated to the back of the school property and closer to the Orleans Rd gates, parents of these students may like to consider dropping off and collecting their children from Orleans Way. Please remember when using this option to obey the signage in Orleans Way. This is not a Kiss and Drop area and cars are not permitted to stop at the back gate to let their children out. Most parents park in Orleans Way or Brookfield Way and walk up to the school. If you are waiting for your children at the end of the school day please do not stand on the roadway itself.





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#### SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Any enquiries from Tuesday's second hand uniform sale should be directed to the school office. Please note, our uniform supplier Oz Fashions only sells new uniform items and will not be able to help with any issues regarding second hand uniforms. Any outstanding payments for second hand items are to be made via Qkr under the Payments tab.



#### Please keep in your prayers

We extend our condolences to Zara (6Y) and Zachary (KB) and the Fernandez family, due to the loss of their beloved grandfather and father.

We also extend our condolences to Mateja (5Y) and the Knevitt family, due to the loss of their beloved grandfather and father.

Condolences to the Boumelhem family Siena (2B) and Michael's (1G) Uncle George who entered eternal life on Friday evening 4th November.

Miss Chelsea McEntee's (3 Yellow) grandmother who passed away last Friday 4th November.

May they rest in peace.

#### 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.



Canteen Roster for Weeks 6 and 7 Thank you for volunteering your time.

**Tuesday 15th November** Kylie Pace Sara Assaf Juliet Mearns

Michelle Kenny

**Tuesday 22nd November Kristina Perkins** Sarah Moran Georgina Slabak Harika Eris Lauren Alexander

Friday 18th November Kirby Wallace Linda Mittiga Rhiannon Alcock Sheridan Barjacoba

Friday 25th November Sacha Spragg Kara Oliver Carmen Cassar Kirstin Bacon Mary Katipunan

#### CANTEEN CASH

This year's \$5 and \$10 Canteen Cash Cards have proven to be successful. We will be continuing this in 2023, therefore if your children have credit on the current cards at home, we suggest this credit is used before the end of Term 4. Please also be aware of purchasing these cards via Qkr over the next 6 weeks to ensure you are not left with unused value on their cards. We will begin 2023 with a new set of Canteen Cards that will be available to purchase via Qkr in January.

#### **Celebrating Our Gifts**

St Angela's

Award

Learning Excellence

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Daniel Chetty - K Blue	Emily Ison - K Blue
Arial Agudo - K Green	Hayden Dias - K Green
Jared Prescilla - K Yellow	Grace Kennedy - K Yellow
Isabella Homer - 1 Blue	Cooper Lewis - 1 Blue
Charlie Vassallo - 1`Green	Madeline Gentile - 1 Green
Charlotte Green - 1 Yellow	Leo Slabak - 1 Yellow
Lilah Kenny - 2 Blue	Xavier Zullo - 2 Blue
Madeleine Bonasin - 2 Green	Acelyn Seydler - 2 Green
Neil Verghese - 2 Yellow	Keira Vavasour - 2 Yellow
Reuben Saab - 3 Blue	Mia Merhi - 3 Blue
Isaac Vassallo - 3 Green	Sebastian Raad - 3 Green
Tabitha Lee - 3 Yellow	Lachlan File - 3 Yellow
Serena Chen - 4 Blue	Amelia Baylis - 4 Blue
Angelique Bonasin - 4 Green	Amber Monet - 4 Green
Aliana Elizaga - 4 Yellow	Sebastian Miletic - 4 Yellow
Chloe Mowbray - 5 Blue	Massimo Muscardo - 5 Blue
Louis Caparros - 5 Green	Kaeden Hochstetter - 5 Green
Maddison File - 5 Yellow	Mateja Knevitt - 5 Yellow
Isaac Cassab - 6 Blue	Tianna Farah - 6 Blue
Jacob Crawford - 6 Green	Ashlee McKnight - 6 Green
Jesslyn Tedja - 6 Yellow	Eva Aguilar - 6 Yellow

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

#### Term 4 Week 5

Friday 11th November

Week 6

Monday 14th November 11:00am Remembrance Day Liturgy - Year 6 Parents welcome. Tuesday 15th November Kindergarten 2023 Orientation 9:00 - 10:00 am A - K 11:15 - 12:15 pm L - Z

Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day

#### **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.

#### **SENT HOME THIS WEEK:**

Emailed from Compass

Second Hand Uniform Sale Kindergarten Information Evening Reminder Refund Payment - Stage 2 Touch Football

Whole School:

What's on at St Angela's this week





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

#### 10th November

Justine Nuevo - 1 Green Harrison Gibbons - 4 Green Christopher Yiu - K Yellow Samuel Yiu - K Blue Mrs Yager Mrs Kaelin

11th November Skye Robyn Conde - K Green Charlotte Green - 1 Green Ivy Khoudair - 1 Green

> 12th November Isabelle Judd - 2 Blue

**13th November** Joshua Morin - 6 Yellow **14th November** Aliyah Henwood - 6 Yellow Tyler Petersen - 3 Green

15th November William Cornish - 6 Blue Olivia D'Urso - K Yellow Mrs Nettleton

16th November Leo Slabak - 1 Yellow Serena Chen - 4 Blue Tanyaradzwa Muregerera - 4 Green Oliver Como - 5 Yellow Sophia Cook - K Yellow

#### **Mission Markets**

This term, Year 5 students are learning to identify and create practical ways in which they can respond to God's love through leadership and service of others. Their project this term asks them to answer the driving question: *How am I called to respond to God's love through leadership and service of others? Students are exploring this through investigating the Jesuit Refugee Service in order to create an initiative that will support the work of JRS.* 

In response to this, the students will be presenting their initiatives at "The Mission Markets" on Thursday the 17th of November. All St Angela's students will be attending the markets and are invited to make a donation to the JRS and participate in the many activities the Year 5's have created to raise awareness and funds for this incredible cause. All proceeds raised will go directly to the JRS to support their work with refugees. Please make a donation using the Qkr link provided.



SPORTS UPDATE

#### Touch Football

Congratulations to the Stage 3 students who participated in the Touch Football Diocesan Gala Day at Penrith last Friday. St Angela's students are to be commended on their positive attitude and sportsmanship, as always they let their light shine! 2 of our boys teams took home 1st place in their pool. A job well done!

Thank you to Mr Trimboli, Mrs Smith, Mr Crawford, Mrs Powell, Mr Eastwood and Mr Norris for managing a team on the day. A special shout out to Mr Trimboli for all his expertise in Touch Football and helping to prepare our players at training.



The Stage 2 Boys and Girls touch teams will be participating in a School Mini Gala event on Tuesday 22nd November. This event will run in a similar way to the soccer one earlier this year.

#### Basketball

We wish all the children attending the CEDP Basketball Gala next Wednesday all the best. Thank you to Mrs Orsini and Mrs Mazza for your help coordinating tryouts. St Angela's certainly has some very talented basketball players in our community.

#### **Representative Sport**

Please note all Representative Basketball, Cricket, Tennis & Touch Expressions of Interest entries close today (10th November 2022). See flier for further details.



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## St Angela's and Vinnie's

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# Christmas Hamper Appea

Help families in our community who are less fortunate than us

# Contribute to the appeal by donating:

- Christmas items
- Christmas food
- Toys/Gifts
- Long lasting food
- New clothing

### Gift cards are a great present!

Please, no glass,, nuts or fresh food

The deadline is Friday, Week 8

Please give generously this Christmas