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Castle Hill

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Term 1 - Week 11

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

While our first term of 2023 has come to end, even this week the students have continued to be busy learning and celebrating their achievements. Congratulations to our Kindergarten children who have done an awesome job transitioning to school and experiencing their "first" of everything. Congratulations to the Kinder parents also. You have been getting used to your new school and have been supporting your little ones to manage big school.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support of the children and staff. Thank you to all the St Angela's staff for their professionalism, energy and hard work throughout the term. I am sure that you will all agree that the St Angela's staff go above and beyond to ensure that all our students receive an excellent education. Every staff member at St Angela's participates in extracurricular school related activities outside the normal school hours. I would particularly like to take this opportunity to thank them on your behalf and wish them a restful holiday. Thank you to Father Chris and Father John and the parish staff for their support throughout this busy term.

Warm wishes for Happy Easter and a safe holiday period.

Our Cross Country held this week was a fabulous example of our teachers and parents working in partnership. Having already postponed the Cross Country in Week 10 due to wet weather, the staff planned to hold the event on the back up date but was then faced with the park being closed by council and needing to hold the Cross Country within the school grounds. As a result of amazing team work and the generosity of so many parent helpers, the carnival went ahead for the primary children. Thank you to a team of staff who spent many hours on Monday night re planning the event so that it could be held safely. Thank you to those parents who volunteered to assist, even though they were standing in rain showers for some of the time. Special thanks to Jo McEneaney (Hudson 4B) from Oakhill college who ran each event as a lead runner for the students to follow. This was a great contribution from one of our past students. Our infants students were very resilient about the day and will not miss out on their Cross Country as they will participate in a modified event early next term.

"Together we can do so much"
Leanne Nettleton

Kindergarten 2024 Sibling Enrolment Reminder

Due to a huge demand for Kindy 2024 we want to make sure that **all siblings** who are ready to start school next year have been accounted for.

If you still have not enrolled your child please contact Sam Gall in the office ASAP to advise us of your child and complete the enrolment forms. It is important to act immediately as we are currently sending out letters of offer.

Please click on the link to download your enrolment forms.

<https://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/Enrol/How-to-Enrol>

OLOR PARISH Our Lenten Journey towards Easter

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday (6 April)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Silent Prayer in Adoration in the old hall until 11pm

Good Friday (7 April)

11am Living Stations of the Cross at the Shrine

3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday (8 April)

No Confession or Morning Mass

8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday (9 April): 7am, 9am, 11am (No Evening Mass)



Religious Education

On Monday 3rd of April, our students and staff solemnly participated in a pilgrimage around the school to remember the passion of Jesus. We visited four stations where we read the scripture, listened to music and spent quiet time to reflect on the events of Holy Week.

PALM SUNDAY - We listened to the gospel of Mark where he described that people in Jesus' land were dreaming of a time when they would be free from the Roman Soldiers who ruled their lives. They were hoping for a leader who would help them. When Jesus came into the great city of Jerusalem the crowd was excited and restless. Many had heard of Jesus' teaching and miracles. They longed for a leader who would help them drive the Romans from their land so that they could live in peace and prosperity. As Jesus rode through the city gates on a young donkey the people cheered and praised God. "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord." As people began to throw their cloaks and palm leaves onto the ground to pave the way for Jesus, their hearts were full of expectation. Some of the religious leaders grumbled at Jesus but he told them that even if the crowds were silent the very stones would cry out. Our students were invited to think about our hope and dreams for the future.



HOLY THURSDAY - Washing of the Feet

Jesus lived in a hot place. Most people travelled from place to place on foot. It was the custom to welcome visitors by washing their feet in cool, clean water. Normally, a servant would do this for the people. When Jesus took his disciples to the Last Supper in the upper room, they were surprised by what he did. Jesus took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that he pour water into a basin and began to wash his disciple's feet, drying them with the towel. When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his outer clothing and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them, "You call me 'teacher and Lord'. Now that I am your Lord and teacher, and have washed your feet, you should also wash one another's feet. I have set an example for you, now you should follow it. We were invited to sit in silence and listen to the [song 'The Servant King'](#) as we continued to pray in the silence of our hearts.

HOLY THURSDAY - Remember Me - The Last Supper

On the night before he died Jesus had supper with his friends. He took some bread and thanking God for it he broke the bread. Jesus gave the bread to each of his disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you, do this to remember me."

We thought about the time when Jesus shared a meal with different people and our meals with our families, mass at church. How much time do we give to share these meals with the ones we love?



HOLY THURSDAY - Garden of Gethsemane

Jesus knew that soon the soldiers would come to arrest him and he would be sentenced to death. He went to a garden, called Gethsemane, with his friends and asked them to keep watch while he prayed to God to help him. But his friends were tired and they fell asleep. It was in the darkness of this night that Jesus felt alone. Although he felt alone, Jesus trusted himself to God's care. Jesus was now alone in the garden. Following this the soldiers would come, arrest him and crucify him. Jesus, scared, anxious, worried. Knowing what lay ahead of him, Jesus turns to the Father in prayer, looking to him for comfort. When I am worried, do I turn to people who care about me? God, a family member, friend, teacher? Do I ask for help when I need it?

We concluded our pilgrimage by walking reverently back to class, thinking about how we can share this prayerful experience with our families especially as we celebrate the events of Holy Week in our homes.



On behalf of all the staff at St Angela's, I wish you and your families and blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter. We look forward to continuing our faith journey with you when we return in term 2 to celebrate our **Easter Mass on Friday 29th April, 9:15am** in the school hall, parents and families are invited to attend.

Jocelyn Williams



Religious Education Coordinator



St Angela's

SPORTS UPDATE

Representative Sport

Congratulations to Finn Wheatley, Finn Sweeney, Mateja Knevt, Kaedan Hochstetter, Sebastian Brook, Finnegan Brook and Harrison Gibbons who have been selected to trial for Rugby Union next term. We also congratulate Oliver Mares who has been selected to trial for Softball. We wish our boys the best of luck at their trials.

Cross Country

On Tuesday we ran our annual Cross Country Event. Unfortunately the planned day had to be tweaked due to the Council Ground Closures and the weather, which meant our younger students didn't get to run on the day. We are already planning an Infants K-2 Cross Country Fun Run early next term. Parents will be invited to watch the event and cheer on their children.

We thank the following parents and students' relatives who volunteered at the event; **Beili Tao, Binh Ryan, Brooke Seydler, Cristina Bertani, Diana Chow, Emma Raad, Georgina Halfhide, Julie West, Juliet Mearns, Kathy Sustek, Kylie Pace, Maria Fernandes, Michelle Kenny, Michelle McEnearney, Murray Cassar, Rachel Brook, Rebecca Lukas, Renee Stopps, Rosie Eberhard, Tara Shepherd, Vanessa Clemente, Joe McEnearney, Anna McEnearney and Darcey Sullivan, as well as those who stepped in impromptly on the day to support us in so many ways.**

We are very grateful for your time and hard work on the day. An extra shout out to Joe for running some of our races with our younger children. What a star!!!!

We congratulate all the children who ran the cross country and displayed their resilience and determination on and off the track.

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the Diocesan Cross Country next term;

Harrison Roberts, Liam Kenndy, Marcus Saad, Xavier Zullo, Archie Roberts, Thomas Taylor, Catalina Fam, Chloe Lukjanenko, Saraya Wilson, Lily Mogan, Alessandra Mifsud, Ava Holeva, Thomas Morin, Marcus Eltakchi, Anthony Mittiga, Tyler Peterson, Dean Alcock, James Rimano, Maisie Brown, Alexis Foxe, Sienna Fernandes, Ruby Pace, Sienna Glass, Havana Seydler, Sebastian Brook, Ray Zhang, Jacob Fam, Dylan Putra, Jamie Morr, Mason Stopps, Sienna Mearns, Willow Neeld, Mikayla White, Aoife Maguire, Sophie Kenny, Abby Lukjanenko, Finnegan Brook, Flynn Wilson, Finn Wheatley, Jonah West, Zavier Stornelli, Levi Fisher, Mikayla Martin, Simone Laird, Kyla Hogan, Annelise Guirrerri, Alyssa Dababneh, Ava Mogan.

Cross Country Results

12 Year Boys		12 Year Girls	
1st Place	Finnegan Brook	1st Place	Mikayla Martin
2nd Place	Flynn Wilson	2nd Place	Simone Laird
3rd Place	Finn Wheatley	3rd Place	Kyla Hogan
11 Year Boys		11 Year Girls	
1st Place	Sebastian Brook	1st Place	Sienna Mearns
2nd Place	Ray Zhang	2nd Place	Willow Neeld
3rd Place	Jacob Fam	3rd Place	Mikayla White
10 Year Boys		10 Year Girls	
1st Place	Thomas Morin	1st Place	Maisie Brown
2nd Place	Marcus Eltakchi	2nd Place	Alexis Foxe
3rd Place	Anthony Mittiga	3rd Place	Sienna Fernandes
9 Year Boys		9 Year Girls	
1st Place	Harrison Roberts	1st Place	Catalina Fam
2nd Place	Liam Kennedy	2nd Place	Chloe Lukjanenko
3rd Place	Marcus Saad	3rd Place	Saraya Wilson
8 Year Boys		8 Year Girls	
1st Place	Archie Roberts	1st Place	Alessandra Mifsud
2nd Place	Thomas Taylor	2nd Place	Ava Holeva
3rd Place	Charlie Vassallo	3rd Place	Aubrey Hochstetter
7 Year Boys (Year 2)		7 Year Girls (Year 2)	
1st Place	Jacob Tadiaman	1st Place	Sophie Hoon
2nd Place	Adriano Coco	2nd Place	Olivia Henderson
3rd Place	Thomas Livingstone	3rd Place	Jessica Rimando

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| 12 Yr Boy Champion Finnegan Brook | 12 Yr Boy Runner Up Flynn Wilson |
| 12 Yr Girl Champion Mikayla Martin | 12 Yr Girl Runner Up Simone Laird |
| 11 Yr Boy Champion Sebastian Brook | 11 Yr Boy Runner Up Ray Zhang |
| 11 Yr Girl Champion Sienna Mearns | 11 Yr Girl Runner Up Willow Neeld |
| 10 Yr Boy Champion Thomas Morin | 10 Yr Boy Runner Up Marcus Eltakchi |
| 10 Yr Girl Champion Maisie Brown | 10 Yr Girl Runner Up Alexis Foxe |
| 9 Yr Boy Champion Harrison Roberts | 9 Yr Boy Runner Up Liam Kennedy |
| 9 Yr Girl Champion Catalina Fam | 9 Yr Girl Runner Up Chloe Lukjanenko |
| 8 Yr Boy Champion Archie Roberts | 8 Yr Boy Runner Up Thomas Taylor |
| 8 Yr Girl Champion Alessandra Mifsud | 8 Yr Girl Runner Up Ava Holeva |

STAR SPOT



Congratulations to both Finn Wheatley (6B) and Ray Zhang (5B) who competed in the NSWCPSS championships last Thursday. Finn achieved PB's in 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke and 50m freestyle. Ray



achieved 7th in 50m breaststroke, 12th in 50m freestyle and 14th in 50 backstroke.

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School: What's happening at St Angela's this week
Giant Easter Egg raffle

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 1

Week 11

Thursday 6th April Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

Week 1

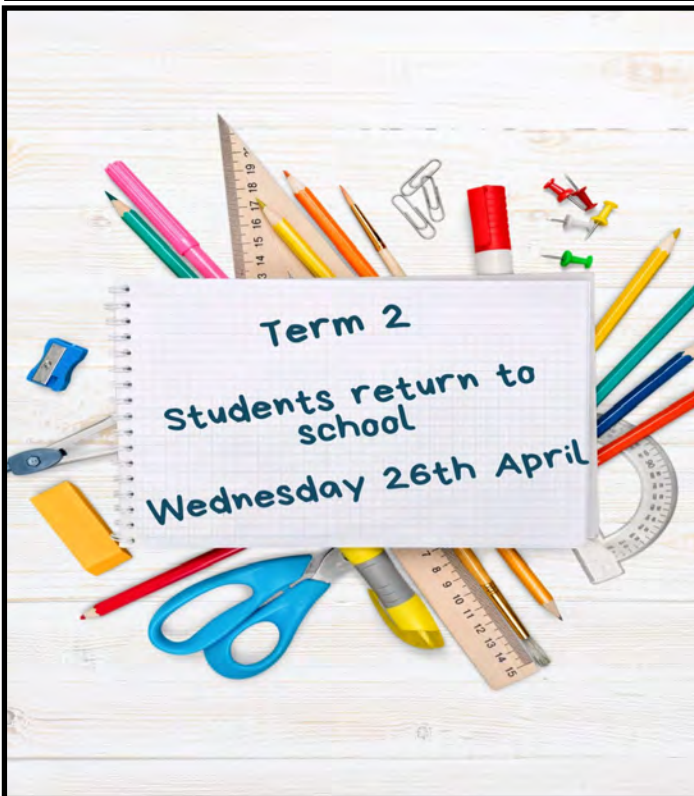
Monday 24th April Staff Development Day

Tuesday 25th April ANZAC Day

Wednesday 26th April First Day back for all Students

2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 24th April Staff Development Day
Monday 21st August Staff Development Day
Monday 18th December Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19th December Staff Development Day



Please keep in your Prayers

We extended our condolences to Lucas, (5B), Jacob (3B) and Nikolas (1G) and the Mileto family, due to the passing into eternal life of their loving father and grandfather.

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Christian Rassios KB	Elijah Leung-Young KB
Ethan Zhang KG	Lexa Beaini KG
Alexander Jagger-Vitnell KY	Vienna Cheng KY
Austin Szandala 1B	Evelyn Sun 1B
Chloe Tinelli Forthaus 1G	Gabriella Panto 1G
Isabella Guimenez 1Y	Joshua Bacon 1Y
Adriano Coco 2B	Ainsley Tedi Tadiaman 2B
Leo Gordon 2G	Natasha Clemente 2G
Archie Roberts 2Y	Liam Zeaiter 2Y
Acelyn Seydler 3B	Archy Callan-Kerkenezov 3B
Lorenzo Sarmiento 3G	Emmanuel Abu 3G
Emilia Caparros 3Y	Marcus Saad 3Y
Harrison McIntyre 4B	Sarah DÇruz 4B
Joshua Losco 4G	Dean Alcock 4G
Jessica Guirrerri 4Y	Arianna Vallejo 4Y
Alexis Foxe 5B	Victoria Taouk 5B
Rafferty Castillo 5G	Abby Lukjanenko 5G
Olivia Millalonco 5Y	Hudson Lukas 5Y
Zarah Ciccio 6B	Jai Powell 6B
Levi Lawlor 6G	Charlize Woodham 6G
Oskar Callan-Kerkenezov 6Y	Julia Tinelli Forthays 6Y

Happy Birthday!

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

APRIL	17th April
7th April	Olivia Dababneh 1Y
William Wallace 2G	Charlotte Sam 2G
	Marcus Eltakchi 4Y
8th April	
Hayley Hapelt KG	18th April
Jayden Thomas 3Y	Rory Vavasour 1Y
	Isabella Logarta-Scott
9th April	
Renee Manandhar 1Y	19th April
Zac Gardiner 2Y	Hudson McEnearney 4B
10th April	
Ava Nealon KG	20th April
Stella Steele 1B	Amelia Abdow 3B
Anabelle Sprem 4Y	Dylan Tongol 5B
	Rafferty Castillo 5G
12th April	
Jennifer Chen 2B	21st April
	Maddison File 6B
14th April	
Matthew Livingstone 3G	22nd April
Harrison McIntyre 4B	Amalie Cordi 4G
15th April	
Saskia Wallace 5G	23rd April
Sienna Bressi 5Y	William Spragg KB
	Emilia Azar 2B
	Henry Brooker 3G
	Abby Lukjanenko 5G



2023 NSW PREMIER'S
READING
CHALLENGE

PRC STUDENTS SITE STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

Raina Li KB	Ealin Zhang KY
Ethan Zhang KG	Talia Assaf 1B
Isaac Low 2B	Quinn Sargent 2B
Charlie Vassallo 2Y	Reese Sargent 3Y
Ava Buckley 4G	Joseph Dababneh 4G
Jessica Guirrerri 4Y	Laila Henderson 4G
Daniel Morr 4Y	Ruby Pace 4G
Miranda Soliman 4B	Lily Cassar 5Y

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 2763
**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO
HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 569**

"A book is the only place in which you can examine a fragile thought without breaking it."

—Edward P. Morgan

MOTHERS DAY STALL GIFT WRAPPING

We are looking for Year two parent helpers who are able to volunteer to help with gift wrapping our Mothers Day gifts.

The gift wrapping evening will be held on Wednesday 26th May @ 6.30pm in the school hall.

Parents can register to volunteer for gift wrapping by completing this link.
[Gift Wrapping Volunteers](#)



Mothers' Day is coming! Friday 12th May



On Friday 12th May, we will celebrate Mothers' Day at St Angela's. Our celebrations will begin with a special Mothers' Day Assembly at 8:45am, followed by a Mothers' Day cuppa and an opportunity for our mums to visit the classrooms. We hope you can join us.

Calling all Dads

We will be celebrating Mother's Day at St Angela's on Friday 12th May. Dads if you are available to assist with setting up and serving morning tea to our beautiful St Angela's mothers at our Mothers Day Morning Tea following our Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday 12th May 2023, please click on the link and complete the form. You will be contacted next term. Mother's Day Liturgy commences at 8:45am

[Mother's Day Volunteers - Dads we need your help!](#)



Our annual St Angela's Anzac Day Commemoration will be held on Wednesday 26th April at 11:00am. This ceremony will be led by our Year 6 students. We will reflect on the events of the Anzac's in our wars and their fighting spirit and values that they instill in us all. As is tradition at St Angela's the children will receive an Anzac biscuit after the ceremony. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Any members of our parent community who are currently serving in our Defense Services are welcome to join us in their uniform. Children in Scouts and Guides may also wear their club uniforms on this day. Our School Captains, Simone and Patrick will represent St Angela's at the RSL ANZAC Day Dawn service at the Centenary of ANZAC Reserve on Tuesday 25th April.

Term 2 signals changeover to WINTER UNIFORM

Students will have a change over uniform period and will move into their winter uniform by the commencement of Week 4. As the weather can be unpredictable and even remain quite warm at the beginning of Term 2, please feel free to send your child in either uniform until the commencement of Week 4. Final uniform changeover date will be Monday May 15 2023.

Castle Hill Police are issuing Penalty notices for breaches of traffic and parking regulations around the school, in particular in Orleans Way.

Breaches include and are not restricted to:

- double parking - you can't stop to wait for passengers to alight from a vehicle so that you can then take their spot when they leave
- Making a U turn without giving way to a vehicle or pedestrian (School zone)
- Stopping on/near children's crossing (school zone)
- Stopping on/across a driveway/other access to/from land (school zone)

These infringements and others include hefty fines and loss of demerit points. Parents are urged to obey the rules and/or use the Kiss and Drop area at the front of the school where you are able to drop your children safely.

Please read the attached Parking and Traffic in School Zones flyer so that you are familiar with the rules.

Thank you for every effort that you make to keep our students and families safe around the school.

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

FINAL WEEKS!



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