



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

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Term 1 - Week 9

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

All parents have one important thing in common - we all want the best for our children. We want our children to be successful, to achieve their potential, to be happy and to enjoy their relationships.

At St Angela's, we take our responsibility very seriously as partners with you in your aspirations for your children most especially the education and development of your child and their faith development very seriously. The teachers want to assist you to achieve the best for your child in all areas of their development and are keen to always keep the lines of communication between you and them open.

Our Catholic Schools Week, Family Week, St Patrick's Day and Harmony Day celebrations are a wonderful expressions of this commitment. At each of these opportunities students, staff and families came together to celebrate and recognise our community as one that promotes inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Many of you would know the beautiful African saying that "it takes a village to raise a child".

"It takes a village to raise a child".

I believe that it does.

Our children need all of the strong, caring, compassionate adults we can stack around their lives, but if we stop there we have stopped well short of the mark.

Not only does it take a village to raise a child...

It takes a village to care for those who grow old in our midst.

It takes a village to welcome and to include the newcomers.

It takes a village to care for the fragile and vulnerable among us.

It takes a village to help couples find their way through the challenges of life.

It takes a village to dance in our moments of joy.

It takes a village to stand shoulder to shoulder with us in times of need holding us up when we can not stand up on our own.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss with them your child's learning and well being.

"Together we can do so much"

Leanne Nettleton

Religious Education

26th March 2023 - 5th Sunday of Lent

The Annunciation

March 25th

On the Feast of the Annunciation, we celebrate the day that the Angel Gabriel visited the Virgin Mary announcing that she was going to be the mother of Jesus. Even though Mary did not understand completely, she trusted God's plan for her life, and she said yes to becoming the mother of God and our mother.

The words of the "Hail Mary" come from the Angel's greeting: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you." God's grace lives in each one of us, but Mary was full of grace because she was born without any Original Sin.

We can turn to Mary, our mother, whenever we need help making difficult decisions or if we are scared to say yes to God. She loves us very much, and she is always praying that we will have the courage to listen to and obey her son.

Annunciation of Our Lord - We thank Mrs Newbury and 1 Blue as they prepare to lead us in prayer on the 29th March Wednesday morning at 8:30am. Parents are welcome.

School Celebrations and Liturgies

Thank you to all families for supporting our liturgies. The season of Lent and special feast days are significant times in our liturgical calendar. It is the best opportunity for us to recognise our Christian tradition and come together for prayer. We thank our students and their teachers for all the work in preparing and leading these days.

Jocelyn Williams



Religious Education Coordinator

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Our Lenten Journey towards Easter

Each Friday of Lent (from 24 Feb—31 March Incl):
7pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm in the Parrish Church—Reconciliation available.

Mornings of each Friday during Lent at the Shrine
Walking Stations of the Cross is held at the Shrine at 10.15am, after 9.30am Parish Mass. Hat & water recommended

Lenten Group

Join us on Tuesday evenings, after St Anthony's 7pm Mass, in the Parish Office. Contact Br. Louis on 0422 028 647 for more information.

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)



Our World Youth Day Mufti Day raised over \$700 to help the Diocesan pilgrims attend World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Thank you for your generous support



SIBLING ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2023

For those families who are intending to enrol a sibling/ siblings at St Angela's for Kindergarten 2024. Please complete the online enrolment application available on our website and submit it to the office together with the required original supporting documentation as soon as possible. Please phone or email the office to obtain the link to book in for an interview. We have had many enrolment enquiries and do not want to miss any sibling family enrolment. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School: What's happening at St Angela's this week
Review and Update Important Contact Details and Student Information

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 1

Week 9

Friday 24th March 2.20pm—Kindergarten Liturgy, parents welcome

Week 10

Monday 27th March Year 3 Excursion

Monday 27th March Year 5 Excursion

Tuesday 28th March St Angela's Cross Country

Wednesday 29th March Year 6 Photographic Exhibition

Wednesday 29th March 8.30am—Year 1 Prayer Assembly Parents welcome

Friday 31st March School Assembly—Year 3 Leading

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

CHANGE OF SPORTS UNIFORM DAY

Please note a change of sports uniform day for next week (Week 10) as per the following:

Year 2 sports day will be Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 6 sports day will be Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Cameron Cao KB	Sophia Holden KB
Zara Maait KG	Zae Lawlor KG
Chelsea Rigger KY	Marcus Gittany KY
Talia Assaf 1B	Joshua McDowall 1B
Laura Bianca 1G	Abigail Vavayis 1G
Milana Zullo 1Y	Takudzwa Mombeyarara 1Y
Thomas Livingstone 2B	Aayaan Sood 2B
Narayan Elliott 2G	Maddison Cooray 2G
Liamm Perera 2Y	Eden alexander 2Y
Danai Muregerera 3B	Luca DÚrso 3B
Gabrial Kasparian 3G	Madeline Reilly 3G
Madeleine Bonasin 3Y	Olivia Johnston 3Y
Oliver Newbury 4B	Georgia Grill 4B
Tiahna Barjacoba 4G	Joseph Dababneh 4G
Annabelle Sprem 4Y	Daniel Morr 4Y
Isabella Logarta-Scott 5B	Isabella Halfhide 5B
Alana Laird 5G	Mason Stopps 5G
Sienna Femanades 5Y	Charley Natividad 5Y
Abbey Glass 6B	Ray Khodeir 6B
Jake Perkins 6G	Mikayla Martin 6G
Louis Caparros 6Y	Sienna Stuart 6Y

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

FEBRUARY

23rd March

Nora Zhang KB

Eliana David 3B

Anthony Mittiga 5Y

Lily Cassar

26th March

Jayden Barjacoba 1B

27th March

Chelsea Ruggier

Reuben Saab 4B

Arabella Fameron 4Y

28th March

Lucas Riley 1G

Alexander Mearns 3G

Harrison Roberts 3Y

James Rimando 4G

Zachary Worsman

Isabella Ciantar 6Y

29th March

Rohan Lakeman 1Y

Cooper Lewis 2G

Grace Bacon 5Y

2023 School Photos Wednesday 5th April



2023 school photos will be taken on Wednesday 5th April. Throughout the day, all students K to 6 will have their class photos and individual photos taken. Parents also have the option of ordering a sibling photo. **Sibling photos will take place before school from 7:30am in the hall.**

A range of photo packages are available to order, please go online to www.advancedlife.com.au and 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 the day. Joggers can be brought to school in school bags for sport lessons. Online Payments Only. NO CASH.

St Angela's

SPORTS UPDATE

Cross Country

This coming Tuesday is our St Angela's Cross Country to be held across the road at the ANZAC reserve. A reminder for students to come dressed in their sports uniform and house colour shirts if they own one. It is also a good idea to bring an extra water bottle for the day. Please see below the timetable of events.

Approximate Times for Races

Race Start Time	Age Group	Born in	Distance
8:40am	12yrs Boys & Girls	2011	3km (4 big laps)
9:05am	11yrs Boys & Girls	2012	3km (4 big laps)
9:30am	10yrs Boys & Girls	2013	2km (4 small laps)
9:55am	9yrs Boys & Girls	2014	2km (4 small laps)
Recess			
11:00am	8yrs Boys & Girls	2015	2km (4 small laps)
11:25am	7yrs Boys & Girls (Year 2)	2016	600m (1 lap)
11:35am	Year 1 Boys & Girls	ALL of Year 1	600m (1 lap)
11:45pm	Kinder Boys & Girls	All of Year Kinder	600m (1 lap)
Lunch			

Please note this is a guide only and timing can change on the day.

Thank you to all the parents who have put their name down to help out on the day. Please sign in at the office and meet Mrs Mazza at 8:15am at the oval.

Second Hand Uniform Sale Tuesday 4th April

1:30pm in Mozart Room—Back gate will be open

Payment can be made on the day using EFTPOS.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK 9 and 10

Thank you for volunteering your time.

Friday 24th March
Natalie Lashlie
Rhiannon Alcock
Emma Neeld
Leesa Pickles
Jane Hewlett

Tuesday 28th March
Victoria Lawlor
Michelle Kenny
Billie Roditis
Estelle Unutmaz
Rebecca Lukas



PRC STUDENTS SITE STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

Joshua Bacon 1Y	Acelyn Seydler 3B
Andrea Mateo 4B	Mia Merhi 4B
Benjamin Morr 4G	Domenic Trimboli 4G
Dayna Mills 5B	Mary Raad 5Y
Lauren Spragg 5Y	Simone Laird 6Y

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 1854
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO
HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 43

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

—Edward P. Morgan

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

Term 1 fees are now due. Please finalise as soon as possible. If you are unable to make payment, please contact Liz Burke on 9407 6400 or via email to lburke2@parra.catholic.edu.au

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS OF ABSENCES

Please use the Compass App to register your child(ren) being absent for a FULL SCHOOL DAY. Please respond to the text message you will receive at 11am.

A reminder that **partial absences** are processed by the school office only. All absences appear on Student Semester Learning Reports.

CANTEEN CASH CARDS

We have recently had many requests from parents to replace their child's canteen cash cards due to them being lost, washed or accidentally thrown away. Please note these cards need to be treated as you would money. Life money, if it is lost/destroyed the school cannot replace the card.



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

**Using the QKR app make your donation to the
2023 Project Compassion Appeal,
click on Fundraising and go to Caritas Project
Compassion.**

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6 MARCH - 23 APRIL



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