



# St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Sending Home Information and News about Education

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

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Term 2 - Week 1

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been wonderful to welcome students and parents back for Term 2. The children have returned to school with many stories about their holiday adventures and an eagerness to reconnect with their friends and teachers. We are all looking forward to a fabulous term ahead.

Yesterday Year 6 led the school in a beautiful ANZAC Day reflection and we are very appreciative that Squadron Leader Frank Di Stefano was able to join us to deliver a moving address to the students.

Today our Year 1 students enjoyed a visit from the Space Planetarium as a launch for their Term 2 science unit of work. Tomorrow we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at our Easter Mass. It certainly has been an exciting start to the term.

Thank you to Simone Laird and Patrick Netana who represented St Angela's at the Castle Hill RSL ANZAC Dawn Service.



"Together we can do so much"  
Leanne Nettleton

## Why is my child's teacher not at school?

From time to time your child's teacher may not be at school or perhaps is at school but is not teaching the class. Teachers, like all workers have access to sick leave and other forms of leave such as carers, bereavement, and long service leave. In addition, teachers can be involved in professional learning that may take them away from the school on a day.

At other times your child's teacher is at school implementing assessments, conducting parent interviews in relation to personalised plans or student learning needs or implementing or supporting specialised programmes. During all of these times casual staff are employed to teach that teacher's class. At St Angela's we have an excellent group of casual teachers who regularly teach at our school., Casual teachers implement the programme left by the class teacher or work closely with the other teachers on the grade to implement the regular class program.

Should you have any questions about casual teachers on your child's class please contact the Stage Coordinator for that grade or Mrs Orsini or Mrs Nettleton:-

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2:- Mrs Newbury

Year 3 and Year 4 :- Mrs Rubelj

Year 5 and Year 6 :- Miss Claxton

## Parking reminders around the school so that traffic flows safely and legally.

### Please do not:

- double park - you can't stop to wait for passengers to alight from a vehicle so that you can then take their spot when they leave
- Make a U turn in the streets.
- Stop on/near children's crossing (school zone)
- Stop on/across a driveway/other access to/from land (

Infringements such these 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.

## Please keep in your Prayers

We extended our condolences to:

Mrs Sam Gall on the passing of her "step" father, Tom Yelland. May he rest in peace, safe in the arms of our Loving Father.

Mrs Julie Grunberg on the passing of her Nanna, Betty Baldacchino. Eternal rest grant unto Betty, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Keep Leo Gordon (2G) in your prayers as he recovers in hospital.

## 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>



## SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

**Whole School:** What's happening at St Angela's this week  
Welcome back to Term 2

### UPCOMING DATES

#### TERM 2

##### Week 1

Friday 28th April Easter Mass at St Angela's @ 9.15am—parents welcome

##### Week 2

Monday 1st May Year 3 Excursion to Belgenny Farm

Friday 5th May Year 2 Excursion to Rouse Hill House

### 2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 21st August Staff Development Day

Monday 18th December Staff Development Day

Tuesday 19th December Staff Development Day

### Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence	St Angela's Award
Monica Giblin KB	Oluwatofarati Popoola KB
Angelo Paras KG	Ava Khodeir KG
Elijah Low KY	Evelyn Lukas KY
William Houghton Boreham 1B	Sophia Cook 1B
Ruby Hoare 1G	Natalia Boumelhem 1G
Halle Wilson 1Y	Cara Villanueva 1Y
Olivia Katipunan 2B	Samuel Sourial 2B
Sophie Hoon 2G	John-Alexander Dabit 2G
Tobias Brook 2Y	Jayden Olah 2Y
Emma Zhang 3b	Lucas Tassone 3B
Ash Szandala 3G	Emma Houghton 3G
Oliver Masik 3Y	Flynn Conde 3Y
Beth Kenny 4B	Ethan Chetty 4B
Benjamin Morr 4G	Rafael Busono 4G
Taylor Manio 4Y	Steven Zeaiter 4Y
Saoirse McGowan 5B	Anika Vujnovich 5B
Samaan Abu Duhou 5G	Piero Colosimo 5G
Giada Genio 5Y	Sienna Bressi 5Y
Maddison File 6B	Charlotte Lashlie 6B
Sienna Azar 6G	Marcus Khoudair 6G
Liam Nicholls 6Y	Kyla Hogan 6Y



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

#### April

##### 25th April

Sofia Muscardo 5G

##### 26th April

Andre Vancuylenberg 2G

Brendan Fadeli 3G

Charlize Woodham 6G

##### 27th April

Bodhi Neeld 6B

##### 28th April

Mia Merhi 4B

Oliver Hewlett 6Y

Simone Laird 6Y

#### 29th April

Emma Villavieja 2B

#### May

##### 2nd May

Eva Iljic 4G

Lucy Villavieja KB

##### 3rd May

Ethan Zhang KG

Ealin Zhang KY



St Angela's

## SPORTS UPDATE

### Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who qualified for the Diocesan Cross Country and who will be attending Eastern Creek Motor Sport Track on the 10th May. If any parents are able to volunteer their time at the Diocesan Cross Country please email Mrs Mazza via the school office with your availability.

### Representative Sport

Today Finnegan Brook, Sebastian Brook, Harrison Gibbons, Kaeden Hochstetter, Finn Wheatley and Mateja Knevit represented St Angela's at the Diocesan Rugby Union Trials in Carlingford.

Good Luck to Oliver Mares who is attending the Soft Ball Trials for our Diocesan next Tuesday at Stanhope Gardens.

Well done on a super effort by our Rugby and Softball players. We look forward to hearing how the trials went next week.

### Infants K-2 Cross Country Fun Run.

Due to the weather and ground closures at ANZAC Reserve last term we needed to make some adjustments to our annual St Angela's Cross Country last term. As a result our Infants will participate in their own Cross Country Fun Run Event. This will take place on Tuesday 16th May across the road at ANZAC Reserve.

If any parents are able to volunteer their time at the infants Cross Country please email Mrs Mazza via the school office with your availability.

### Gala Days

Gala Days are a great opportunity for students with a variety of skills and abilities to compete in a fun atmosphere. It is an enjoyable way to socialise with peers and develop a sense of commitment to a team and school community whilst increasing the children's fitness & natural skills. A modified version of the game is played in some sports and this involves the whole team focusing on fun, teamwork, discipline and technique. This is another opportunity for students to represent their school at a Diocesan event.

This term St Angela's will be selecting teams in Stage 2 and 3 for the CSPD Soccer Gala Days. An expression of interest will be going home for Stage 3 Girls (Year 5 and 6 students) to try out for the team. Trials for the Stage 3 boys and Stage 2 Boys and Girls will take place later in the term.

This terms CSPD Soccer Gala Days will be held on;

- Stage 3 Girls (Years 5 and 6) - Friday 2nd June
- Stage 3 Boys (Years 5 and 6) - Friday 16th June
- Stage 2 Boys and Girls Years 3 and 4 - Wednesday 28th June

It's a girl

Congratulations to Cassie, Michael, Marcus, Andreas (Dre) and Michael Saad on the safe arrival you their beautiful little girl and baby sister, Vivienne Angelina Saad born on 21st April.





2023 NSW PREMIER'S  
READING  
CHALLENGE

**PRC STUDENTS SITE  
STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE**

Cameron Cao KB	William Iannetta 2B
Bianca Fedele KG	Calissa Layoun 2B
Anna Nguyen KB	Ciara Treacy 2G
Elliott Norrish KB	Siena Boumelhem 3B
Chrisitan Rassios KB	Sebastian Burns 3B
Levi Tassone KB	Grace Lim 3Y
Lucas Wang KB	William McDowall 3B
Orlando Busono 1G	Saraya Wilson 3Y
Angus Iannetta 1Y	Tiahna Barjacoba 4G
Henry Unutnaz 1G	Rafael Busono 4G
Michael Boumelhem 2G	Xavier Gordon 4Y
Alexandra Chehade 2Y	Alexis Foxe 5B
Maddison Cooray	Kira Layoun 5B
Arabella Gordon 2B	Saoirse McGowan 5B
Maddison File 6B	Abbey Glass 6B
Ray Khodeir 6B	Jonah West 6B

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 23866**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE  
COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 102**

Congratulations to 5Y who have won this weeks cup for the most books read in the Premier's Reading Challenge.



## Mothers Day Stall

St Angela's traditional Mothers Day Stall is being coordinated by our Year Two Grade Parents and will be held on Tuesday 9th May. Gifts will be displayed on posters around the school from Monday 1st May. Please encourage your children to have a look and think about which special gift to buy.

Gifts will be available to purchase on the Qkr App under Fundraising. Only one gift per child can be purchased and the app will close on Friday 5th May at 5pm. Please make purchases using your child's individual and correct Qkr profile—ensuring correct roll class, grade and colour. If this is not done your purchase could be allocated to the wrong child and/or wrong class.

Please note an opportunity will then open on Qkr for a "Special" circumstances purchase. This will enable students who require a gift for a special mother figure i.e Stepmother, Grandmother, Aunt or other female role model. The special circumstances purchase will close on Monday 8th May.

## 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!](#)

## 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.

### Approximate Timetable

8:45am Liturgy  
9:05am Presentation  
9:30am Morning Tea  
9:45am Open Classrooms



## PEER SUPPORT

Commencing in Week 3, students will be participating in a Peer Support unit called *Moving Forward*. *Peer Support* is a skills-based program led by Year 6 students, and facilitated by teachers, that encourages peer connections throughout the school. It aims to assist students in developing practical skills to enhance social and emotional wellbeing.

The *Moving Forward* unit focuses on developing students' ability to plan, be resilient, cope and communicate in a variety of situations. Students will learn about their personal strengths and how these can help them bounce back. The children discuss and choose strategies to help them manage their feelings and use critical thinking to determine a range of resilient responses in situations they may face.

In Week 2, Year 6 students will participate in two training days to prepare them to be Peer Leaders. This will teach them skills for how to lead, manage and support their group of students for the duration of the program. Year 6 students are to wear their sports uniform with their yellow shirt on Monday and their sports uniform with their Year 6 shirt on Tuesday.