



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

SHINE

Sending Home Information and News about Education

Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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

Newsletter Vol. 2
No. 131

1st June, 2023
Term 2 - Week 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

This week is Reconciliation Week, a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. First Nations cultures, stories and solutions have thrived for over 65,000 years and make Australia a richer, more whole place for everybody.

The theme of Reconciliation Week, Be a Voice for Generations, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. In a just, equitable and reconciled Australia, all individuals should have the same life chances and choices as each other and the length and quality of a person's life will not be determined by their racial background.

Lord, open up our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised - a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories; a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign.

"Together we can do so much"
Leanne Nettleton

Building Child Safe Communities

At St Angela's we are committed to building and maintaining a culture of child safety. We want all of our students to be able to learn in environments where they feel safe, secure and supported. In October 2021, the NSW Government passed legislation to embed the 10 Child Safe Standards into the Children's Guardian Act 2019. In previous newsletters we have shared some of these Standards. This week we share STANDARD 4.

Aim : Children are provided opportunities to participate to their full potential.

Why is this standard important?

At St Angela's we want to support our children to build skills and knowledge, have access to resources that keep them safe, and be able to build relationships. Teachers differentiating curriculum and learning for students, as well as working in partnership with families to develop personalised plans is another way of providing opportunities for children to participate to their full potential.

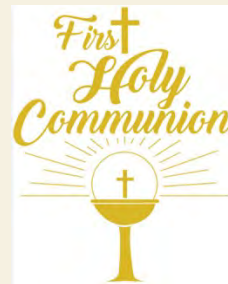
Our current Peer Support programme is one way that we assist our students to feel safe, secure and supported at school. This [flyer](#) further elaborates on Standard 4.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OLOR Parish Sacramental Program of First Communion

We pray for our Year 3 students who will receive the Sacrament of First Communion in the coming weeks and congratulate the following who celebrated theirs on Sunday 21st and Sunday 28th May:

Siena Boumelhem, Archy Callan-Kerkenezov, Catalina Fam and Neil Verghese.



Here is the [link](#) to the latest parish newsletter for your reference.

Feast of the Pentecost

We celebrated the feast of the Pentecost last Sunday. We invite you to watch this [video](#) as a conversation started with your family. Our school community will join in morning prayer tomorrow, led by Mrs Rubelj and 4 Yellow. Thank you 4 Yellow for your preparation. Parents are welcome to attend.

Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY (TTFM) 2023

St Angela's Tell Them From Me survey is now available. Parents are invited to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online system.

To complete the survey, please click on the following link <http://tellthemfromme.com/angela23>

We truly value the role of the parents and carers within our school community and would greatly appreciate your feedback. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Thank you for your continued support.



Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Nora Zhang KB	Zachary Price KB
Milla Collett KG	Rhodes Seydler KG
Samuel Booker KY	Kiera Eberhard KY
Maddison Merhi 1B	Eлина Kasparian 1B
Emilia Holland 1G	Lucas Riley 1G
Angus Iannetta 1Y	Chelsea Thomas 1Y
Ava Holeva 2B	Jennifer Chen 2B
Gabriel Fonseca 2G	Charlotte Green 2G
Ivy Khoudair 2Y	Alexander Maait 2Y
Lachlan Wade 3B	Lucia Mittiga 3B
Grace Baylis 3G	Shuya Wang 3G
Khloe Ibrahim 3Y	Tadhg McGowan 3Y
Joshua Raad 4B	Ashton Iskandar 4B
Aiden Theoharous 4G	Maximus Orefice 4G
Sofia Garcia-Loyola 4Y	Jordan Pupo 4Y
William Lakeman 5B	Sienna Andrew 5B
Lexi Khoury 5G	Antonia Khoudair 5G
Gabriella Chehade 5Y	Skye Doyle 5Y
Eilijah Moses 6B	Mary Michelle 6B
Levi Fisher 6G	Sophie McIntyre 6G
Lachlan Thew 6Y	Caitlyn Rodriguez 6Y

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.

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 to inform the school if their child tests COVID positive and keep the child at home until they are symptom free.

Thank you for all that you do to support the health of students, families and staff.

TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

Term 2 School fees are now overdue. If payment has not been made please finalise payment as soon as possible. Any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA TRIP

Year 6 Students from St Angela's recently undertook an education tour of the National Capital last week. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program towards these costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



PIZZA SPECIAL FOOD DAY REMINDER Friday 9th June

This terms special food day will be held on Friday 9th June, 2023.

To place your order please go to the QKR app and click on the "special food days—pizza" link in the app.

Please see the available options below:

(Large Pizza slice is equivalent to 1/4 of a large pizza)

\$6 Meal One Includes:

Large Slice of cheese pizza
1 x pkt of mini Oreo biscuits
Pop top fruit drink

\$6 Meal Two Includes:

Large Slice of ham and cheese pizza
1 x pkt of mini Oreo biscuits
Pop top fruit drink

\$6 Meal Three Includes:

Large Slice of BBQ Beef pizza (BBQ sauce, pepperoni, ham and cabanosi)
1 x pkt of Mini Oreo biscuits
Pop top fruit drink

\$2.50 Snack Option One Includes:

1 x pkt of Oreo biscuits
Pop top fruit drink

\$2.50 Snack Option Two Includes:

1 x pkt of Woolworths Free from Gluten
Mini Choc Chip Cookies
Pop top fruit drink



**All orders must be in by TOMORROW,
Friday, 2nd June, 2023.**

Sorry no late orders will be accepted due to the need to cater for orders.

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

- Whole School:** What's happening at St Angela's this week
Tell Them From Me—Parent Survey 2023
Reminder—Special Food Day
- Year 1:** Year Sports Uniform
- Year 2-6:** Athletics Carnival Permission Form—Reminder
- Year 3, 5 & 6:** COVID Letter
- Years 3 & 4:** Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Trials (Year 3 & 4)

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 2

Week 7

- Monday 5th June** Dance For Sick Kids—Mufti
- Tuesday 6th June** Feast of the Holy Trinity Morning Prayer led by 4G
- Thursday 8th June** St Angela's Athletics Carnival
- Friday 9th June** Term 2 Special Lunch
- Friday 9th June** Year 6 Interscholar Debating

Week 8

- Monday 12th June** Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 14th June** Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Morning Prayer led by Year 3 @ 8.30am
- Thursday 15th June** Kindergarten Liturgy @ 2.20pm
- Thursday 15th June** Year 4 Walkathon—Walking with the Holy Spirit/ Picnic Recess with Parents
- Friday 16th June** Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass @ 9.15am

2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 17th July Staff Development Day
- Monday 21st August Staff Development Day
- Monday 9th October Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 10th October Staff Development Day
- Monday 18th December Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 19th December Staff Development Day

Student Workbooks Coming Home

This Friday the children will be bringing home their exercise books to share with you. In your child's Religious Education books, please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the work and responses your child has completed, that relate to the Units of Work set out in Diocesan Syllabus, Sharing Our Story. Please remember that not all work undertaken in this Key Learning Area is recorded in workbooks. Prayer, role plays, research reading, listening to God's word etc. also play an important part in the children's learning. You may like to discuss your child's everyday faith experiences.

Also coming home will be your child's Mathematics books. Please note that not all mathematical thinking is recorded in workbooks. Children undertake a great deal of mental computation, reasoning and problem solving. They are also often required to articulate their thinking in a group. The children will be using a sticky note in their books to indicate a piece of work that they would like to share with you. We encourage you to write a comment on the sticky note about something they have done well.

Children really do treasure your comments and it allows us to see that the book did indeed leave the school bag and that you have taken the time to walk through it with your child. Additionally, we ask that the books be returned promptly the next school day so that your child can continue their written work in the appropriate book.



Aden Alexander 2Y	Alexander Bruegger 4G
Liamm Perera 2Y	Madeline Dafter 4G
Jude Schenke 2G	Sienna Glass 4Y
Zara Naidu 3Y	Joshua Losco 4G
Ash Szandala 3G	Ethan Seruelas 4Y
Kai Theoharous 3G	Sienna Fernandes 5Y

PRC STUDENTS SITE STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 6211
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 213

Build your child's reading confidence at home

Does your child read too quickly? Guess at words? Avoid sounding them out? If so, she may have reading anxiety. This makes school subjects and tests more difficult. To reduce stress over reading:

- **Read to your child every day.** It helps develop her love of reading.
- **Don't force your child** to read to you. If she wants to, great! If not, don't make her.
- **Let your child stay up** an extra half-hour on weekends to read for fun.
- **Make audio recordings** of materials your child finds especially challenging so she can read along.
- **Act out plays to build confidence** with words.
- **Be patient and encouraging.** Talk privately with her teacher and ask about ways you can help.



Source: S. Rimm, *How to Parent So Children Will Learn*, Great Potential Press.

"Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and all the nooks."

—Dr. Seuss

Explore a variety of reading materials with your child

Encourage your child to look at books about different people and different things. He doesn't have to finish a book if he doesn't like it, but reading a broad range of books will help him discover new things and new interests.



STAR SPOT

- ★ Congratulations to Sienna Mearns
- ★ (5B) Sienna made
- ★ the Mackillop Football Team and will
- ★ be competing at the NSWPSA
- ★ Carnival in Nelsons Bay.





St Angela's

SPORTS UPDATE

Athletics Carnival

Next **Thursday 8th June** St Angela's students in years 2-6 will be attending the annual Athletics Carnival at Alfred Whaling Reserve Baukham Hills. **Permission forms should now be submitted.**

If your child would like to enter **Discus, High Jump and 1500m** events please send through their Little Athletics Results to Mrs Mazza prior to the carnival date. These entries will then be collated and students who qualify for Zone will be announced after the Athletics Carnival.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our sporting events take a lot of organisation and preparation to ensure they are an enjoyable and safe experience for all of our students. We thank the parents who often volunteer for these events as without our parent support the success of these events would not be possible. Our students love seeing their parents on the track or at a game when they rotate around, it's often what they remember most about the day. If you can help out in any way please let Mrs Mazza know.

Soccer Gala Trials

We have had a large number of Stage 2 students trialling for the Soccer Gala day this week. Therefore we will be holding more trials in week 7 to allow all the students the opportunity to display their skills. Stage 2 Boys will trial on Tuesday at lunch and Stage 2 Girls will trial on Wednesday at lunch.

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Training

The Stage 3 boys will continue to train on Wednesdays until their Gala Day in week 8.

Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day

We wish the girls attending the CSPD Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day tomorrow all the best in their matches. They have been training very hard to prepare for the big day. Thank you to Mrs North for working with the girls at lunch times to help train the team.

Representative Sport

Congratulations to Sienna Mearns who has been selected to play soccer in the State Comp in August at Nelsons Bay. A wonderful achievement, we are very proud!

GOLF & RUGBY 7's GIRLS

Registrations are open for NSWPCS 18 Hole Tournament (Pathway to MacKillop) and 9 Hole Tournament (non-pathway participation). Open to ages 8 - 13 years. [2]

Registrations also open for Girls Rugby 7s - MacKillop selections. Students nominate individually. Open to girls aged 11 & 12 Years only. [2]

NSWCPS Golf Tournament (MacKillop and Polding)

Date: 7th August 2023
Venue: Blackheath Golf Club

18 Hole

- Students must have a golf link number and a handicap
- Eligible for selection into the MacKillop and Polding Golf Teams pathway
- 8 Years - 13 Years

9 Hole

- Golf link number and handicap not necessary
- Not eligible for further pathways
- Participation event
- 8 Years - 13 Years



Register via the [csnsw.sport/](https://www.csnsw.sport/) portal before 28th July 2023

NSWCPS Girls 7s Rugby (MacKillop and Polding)

Date: 2nd August 2023
Venue: Santa Sabina College

Eligibility: 11 Years - 12 Years
*Please check for mandatory size/weight ratios on the website

Register via the [csnsw.sport/](https://www.csnsw.sport/) portal before 21st July 2023



DANCE FOR SICK KIDS CHANGE OF DATE

This year we will again support the Ronald McDonald House Charity, and we will Dance for Sick Kids! Each day in Week 7, the SRC Representatives will lead the school in a fun dance and raise awareness for this important charity.

On Monday 5th June, 2023, we will dance our whole school dance and wear Dance Mufti! Donations can be made using the link for the [St Angela's Dance for Sick Kids Page](#) and will support the important work of Ronald McDonald House. Let's try and beat our fundraising effort of 2022 which was an amazing \$5,191.

I'M DANCING FOR SICK KIDS!

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

JUNE	
<p>1st June: Catalina Halfhide 2B Sarah sourial K</p> <p>2nd June: Hayden Dias 1B Oliver Todd 1B</p>	<p>3rd June: Noah Young 4Y Blake D'Silva 6B</p> <p>5th June: Danai Muregerera 3B</p> <p>6th June: Jobe Fee 2B Alexander Maait 2Y</p>

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE—TRAVEL (5 OR MORE DAYS)

Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child's participation and progress at school.

Should you need to complete the application we ask that you do it well before your planned travel dates using the form below. Application forms can also be downloaded via the school website.

<https://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/In-The-Loop/School-Notes>