



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. 132

8th June, 2023

Term 2 - Week 7

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we have been celebrating Family Week- a week in which we emphasize the importance of families spending quality time together. In this fast-paced world, where everyone is occupied with various commitments, it's crucial to carve out dedicated moments to connect with our loved ones. These meaningful interactions have a profound impact on the overall well-being and development of our children.

Research has shown that spending quality time as a family has numerous benefits, including:

1. **Strengthening Bonds:** Family time fosters stronger relationships, as it allows everyone to communicate, share experiences, and create lasting memories. It builds a sense of belonging and unity within the family unit.
2. **Emotional Well-being:** Regular family activities contribute to emotional well-being by reducing stress levels and promoting positive emotions. Sharing laughter, expressing love, and providing support during challenging times create a nurturing environment for children.
3. **Academic Success:** Spending quality time together positively impacts children's academic achievements. Engaging in conversations, reading together, or assisting with homework enhances their language skills, cognitive abilities, and overall educational development.
4. **Health and Fitness:** Participating in physical activities as a family promotes a healthy lifestyle. Whether it's going for a walk, playing a sport, or cooking nutritious meals together, these activities instil healthy habits and encourage everyone to stay active.

This week we have heard from our children about how they have been spending quality time together as a family cooking, storytelling and reading together, engaging in outdoor activities, spending time on creative projects such as DIY projects as a family and enjoying Family Games Nights.

As we all recognise, it is the quality of time spent together which is more important than the quantity of time. Even a few minutes of undivided attention can make a significant impact on your child's life. Let's make a conscious effort to prioritize family time and create lifelong memories every week.

"Together we can do so much"

Leanne Nettleton

Health Awareness

In our school community we have students and staff with compromised health. It is very important if your child has COVID, cold or flu like symptoms that you do not send them to school. In addition please report to the school if your child is sick with RSV, chicken pox or measles as these are highly contagious illnesses. Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our students and staff safe.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OLOR Parish Sacramental Program of First Communion

We pray for our students who will receive the Sacrament of First Communion this Sunday and congratulate the following who celebrated theirs on Sunday 4th June:

Sebastian Burns, Eliana David, Victor Demartini, Gabriel Edouard, Brendan Fadel, Elanor Gandajana, Andrew Gualterio, Nicholas, Gumuljo, Jake Hansell, Jack Hawke, Georgia Hoare, Jamie Hochstetter, Jaxon Hogan, Sierra Honore, Olivia Johnston, Isabelle Judd, Gabriel Kasparian, Liam Kennedy, Harriet Kenny, Lilah Kenny, Clarathea Kinsong, Lachlan Lashlie, Tia Lawlor, Matthew Livingstone, Harvey Lukas, Chloe Lukjanenko, Ayden Martin, Oliver Masik, William McDowall, Jacob Mileto, Ashton Stopps, Kai Theoharous.

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year A 11th June 2023

We are celebrating this special feast day with a morning prayer assembly led by our Year 3 students on Wednesday 14th June at 8:30am in the hall. We thank the teachers and the students for their preparation. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Year A 16th June 2023

To honour this solemnity, Fr Chris Shorrock will be celebrating mass in our school hall on Friday 16th June at 9:15am. At this mass we are launching Our Lady of the Rosary Parish's [St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal](#). We will request for non perishable food donations which will be added to the parish collection. More information will be shared with the students in the coming days.

OLOR parish will celebrate all weekend masses on 15th and 16th July 2023 to support this cause. A huge thanks for your generous support in our social justice initiatives both at school and our church.

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.



Parent Teacher Interviews

The teachers look forward to hosting Parent Teacher interviews in week 9. This year teachers will be conducting face to face or zoom interviews on Tuesday 20th June. The school interview booking site will be open from tomorrow Friday 9th June until Friday 16th June. Further information for booking interview times will be communicated tomorrow.

True partnership between school and home means that common goals can be established and developed more effectively and efficiently. Working together assists the children's development and learning in so many ways



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.

NOTIFICATION POLICY IF MOVING FROM ST ANGELA'S

If you are leaving St Angela's please ensure you are aware that the Diocese requests a full terms notice, (10 school weeks) in writing, to be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates a students enrolment. According to Diocesan policy, if the required notice is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay one term's school fees including diocesan fees. Upon withdrawal of a student, fees are calculated on a pro-rata basis according to the notification period given. One exception is that notice in writing, will be accepted at anytime during Term 4.

This is outlined on the last page of your Term 1 school fee account statement and also on the enrolment for more instructions.

Please contact the school office if further clarification is required. *Thank you.*

Special Food Day Pizza

**Tomorrow
Friday 9th June**

Sorry no late orders will be accepted

PEER SUPPORT

We introduce a 3 step model in Peer Support next week to encourage resilient responses; Pause, Plan, Proceed. The children take part in an activity to identify their feelings and the immediate effects on their bodies, such as butterflies in their stomachs. The normalcy of feelings is acknowledged and the importance of being proactive is stressed. The children learn that pausing when they are emotional is helpful. They can do this by being still, taking a deep breath or counting to ten. Pausing gives children space to see a situation more accurately before planning a response. Ask your child to describe the 3 steps of the model and what is involved in each one.



Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence	St Angela's Award
Aaron Chelvaratnam KB	Olivia Campo KB
Georgia Ilijic KG	Aria D'Morias KG
Erica Truong KY	Milan Haddad KY
Leah Ryan 1B	Stella Williams 1B
Samuel You 1G	Oliver Burchill 1G
Aarush Sharma 1Y	Kayla Lobo 1Y
Emma Villavieja 2B	Alessandra Mifsud 2B
Cooper Lewis 2G	Charlotte Sam 2G
Serena Kosciuszko 2Y	Paige Doyle 2Y
Jack Hawke 3B	Olivia Gale 3B
Claire Ison 3G	Andrew Gualterio 3G
Thomas Taylor 3Y	Jayden Thomas 3Y
Reuben Saab 4B	Jack Clarke 4B
James Rimando 4G	Madeline Dafter 4G
Harper Pickles 4Y	Chloe Barbara 4Y
Lucas Mileto 5B	Thomas Morin 5B
Angelique Bonasin 5G	Havana Seydler 5G
Oliver Mares 5Y	Scarlett Sosa 5Y
Lachlan McDermott 6B	Blake D'Silva 6B
Sophie Pickles 6G	Marco Catalano 6G
Zachary Lane 6Y	Victor Demartini 6Y



Marco Barba KB	Sara Crisafulli 2G
Ruaan Dutta KY	Lucia Mauceri 2G
Sophia Holden KB	Milla Netrayana 2G
Vyaan Chopra 1Y	Taylor Manio 4Y
Abigail Crawford 1G	Maximus Orefice 4G
Christopher Yiu 1B	Vivaan Goel 6G
Samuel Yiu 1G	

PRC STUDENTS SITE STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 6455
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 266

Reading aloud builds your child's comprehension skills and vocabulary

Even though your child is beginning to read on his own, continue reading aloud to him. Reading aloud not only gives you important quality time with your child, it exposes him to new ideas, concepts and vocabulary.

Each time you read aloud together, you have the opportunity to build your child's:

- **Reading comprehension skills.** Talk about what you read. Ask your child to summarize the passage.
- **Vocabulary.** Define words your child doesn't know.
- **Listening and speaking skills.** After reading a passage, have your child tell you what he heard. Ask questions.
- **Analytic skills.** Have your child explain why events happened in the story, who his favorite character was or why he believes the author made specific choices.

Source: M. Popkin, B. Youngs and J. Hvalby, *Helping Your Child Succeed in School*, Avon, Parenting Publications.

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."
—Stephen King

Three ways to encourage your reader

The more exciting reading is, the more your child may be encouraged to keep reading! To motivate your child to read:

1. **Play board games** that involve reading.
2. **Build activities** around what your child is reading. Act out the story or do crafts that relate to it, for example.
3. **Keep a reading calendar.** Mark the days that he starts and finishes a book.





St Angela's
SPORTS UPDATE

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the St Angela's students who participated today in the Athletics Carnival for years 2-6. Thank you to the wonderful parent helpers and Marian Students and staff who volunteered their time. Be sure to keep an eye out in the Sport News for a full rundown of the day.

Stage 3 Girls Soccer Team

Congratulations to the Stage 3 Girls soccer team who took 1st place in last week's Soccer Gala Day. It was a fantastic day and each of their 7 games were brilliantly played. So much talent! We are very proud of you all. Thanks again to Mr Muscardo and Mr Foxe for coaching the girls on the day.

Stage 2 Girls Soccer trials

Due to the large number of students Mrs Orsini and Mrs Mazza are still trialling students for the Stage 2 soccer gala day teams. The girls will have another opportunity to trial in week 8. This day will be communicated via compass. Thank you for your patience as we allow the students enough opportunity to display their skills.

NSWCPS Cross Country

We wish Finnegan Brook, Sebastian Brook, Maisie Brown, Catalina Fam and Chloe Lukjanenko the best of luck on Tuesday in the NSWCPS Cross Country at the Sydney Equestrian Centre. We also congratulate Sienna Mearns who was a Runner Up at the Diocesan Cross Country and has been selected to compete as well. Go St Angela's!

Representative Sport Basketball

Last week Mikayla Martin competed in the NSW State PSSA Championships for Basketball as a result of our Diocesan Sporting Pathways program. Mikayla had a wonderful week playing for the MacKillop girls team in Tamworth. Out of 14 teams from all regions across NSW, the MacKillop girls finished third to receive the bronze medal. We are so proud of you Mikayla!



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

JUNE

8th June
Ava Mogan 6G
Joshua Vassallo 6G

9th June
Levi Tassone K

10th June
Mateja Knevtic 6G

11th June
Anthony Khodeir 2B
Riley Muscat 2B
Owen Muscat 2G
Paige Tadiaman 4B
Joshua Halpin 4Y
Borui Zhang 5B

12th June
Benjamin Millalongo 2B

13th June
Annelise Araneda 5y

14th June
Andreas Saad 1G
Kyla Hogan 6Y

Forms on our Website

For your convenience, please find noted below just some of the forms which are available to download from our website. These forms can be found under *In the Loop, School Notes* see the link below:

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

St Angela's Website

- Medication Forms - Temporary Administration (ie. 1-5 days) and Doctor's Form (for medication to be permanently stored at school)
- ◆ Change of Details Form
- ◆ Consent Form
- ◆ Application for Exemption from Attendance at School
- ◆ Leave Request Form - 5 days or more
- ◆ Uniform Order Form
- ◆ Uniform Price List
- ◆ Community Services & Business Directory

CHANGING GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

A reminder to parents that our official school day is from 8:30am until 2:50pm and that your child is required to be present between these times. Children should not be taken out of school early unless it is for an important reason (ie. Appointment for specialists etc.) Likewise, any changes of going home arrangements should only be made in cases of emergencies. As you can appreciate, contacting classes for children to come to the office for early departures or to advise going home changes is disruptive to the learning, in particular to the whole school if the class is not in their room and an announcement needs to be made.

We ask that all early departures and changes to going home arrangements are advised in writing to stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au before 1.30pm on the day the change is taking place. Please do not email going home changes days in advance. This assists with our process of notifying the class teacher via their office bag.

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



POLDING



Register via the
csnsw.sport/ portal before
28th July 2023

DANCE FOR SICK KIDS

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.

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!



Ronald McDonald
House Charities
Greater Western Sydney

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/ portal
before 21st July
2023



St Angela's Online Communication



Compass Parent Portal - St Angela's parents are requested to download the Compass Parent Portal app once your child is enrolled at our school. It is our primary communication tool that will facilitate effective communication between parents and school. All school notes, notices and newsletters will be sent through Compass. To access the Compass Parent Portal app, simply download the 'Compass School Manager' app, available through Apple Store or Google Play. It is suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones.



QKR! (pronounced 'quicker') Mobile Payment App - St Angela's is a 'cashless school'. QKR! is an easy to use mobile phone application that is also suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones. This service is currently available for all payments except for school fees. Communications will be distributed as new events and products become available for purchase.



School Calendar—This year we have moved to using an online School Calendar to communicate upcoming events and happenings at school. Families can locate this through the school website or bookmark this link:

<https://www.stangelaschiil.catholic.edu.au/In-The-Loop/Events>

Also follow us on **Facebook** for the latest news, upcoming events and lots more! Of course if you have any queries or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 94076400



St Angela's Catholic Primary School Uniform Price List

DESCRIPTION	Price
Unisex	
Pullover	\$36.75
College Jacket	\$57.75
Boys Summer	
Price	
Short Sleeve Shirt	\$31.50
Navy Shorts	\$31.50
Navy Turnover Socks	\$5.25
Boys Winter	
Price	
Long Sleeve Shirt	\$36.75
Navy Trousers	\$36.75
Tie	\$21.00
Navy Turnover Socks	\$5.25
Girls Summer	
Price	
Summer dress	\$57.75
Lemon Turnover Socks	\$5.25
Scrunchy	\$5.25
Soft Headband	\$5.25
Hard Headband	\$5.25
Girls Winter	
Price	
Winter Tunic	\$63.00
Lemon Blouse	\$31.50
Navy Tights	\$15.75
Navy Knee High Socks	\$10.50
Tab Tie	\$5.25
Scrunchy	\$5.25
Soft Headband	\$5.25
Hard Headband	\$5.25
Curly Ties – Lemon, Bottle, Navy	\$5.25
Sports	
Price	
Polo Top	\$36.75
Shorts	\$36.75
Jacket	\$57.75
Trackpant	\$47.25
White Turnover Socks	\$5.25
House Polo	
Price	
House Polo Green-Brescia	\$26.25
House Polo Blue - Garda	\$26.25
House Polo Red - Salo	\$26.25
House Polo Gold - Merici	\$26.25
Accessories	
Price	
Library Satchel	\$18.90
Excursion Bag	\$18.90
College Backpack	\$52.50
Slouch Hat	\$21.00
Allergy Hat with Yellow Piping	\$21.00
Lice off kit	\$6.30
Art Smock	\$15.75
Raincoat – Yellow or Navy	\$26.25

DELIVERY

Delivery is every Tuesday and Friday during the school term.
Orders must be placed on the QKR App by 4:00pm Friday for Tuesday delivery and 4:00pm
Wednesday for Friday delivery.

Any further enquiries please contact Elle

elle@ozfashions.com.au

0421 216 414