



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. 133

15th June, 2023

Term 2 - Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of Semester One, the teachers have been preparing comprehensive learning reports that will provide an overview of your child's performance so far this year. These reports will include grades or ratings in the Key Learning Areas, as well as comments on your child's social behaviours and participation in class. Our goal is to provide you with a holistic understanding of your child's progress and areas of strength, as well as areas that may require further attention and support.

The teachers are thrilled to witness the growth and development your child has made throughout this semester. Every student's journey is unique, and we believe that progress is not solely measured by grades. It encompasses a wide range of skills, including critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and effective communication. We encourage you to celebrate your child's achievements, both big and small, as they continue to make strides in their learning journey.

Setting goals plays a vital role in guiding your child's learning path. As we move forward, we encourage you to have conversations with your child about setting realistic and achievable goals. By defining specific objectives, your child can have a clear direction and purpose in their studies. We recommend setting both short-term and long-term goals, allowing your child to experience a sense of accomplishment when they achieve their targets. Together, let's support them in their goal-setting process.

Resilience is a quality that helps students navigate challenges and setbacks with a positive mindset. We believe in nurturing resilience in our students, as it empowers them to persevere, learn from their mistakes, and develop a growth mindset. Encourage your child to embrace challenges, view failures as opportunities for growth, and celebrate their resilience when they overcome obstacles. Together, we can foster their ability to bounce back and thrive academically and personally.

Student engagement is crucial for a meaningful and enriching learning experience. We strive to create an engaging and supportive classroom environment that sparks curiosity and motivates our students. However, engagement is a partnership between school and home. We encourage you to support your child's learning by actively participating in their education, showing interest in their studies, and providing opportunities for them to explore their passions. Together, let's keep them motivated and excited about their learning journey.

We appreciate your ongoing support and collaboration in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher when you meet with them at the Parent Teacher interviews in Week 9.

We look forward to celebrating your child's growth and achievements together.

"Together we can do so much"

Leanne Nettleton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OLOR Parish Sacramental Program of First Communion

We pray for our last group of students who received the Sacrament of First Communion last Sunday: Vanessa Boumelhem, Amelia Browne, Emilia Caparros, Luca D'Urso, Emma Houghton Boreham, Grace Lim, Tadhg McGowan, Alexander Mearns, Zara Naidu, Lily Mogan, James Neo, Hillary Roditis, Reese Sargent, Lorenzo Sarmiento, Acelyn Seydler, Lucas Tassone, Thomas Taylor, Jayden Thomas, Evelyn Vallejo, Keira Vavasour, Ariana White, Michael Whyte, Toby Williams, Saraya Wilson, Sienna Wise and Xavier Zullo.

We congratulate all our students who completed their Sacrament of the First Eucharist and look forward to them receiving communion at our school masses.

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

To honour this solemnity, Fr Leonides will be celebrating mass in our school hall tomorrow, 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](#).



MINNIE VINNIES FOOD COLLECTION

We are needing non perishable food donations which will be added to the parish collection.

Suggested list of donations include:

Rice	Dry Pasta
noodle cups	noodle packets
tinned soup	tinned fish,
tinned baked beans	tinned spaghetti,
powdered soup	muesli bars
Cereal	long life milk
Tea	coffee
Up and Go etc	

A huge thanks for your generous support in our social justice initiatives both at school and our church.

Jocelyn Williams 
Religious Education Coordinator

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, measles or impetago as these are highly contagious illnesses. Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our students and staff safe.



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 closes tomorrow Friday 16th June.** Please make sure that you have made an appointment with your child's teacher using the booking link below:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

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



Xander Jagger-Vitnell KY	Archy Callan-Kerkenezov 3B
Julius Barba 1G	Angelique Bonasin 5G
Phoebe Huang 1B	Alexa Yammine 5Y

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

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ =
6612**
**Total number of students who have
completed the challenge = 232**

Q: I want my child to enjoy reading, but she seems to prefer watching TV and playing video games. What can I do?
A: It can be difficult to motivate some kids to read—especially when there are so many entertainment options available. Try to limit screen time to 10 hours a week or less. Keep irresistible reading materials around the house. Many young readers love magazines and graphic novels. Look for materials based on your child's favorite shows or games.

Make your home reader-friendly

Nurture your child's love of reading by creating an encouraging environment at home. To do this:

- **Keep books and other reading materials** around your home.
- **Check out new reading material** from the library regularly.
- **Let your child pick** his own books.
- **Give your child plenty of time** to read with you and on his own.



Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence	St Angela's Award
Austen Heighway KB	Lucas Wang KB
Amelia Halfhide KG	Ethan Zhang KG
Felix Barnett KY	Annabelle Kosciuszko KY
Christopher Yiu 1B	Hayden Dias 1B
Ashton Rodriguez 1G	Hayden Sam 1G
Rohan Lakeman 1Y	Anton Finch 1Y
Thomas Livingstone 2B	Ainsley Tedi Tadiaman 2B
Andre Vancuylenberg 2G	Isaac Marquez 2G
Alannah Zaidan 2Y	Aubrey Hochstetter 2Y
Michael Tyler-Ottolino 3B	Eliana David 3B
Toby Williams 3G	Sebastian Arrastia 3G
Sienna Wise 3Y	Lilah Kenny 3Y
Elissa Zaidan 4B	Norah Siountris 4B
Maximus Orefice 4G	Isla Paulynn Colet 4G
Ethan Seruelas 4Y	Nicholas Costa 4Y
Aliana Elizaga 5B	Isabella Halfhide 5B
Angelique Bonasin 5G	Havana Seydler 5G
Dylan Putra 5Y	Jack Hewlett 5Y
Adrian Sacco 6B	Zarah Ciccica 6B
Charlize Woodham 6G	Olivia Hoon 6G
Louis Caparros 6Y	Ryan Shepherd 6Y

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are with Samaan (5G), Emmanuel (3G), Azariah (1G) and the Abu Duhou family on the passing of their Grandfather into eternal life.

We also extend our condolences to Liam (6Y) and the Nicholls family due to the loss of their Nonno/Grandfather. May he rest in peace.

Our thoughts are also with Justin DeSouza (IT Support @ St Angela's) on the passing of his Nanna. May she find peace in the arms of our heavenly father.

Please keep in your prayers William Merhi, little brother to Hannah Merhi (3G) and Maddison Merhi (1B) who underwent major surgery today.

Semester One Reports

Teachers are preparing Semester One Learning Reports. These Reports highlight particular strengths, as well as areas of development for your child. The A-E style of reporting is mandated by the Government for all grades except Kindergarten (who have a different Reporting scale).

*There are no predetermined number of A, B, C, D, E achievement levels to be allocated

*Each Key Learning Area must have an overall achievement level indicated

* It is important to note than this reporting process is not based on a bell curve.

*The overall achievement level is for the whole Key Learning Area (KLA) which may contain many strands. Although some KLA's have been broken into strands, it is important to note that some strands have more weight than others. The overall achievement is not just a straight averaging of strands.

*Comparative data for the grade is included in the reports for Years 1-6.

*The achievement levels / common grade scale are provided by the NSW Education Standards Authority and are included in your report for you to reference.

*Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 10 (Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June) to supplement and further explain reports.

Each year level introduces different concepts, content units and skills etc. which can increase in difficulty from the year before. It is therefore possible that your child's achievement level in a particular Key Learning Area may change. The achievement level of 'C' is awarded to children who have achieved sound knowledge and understanding of work covered in that particular grade at this particular time. It means your child is working and achieving appropriately for their grade. This may be different from the traditional 'C' from our own school days. Our parent/teacher interviews seek to explain, elaborate on, and support the Reports. The following website <https://arc.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/k-6> provides work samples that illustrate A-E Achievement levels. It is well worth a look.

A	B	C	D	E
Grand Prix racer 	Advanced driver training with extra skills 	Full drivers licence, like most of us! 	A person on "P" plates drives independently but still learning. 	A person on "L" plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver. 

Sports Update

NSWCPS Cross Country -

Congratulations to Finnegan Brook, Sebastian Brook, Maisie Brown, Catalina Fam, Sienna Mearns and Chloe Lukjanenko who competed in the NSWCPS Cross Country at the Sydney Equestrian Centre this week. We heard there was a heartbreak hill in this track that really pushed everyone to their limits. We are so proud of the perseverance and determination you all displayed.



Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day

Good luck to the Stage 3 Boys Soccer Teams competing tomorrow in the CSPD Gala Day in Penrith. Thank you to Mrs Mazza, Mrs North and Mrs Gardoni for all your help training the boys in preparation for the day. We look forward to hearing how the teams go tomorrow!

Athletics Carnival Results

Today we were pleased to announce the overall winners for the Athletics Carnival as the children gathered after recess. Together we congratulated the Age Champions and Runner Up Age Champions for their outstanding sporting achievements at the 2023 St Angela's Athletics Carnival. We also are pleased to announce the overall winning House Colour Carnival Points and Spirit Points Champions. Congratulations to the students who received the very special Athletics Spirit Medal for displaying resilience and good sportsmanship on the day. We are so proud of all our St Angela's students for their achievements on the day.

Athletics Spirit Cup Points

1st Place	Merici	910 pts
2nd Place	Garda	860 pts
3rd Place	Brescia	815 pts
4th Place	Salo	711 pts



St Angela's Athletics Carnival House Results

1st Place	Salo	757 pts
2nd Place	Merici	737 pts
3rd Place	Brescia	699 pts

4th Place

Congratulations!

Athletics Trophy Winners



Congratulations to the following students:

U7 Girl Champion	Sophie Hoon
U7 Boy Champion	Jacob Tadiaman
U7 Girl Runner Up	Olivia Henderson
U7 Boy Runner up	Adriano Coco
U8 Girl Champion	Lucia Mittiga
U8 Boy Champion	Kai Cassar
U8 Girl Runner Up	Alessandra Mifsud
U8 Boy Runner Up	Thomas Taylor
U9 Girl Champion	Catalina Fam
U9 Boy Champion	Lachlan Kelly
U9 Girl Runner Up	Chloe Lukjanenko
U9 Boy Runner Up	Harrison Roberts
U10 Girl Champion	Alexis Foxe
U10 Boy Champion	Anthony Mittiga
U10 Girl Runner Up	Maisie Brown
U10 Boy Runner Up	Maximus Orefice
U11 Girl Champion	Mikayla White
U11 Boy Champion	Sebastian Brook
U11 Girl Runner Up	Lily Cassar
U11 Boy Runner Up	Mason Stopps
U12 Girl Champion	Sienna Stuart
U12 Boy Champion	Flynn Wilson
U12 Girl Runner Up	Mateja Knevitt
U12 Boy Runner Up	Finnegan Brook

Sportsmanship Spirit Medal

Leo Slabak 2Y

Aoife Maguire 5B





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

JUNE

15th June

Ava De Silva 2Y

16th June

Thomas Livingstone 2B

17th June

Emily Ison 1G
Massimo Muscardo 6Y

20th June

Jack Cashman 2B

Liam Kennedy 3B

Alyssa Dababneh 6B

Ray Khodeir 6B

PEER SUPPORT

Next week the focus in Peer Support is on step 2 of the model, Plan. Children learn the need to develop a range of coping strategies and be creative in drawing on these when planning responses. Responses include persevering, seeing the positive side to situations and engaging in activities they enjoy as a distraction for a short time. Encourage your child to talk with you about strategies they could use as difficulties arise.



Winter Has Arrived!

The cold weather is here. Thank you for your efforts with having the children in winter uniforms. The children look fantastic. We appreciate the cost involved plus the constant upkeep with washing/ironing and so on. A tidy uniform gives the children a sense of personal worth and a sense of belonging to our wonderful school. It projects a positive image to others when they see our children wearing their uniform correctly hair neat and tidy, no jewellery, correct school backpack, with clean shoes and wearing our school

thankyou

Thank you to the following parents who assisted with our Special Food Day. Thank you also to Kylie Ross and Liz Burke in the office for all your organisation as well. We really do appreciate all the great teamwork and all that you do for the children at St Angela's

Belinda Muscat
Cristina Hoon
Vivian Azar
Sheridan Barjacoba
Ed Espinosa
Marlena Muscardo
Maria Fernandes
Sacha Spragg

Rosie Eberhard
Kara Oliver
Sarah Moran
Simon Olah
Amanda Lukjanenko
Kirsten Bacon
Sonya Price
Kylie Pace

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School: What's happening at St Angela's this week
Parent Teacher Interviews—Half Yearly 2023
NSWCC & NSWPCS Cross Country Championships

Kindergarten: Kindergarten Liturgy—2023 Term 2
COVID Letter to Parents

Year 1: Letter to Parents—History Unit

Year 3: Letter to Parents—Head Lice

Year 4: Letter to Parents—Impetigo

Year 5: Letter to Parents—COVID Letter

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 2

Week 8

Friday 16th June Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass @ 9.15am— Parents welcome

Week 9

Tuesday 20th June Parent/Teacher Interviews

Week 10

Monday 26th June Year 3—Science Expo—Hall

Wednesday 28th June K-2 Shoe Lace Tying Workshop

Thursday 29th June Year 1 History Day Liturgy and Picnic

Friday 30th June Last Day of Term 2

Week 1—Term 3

Monday 17th July Staff Development Day

Tuesday 18th July Students return to school

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

TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

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 on 9407 6400.

PARENT VOLUNTEER

To volunteer at St Angela's parents must complete the [Building Child Safe Communities - Volunteer Undertaking and Training Module](#). Your BCSC status is only valid for 2 years. Volunteers must adhere to the NSW Health COVID Safe guidelines. We thank you for your continued support of the staff and students of St Angela's.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

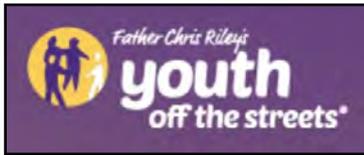
We need your help. If you can spare a few hours on a Tuesday or Friday to volunteer in our Canteen please complete the below form.

[Canteen Volunteers](#)

We Walked With the Holy Spirit



Thank you to our Year 4 students and teachers for their wonderful effort in supporting the homeless and engaging in an immersive experience this morning as a highlight of their Religion unit this term.



Students walked with the Holy Spirit this morning raising money for [Fr Chris Riley's Youth Off the Streets](#). Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets is a charity that helps the homeless get off the streets, as well as having their food van, which goes out every night to feed the homeless and people who are struggling financially. Aren't we lucky to be able to have a safe and warm home every night?

To raise money, we asked people we knew outside the school to sponsor us and donate money for Youth off the Streets. A huge thanks to their families and friends in supporting this worthy cause.

