



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 students.

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Term 3 - Week 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we welcomed the NED Show to St Angela's to remind the students that we all have the capacity, to embrace challenges, develop resilience, and have a positive attitude towards learning.

The 3 messages of "Never Give Up," "Encourage Others," and "Do Your Best." are valuable messages for all children and in fact for life. The NED Show reinforced with the children the idea that success is not just about natural talent, but also about effort, perseverance, and the willingness to learn from mistakes.

I include below an elaboration of each of these 3 messages so that when the opportunity arises you are able to talk to your child using a similar language.

Not There Yet – Embracing the Journey

The concept of "Not There Yet" emphasizes that it's okay not to have all the answers right away. Mistakes and challenges are stepping stones to success. At St Angela's students are encouraged to view setbacks as opportunities for growth and improvement. By celebrating their progress and focusing on the journey rather than just the destination, students develop a more resilient and determined attitude towards learning.

Persistence is a key ingredient for success. Students at St Angela's learn how persistence and hard work can lead to achieving their goals. Whether it's mastering a difficult maths problem, learning a new instrument, or improving their athletic skills, our students are reminded that practice and determination are essential elements of their journey towards excellence.

Throughout semester two we will continue to invite our students to approach every challenge with enthusiasm and determination and to remember, that it's not about being perfect; it's about being committed to becoming the best version of ourselves.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in nurturing your children's development. Together, we will empower them with the tools they need to thrive academically and personally.

"Together we can do so much"
Leanne Nettleton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Feast of Maximilian Kolbe morning prayer - Tuesday 14th August, 8:30 am in the school hall. Thank you to Mr Lee and our friends in 5 Yellow who are leading our prayer.

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary Mass - Tuesday 15th August, 9:15am in the school hall. Families are welcome to attend.

What is the significance of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary?



This holy day celebrates Mary's passing and her body being assumed into heaven instead of suffering the corruption of decay. The Assumption of Mary was declared as dogma by Pope Pius XII in 1950. [Mary: The Assumption](#)

Thank you to Fr Leonides for visiting Year 1 last week and Year 2 yesterday during their Religion lessons.



Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator 🙏

REGISTRATIONS FOR RECONCILIATION ARE NOW OPEN!!!

We invite all parents with children in Year 2 or above who have been baptised, to receive sacrament of reconciliation in November 2023. You can register your child by filling in the form [here](#).

Please complete by Friday Sept 10th 2023 to reserve a place. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au.

We need your help!!!

As the parish is transitioning to a face-to-face sacramental preparation, we are making a call out to people interested in volunteering on this program. Sessions will be run for 5 consecutive weeks in October – November in the evenings.

We are looking at assistance to help set up rooms, and take details upon parents and children's arrival. If you are interested, please contact our sacramental coordinator Angela on 02 8818 9005 (Thursdays & Fridays) or email her on sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au



FATHERS' DAY STALL

Wednesday 30th August, 2023

'A variety of fantastic gifts for Dad - \$7 per gift'

St Angela's traditional Fathers Day Stall is being coordinated by our Year 1 Grade parents and will be held on Wednesday 31st August.

Gifts will be available to purchase from Monday 21st August, 2023 using the Qkr! App under STORE VOUCHERS. Please make purchases using your child's individual and correct Qkr! profile. Only 1 gift per child should be purchased. Qkr! purchases will close on Friday 25th August, 2023. Usually there are enough gifts to offer a second opportunity to purchase a gift under special circumstances. These gifts are available to families who require a gift for a special father figure. Special circumstances will open on Qkr! On Friday evening and will close at 9am on Monday 28th August, 2023. More information will follow about the gifts that can be purchased.

We are still needing Year 1 Parent helpers on the day so if you are available and can spare some time to help out please click on the link:

[Father's Day Stall - Parent Volunteers](#)



Fathers Day



and Open Classrooms

On Friday 1st September all our dads are invited to join their children for a Sausage Sizzle Breakfast and visit to the classrooms to celebrate Fathers Day.

As is the tradition at St Angela's, dads are invited to wear a jersey in recognition of Jersey Day and the students are welcome to wear their favourite sports jersey over their school uniform.

All students will also be provided with a sausage sizzle so please make sure that you complete the catering form even if fathers are not able to attend on September 1. [Catering - Father's Day - Sausage - 2023](#) Form closes **Wednesday 23rd August, 2023.**

**Sausage Sizzle Breakfast from 8.05am
Open Classrooms from 8:15am - 9:15am**

CALLING YEAR 1 HELPERS FOR FATHER'S DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE Friday 1st September (AND ANY AVAILABLE PARENTS)

We are in need of help to set up, prepare and serve our sausage sizzle to our dads on Friday 1st September from approximately **7.00am-9.00am**. Please note the change of time from last weeks newsletter. If you are able to assist in any way, please complete the google form.

[Parent Volunteers for Father's Day](#). Many Thanks

WRAPPING AFTERNOON

Year 1 parents are invited to come along to a wrapping afternoon on Tuesday 22nd August, 2023 for the Fathers Day gift stall. If you are available to help please complete the form below and meet in the Mozart Room at 1pm on the day. **We are in need of more volunteers so any time you can spare would be appreciated.**

[Gift Wrapping for Father's Day 2023](#)



Book Week 2023- Vocabulary Parade

It is with great excitement that we announce our latest endeavour to celebrate the wonders of literature during this year's Book Week- A Vocabulary Parade! This event is set to take place on **Wednesday 23 August, Week 6** as part of our Book Week Celebrations. **The parade will commence at 8:45am** and we warmly invite parents to join us for this wonderful event.

Students are to come dressed as a "word". We encourage the children to be creative with their costume so that it describes the word they have chosen. Children are to display their chosen word as part of their costume as shown in the examples below. Children are encouraged to use items from home to make their costume.



Father's Day Photos

Thank you all those families who have already sent us a photo of your child/ren with their father, grandfather or significant other for our Father's Day slideshow. It is still not too late to send your photo to stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au before COB on Monday 28th August.



The Challenge is open to ALL students from Years 3 to Years 6 with a fantastic atmosphere and it will be a wonderful occasion for the whole school community.

CHALLENGE DETAILS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 20th of September 2023
TIME: Doors open 4.30pm for 5.30pm start.
Finishes between 8:00 - 8:30pm
VENUE: Quaycentre - 4 Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park
COST: \$14.00 per person (including children competing)

For more information, click on the [link](#). If your child will be attending, please complete the [form](#) here.

Sports Update

Gymnastics

CSPD offers a gymnastics competition in term 4 to those children in our diocese who are experienced and talented in the area of Gymnastics. If your child is a skilled gymnast and would like to be considered for the competition please complete the Expressions of Interest form by no later than Monday 14th August. Please click on the link to complete your expressions of interest.

[Gymnastics EOI Form](#)

Infants Athletics

Tomorrow our Kinder and Year 1 students will be participating in their Athletics Carnival. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist Mrs Mazza at the carnival. Please note the carnival will be held at school from 11am to 12:30pm. Entry will be via the back gate from 11am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend. Please ensure no hot drinks are brought onto school grounds. The children will assemble on the basketball court outside the village to start the carnival off.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Next Friday is the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival. All permission forms are now overdue. If your child is attending and still needs to complete the form please do so ASAP.

Netball Gala Day Update

Mrs Mazza will be holding trials next week for Netball. Please keep an eye out for communication on the 'What's happening' via compass.

Women's World Cup Soccer

To celebrate the women's world cup soccer Mrs Mazza would love to see some photos of how your family are celebrating the Matilda's games in your home through the Soccer world cup. We would love to include them in our Sports Newsletter this term. Please send photos to Mrs Mazza via the school email addressed with MATILDAS PHOTOS.

Thank you to the families who have already sent through their Women's World Cup Soccer Photos, there's still time to send them in!

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.

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 3

Week 4

Friday 11th August
Friday 11th August

Year Interschool Debating
Year 4 Assembly –Parents Welcome

Week 5

Monday 14th August
Monday 14th August

Kindergarten Incursion—Chick Hatching
Year PH Information Evening from 7pm-8pm

Wednesday 16th August
Friday 18th August
Friday 18th August

Captivate Dance Eisteddfod
Hills Zone Athletics Carnival
Be an eSafe Kid—Year 6

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School:	What's happening at St Angela's this week NED—Yo Yo's—Update
Kindy & Year 1:	Athletics Carnival
Year 1:	Fathers Day Stall Gift Wrapping Session
Years 2,3,4,5,6:	Parramatta Diocese Gymnastics Competition
Year 5:	Power of the Voice—2023
Year 6:	Small Fish, Big Pond: Managing the Transition to High School

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Semester 2 SRC members who were presented to the school community and received their badges on Wednesday.

They form part of the student leadership team and will be given responsibilities by their peers, parents and teachers in this role of service. We ask God to guide them as they serve, following the school motto, "Let your Light Shine".

2B	Isaac Low
2G	Sophie Hoon
2Y	Jessica Rimando
3B	Gabriel Edouard
3G	Emma Houghton Boreham
3Y	Saraya Wilson
4B	Elissa Zaidan
4G	Ruby Pace
4Y	Marcus Eltakchi
5B	Daniel Bell
5G	Grace Despoges
5Y	Willow Neeld
6B	Mia Cordi
6G	Oliver Como
6Y	Mikayla White

Small fish, big pond: Managing the transition To high school Hosted by [KYDS](#)

Do you feel as though your son/daughter could use some help when it comes to managing the transition to high school and mental health?

KYDS are running two free webinars for parents around helping young people make the transition to high school on the 22nd August (1-2pm) and 30th August (6:30-7:30pm).

For more information or to register, click here:

<https://lu.ma/rtepu223>



Olivia DÚrso 1G	Alexander Mearns 3G
Abigail Andrew 2G	Sienna Andrew 5B
Jack Cashman 2B	Isabella Halfhide 5B
Luca DÚrso 3B	Belle Logarta-Scott 5B
Neil Verghese 3B	Dylian Tongol 5B
Emma Zhang 3B	Anika Vujnovich 5B
Estelle Barbara 3B	Tanya Muregerera 5B

PRC STUDENTS SITE STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 9810
Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 380



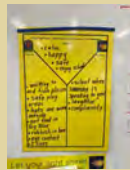
Congratulations to 5B for having the most students completing the challenge this week.

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

The students are continuing their learning around our school expectations.



Over the past two weeks, our focus has been following our expectation of 'show respect' by listening to and following instructions.



In their classrooms, the students have listened to a story called The Worst Day of my Life Ever by Julia Cook. This story highlights the importance of listening to and following instructions. Each class then discussed what listening and following instructions looks, feels, and sounds like.

We have been encouraging students to show respect by listening to and following instructions:

- in class
- at the office
- on the playground
- at Ambrose
- for ALL adults at school

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

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Lachlan Hawke KB	Elyse Wong KB
Ava Khodeir KG	Adrian Merhi KG
Milan Haddad KY	Chelsea Ruggier KY
Florence Guglielmi 1B	Austin Szandala 1B
Orlando Busono 1G	Julius Barba 1G
Grace Kennedy 1Y	Milana Zullo 1Y
Harper Sweeney 2B	Thomas Livingstone 2B
John-Alexander Dabit 2G	Luke Eltakchi 2G
Liam Zeaiter 2Y	Alexandra Chehade 2Y
Archy Callan-Kerkenezov 3B	Emma Zhang 3B
Andrew Gualterio 3G	Claire Ison 3G
Briseis Root 3Y	Zara Naidu 3Y
Hudson McEneaney 4B	Joshua Raad 4B
Domenic Trimboli 4G	Sophia Millalongo 4G
Charlize Barnett 4Y	Jessica Guirrieri 4Y
Elora Mutsuddy-Barua 5B	Alexis Foxe 5B
Antonia Khoudair 5G	Mia Vassallo 5G
Harrison Gibbons 5Y	Sienna De Silva 5Y
Ayssa Dababneh 6B	Seth Petersen 6B
Mateja Knevitt 6G	Eloise Hansell 6G
Ryan Shepherd 6Y	Oliver Hewlett 6Y



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

AUGUST

11th August

Ashton Rodriguez 1G
Claratheia Kinsong 3G

14th August

Calissa Layoun 2B
Raina Li KB

12th August

Ashton Iskandar 4B
Chase Panganiban 4B

15th August

Edgardo Franco Espinosa 1Y
Aarush Sharma 1Y
Chelsea Thomas 1Y
Finn Sweeney 6Y

13th August

Ryder Aguilar 3Y

16th August

Aiden Theoharous 4G

2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

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