



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

For the past month along with most other Australians we have been enjoying the excitement of the Women's World Cup and most particularly the remarkable journey of the Australian women's national soccer team, the Matildas. Beyond their prowess on the soccer field, the Matildas exemplify values that resonate deeply within our school community – teamwork and resilience. Although defeated by England in the semi final, the Matildas have in the words of Cathy Freeman “inspired a nation”.

Just like in any successful sports team, the Matildas' strength lies in their unity and collaborative spirit. On the field, they seamlessly weave their individual skills into a collective effort, showcasing the power of working together toward a shared goal. Off the field, they foster an environment of mutual respect, trust, and communication, demonstrating that cooperation is the cornerstone of success.

The Matildas' journey has not been without challenges. They have faced tough opponents, undergone rigorous training, and encountered moments of uncertainty. However, their ability to rebound from setbacks, adapt to changing circumstances, and maintain their determination is a testament to their resilience. This unwavering commitment to their passion and their team is an inspiration to all of us, reminding us that setbacks are stepping stones to growth.

As a school community, we can draw valuable lessons from the Matildas' journey. Whether it's working together on a group project, supporting each other during challenging times, or pushing through obstacles, their example encourages us to embrace the spirit of unity and tenacity. By nurturing a strong sense of teamwork and resilience, we can create a supportive and empowering community that thrives in the face of challenges.

Here's to the Matildas, a shining example of what can be achieved through teamwork and resilience!

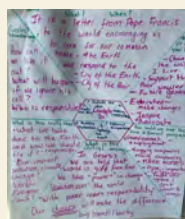
“Together we can do so much”

Leanne Nettleton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What's happening in Religion?


Year 6 students are digging deeper into the message of Laudato Si.



2023 Book Week Vocabulary Parade - Students are excited as the buzz continues on the possible words they might dress up as. Why not go through their learning focus in Religion? Here are some they came up with: *creation, goodwill, peacemaker, merciful, empathetic, mystery, service, compassion.*

Stay connected with our parish. Check out the latest newsletter [here](#).

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



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](#)



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](#)



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

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**

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.

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.

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

JERSEY DAY

Raffle!

In Weeks 6/7 the SRC will be running a Jersey Day Raffle. The Sprem family have donated a range of soccer balls, footballs and hats from the Nathan Gremmo Community Network as prizes for our raffle.

Tickets will be available at lunchtime throughout Weeks 6 and 7.

Ticket price - 50c each or 5 for \$2

All proceeds will go to the [Jersey Day Foundation](#)



WATER BOTTLES AND SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

A reminder to all parents to ensure that your child is bringing to school their water and their hat. With the warmer weather we need to ensure that they are staying hydrated during the day and protected from sun whilst on the playground.

GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

It would be most helpful if parents who need to make last minute temporary changes to going home arrangements, inform the school by 2:00pm via email on the day and not in advance. **Please be aware that we cannot always guarantee late messages at bell time can be delivered to the student.** Thank you

MARK THIS IN YOUR DIARY. GATHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS
AND JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT



FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023

In the School Hall

Starts: 06:00 pm



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

Infants Carnival

Thank you to all our parent helpers at last Friday's Infants Athletics Carnival. Parents' helping to run the different events made all the difference to a very successful carnival. It was a wonderful experience for our Kindergarten and Year 1 students and the weather on the day couldn't have been anymore on our side. A shout out to our Colour House Captains who assisted our teachers and parent helpers at each rotation.

Netball Gala Day

We have had a big week of lunch time trials, working around all the extra curricular activities that many children are involved in. Miss Claxton and Mrs Mazza will be reviewing all the Netball Trials data and once finalised those students successful at trials will be announced early next week. Thank you for your patience whilst we make some tough decisions.

Representative Sport -

St Angela's acknowledges Mateja Knevitt for her success in the Rugby 7's. Mateja is the only girl from our diocese that has made it through to the Mackillop Rugby 7's team. An outstanding achievement on the back of all the Matilda's girls team success.

We also have our very own Matilda player in the making, Sienna Mearns has spent this week in Nelson Bay at the NSWPSA Football Championships in the Mackillop team. A fantastic achievement Sienna. We are super proud.

Hills Zone Athletics Carnival

We wish the students involved in the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival tomorrow all the very best of luck. May your light shine as you represent St Angela's in your track and field events. We thank Mr Cassar who has volunteered to assist CSPD in running the events. Parental help at these events is a necessity and we couldn't run the carnivals without our beautiful parents' support.

Women's World Cup Soccer

A tough game to watch last night but still so much to celebrate! 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! Show us how you celebrated the world cup in your house. Please send photos to Mrs Mazza via the school email addressed with MATILDAS PHOTOS.



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

AUGUST

17th August
Saraya Wilson 3Y

18th August
Eden Alexander 2Y

19th August
Jaida Singh 6Y

20th August
Zac Vallejo 6Y

21st August
Harry Madden 4Y
Sienna Andrew 5B
James Lang 5G

22nd August
Elanor Gandajana 3Y
Lexi Khoury 5G
Vivaan Goel 6G

23rd August
Madeline Dafter 4G
Antonia Khoudair 5G

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 3

Week 5

Friday 18th August
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Hills Zone Athletics Carnival
Be an eSafe Kid—Year 6

Week 6

Monday 21st August
Tuesday 22nd August
Wednesday 23rd August

Staff Development Day—Pupil Free Day
Zing Activ (Dance Fever) Lessons
Vocabulary Parade—Dress Up Day @ 9am
parents welcome
St Angela's Writers Festival
Year 1 Assembly @ 2pm—Parents welcome

Thursday 24th August
Friday 25th August

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School: What's happening at St Angela's this week

Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 Netball Trials

STAR SPOT

Congratulations to Maisie Brown (4G), Lilly Green (4Y) and Sienna Glass who competed at NSW Stage Irish Dancing Championships last weekend. Maisie placed 4th and is a World Qualifier heading to Glasgow next year, Lilly placed 8th and Sienna achieved a Championship Award. Well done girls on your results.





Dance Crew

Yesterday, Wednesday 16th August the fabulously talented St Angela's Dance Crew participated in the CSPD Captivate Arts Factor Eisteddfod held at St John XXIII. They competed against 6 other schools and won first place.

The Dance Crew proudly represented St Angela's and displayed all they have learnt. These students give up many recesses and lunchtimes to practise their routines. Congratulations to the students, parents, Miss McEntee and Mrs Rubelj who gave up their time generously.



STEM

On Wednesday Mrs Simpson and Mrs McPherson took a team of students from Year 5 and 6 to the Stem Mad day. Monte Piotto, Mathis Ma, Joshua Vassallo, Liam Nicholls, Sienna Azar, Simone Laird, Alana Laird, and Zara Shorten proudly represented St Angela's. We entered three teams to present their projects. We enjoyed participating in activities, learning new concepts and looking at projects from other schools.

The Year 6 boys won with their idea of Biotricity - a bio fuel home generator working to produce electricity via compost waste. They will take their presentation and travel to the National STEM MAD Competition in Melbourne later in the year. Congratulations Monte, Joshua, Mathis and Liam! A huge thankyou to Mrs Simpson for all her hard work with the STEM and to Mrs McPherson for helping out on the day.



Label Belongings

This sign simply reminds parents of the importance of labelling all their child's belongings.

Teach THIS

Attention Parents
Please remember to label all your child's belongings.



Arriving at School —Being on time is important

Parents are reminded of the importance of their children arriving at school on time. All children must be within the school grounds by **8:30am** so that they are ready to join the morning assembly which commences at 8:30am.

If you are late please accompany your child and sign them in at the office.

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.



Hayes Leung KB	Charlotte Sam 2G
Lucas Wang KB	Tanios Assaf 3G
Elyse Wong KB	Catalina Fam 3G
Nora Zhang KB	Liam Kennedy 3B
Luke Lin KB	Piero Colosimo 5G
Arial Agudo 1Y	Lizzie Glendenning 5G
Miguel Prescilla 1G	Ivy Gualterio 5G
Halle Wilson 1Y	Alana Laird 5G

PRC STUDENTS SITE STUDENTS NEW TO THE SITE

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 9867
Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 400

Congratulations to K Blue and 5 Green
for the most completions for the week.

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

The students are continuing our learning around our school expectations.



Over the past two weeks, our focus has been following our expectation of '**show respect**' by wearing their school uniform correctly



In their classrooms, the students have been looking at examples and non-examples of wearing the uniform correctly.

We have been encouraging students to **show respect** by wearing their school uniform correctly by:

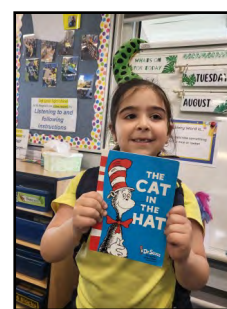
- Boys and girls wearing a tie with their winter uniform
- Wearing predominantly white shoes and white socks on sports day
- Boys wearing their shirts tucked in. Hair being neat and tidy, tied back with an elastic or with school-coloured ribbons
- Minimal jewellery including small sleepers and studs, or necklaces worn under their collar.
- Parents please help your children to wear clean polished school shoes to school.



Congratulations to the following students who are our Week 5 Premier Reading Challenge Winners!

Ava Khodeir KG
Abigail Crawford 1G
Oliver Raad 3Y

Sophia Millalongo 4G
Sophie Collett 5B
Flynn Wilson 6G



Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
William Spragg KB	Cameron Cao KB
Hayley Hapelt KG	Vincent Cruz KG
Ace Latham KY	Alexander Jagger-Vitnell KY
Thomas Johnston 1B	Isabella Lim KY
Abigail Vavayis 1G	Roisin Tully 1B
Joshua Bacon 1Y	Natalia Boumelhem 1G
William Iannetta 2B	Halle Wilson 1Y
Chloe Buckley 2G	Issac Low 2B
Alexander Maaait 2Y	Owen Muscat 2G
Luca DÚrso 3B	Tobias Brook 2Y
Ash Szandala 3G	Isabelle Judd 3B
Marcus Saad 3Y	Audrey Unutmaz 3G
Mia Merhi 4B	Keira Vavasour 3Y
Eva Ilijic 4G	Harrison McIntyre 4B
Lewis Norrish 4Y	Amalie Cordi 4G
Daniel Bell 5B	Annabelle Sprem 4Y
Abby Lukjanenko 5G	Aoife Maguire 5B
Anthony Mittiga 5Y	Alana Laird 5G
Charlotte Lashlie 6B	Giada Geaio 5Y
Courtney Lean 6G	Mikayla Zlomislic 6B
Julia Tineli Forthaus 6Y	Monte Piotto 6G
	Liam Nicholas 6Y