



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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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.

24th August, 2023
Term 3 - Week 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



We love reading at St Angela's and throughout this week and next we are celebrating, Book Week including vocabulary, authors, illustrators and our appreciation of literature. Our Vocabulary Parade yesterday was a fabulous start to our celebrations. Congratulations to all the boys and girls and parents - there were so many creative representations of vocabulary paraded throughout the school. This was a fun and memorable way to celebrate the rich vocabulary that we find in books and that we can use in our conversations and writing.

Today the students participated in the St Angela's Writers Festival and were authors writing about a mysterious giant egg that randomly appeared in the school grounds behind the Year 6 classrooms. We look forward to listening to the stories that the children have written.

Next week we look forward to welcoming visiting authors Rebecca Young and Morris Gleitzman to St Angela's. The children are excited to be having great authors visit our school. Rebecca is aunty to Monte Piotto (6G).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful teachers who so enthusiastically encourage the children's love of reading. They certainly put all their effort into supporting your children in their learning and especially on days like our Vocabulary Parade. We are truly blessed to have such an energetic and dedicated staff.

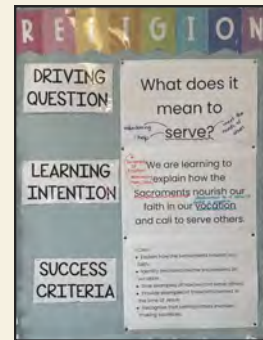


"Together we can do so much"
Leanne Nettleton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What's Happening in Religion

Year 5 are exploring the seven sacraments and their meaning in Catholic tradition. In this unit of work the students are particularly focusing on the sacraments of service which are Marriage and Holy Orders. We are looking forward to Fr Chris visiting us to help us understand these sacraments.



Staff Spirituality Day - We thank Fr Leo for celebrating mass for our staff on Monday. It was a lovely time visiting the parish with our colleagues.



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 are available to purchase using the Qkr! App. 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 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](#)



WRAPPING AFTERNOON

Year 1 parents are invited to come along to a second wrapping afternoon on Tuesday 29th August, 2023 for the Fathers Day gift stall. If you are available to help please just come along between 12.30pm and 2.50pm **We are in need of more volunteers so any time you can spare would be appreciated.**



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.



STAR SPOT

- ★ Congratulations to Lara Alam (KG) and Milana Zullo (1Y) who both danced with their Troupe from Dance on Q at the Curtain Call Eisteddfod last Sunday.
- ★ They placed 2nd in both their lyrical and jazz dance routines.



★ Congratulations to Sienna Mearns (5B) who competed in Nelson Bay at the NSWPSA Football Championships in the Mackillop team last week. The team did exceptionally well placing overall 3rd in the competition.



JERSEY DAY

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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

Parents please note that during Friday afternoon assembly times children cannot be called to come to the office for early collection. Tomorrow, Friday 25th August, the whole school will be in an assembly from 2pm.

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

Thank you to the Dababneh family who have generously donated a signed Wanderers jersey to be auctioned at the family Bingo evening.



Any Auction Item
Donations are welcome
and appreciated

Sports Update

Zone Athletics Carnival

The St Angela's Athletics team competed at Fridays Hills Zone Athletics Carnival and is to be commended on the children's enthusiasm, sportsmanship and Athleticism. It is a huge achievement to make it to a zone carnival and our students should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to Mr Cassar for volunteering to assist out on the track on behalf of St Angela's. Thank you to Mrs Mills for taking home all the representative shirts to wash and prepare for the next event.

Our school was successful in many events including the Junior Boy and Junior Girls Relay teams both placing 2nd on the day. A shout out to Alexis Foxe for taking home the Junior Girls Age Champion Trophy and to Anthony Mittiga for taking home the Runner Up Junior Boys Age Champion Trophy. An outstanding achievement.

We congratulate the following students who will be at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival on Friday. We have a team of 16 students who have qualified top 4 in their events.

Congratulations *Alexis Foxe, Anthony Mittiga, Catalina Fam, Finnegan Brook, Flynn Wilson, Jamie Hochstetter, Lachlan Kelly, Luca D'Urso, Lucia Mittiga, Maisie Brown, Mateja Knevt, Maximus Orefice, Mikayla White, Sebastian Brook, Sienna Fernandes and Thomas Morin.*

Netball Gala

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent St Angela's at next week's gala day. St Angela's will be taking 11 teams this year. It's great to see so many enthusiastic netballers, both boys and girls in our community having a go. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered as team managers for the day. Your help and support is very much appreciated. Good luck to all the teams next week. Thank you to all the teachers involved in trialling, training teams and supporting Mrs Mazza at the event.

Representative Sport

Last week Sienna Mearns competed in Nelson Bay at the NSWPSA Football Championships in the Mackillop team. The team did exceptionally well placing overall 3rd in the competition. Well done Sienna!



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

AUGUST

	27th August
24th August	Isabella ward 1G
Archie Hill 1Y	
Alexander Bruegger 4G	28th August
	Xavier Zullo 3B
25th August	
Elina Kasparian 1B	29th August
	James Neo 3Y
26th August	Andrea Mateo 4B
Cara Villanueva 1Y	Aveer Mehrok KY

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 3

Week 6

Friday 25th August Year 1 Assembly @ 2pm—Parents welcome

Week 7

Monday 28th August Rebecca Young— Author Visit K-2
Monday 28th August Voice of Youth Cluster Final
Tuesday 29th August Zing Activ (Dance Fever) Lessons
Wednesday 30th August Netball Gala Day
Thursday 31st August Morris Gleitzman - Author Visit Yrs 3-6
Friday 1st September Fathers Day Sausage Sizzle & Classroom Visit at 8.05am
Friday 1st September Year 6 Interschool Debating in the Hall

Week 8

Tuesday 5th September Zing Activ (Dance Fever) Lessons
Wednesday 6th September Year 5 Power of the Voice—Whole School Liturgy @ 9am—10.30am

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School: What's happening at St Angela's this week
 Dance Crew Update
 Fathers Day Sausage Sizzle—Catering
 Reminder—Final Orders

Year 6: Voice of Youth Cluster Final 2023



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.

2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 9th October Staff Development Day
 Tuesday 10th October Staff Development Day
 Monday 18th December Staff Development Day
 Tuesday 19th December Staff Development Day



Oliver Burchill 1G	Isabella Homer 2G
Hayden Dias 1B	Danai Muegerera 3B
Zachary Fernandez 1G	Alfonso Costa 6Y
Sienna Lucas 1Y	

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

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 10538
Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 408

Congratulations to 1 Green for the most completions for the week.

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Farati Popoola KB	Sophia Holden KB
Eli Schenke KG	Amelia Halfhide KG
Eli Crecca KY	Erica Truong KY
Ashley Iskandar 1B	Aliyah De Silva 1B
Lawson Fee 1G	Margaret Barua 1G
Cara Villanueva 1Y	Renee Manandhar 1Y
Madeline Gentile 2B	Anthony Khodeir 2B
Natasha Clemente 2G	Jude Schenke 2G
Zoe Pupo 2Y	Archie Roberts 2Y
Siena Boumelhem 3B	Lachlan Lashlie 3B
Tia Lawlor 3G	Toby Williams 3G
Flynn Jared Conde 3Y	Hillary Roditis 3Y
Dylan Crawford 4B	Zac Holeva 4B
Francesca Espinosa 4G	Benjamin Morr 4G
Marcus Eltakchi 4Y	Sofia Garcia-Loyola 4Y
Sophie Collett 5B	Saoirse McGowan 5B
Tanyaradzwa Muregerera 5G	Adriana Tikellis 5G
Grace Bacon 5Y	Annelise Araneda 5Y
Elijah Moses 6B	Maddison File 6B
Sophie McIntyre 6G	Levi Fisher 6G
Sienna Stuart 6Y	Finn Sweeney 6Y

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS



Congratulations to Year 4 who received their grade award last week for following our school expectations. It is wonderful to see the students in these photos wearing their uniforms correctly. Thank you parents for your continued support in this area.



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

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| Michael Raad KY | Maximus Orefice 4G |
| Samuel Yiu 1G | Zara Shorten 5G |
| Tobias Brook 2Y | Ivie Javidi 6G |
| Zara Naidu 3Y | |

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.