



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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Term 3 - Week 9

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is certainly lovely to be experiencing the beautiful spring weather of late - it lifts our spirits and gives us a renewed energy and at the same time reminds us of so much that we can be grateful for - spectacular sunsets, stunning sunrises, clear blue skies, blossoming trees and new life. In the busy times we can take so much for granted. It is good every now and then to stop and take stock of all that we have been given.

Today our Year 3 students held their Mercy Day. The children have been making the connection between forgiveness, mercy and God's love. In particular they have been discovering how they can include small acts of mercy in their everyday lives. They celebrated a very powerful liturgy with their parents this afternoon.

Summer School Uniform

With the warmer weather expected for the remainder of the school term, students are now able to wear their full summer school uniform to school. Any parents requiring summer uniforms we still have a large supply of small sizes that would be suitable for infants children. Please email the school with your requirements and we will pass it on.

"Let your light shine"

Leanne Nettleton
Principal

Thank you

Thank you to our parent helpers - Kylie Pace, Belinda Muscat, Juliet Mearns, Erica Burchill and Nicole Grill who conducted a very successful Uniform Sale yesterday for our parents.

A special thanks to Kylie Pace who collects and sorts through the uniforms throughout the term. If you find that your children have outgrown their uniforms and you would like to donate them please send washed items to school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

17th September 2023

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Parable of the official who, receiving mercy, does not show it to others.

This Gospel reading talks about forgiveness and showing mercy towards others. Coincidentally this Scripture is part of the liturgy that our Year 3 will be reflecting on today as they engage in their Mercy Day experiences and prayer. We pray for our students and each other as we understand Jesus' message of forgiveness and compassion towards our neighbours.

OLOR Parish Mass - This Sunday, the Year 2 students and families from our school as well as Our Lady of Our Rosary Primary are invited to attend the 9am mass as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We look forward to celebrating the Eucharist with everyone.

Year 2 Term 3 Liturgy - This term, our Year 2 students have been reflecting on Scripture to know more about how they can become peacemakers. To celebrate their learning, the students and teachers would like to invite their families to join them in the hall for a liturgy at **9am on Wednesday 20th September.**

2023 Parish Dinner Dance

Have you saved the date for our Parish dinner-dance on Saturday 14 October 2023 at Hawkesbury Function Centre? Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm. Please contact the parish office to purchase your tickets.

Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator



Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Jack Lahoud KB	Monica Giblin KB
Ansh Agarwal KG	Zoey Beaini KG
Marcus Gittany KY	Isabella Bertani KY
Sophia Cook 1B	Samaira Singh 1B
Nikolas Mileto 1G	Lilah Anschau 1G
Chanelle Coco 1Y	Archie Hill 1Y
Emilia Azar 2B	Arabella Gordon 2B
Abigail Andrew 2G	Tyler D'Morias 2G
Aubrey Hochstetter 2Y	Kai Cassar 2Y
Lucia Mittiga 3B	Jacob Mileto 3B
Emma Houghton Boreham 3G	Rose Baylis 3G
Alexander Mearns 3Y	Lorenzo Sarmiento 3G
Saraya Wilson 3Y	Jaxon Hogan 3Y
Miranda Soliman 4B	Alexander Lane 4B
Eloise Hoon 4G	James Rimando 4G
Edward Taylor 4Y	Chloe Barbara 4Y
Sienna Andrew 5B	Shuxin Wang 5B
Saskia Wallace 5G	Lexi Khoury 5G
Willow Neeld 5Y	Oliver Mares 5Y
Blake D'Silva 6B	Ray Khodeir 6B
Vivaan Goel 6G	Sienna Azar 6G
Caitlyn Rodriguez 6Y	

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.

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.

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Our focus remains on our school wide expectations:

SHOW RESPECT, VALUE LEARNING, LIVE RESPONSIBLY.

A special congratulations goes out to our Kindergarten students who have earned their well-deserved reward by consistently demonstrating these values. The Kindergarten students collected enough tokens to reach the top of their token box resulting in a reward of ice blocks. It is wonderful to see our youngest learners set such an admirable example for the entire school community.



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.

TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

Thank you to those families who have finalised their school fee accounts for 2023.

Reminder statements have recently been issued to families with overdue accounts from CSPD (Head Office).

Your attention to this matter as soon as possible greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Liz Burke in the office on 9407 6400 or email stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au

STUDENT ILLNESS OR INJURY

If your child has been injured and requires assistance to move around the school, parents are asked to advise Mrs Nettleton, prior to them returning to school. Parents are required to get a doctor's letter that outlines the student's injury and that the student is able to return to school. The treating doctor should also indicate any restrictions that need to be considered on the child's return to school. Children who carry an injury and are required to wear a Post Surgery Boot, use crutches or operate a wheelchair must have their safety reviewed whilst onsite. It is important that we provide a safe and supportive environment whilst your child recovers.



Sports Update

Touch Football - Goodluck

We wish our stage 2 touch football teams all the best at the gala day tomorrow. Thank you to Mr Trimboli and Mr Seydler for your help in training the teams this week in the lead up.

Mackillop Athletics - Goodluck

Congratulations again and best of luck to our St Angela's Athletics team who will be competing on Monday at the Mackillop Athletics Trials.

Gala Days next term

In Term 4 St Angela's will be entering the following gala days, please keep an eye out for the expressions of interest form next term

- Stage 3 Touch Football Gala (October 27th)
- Stage 2 & Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day (November 22)
- Stage 2 & Stage 3 Gymnastics Gala Day (November 10th)

CHANGE OF DATE - Sporting Talent Celebration

As a way of celebrating our sporting talent we invite all the students who have represented our diocese in either representative sports or diocesan events to wear their Diocesan jersey or jumper over their uniform this **Wednesday 20th September**. We are very proud of our students and their sporting greatness at St Angela's.



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

SEPTEMBER

15th September

Julia Tinelli Forthaus 6Y

19th September

Joshua Wade 5G
Olivia Ocampo KB

16th September

Flynn Conde 3Y

20th September

Kelden Bhutia 1B
Nikolas Mileto 1G
Lucas Merhi 5G

17th September

Jaye Lee 1Y

18th September

Victoria Taouk 5B
Dylan Putra 5Y

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 3

Week 9

Friday 15th September

Kindergarten Assembly @ 2pm Parents welcome

Week 10

Monday 18th September

Year 5 Geography/Science Showcase of Learning @ 2pm— Parents welcome

Tuesday 19th September

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Wednesday 20th September

Zing Activ (Dance Fever) Lessons
Voice of Youth Grand Final —Year 6 @ John XXIII
Yrs 3-6 Zing Interschool Challenge—Sydney Olympic Park @ 4.30pm for a 5.30pm start
Last Day of Term 3

Friday 22nd September

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 9th October

Tuesday 10th October

Wednesday 11th October

Staff Development Day—No Students
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First Day back for Students

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School:	What's happening at St Angela's this week Summer Uniform
Kindergarten:	Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease—Kindergarten
Yrs 2-6:	New date for Diocesan Jersey/Shirt Day at St Angela's
Year 5:	PDHPE Unit—"Things are Changing" PD Video Year 5 Excursion to Vision Valley—Excursion and Permission Note
Year 6:	Voice of Youth Grand Final—All Year 6 will be attending—Excursion and Permission Note.

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



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.



Help your child develop important vocabulary and comprehension skills

Having a large vocabulary helps children understand what they read. It means they don't have to stop reading often to figure out a word's definition and lets them grasp the meaning of the entire passage. To build vocabulary:

- **Make definitions easier for your child to understand.** When defining *curious*, for instance, you might say, "A *curious* person is eager to learn more."
- **Give relatable examples.** "When the big box arrived from Grandma, you were *curious* about what was inside."
- **Ask your child to give examples.** "Can you think of someone who was *curious*?" "Fernando was *curious* about how Amy's book ended."
- **Keep using the new word.** "I'm *curious* about countries in South America. Let's do some research together."

Source: "Building Your Child's Vocabulary," Reading Rockets, nswc.com/comprehension_vocabulary.

Share six strategies that will help your child read to learn

As your child progresses in school, he will begin to apply his reading skills in all of his classes. To help your child get the most out of his reading, you can encourage him to:

1. **Look through the reading**, noting interesting details, illustrations and charts.
2. **Describe what he reads** using his own words.
3. **Ask himself**, "What was the main idea?"
4. **Review key words** and any terms that might be confusing. He should pay special attention to words that are in bold or italics in his reading.
5. **Consider the purpose** of the reading. Why does your child think the author chose to write about this?
6. **Wonder aloud.** For example, does a plotline in a novel remind your child of a historical event he's learned about? What does your child think about what he learned?



Don't forget to return your library books!



A form will be sent home tomorrow for families to book tickets to this fabulous evening.

Any Auction Item Donations are Welcome and appreciated

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.