



# 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.

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Term 4 - Week 10

## SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School: What's happening at St Angela's this week  
Medication Collection  
Library Books

Year 5: 2024 Year 6 Polo Shirts

## 2024 School Dates

School Concludes:  
Friday 15th December, 2023

School Resumes:  
Thursday 1st February: Years 1 -6 2024

Wednesday 31st/Thursday 1st February:  
Kindergarten Assessment Days

Monday 5th February: 2024 Kindergarten classes start

Monday 18th December—Staff  
Development Day—**no students at school**

Tuesday 19th December—Staff  
Development Day—**no students at school**



**KINDERGARTEN 2025  
OPEN DAY  
ENROLMENT INFORMATION  
SESSIONS AND SCHOOL TOURS**

**We will be holding our  
OPEN DAY  
on  
Friday 8th March, 2023  
9am**

[Registration Form for Open Day 2024](#)

Please pass this information onto neighbours, friends etc. who may be interested in enrolling their child in our great school.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the whole community for their support for the school this year. We certainly have enjoyed a very successful year for the children and community of St Angela's at the same time as commenced a very substantial building project which has seen us explore all the "other ways" that we can use the school site ( and beyond) to still be as open and inclusive to our families. Our children always rise to the challenge and make us very proud "Letting their Light Shine."

Thank you to the staff who have worked hard to adapt and adjust to ever changing circumstances throughout the year and to all our parent volunteers and helpers who have continued to help out in classrooms, around the school and at all our events - walking many kilometres from the front of the school to where the classrooms are up at the back. You are all absolute champions.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who celebrated their graduation last night at our parish church, Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville. My best wishes to all of you as you move onto high school and continue your journey in faith and learning. Thank you to our school leaders for their enthusiasm, the mature manner in which they encouraged the younger students throughout this year, and the excellent way they have each carried out their particular role. It has been a pleasure to have their support and I wish them every success in the future.

Once again we were so proud of our Choir, Band and Dance Crew students and their families who participated in the OLOR Parish Carols last Saturday evening. The performances were absolutely amazing and to have had so many students represent our school, at this parish event on such a hot evening was a testament to your dedication to our school and our parish. Thank you to Mrs Criss, Mr Walton, Miss McEntee and Mrs Rubelj for preparing the students and Mrs North, Mrs Williams and Mrs Orsini who joined us all on the night.

Thank you to Father Chris and Father Leonidis who have nurtured our faith development throughout the year and been a constant source of support and encouragement to the staff and students. We have just heard that Father Leonidis will be returning to the Philippines ,so we bid him a warm farewell.

Warm wishes to all the St Angela's families for a joy filled Christmas. We look forward to another fun year of learning, faith and engagement in 2024.

"Let your light shine"  
Leanne Nettleton  
Principal



# OLOR Parish News

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Fulfilling your Sunday obligation on Christmas Eve.**  
Please be aware that on Sunday 24 December we will have the usual Sunday Morning Masses of 7am, 9am and 11am

Christmas Eve Masses will be as follows on the same day -  
Sunday 24th:

**5.30pm** Children's Mass (Children are invited to dress up as Nativity figures and process in with Fr. Chris);

**8pm** Family Mass

**11.30pm** Christmas Carols sung by Youth Choir  
**Midnight Mass begins at Midnight**

**Individual Confessions** on 23 December from 10am until 12 Noon. Regular Reconciliation times also apply on Monday nights at 7.30pm and Saturday mornings at 10am

## CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

7am, 9am and 11am Masses

(PLEASE NOTE: There is **no** Evening Mass on CHRISTMAS DAY)

**BOXING DAY - Tuesday, 26 DECEMBER)**

8am Mass in the Parish only

**MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS - Thursday, 28 December**

6.45am and 11am

Please bring a plate to share lunch after 11am Mass

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD, MASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, 31 Dec. - usual Mass times

Monday, 1 Jan. - 8am only

## Christmas MUFTI DAY

**FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER**

Children are welcome to come dressed in their favourite Christmas mufti clothes or colour accessories.

Please wear closed in shoes and bring your school hat. No tinsel, candy canes, chocolates or sweets please.

**Year 6 Hat Throwing Ceremony  
Tomorrow Friday 15th December at  
2.30pm. Parents of Year 6 welcome.**

# Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence	St Angela's Award
Elijah Leung-Young KB	Lachlan Hawke KB
Angelo Luis Paras KG	Milla Collett KG
Aveer Mehrok KY	Ealin Zhang KY
Austin Szandala 1B	Stella Williams 1B
Orlando Busono 1G	Olivia D'Urso 1G
Rory Vavasour 1Y	Joshua Bacon 1Y
Isaac Low 2B	Ainsley Tedi Tadiaman 2B
Narayan Elliott 2G	Chloe Buckley 2G
Olivia Henderson 2y	Alannah Zaidan 2Y
Neil Verghese 3B	Lucas Tassone 3B
Sierra Honore 3B	Lucia Mittiga 3B
Clarathea Kinsong 3G	Harriet Kenny 3G
Amelia Brown3Y	Mia Merhi 4B
Joshua Raad 4B	Maximus Orefice 4G
Tiahna Barjacoba 4G	Daniel Morr 4Y
Jessica Guirrerri 4Y	Dylian Tongol 5B
Victoria Taouk 5B	Abby Lukjanenko 5G
Rita Dabit 5G	Willow Neeld 5Y
Lily Cassar 5Y	Elijah Moses 6B
Ray Khodeir 6B	Vivaan Goel 6G
Ava Mogan 6G	Jack Norris 6Y
Dominic Jodlowski-Tan 6Y	



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

### DECEMBER

#### 14th December

Lilah Browne 1Y  
Charley Natividad 5Y  
Aaron Chelvaratnam KB

#### 15th December

Liam Zeaiter 2Y

#### 16th December

Rose Baylis 3G  
Grace Baylis 3G  
Ruby Aquilina 4B  
Oliver Newbury 4B

#### 17th December

Ronan Phung 5B

#### 18th December

Tia Lawlor 3G  
Amelia Baylis 5Y

#### 19th December

Gabriel Kasparian 3G

#### 20th December

Emilia Holland 1g  
Beth Kenny 4B  
William Lakeman 5B  
Hudson Lukas 5Y  
Monte Piotto 6G  
Amelia Halfhide 6G

#### 21st December

Vicky Zhang 1B  
Jayden Olah 2Y  
Miranda Soliman 4B  
Jai Powell 6B  
Marco Barba KB  
Joseph Cook KG

#### 23rd December

Khloe Ibrahim 3Y

#### 24th December

Elizabeth Glendenning 5G  
Willow Neeld 5Y

#### 25th December

Samaan Abu Duhou 5G

#### 27th December

Dayna Mills 5B

#### 29th December

Chloe Cruz 2G

#### 30th December

Leah Ryan 1B  
Nicholas Gumuljo 3Y  
Norah Siountris 4b  
Eden Gliddon 5B  
Caitlyn Rodriguez 6Y

#### 31st December

Phoebe Huang

2024 Class	Teacher
K Blue	Mrs Glynnis Smith (M-Th), Mrs Katrina Mazza (F)
K Green	Mrs Natalie Newbury (T-Fri), Mrs Michelle Hourigan (M)
K Yellow	Miss Sally Sherlock
1 Blue	Mrs Tracie Hope
1 Green	Miss Georgia Xerri T1&T2, Mrs Tahlee Simpson T3 & T4
1 Yellow	Mrs Janelle Bawden
2 Blue	Mrs Jenny Chatten (M-Th) Mrs Belinda Barnes (F)
2 Green	Mrs Michelle Szady (M-Th), TBA (F)
2 Yellow	Mrs Gemma Stagnitta
3 Blue	Mrs Jocelyn Williams (M,T) Mrs Julie Grunberg (W-F)
3 Green	Mrs Janine Kiaian
3 Yellow	Miss Chelsea McEntee
4 Blue	Mrs Denelle Gardoni
4 Green	TBA
4 Yellow	Mrs Jasna Rubelj Mrs Belinda Barnes (T)
5 Blue	Mrs Tiffany McPherson
5 Green	Miss Leisa Claxton
5 Yellow	Mr Stephen Lee
6 Blue	Mrs Liz Kelly
6 Green	Mrs Kathy Fisher
6 Yellow	Mr Lee Hurst

## Kindergarten 2024 Welcome BBQ

This is a special note to our current 2023 Kindergarten Families.

Early next year on Friday 9th February we invite you to host the Kindergarten 2024 Welcome BBQ. We know how much you enjoyed this hospitality when it was extended to you earlier this year and are now asking you to complete the [Volunteers for 2024 Welcome BBQ](#) form to offer your assistance in 2024. Please make sure that you put this date in your diary so that you can come along and help out.

# Sports Update

## REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATIONS OPEN

Team Sport Trials Nominations for the following sports of AFL, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Softball & Touch are now OPEN and CLOSE on Tuesday 13th February as trials will be held in Term 1 & Term 2 of 2024.

[2024 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Expression of Interest Nomination](https://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/)  
<https://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/>

## STAR SPOT

Congratulations to Kai Cassar (2Y) who recently competed in the Little Athletics North West Met Zone Championships in 70m and 60m hurdles and is now progressing to the Regional competition in February 2024 in both events. Such a huge accomplishment well done!



## STUDENT MEDICATION

Student medication that is stored at St Angela's office **must be** collected by a parent/carer on the last day of school, Friday 15th December. Please complete the google form: [Medication Collection](#)

At this time of the year and over the holidays it is important to review your child's medication and action plans.

If your child no longer requires medication to be stored at school please advise the office by email.





2023 has been another successful year with all students completing the challenge. After 4 years of completing the challenge, students receive a Gold Certificate. Congratulations to the following students in years 3-6 who received a Gold Certificate:

Emmanuel Abu Duhou 3B	Flynn Jared Conde 3Y	Estelle Barbara 3B
Tanios Assaf 3G	Nicholas Gumuljo 3Y	Sebastian Burns 3B
Rose Baylis 3G	Jax Hogan 3Y	Luca DÚrso 3B
Henry Brooker 3G	Olivia Johnston 3Y	Jake Hansell 3B
Catalina Fam 3G	Grace Lim 3Y	Georgia Hoare 3B
Claire Ison 3G	Oliver Masik 3Y	Isabelle Judd 3B
Harriet Kenny 3G	Lily Mogan 3Y	Lachlan Lashlie 3B
Tia Lawlor 3G	James Neo 3Y	Lucia Mittiga 3B
Chloe Lukjanenko 3G	Hillary Roditis 3Y	Acelyn Seydler 3B
Alexander Mearns 3G	Thomas Taylor 3Y	Lucas Tassone 3B
Maddie Reilly 3G	Keira Vavasour 3Y	Evy Vellejo 3B
Kai Theoharous 3G	Saraya Wilson 3Y	Emma Zhang 3B
Sylvia Wang 3G	Zac Holeva 4B	Madeleine Bonasin 3Y
Toby Williams 3G	Caitlyn Rodriguez 6Y	Emilia Caparros 3Y
Livi Abesamis 3B	Sebastian Arrastia 3G	Elanor Gandajana 3Y
Siena Boumelhem 3B	Grace Baylis 3G	Jamie Hochstetter 3Y
Eliana David 3B	Vanessa Boumelhem 3G	Khloe Ibrahim 3Y
Gabriel Edouard 3B	Brendan Fadel 3G	Lilah Kenny 3Y
Jack Hawke 3B	Emma Houghton Boreham 3G	Harvey Lukas 3Y
Sierra Honore 3B	Gabriel Kasparian 3G	Tadhg McGowan 3Y
Liam Kennedy 3B	Thea Clarathea Kinsong 3G	Zara Naidu 3Y
Jacob Mileto 3B	Matthew Livingstone 3G	Oliver Raad 3Y
Amy Muregerera 3B	Ayden Martin 3G	Reese Sargent 3Y
Ashton Stopps 3B	Hannah Merhi 3G	Jayden Thomas 3Y
Michael Tyler-Ottolino 3B	Enzo Sarmiento 3G	Michael Whyte 3Y
Neil Verghese 3B	Audrey Unutmaz 3G	Sienna Wise 3Y
Xavier Zullo 3B	Ariana White 3G	Clare Baker 5Y
Amelia Browne 3Y	Amelia Abdow 3B	Lachlan McDermott 6B

Students who complete the challenge from Kindergarten to Year 6 receive a Platinum Certificate. Congratulations to the following students in Year 6 who received a Platinum Certificate:

Claire Alcock	Isabella Arrastia	Ryan Shepherd
Finnegan Brook	Isabella Ciantar	Amelie Sprem
Mia Cordi	Alyssa Dababneh	Jonah West
Maddison File	Abbey Glass	Monte Piotto
Annelise Guirrieri	Olivia Hoon	Phoebe Scida
Ivie Javidi	Dominic Jodlowski-Tan	Jaida Singh
Marcus Khoudair	Charlotte Lashlie	Joshua Vassallo
Mikayla Martin	Ava Mogan	Finn Wheatley
Massimo Muscardio	Jake Perkins	
Sophie Pickles	Jai Powell	

## PRC 2024

Students can start reading books over the holidays to add to next years challenge. Over the holidays students can access books online via SORA or Wheelers. See instructions below.

Premiers Reading Challenge will reopen for online entries at the end of February 2024. Students can start reading books over the holidays to add to next years challenge. Over the holidays students can access books online via SORA or Wheelers. See instructions below.

**Wheeler's ebook & audiobook platform**  
CSPD's K-12 student reading platform  
<https://cathedparra.wheelers.co/>

- Go to your school website and click on Learning and then Library (For some schools this link may be under Learning, Resources, Community Support Programs, Library, or Educational Resources)
- Scroll down and then click on 'access eLibrary'
- Go to Student ebooks under CEDP Resources
- Click on 'CSPD Wheelers eBooks & Audiobooks'
- Choose an ebook (remember to check with your parents and teachers to see if a book is right for you)
- 'Sign in' using your school Google username and password
- Click on 'Borrow' and happy reading!

**Simple Guide to SORA eBooks & audiobooks**  
ebooks, audiobooks and digital magazines

- Go to <https://soraapp.com/library/cenetau> then click on the drop-down menu to select your school
- Select 'ACEN (Australian Catholic Education Network)' as your school.
- Click on the blue button to 'Sign in using ACEN (Australian Catholic Education Network)'
- 'Sign in' using your school Google username and password
- Select explore icon on the bottom tab to browse the collections for ebooks, audiobooks and digital magazines
- Click in the search bar at the top to search for titles and hit enter
- Click on Borrow and Happy Reading!



In 2024 we are excited to be able to offer students to after school extra curricular activities conducted by CODE CAMP. Parents interested in accessing these programmes can see the flyer at the back of the newsletter and the booking link [HERE](#) parents will receive a \$15 early bird saving if they enrol by 10th January 2024. CODE CAMP is an external provider and all communications need to be made directly to them.



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## ST ANGELA'S SCHOOL BAND JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2023 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

What do you need to do?

Complete an online [Expression of Interest](#) form. Your child will then be able to meet with a music teacher at school to determine to which instrument they may be best suited.

[www.teachingservices.com.au/EOT](http://www.teachingservices.com.au/EOT)



More detailed information will then be sent home, prior to online enrolment for 2023.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered Creative Kids provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.



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THE FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS  
invites you to join us for the inaugural  
Commemoration of the Blessed Nativity

**6.30pm Friday, 22nd December**

Following Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, we will prayerfully process from Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kellyville (8 Diana Ave), to the Shrine Crèche where we will reenact the Nativity as St. Francis did 800 years ago. Children are invited to dress up as shepherds, angels, animals, etc.

Blessing of Straw and Infant Jesus Statues following Devotions  
Light refreshments will be available for a donation.