



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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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.

19th October, 2023
Term 4 - Week 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who demonstrated awesome team skills and leadership during their camp at Vision Valley on Monday and Tuesday. The students had an fabulous time away together. Thank you to Mr Lee, Miss Claxton, Mrs McPherson, Mrs Bisson and Mrs Orsini who planned this wonderful opportunity for the children and took time away from their families to provide such a wonderful opportunity for our Year 5 children..

The children have transitioned well to their new lunch and recess times with many commenting that they love having their longest break earlier in the day. We will continue to support the children with this change.

This week I include for you some great words regarding children's resilience from parenting expert Justin Coulsin.....

"Our children are being raised in an ever-increasing culture of individualism, which is fabulous for freedom of expression and identity development, but can also exacerbate mental health challenges, perfectionism, and anxiety. Kids tell me that they:

- Feel anxiety and stress about high expectations.
- Feel they must create the perfect life, get the perfect results at school, and have the perfect body... but they can't.
- Feel life is extremely competitive, and if they don't work to incredible standards, they'll fall behind.

These expectations are often self-generated, but increasingly they are coming from parents, peers, and teachers. Overwhelm and a relentless intrinsic need to "fulfill their potential" combine with a tremendous pressure to succeed, which paralyses them.

Is it any wonder our kids question whether they are enough? However, as parents we can be part of the solution. We need to let our kids know that they matter. We need to help them know their family story. We need to be hope builders. We need to celebrate the hard things they do. We need to support them to make a difference in the world. Ultimately, here's what I want our teens to know:

- I am enough because of who I am right now in this moment.
- My potential (or lack of potential) for the future is irrelevant to being enough.
- What has happened (or hasn't happened) in my past is irrelevant to being enough.
- Being enough isn't something that our kids need to achieve. It isn't something that is determined by what they have done. It is their ability to accept themselves completely in the present moment that gives them the ability to feel like they are enough.

They are enough. Right now. Just the way they are."

"Let your light shine"
Leanne Nettleton
Principal

RELIGION

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15th October 2023

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Historical Context

This gospel parable is a reflection of the way in which the message of God has been extended to people through time. The first invitation was extended to the Israelites who initially accepted the message of God but in time lost the focus. Jesus further extended the invitation to the Gentiles, viewed by the Jews as unworthy of such a relationship with God. Finally, within the early Christian communities there were some who, despite belonging to the community, failed to live appropriately and demonstrate their acceptance of the message of God.

Have you thought? – Inclusivity

This gospel parable reflects the inclusive way in which Jesus lived his life. In many ways, Jesus was a scandal in his society because he didn't obey the social boundaries. He was very clear in being inclusive and attentive to those who were normally shunned. Today, those boundaries are just as clear and easily identified but the methods of excluding people have perhaps become a bit more subtle. Who are the 'shunned' and 'left out' in our society today? Where do the boundaries lie? Who would Jesus be reaching out to and seeking to include in today's society?

Dates to remember: Welcome to Term 4. Here are the Religious celebrations for the month of October. Thank you to the class groups who are preparing to lead these celebrations.

- 23 Oct - World Mission - 8:30am School Hall, 5 Green leading
- 29 Oct - Sunday Parish Mass 9am OLOR Parish Church - Year 5 students and families. Comment end

Jocelyn Williams
REC Coordinator



*Year 5 - Sunday Mass -
29 October at 9:00am*



Year 5 students and families from both St Angela's and OLOR schools have been invited to attend Sunday Mass on the 29 October at 9:00 am. This will be an opportunity to :

Connect with families in our community
Share quality time together in prayer
Grow in faith celebrated and lived out as people of God.

Families also have the opportunity to fulfil ministry roles, such as reading, greeting parishioners on arrival and the offertory procession.





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

October

19th October

Lucia Mauceri 2G
Lachlan Wade 3B

20th October

Ava Buckley 4G

21st October

Elena Mauceri 4B
Aoife Maguire 5B
Kate Maguire 5G
Elijah Moses 6B

23rd October

Issac Marquez 2G
Daxon Lui 2Y

24th October

Siena Boumelhem 3B
Ashton Stopps 3B
Vincent Cruz KG

25th October

Abigail Crawford 1G
Eli Schenke KG
Erica Troung KY

UPCOMING DATES

Term 4

Week 2

Friday 20th October

Family Bingo Night @ 6pm in the Hall.

Week 3

Monday 23rd October
Wednesday 24th October
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Thursday 25th October
Friday 27th October

World Mission Day 5 Green
NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival
JRS Speaker—Year 5
NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival
Catholic Schools Stage 3 touch Football
Gala Day
Parish Mass—Year 6 Students and Families

Sunday 29th October

Week 4

Wednesday 1st November

All Saints Day and All Souls Day—Year 5 in the Hall

Friday 3rd November

Band Demonstration for Year 2 to Year 5 @ 9.45am in the hall—parents welcome

Week 5

Monday 13th November

Remembrance Day Liturgy—Year 6 in the hall - parents welcome.

Wednesday 15th November

Reconciliation for Year 2 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
Family Bingo Evening

Year 3

Donation of Soft Drink Cans for
BINGO FAMILY NIGHT

Year 5

Year 5 - Sunday Mass - 29th October 9:00am

2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 18th December Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19th December Staff Development Day

YEAR 6 DINNER DANCE REMINDER

A reminder from the Year 6 parent committee for parents to please register your child's attendance for the night using the link below:

<https://2023stangelasyear6graduation.eventbrite.com/>

All payments and ticket registrations are due by **Friday 29th September, 2023**

Further details are on the St Angela's Year 6 Facebook page.

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are with Gabriel Edouard (3B) and Maddison Cooray (2G) and their families on the passing of their Great Grandmother Regina Abeysekera. May she rest in peace.

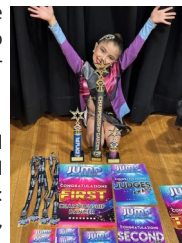
STAR SPOT

Talia Assaf, 1 Blue was awarded the Petite Champion Dancer at Jump, Sydney Regional solo dance competition at Manly over the October holidays.

Talia received the Judges Award for technical excellence and received 2nd highest overall scoring routine in the Petites section and placed: 1st - Lyrical, 2nd - Ballet, 2nd - Broadway Jazz, 2nd - Jazz and 2nd - Contemporary.



Haylie Batson participated in the Gymnastics National Clubs competition. Hayleys team came 5th overall for Division B Level 6.



One More Night Until Bingo Night WHAT TO BRING

- Nibbles
- Decorations for your table - no stickers, glitter, confetti, or glow sticks or products eg bangles
- Dabber (to dab the bingo cards)

Extra Bingo game rounds can be purchased on the night for \$2.00 a sheet.



Sports Update

Touch Football Gala Day

Congratulations to the Stage 3 Boys and Girls who will be attending the upcoming gala day, next Friday 27th October for Touch Football. A reminder that all permission notes need to be returned by Tuesday 24th October.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to coach a team.

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.

STUDENT 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.

It is not safe for students who have casts or boots on their limbs to play contact games on the playground such as soccer, football, basketball, bullrush, chasings etc. Alternative arrangements will be made for these students.



Qkr! Payments via the Website Link

We are aware that users of the latest Android mobile phone are having issues logging into the Qkr! App. Therefore, please click on the Qkr! Mastercard Website link below and login with your email and password to make payments.

<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home>

If you have any issues or questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

CHANGING GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

A reminder to parents that our official school day is from 8:30am until 2:50pm and that your child is required to be present between these times. Children should not be taken out of school early unless it is for an important reason (ie. Appointment for specialists etc.) Likewise, any changes of going home arrangements should only be made in cases of emergencies. As you can appreciate, contacting classes for children to come to the office for early departures or to advise going home changes is disruptive to the learning, in particular to the whole school if the class is not in their room and an announcement needs to be made.

We ask that all early departures and changes to going home arrangements are advised in writing to stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au **before 1.30pm on the day the change is taking place.** **Please do not email going home changes days in advance. This assists with our process of notifying the class teacher via their office bag.**

Travel or Holidays During the School Term

Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child's participation and progress at school.

Applications for Extended Leave Travel - (5 or more days must be completed and then submitted to the office 3 weeks prior to the travel.

Application forms can also be downloaded via the school website.

<https://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/In-The-Loop/School-Notes>



ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$349	(School Zone) 2

Thank you to the following Companies who have so generously donated the following items for our Family Bingo Night

Bakers Delight

\$50 voucher from Baker's Delight



A Moments Pleasure: candle hamper



North Kellyville Bakehouse
5 x \$20 vouchers



Donut King Kellyville
4 x \$10 Vouchers



Fit Camp X:
1 x 10 pack class pass over \$200



Caffe Cherry Beans Kellyville:
4 x \$25 Vouchers

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EXPLORE WHAT EACH COMPANY
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Sydney Education Expo:
2x stationery packs



The Local Trade: 1 x \$50

CAMINO ROSE

Camino Rose: 1 x \$75 Gift Pack
Instagram: camino.rose



George's Gourmet Pizzeria Castle Hill
2 x \$20 Vouchers



Me you: Kids foaming facewash and
deodorant pack valued \$40

amber.
indoor + outdoor tiles

The Local Trade: 1 x \$50

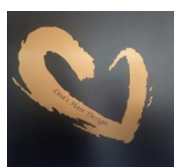


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Management solutions for both
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Pasqualina's



1 Night Accommodation
including breakfast



Lisa's Hair Design:
Shampoo,
Cut, Blow Dry plus
treatment. Value \$100



Kellyville Pets: 2 x \$50 voucher



Wrights Butcher Kellyville
\$50 meat tray



Totally Workwear Box Hill
2 x \$50 voucher