



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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

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Term 4 - Week 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October is a special month, and it's a time when we come together to think about others and their well-being. On Monday Year 5 Green reminded us at their Prayer assembly that we're focusing on World Mission Day and the beautiful teachings of Jesus. World Mission Day is a day dedicated to thinking about our mission in the world. It's about sharing love, blessings, and helping those in need, both near and far. Just like Jesus taught us, it's a day to reflect on the values that make our world a more peaceful and loving place.

In the Bible, Jesus shared a series of teachings known as the Beatitudes. Each of them begins with "Blessed are," and they guide us on how to live a meaningful and compassionate life.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven: This reminds us that humility and understanding of our own limitations are essential for spiritual growth.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted: It's comforting to know that when we're sad, we can find solace and support in our community and in God.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth: Meekness means being gentle, patient, and kind. These qualities help us build strong and lasting relationships.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied: This teaches us that seeking what's right and just is a path to fulfillment and contentment.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy: When we show kindness and forgiveness to others, we receive the same in return.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God: A pure heart is filled with love and goodness, allowing us to experience the divine in our lives.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God: Promoting peace and harmony in our world is a true sign of our connection with God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven: Standing up for what's right may not always be easy, but it is a path to a heavenly reward.

This World Mission Day, let's remember these teachings of Jesus and put them into practice. By doing so, we can make the world a better place for everyone. Share love and blessings with those around you and those in need, and you'll be fulfilling your mission just like Jesus taught us.

Thank you for being a part of our St Angela's family, and for nurturing these valuable lessons of love and compassion in our children.

"Let your light shine"
Leanne Nettleton
Principal

RELIGION

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year A -
29th October 2023

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

Thank you to our Year 3 students who are living the Gospel through their work in promoting and supporting Socktober in their Religion learning. We look forward to a fun day wearing our crazy socks tomorrow. A huge thanks to all families for their generous donations.

November is the month when we remember our departed loved ones. We will celebrate the **Feast of All Saints Day and All Souls Day on Wednesday 1st November, 8:30am in the Hall. Thank you to our friends in 5 Blue who will lead us in prayer.**

We warmly invite Year 5 families to join us for Sunday Mass on Sunday 29th October, 9am at OLOR Church

Jocelyn Williams
REC Coordinator



FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2023

Students are invited to wear CRAZY SOCKS TO SCHOOL TOMORROW and families are invited to make a donation on the donation SOCKTOBER website where we can already see that St Angela's has raised \$830.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT WRAP UP

What a fabulous family Night we all enjoyed at our BINGO EVENING

Congratulations to our Year 3 Grade Parents who hosted our inaugural Family Bingo evening. This was a fabulous evening of fun. Thank you to Jessica Burns, Ashlie Johnston, Juliet Mearns, Owen Vavasour and Lauren Boumelhem for all their organisation. A huge thanks to Tim Johnston and Owen Vavasour for being our Bingo Callers and the following parents for their support setting up the hall, cooking the BBQ, serving the sausage sizzle and cleaning up afterwards - Nadia White, Dulcie Aguilar, Chris Aguilar, Gavin Burns, Sara Assaf, Sarah Kennedy, Jane Masik, Amy Merhi, Brett Sargeant, Justin Brown, Louise Mileto and rose Caparros. Thank you to our wonderful office ladies, Liz, Kylie, Lisa and Sam who worked behind the scenes to ensure that everything went so smoothly. Thank you for the many generous donations from the school community that made this evening such a success.

While the aim of this evening was to have a Family Fun Night we were able to raise \$3200 for the purchase of STEM resources for the school.

Thankyou once again to the following companies who so generously donated the prizes and auction items on the night:

Reddawn	Local Trade
Lilianfels	Camino Rose
Bakers Delight	Meyou Kids
Donut King	A Moments Pleasure
Lisa's Hair Dresser	North Kellyville Bakehouse
Pasqualinas	Caffe Cherry Beans Kellyville
George's Gourmet Pizzeria	Sydney Education Expo
Amber Tiles	



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.



UPCOMING DATES

Term 4

Week 3

Friday 27th October

Catholic Schools Stage 3 touch Football
Gala Day

Sunday 29th October

Parish Mass—Year 6 Students and Families

Week 4

Wednesday 1st November

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

2024 Kindergarten Parents Information Evening @ 7pm in the Hall

Band Demonstration for Year 2 to Year 5 @ 9.45am in the hall—Parents Welcome

Friday 3rd November

Week 5

Monday 6th November

Year 5 Leadership Incursion

Thursday 9th November

Kindy Orientation Day 1

Friday 10th November

CSPD Gymnastics Competition

Week 6

Monday 13th November

Remembrance Day Liturgy in the Hall

Wednesday 15th November

Reconciliation for Year 2 Students

Thursday 16th November

Year 1 Liturgy at 215pm in the hall—
Parents Welcome

Friday 17th November

Kindy Orientation Day 2

Week 7

Monday 20th November

Captivate Performance—Lets Get Loud

Tuesday 21st November

Special Food Day

Wednesday 22nd November

Reconciliation for Year 2 Students

Friday 24th November

Grandparents Day—8.30am-10.15am
Year 6 Assembly @ 2pm in the hall—
parents welcome

Sunday 26th November

Year 6 Students and Families—Parish Mass

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

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

Kindergarten: Grade Overview—Term 4

Year 1: Grade Overview—Term 4

Year 2: Grade Overview—Term 4

Year 3: Socktober 2023
Grade Overview—Term 4

Years 3, 4 & 5: Representative Sport Expressions of Interest
Parent Information

Year 4: Gade Overview—Term 4
Year 4 Solar Oven Experiment—Ingredients
List

Year 5 : Year 5 Mass—29th October, 2023
Grade Overview—Term 4

Year 6: Grade Overview—Term 4
Year 6 Incursion Fizzics Education Electrical
Circuits

2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 18th December

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 19th December

Staff Development Day

Friday 1st December

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our Open Days on Saturday November 11, Sunday November 12 and Sunday November 19 to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day: ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc [Sydney Open Day Flyer](#)



You may be looking for some support about how to discuss War and Conflict with your children. Our SchoolTV website provides some resources for you that may be of assistance. Children are increasingly exposed to distressing news through the 24-hour news cycle and social media. These experiences can provoke anxiety, especially in young minds still forming their worldviews. As parents and caregivers we need to be mindful of overexposure to such content as it can lead to symptoms similar to post-traumatic stress disorder. Children's responses to trauma can vary, from being strong emotional reactions to being indifferent. It can leave an emotional imprint that can affect a child's behaviour and perception of danger.

Children need reassurance about their safety as they navigate uncertain times. Tailor conversations to your child's age and emotional maturity. Younger children benefit from simplified explanations focusing on peace, empathy, and cooperation, while older children can delve into historical events, root causes of conflict, and the complexities of international relations.

Before discussing these topics with your child, it is also important to assess your own emotions and comfort level. By staying calm and providing physical comfort will help your child regulate their own emotions. In challenging times, compassionate adults play a crucial role in helping children cope with anxiety and providing hope and understanding in our complex world.

This Special Report provides guidance on how to tackle this difficult topic and help children understand there is still hope in our complex world. If this topic raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please consider seeking medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report https://stangelaschill.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-discussing-war-conflict

Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence

St Angela's Award

Indiana Whyte KB	Aaron Chelvaratnam KB
Zae Lawlor KG	Zachary Moses KG
Isabelle Masik KY	Marcus Gittany KY
Xavier Broadbridge 1B	William Houghton Boreham 1B
Oliver Burchill 1G	Samuel Yiu 1G
Anton Finch 1Y	Angus Iannetta 1Y
Thomas Livingstone 2B	William Iannetta 2B
Charlotte Sam 2G	Sophie Hoon 2G
Leo Slabak 2Y	Liam Perera 2Y
Michael Tyler-Ottolino 3B	Evelyn Vallejo 3B
Chloe Lukjanenko 3G	Ariana White 3G
Sienna Wise 3Y	Harvey Lukas 3Y
Norah Siountris 4B	Georgia Grill 4B
Alexander Bruegger 4G	Jericho Paton 4G
Jordan Pupo 4Y	Harper Pickles 4Y
Isabella Halfhide 5B	Eden Gliddon 5B
Mason Stopps 5G	Zara Shorten 5G
Jack Hewlett 5Y	Mary Raad 5Y
Mary Michelle Younes 6B	Lachlan Mcdermott 6B
Mikayla Martin 6G	Eloise Hansell 6G
Mikayla White 6Y	Harper Eastwood 6Y

Please keep in your prayers

Our prayers are with Ava Nealon (KB) and her family on the passing of her grandfather Michel Sarkis Baini.

May he rest in peace. 🙏

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.

Sports Update

Touch Football Gala Day

We wish all the stage 3 students representing St Angela's at the touch football gala day tomorrow all the best in the competition. A shout out to the parent volunteers who will be helping to manage a team throughout the day. We are also very grateful to the students from Gilroy College (some of our past St Angela's students too) who will be assisting on the day refereeing games.

Basketball Gala Day

Expressions of Interest for the basketball gala day have gone out this week via compass. Students in years 3-6 can register to trial for the gala day on Wednesday 22nd November. Please see Mrs Mazza or Mrs Orsini with any questions regarding the gala day. Keep an eye on compass and the 'What's Happening' post for information on trials and training.

Athletics

This week we had 2 of our students make it through to the state level for Athletics. This is a massive achievement for Alexis Foxe and Flynn Wilson who represented Mackillop in the NSW PSSA Championships this week at Homebush. We are so proud of their achievements in their events. Be sure to read the detailed write up in the Sport News later this term.

2024 Representative Sport Expressions of Interest Parent Information

Students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2024 are invited to participate in the **Parramatta Diocesan** Team Sport Trials during Term 4 in 2023, Term 1 & 2 in 2024. Students in Year 4 in 2024 **MAY** nominate for the sports of Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Tennis & Touch Football only.

It is important to note that these trials are for those students that demonstrate an **ABOVE AVERAGE HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT** or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport. In most sports, students should have experience playing regular competitions outside of school.

The sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS ONLY are OPEN for registration and close on 8th November.

ALL other team sports will be available from 15th November 2023 for registration.

2024 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Expression of Interest Nomination

<https://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/>



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

October

23rd October

Ansh Agarwal

30th October

Tabitha Lee 4G
Harrison O'Brien KG

26th October

Sophia Beshay 1Y
Angus Iannetta 1Y

31st October

Narayan Elliott 2G
Mary Raad 5Y

28th October

Jordan Pupo 4Y

29th October

Sienna Reilly 5B

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Celebrating a birthday is something all children look forward to! Some parents like to send a birthday treat to school to share.

If you would like to do this, please send cupcakes, donuts or frozen zooper doopers as these are much more manageable than a cake. Please ensure there are no nuts or nut products included in any shape or form. Lolly bags etc. are not permitted due to allergies.

As with all food brought to school, cakes should be nut free. If your child has allergies, you are encouraged to provide an alternate treat, in a labelled container, that can be left at school for them to have on other childrens' birthday celebrations.

Thank you for supporting us as we endeavour to keep all children safe and happy



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>



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.

2ND HAND UNIFORM PURCHASES

A reminder that If you purchase second hand uniforms please remember to remove the old name and label them with your child's name and class.

As the weather is constantly changing children are taking off their jackets at playtime and without the correct name on them they cannot be returned.

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

Please be reminded of the following:

8.05am	School Entry Gates Open for Student & Vehicle Access
8.25am	Music to move to assembly area
8.30am	Official start of the school day Start of the first learning session All children are expected to be ready for announcements at assembly and move into classrooms for the first learning session.
10.30am	LUNCH
11.17am	Music to move to assembly points
11.20am	Start of second learning session
12.50pm	RECESS Sitting and eating until 12.40pm
1.17pm	Music to move to assembly points
1.20pm	Start of third learning session
2.50pm	Official end of the school day Bell to move to and assemble in dismissal zones. Children begin leaving school grounds towards back gate, front gate crossing, cars, buses etc.
2.55pm	

Oz Fashions Uniform Orders

Oz Fashions now has a new ordering system in place. Please use the QR code below or go to the website stangelas.uniforms4u.com.au

Uniforms are delivered every Tuesday and Friday as well as now offering Home Delivery.

For any questions please contact Elle at Oz Fashions via elle@ozfashions.com.au

St Angelas Uniform Store



Password: sta2154

stangelas.uniforms4u.com.au

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

Bakers Delight



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Lisa's Hair Design: