



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.

9th November, 2023
Term 4 - Week 5

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today we welcomed our 2024 Kindergarten students to St Angela's as they attended their first Orientation session. There was much excitement as the children became acquainted with each other and the St Angela's staff. We look forward to these children returning for next session on Friday 17th November.

Our STEM MAD National team are in Melbourne today presenting their winning project at the STEM MAD NATIONALS. Congratulations to Mathis, Monte, Liam and Joshua who were awarded the Major Primary Prize "Future is STEM" - we are all so proud of your achievement

Next Monday 13th November we will commemorate Remembrance Day with a Prayer celebration led by Year 6. We will remember and pay tribute to the men and women who have served their country in war, conflict and peace. In 2023 we keep in our prayers those countries where war is a daily reality for children and families.

On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,
we remember the past and look to the future.

On this day when the guns once fell silent,

we come before you God, seeking Your peace.

On this day of hope in the face of terror,

we come before you God, praying with all our hearts:

God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations

to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.

In this time of story, song, and prayer,

may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true peace.

May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.

And so we echo the old prayers,

Make us channels of your peace.

Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!

"Let your light shine"

Leanne Nettleton
Principal

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.

St Angela's Castle Hill Celebrates



Friday 24th November
Commencing at 8:45am

St Angela's School Community invites all grandparents to join us for a celebration of joy and thanksgiving to honour the gift of grandparents to our children. We hope that this day will continue to strengthen the bonds grandparents have with their grandchildren and nurture the unique tradition that we share in each family.

Program outline:

- 8:45am Open Classrooms for our grandparents and an activity with the children
- We will also have an opportunity for Grandparents to purchase a book at the Book Fair
- Morning tea in the St Maximilian school hall

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school.

As a large number of visitors are anticipated we ask that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent attending. All items need to go directly to the hall on the morning of Friday 24th November.

Morning tea/catering arrangements: The morning tea will be in the hall and we kindly ask families to assist with the catering. It would be appreciated if goodies are provided on **dinner sized disposable plate and ready to serve** (nut free please). To ensure a balance of food items -

- all yellow classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring cakes, scones, pikelets or slices
- all blue classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring sandwiches and wraps
- all green classes (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) are kindly asked to bring savouries, dips or cheese & biscuits.

Families with more than one child at school are only required to provide one plate of whichever category they would like to choose.

If you are able to assist in setting up, serving or packing up, please contact the office or volunteer on the day. A form will be sent tomorrow for you to complete.

Access to the school

The best access to the school for Grandparents Day will be via the back gate in Orleans Way from 8.40am. This gate is close to the classrooms. Grandparents can also be dropped off in the Kiss and Drop at the front of the school if you prefer. It is however a long walk with stairs from the front of the school to the classrooms.



RELIGION

Remembrance Day - We will gather as a community to commemorate Remembrance Day on **Monday 13th November at 11:30 am** in the school hall. Our friends in Year 6 are leading this liturgy. Parents and families are welcome.

Year 6 Spirituality Day - **Wednesday, 15th November** - Our Year 6 students will be immersed in a day of Formation, reflecting on their primary years at St Angela's. The day will include prayer and fellowship workshops with an opportunity to listen to a guest speaker from the OLOR Parish Youth Group. The students will wear their Year 6 shirts to school. Thank you to our Year 6 teachers for all their preparation.



Feast of Christ the King - 28th November Tuesday 8:30 am - Hall - 4 Blue leading.

We will celebrate this special feast at a prayer assembly. Thank you to Mrs Gardoni and 4 Blue for their preparation. Parents and families are welcome.

Mini-Vinnies Acknowledgement - We will celebrate the work that our Mini Vinnies students have achieved in our community at the conclusion of the Feast of Christ the King liturgy on Tuesday 28th November. Parents are warmly invited.



Jocelyn Williams
REC Coordinator

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
William Spragg KB	Levi Tassone KB
Harrison O'Brien KG	Bianca Fedele KG
Zachary Rivett KY	Ava Lanycia KY
Vicky Zhang 1B	Daniel Chetty 1B
Abigail Crawford 1G	Andreas Saad 1G
Skye Robyn Conde 1Y	Noah Judd 1Y
Ava Holeva 2B	Samuel Sourial 2B
Maddison Cooray 2G	Sara Crisafulli 2G
Eden Alexander 2Y	Jacinta Raad 2Y
Eliana David 3B	Gabriel Edouard 3B
Madeline Reilly 3G	Gabriel Kasparian 3G
Nicholas Gumuljo 3Y	Reese Sargent 3Y
Zac Holeva 4B	Kelci Reese Anonical 4B
Isla Paulynn Colet 4G	John Fang 4G
Joshua Halpin 4Y	Ethan Seruelas 4Y
Ronan Phung 5B	Kira Layoun 5B
Angelique Bonasin 5G	Holly McGaulley 5G
Amelia Baylis 5Y	Alexa Yammine 5Y
Jonah West 6B	Chloe Mowbray 6B
Oliver Como 6G	Mateja Knevitt 6G
Oskar Callan-Kerkenezov 6Y	Caitlyn Rodriguez 6Y



Sports Update

2023 St Angela's Years 2 - 5 - Swimming Carnival Monday 27th November

All students in Years 2-5 attend the swimming carnival and are required to complete the [permission form](#) (included in note) regardless if they are registering to swim or not. This form is also your child's swimming event registration. If your child is in the current year 1 cohort and would like to enter a **50m COMPETITIVE event** they must be turning 8 in 2024 to be eligible to attend the carnival. If your child is entering the 50m COMPETITIVE races you are signing off that THEY CAN SWIM the 50m distance COMPETENTLY. [Swimming Carnival Permission Note](#)

Basketball Gala

Congratulations to the students who trialled for the basketball Gala Day to be held on Wednesday the 22nd November. Thank you to Mrs Orsini and Mrs Mazza for all your time in trialling the many students at lunchtimes. It was great to see so many budding basketball players this year try out.

Representative Sport

Tennis and Basketball entries have now closed for the CSPD Representative Sporting Pathways Program. Schools are in the process of reviewing the entries to approve for the trials.

This level of competition in our diocese is designed to give our elite group of athletes an opportunity to compete in a high level competition. Once students submit their Expressions of Interest in a selected sport the selection process is based on the information provided. CSPD outlines to schools if a child has met the strict criteria and is eligible to trial, the Principal will then approve the application. We have had many students successful in progressing to the Mackillop Team and State Championships this year. We are excited to see what our 2024 St Angela's Sporting Stars will bring. Congratulations and good luck to all our entries submitted.

Gymnastics Gala Day

Good luck to our St Angela's Gymnastics Team who will be competing in the CSPD Gymnastics Competition tomorrow at Rooty Hill. We look forward to hearing from Mrs Mazza how our team performs.



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

November

9th November

Paige Doyle 2Y

12th November

Charlotte Green

Isabelle Judd 3B

10th November

Christopher Yiu 1B

Samuel Yiu 1G

Harrison Gibbons 5Y

13th November

Mila Kwoka K

Isaac Nunez-Erazo

11th November

Skye Robin Conde 1Y

Ivy Khoudair 2Y

15th November

Olivia D'Urso 1G

Tyler Petersen 4B

PIZZA SPECIAL FOOD DAY **Tuesday 21st November**

This terms special food day will be held on Tuesday 21st November, 2023.

To place your order please go to the QKR! app and click on the "special food days—pizza" link in the app under payments.

Please see the available options below:

(Large Pizza slice is equivalent to 1/4 of a large pizza)

\$6 Meal One Includes:

Large Slice of cheese pizza

1 x Lifesaver Iceblock

\$6 Meal Two Includes:

Large Slice of ham and cheese pizza

1 x Lifesaver Iceblock

\$6 Meal Three Includes:

Large Slice of BBQ Beef pizza (BBQ sauce, pepperoni, ham and cabanosi)

1 x Lifesaver Iceblock

\$2 Snack Option Includes:

1 x Lifesaver Iceblock

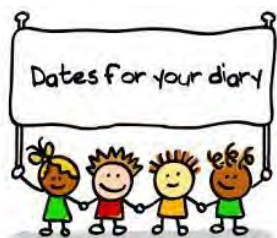


All orders must be in by Sunday 12th November, 2023.

Sorry no late orders will be accepted due to the need to cater for orders.

YEAR 6 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday November 13	11.30am Remembrance Day Liturgy (Parents Welcome)
Wednesday November 15	Year 6 Spirituality Day (Students only)
Friday November 24	2pm Year 6 Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Sunday November 26	9am Parish Mass at OLOR (Parents and Students welcome)
Thursday November 30	Surf Ed Excursion
Friday December 1	6.30pm Whole School Christmas Concert Evening
Sunday December 3	Year 6 Dinner Dance
Monday December 11	9.15am Whole School Thanksgiving Mass (Parents welcome)
Tuesday December 12	9am -12.30pm Graduation Rehearsal at OLOR Church
Wednesday December 13	Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper—OLOR Church
Thursday December 14	Year 6 Motiv8 Day
Friday December 15	Last Day of Primary School 2.15pm Hat Throwing Ceremony (Parents Welcome)



ST ANGELA'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST 2023



2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 15th December	Last Day Term 4 for Students
Monday 18th December	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19th December	Staff Development Day

UPCOMING DATES

Term 4

Week 5

Friday 10th November CSPD Gymnastics Competition

Week 6

Monday 13th November Remembrance Day Liturgy in the Hall
Wednesday 15th November Parish Reconciliation for Year 2 Students

Wednesday 15th November Year 6 Spirituality Day (Students only)

Thursday 16th November Year 1 Liturgy at 2.15pm 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—Pizza Day

Wednesday 22nd November Parish Reconciliation for Year 2 Students

Friday 24th November Grandparents Day—8.45am-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
Services investigation works at front of school
Reminder to make school disco payment in Qkr!
Term 4 Disco Parent Volunteers
Grandparents Day Parent Volunteers

Years 2-5: 2023 St Angela's years 2-5 Swimming Carnival

Year 4: Premiers Reading Challenge

Year 6: Year 6 end of year Events
OLOR Mass—Feast of Christ the King

CHANGE OF SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS

Please note the following changes to sports uniform days for Year 3 and year 6 in Week 6 (next week):

Year 3

Sports Uniform: Wednesday and Thursday

Years 6

Sports Uniform: Tuesday, Wednesday (Yr 6 Shirt) and Friday

Notification of leaving St Angela's Primary

We are currently planning for the 2024 school year. At this time of the year there may be movement of families out of the area. If your family will not be continuing at St Angela's in 2024, please notify the office via email as soon as possible so that an "Advice of Withdrawal Form" can be emailed to you.

YEAR 5 MISSION MARKETS

On Tuesday, 14th November, the Year 5 children will be holding their Mission Markets in the school hall.

The purpose of the Mission Markets is to raise funds for the Jesuit Refugee Service and increase the knowledge and understanding in our school community about refugees and the work of the JRS in supporting displaced people.

Donations are warmly accepted on the Qkr! App under "Payments". Parents are welcome to the Mission Markets from 1.40pm-2.20pm



Please keep in your prayers

Our condolences go to Miss Chelsea McEntee (Year 3 Yellow) whose grandfather passed away last Saturday 4th November after a long illness. May he rest in peace.

SCHOOL CANTEEN CARDS

If your child/ren have credit on their current cards we suggest this credit must be used before the end of this term.

Please be mindful of purchasing new cards via Qkr! Over the next 6 weeks to ensure you are not left with any unused value that will not be carried over the new year.

We will begin 2024 with **new** Canteen Cards that will be available to purchase via Qkr! the last two weeks of the Christmas school holidays.

We thank you for all your support with St Angela's being a "Cashless" school.

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.

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



We warmly invite Year 6 families to join us for Sunday Mass
Sunday 26 November, 9:00 am Mass

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
Complete the form to register interest

We look forward to seeing you and celebrating together



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>

