



# 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 6

## UPCOMING DATES

Friday 17th November—Kindy Orientation Day

Monday 20th November—Captivate Performance—Lets Get Loud—Dance Crew St Johns XXIII

Tuesday 21st November—Special Food Day

Wednesday 22nd November—Parish Reconciliation for Year 2 Students.

Friday 24th November—Grandparents day—8.45am—10.15am .

Friday 24th November—Year 6 Assembly @ 2pm in the hall—parents welcome

Sunday 26th November - Year 6 Students and families Parish mass @ 9am at OLOR

Monday 27th November—Swimming Carnival @ Blacktown Aquatic Centre

Thursday 30th November—Surf Ed Excursion

Friday 1st December—6pm whole school Christmas Concert @ John XXIII, Stanhope Gardens

Sunday 3rd December—Year 6 Dinner Dance

## 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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### HATS OFF TO OUR MAGNIFICENT TEACHERS

Today we shone a spotlight on our incredible teachers who shape the minds and hearts of our students every day. At St. Angela's, we are truly blessed to have a team of educators whose commitment, professionalism, and generosity know no bounds.

Our teachers exemplify the highest standards of professionalism. They bring passion and expertise to their classrooms, creating environments that foster curiosity, critical thinking, and a love for learning. Their tireless efforts extend beyond the curriculum, as they continually seek ways to enhance the educational experience for each and every student.

It is not just a job for our teachers; it's a calling. Their unwavering dedication to the growth and well-being of our students is evident in the countless hours spent planning engaging lessons, offering extra support, and cultivating a nurturing atmosphere where every child feels valued. Our teachers go above and beyond, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of those they teach.

From sharing their time and knowledge to fostering a sense of community within our school, our teachers selflessly give of themselves to make St. Angela's a place where every student feels seen, heard, and encouraged to reach their full potential. Their acts of kindness extend far beyond the classroom, creating a ripple effect that enriches the entire school community.

As we reflect on the impact our teachers have on the lives of our students, we can't help but feel a deep sense of gratitude. We are truly blessed at St. Angela's to have such an exceptional group of educators who embody the values of our school and inspire excellence in all they do.

Thank you to our Grade Parent Representatives who provided a delicious morning tea for our staff to enjoy today. This was really appreciated by everyone.

"Let your light shine"

Leanne Nettleton  
Principal



## 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.**

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. All items need to go directly to the hall on the morning of Friday 24th November.

Morning tea will be served in the Hall.

**If you are able to assist in setting up, serving or packing up, please contact the office or volunteer on the day.**

### 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

## Year 6 Spirituality Day

We had a beautiful time with the students and teachers yesterday as we gathered in prayer and reflection of the years past at St Angela's. We welcomed Qwayne Guevara from the Catholic Youth Parramatta who inspired us to treasure our friendships and share our gifts with others. We will now continue to enhance our preparation for our Year 6 graduation. Thank you to our Year 6 teachers and Miss Claxton for their guidance and support.

**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 acknowledge 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. Students will receive their Mini Vinnies badges. Parents are warmly invited.



Jocelyn Williams  
REC Coordinator



Thank you to the following parents for their help at our Christmas Disco last Friday, it was a fabulous evening. We appreciate all you do for the students at St Angela's:

Brooke Seydler	Rosie Eberhard
Elizabeth Sourial	Sabine Gittany
Sonya Price	Beili Tao
Kristen Tassone	Claudine Fitzpatrick
Amelia Hawke	Ashlie Johnston
Sally Rasio	Belinda Zaiden
Susanity	Amanda Baker
Sacha Spragg	Kylie Pace
Irene Neo	Anna Gailch
Rachel Brook	Jenny Glendenning
Michelle Kenny	Ashlee Harvey
Lisa Kosciuszko	Todd Seydler
Katherine Vassallo	Lauren Henderson
Sara Assaf	

# Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Cameron Cao KB	Nicole Gunarathna KB
Eli Shenke KG	Leza Beaini KG
Jackson Orefice KY	Charmaine Au KY
Elina Kasparian 1B	Talia Assaf 1B
Phoebe Huang 1G	Gabriella Panto 1G
Emilia Tiqui 1Y	Lilah Browne 1Y
Arabella Gordon 2B	Quinn Sargent 2B
Lucia Mauceri 2G	Michael Boumelhem 2G
Alegra Bertani 2Y	Lawrence White 2Y
Liam Kennedy 3B	Olivia Gale Abesamis 3B
Tanios Assaf 3G	Shuya Wang 3G
Elanor Gandajana 3Y	Grace Lim 3Y
Ethan Chetty 4B	Ethan Creagh 4B
Madeline Dafter 4G	Isaac Vassallo 4G
Phoenix Fisher 4Y	Joshua Moses 4Y
Amber Monet 5B	James Morr 5B
Jacob Fam 5G	Piero Colosimo 5G
Emmanuel Dib 5Y	Skye Doyle 5Y
Amelie Sprem 6B	Luca Basso 6B
Marco Catalano 6G	Marcus Khoudair 6G
Zavier Stornelli 6Y	Kyla Hogan 6Y



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

### November

#### **16th November**

Sophia Cook 1B  
Leo Slabak 2Y

Tanya Murgerera 5G  
Oliver Como 6G  
Adrian Merhi K

#### **17th November**

Giada Genio 5Y  
Alexa Yammine 5Y  
Sophie Pickles 6G

#### **18th November**

Oliver Raad 3Y

#### **19th November**

Vanessa Boumelhem 3G  
Elizabeth Gerig K

#### **22nd November**

Luke Eltakchi 2G

## SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

**Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP**

**Whole School:** What's happening at St Angela's this week  
Mission Markets and Special Food Day Order Reminders  
School Band enrolments are now open for children Yrs 2-5

**Year 6:** Year 6 Spirituality Day

### 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.



# Sports Update

## Gymnastics Gala Day

Congratulations to Mikayla White, Tiahna Barjacoba, Haylie Batson, Abbey Glass, Flynn Wilson, Saraya Wilson and Emma Zhang who showcased their talents in gymnastics at last Friday's Gala Day. It was the first time since covid that the gala day has run and we are very excited to have had a team representing St Angela's. Congratulations to the following students who were recognised on the day for their achievements in the competition.

**Flynn Wilson** - 1st Place Vault, 1st Place, Mini Tramp, 1st Place Floor Work, 1st Place Static and 1st Place Boys Champion.

**Mikayla White** - 1st Place Vault, 1st Place Mini Tramp, 3rd Place Floor Work and 2nd Place Girls Champion.

**Haylie Batson** - 2nd Place Mini Tramp.

## Representative Sport

Congratulations to the students who have been selected this week to trial in the CSPD sport pathways program in tennis and basketball. All students who submitted an expression of interest to the diocese should have received communication this week from Mrs Mazza if they were successful. This is a great opportunity for these students and we look forward to hearing their results throughout 2024.

## Basketball Gala

Last Friday Mrs Orsini announced the teams for the basketball gala day. Congratulations to all the students who were successful in making a team. Thank you to our parents who have volunteered to manage a team or to keep score on the day. Thank you to Mrs Mazza and Mrs Orsini for giving up your lunch times to train the teams. We wish all the teams the best for next Wednesday's Gala Day.

## Swimming Carnival

All permission forms and event entries are now overdue. Please complete the permission for asap. This is a compulsory school event for all students in year 2-5. [Swimming Permission Form](#)

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/>

Students should be in Year 5 & 6 in 2024 and may nominate for sports. In some sports students in Year 4 in 2024 may be nominated to trial for the sports of Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Tennis & Touch Football. Nominees MUST demonstrate an above-average, high level of skill development or in particular sports demonstrate representative playing experience in their nominated sport. Students should have experience playing regular competition outside of school.

Please note this is not a 'come and try opportunity'. REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE is essential for the trials selection process and without the experience applicants will be declined by CSPD. Any questions please see Mrs Mazza or Mrs Orsini for further clarification.

## HELPERS NEEDED FOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

At present we have only had 6 parent volunteer to help out at the swimming carnival. In order for this event to be safe and a successful carnival we rely on our parents' support. A school carnival has many components, for example timekeeping, starting races, supervising toilets, recording points, writing ribbons etc therefore many hands make light work. If you would like to volunteer or your circumstances have changed and you are now able to help out please email Mrs Mazza your availability.

## IMPALAS NETBALL CLUB



# COME AND TRY!



ARE YOU TURNING 7, 8, 9, OR 10 IN 2024?

THURSDAY - 30TH NOV - 5-6PM

WEDNESDAY - 6TH DEC - 5-6PM

EXISTING IMPALAS PLAYERS BRING A FRIEND AND COME ALONG TOO.

JOIN OUR COACHING TEAM FOR 2 FUN SESSIONS OF SKILLS AND DRILLS AS AN INTRODUCTION TO NETBALL. LEARN THE BASICS AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT IMPALAS!

WEAR EXERCISE CLOTHING AND BRING A DRINK BOTTLE.

COOLONG NETBALL COURTS  
COOLONG STREET - CASTLE HILL

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



St Angela's Primary School

# Join Us For our CHRISTMAS Concert

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 2023

JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM  
6PM

## 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/EOI](http://www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI)



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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