



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.

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Term 1 - Week 2

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 9th February:
Welcome BBQ 2024 for new Kindy Families

Tuesday 13th February:
Year 3 History Excursion to Chinatown
Shrove Tuesday—Pancakes for children

Wednesday 14th February:
Ash Wednesday Opening Year & Ash Wednesday
Mass @ 11.30am

Friday 16th February:
Class Representative meeting @ 9am in the
Staffroom

Wednesday 21st February:
General Parent Meeting @ 7pm in the hall.

Thursday 22nd February:
2024 Parra AFL Trials CSPD

2024 Staff Development Days

This year CSPD continues to support schools to transition to the New NSW Syllabus and all schools have been allocated additional Staff Development Days. The Staff Development Days (Pupil free) for 2024 are:

Term 1	Mon 4th March
Term 2	Mon 29th April
Term 3	Mon 22nd July
	Mon 19th Aug
Term 4	Mon 14th Oct

Last Day of School 2024—Wednesday 18th December

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School:

Welcome to 2024
What's happening at St Angela's this week
Parent Teacher Meeting Survey
Wet Weather & Coming to School

Kindergarten:	Grade Overview—Term 1 Going Home Arrangements for this week only.
Year 1:	2024 Class Parent Representative—1Y 2024 Class Parent Representative—1B Year 1 Grade Overview Term 1
Year 2:	2024 Class Parent Representative—2Y 2024 Class Parent Representative—2B Excursion to Rouse Hill House & Farm Year 2 Grade Overview Term 1
Year 3:	Excursion to Chinatown & The Chinese Gardens of Friendship 2024 2024 Class Parent Representative—3G 2024 Class Parent Representative—3B Year 3 Grade Overview Term 1
Year 5:	2024 Class Parent Representative—5Y Year 5 Grade Overview Term 1
Year 6:	Beginning of the Year Communication Year Grade Overview Term 1
Years 2-6:	2024 Going Home Arrangements
Years 5 & 6:	Representative Sport 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school for the 2024 school year. The staff and I are looking forward to an exciting and rewarding year ahead. It has been a great start to the year with the students very excited to be back at school and settling in extremely well.

Congratulations and welcome to our Kindergarten students and families— welcome to the St Angela's family. A special welcome is also extended to our new families throughout the school. Our Kindies will complete their very first week of school tomorrow and we will celebrate this with our Welcome to new Families BBQ. All new families to the school are warmly invited to attend.

My sincere thanks to all the staff for beginning the year with such enthusiasm and care in their privileged roles. Last Tuesday our staff joined with our colleagues from OLOR Kellyville to celebrate mass together. This is a wonderful way for us to celebrate the special vocation that we have as educators in a catholic school. This year, we welcome the following new staff members Mrs Kathy Fisher (6 Green), Miss Georgia Xerri (1 Green), Mrs Vanessa Kaugan (4 Green), Mrs Sonia Kassis (Teaching Assistant) and Miss Chloe Campbell (IT Trainee). We ask for God's blessings over our entire school community as we embark on another year of providing quality Catholic Education for the children at St Angela's and as we strive to LET OUR LIGHT SHINE each and every day. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I can assist you in any way now or throughout the year.

"Let your light shine"

Leanne Nettleton
Principal

NETWORK UPGRADE on Monday 12th February

As part of CSPD maintenance of our IT Network, on Monday 12th January our school will experience an outage for the day to allow for the Upgrade of our network hardware.

The students and staff will be having a technology free day. Parents will still be able to communicate with the school however we will only have one line in so you may experience delays in being connected.

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

Friday 9th February is the school census day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary. If you know your child will be away on Friday 9th February, please email the school advising the reason for the absence and when they will return.

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education. Thank you for your cooperation.

WELCOME TO ST ANGELA'S

We would like to welcome 16 new families to our school this week:

Lara Sangara 1Y
Ophelia Zhou 1G
Molly O'Reilly 3B
Nathaniel Zhou 4G
Tashmika Pillay 5B
Mathew Zhou 6B



We hope that your years here with us at St Angela's will be richly blessed and that you will make good friends and experience learning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.

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 leaning 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.
2.55pm	Children begin leaving school grounds towards back gate, front gate crossing, cars, buses etc.



RELIGION

Welcome everyone to the 2023 School Year!

On the 27th January, we celebrated the feast day of St Angela Merici. Click on this [link](#) if you would like to learn more about her work and life. As we begin our year of faith and learning, let us be reminded to start each day with our school prayer:

St Angela's School Prayer

St Angela, as I begin a new day,
help me to act as you did
while you were on earth.

Help me to pray as you did,
thanking God for his many gifts.

Most of all, help me to use my talents

To make the world a better place,
as you did, St Angela.

May I 'Let My Light Shine' always.

Amen.

Shrove Tuesday

In Australia, the day preceding Ash Wednesday is popularly known as Shrove Tuesday. It is also frequently called Pancake Tuesday.

But it is the name "Shrove" that shows its religious origins. Shrove is the past tense of the English verb "Shrive" which means to obtain absolution for one's sins by way of confession and by doing penance.

With Shrove Tuesday taking place before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, it was the day when Christians were encouraged to go to confession in preparation for the penitential season that would end 40 days and 40 nights later with Easter Sunday. Dating back to 1000 AD, over the years Shrove Tuesday not only became a day for Confession but a time for Catholics to feast on eggs, sugar and dairy which are traditionally restricted during the Lenten fast. Not only was Shrove Tuesday a last chance to indulge in such foods but it was also a way to use them up before the fast began. (<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/shrove-tuesday/>)

On **Tuesday, 13th February**, our students will receive two pikelets each as part of their Religion lesson to discuss and reflect on the meaning of Shrove Tuesday for us. [Shrove Tuesday—Pancakes](#)

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. What does the Bible say about Lent?



Lent is rooted in Jesus' time in the desert when he prayed and fasted for 40 days and overcame the Devil's temptation. The Bible does not specifically mention Lent. However, it's worth remembering the importance of Scripture and tradition in the Church. The early church existed for decades before the first written Gospel (Mark). During their Religion lessons, the teachers will talk to the students about the three main focuses during this season which are **prayer, almsgiving and sacrifice**. Here's a short [video](#) as a conversation starter to share with your families this week as you talk about what praying may look like for us.

Opening School and Ash Wednesday Mass

Fr Chris Shorrock will be celebrating our combined Opening School and Ash Wednesday mass on Wednesday 14th February 11:30am. We warmly invite parents and families to join us.

God bless,

Jocelyn Williams
REC Coordinator



KINDERGARTEN 2025 OPEN DAY ENROLMENT



INFORMATION SESSIONS AND SCHOOL TOURS

We will be holding our

OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH, 2024

9am

Please pass this information onto neighbours, friends etc. who may be interested in enrolling their child in our great school. Please register your attendance by completing the form:

[2024 Open Day Registration Form](#)

New Families and Kindergarten BBQ

9th February

5.00pm-7.00pm

It is tradition at St Angela's, to welcome all the Kindergarten families and any new families from Years 1-6 to our St Angela's community with a BBQ in the new school year.

We look forward to seeing new families and Kinder families tomorrow, Friday 9th February, 5.00pm-7.00pm for this event.

PARENT VOLUNTEER

To volunteer at St Angela's parents must complete the [Building Child Safe Communities - Volunteer Undertaking and Training Module](#). Your BCSC status is only valid for 2 years. Volunteers must adhere to the NSW Health COVID Safe guidelines. We thank you for your continued support of the staff and students of St Angela's.

SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2024

Accounts will be posted by CSPD on the 12th February and payment will be due 13th March unless a payment plan is in place.

Please see attached the School Fees for 2024.

PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



On Wednesday 7th February the Year 6 Captains and I attended the 2024 Project Compassion Launch with the theme 'For All Future Generations'. Project Compassion brings together supporters from across Australia to address the challenges of poverty today, and drive lasting change for a better tomorrow.

This year as a school community we will be supporting this initiative during Lent. Our focus is on the word 'more' how we can be more, do more and share more. The captains listened to inspiring stories on the difference our past donations have made in our world, we collaborated with other schools and I congratulate the leaders on the way they let their light shine and were a wonderful representation of our school community.

I invite you all to think about how you cannot only give up something small for Lent but focus on sacrificing something for others, have conversations with your children at home to raise awareness and use the following link to make a donation.

Remember even the smallest donation makes a difference. Together we can make a positive change, now and for future generations.

[Click here to donate](#)

Miss Chelsea McEntee
FIAT Coordinator

Sports Update

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT NOMINATIONS CLOSING SOON

Team Sport Trials Nominations for the following sports of AFL, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Softball & Touch Football are **CLOSING TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY.**

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.

If your child is selected you will receive an email from Mrs Mazza advising of the next steps.

[2024 CSPD Primary Sport TEAM Expression of Interest Nomination Form](#)

General Parent Meeting Wednesday 28th February 2024

Parents are invited to attend the first of our General Parent Meetings for 2024. This meeting will be an opportunity for parents to hear from the leadership team of the school and an opportunity for parents to contribute ideas for General Parenting Inservice Topics for the year ahead.

AGENDA

- Principal's Report
- 2024 Initiatives
- Parent Inservicing Topics for 2024
- General Business

All welcome. We hope you can join us.



SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2024

Congratulations to our Year 6 Student Leaders for 2024, who were presented with their badges at the Opening School Mass

School Captains

Lauren Spragg Piero Colosimo

School Vice Captains

Alana Laird Hudson Lukas

Brescia

Grace Despoges Jacob Fam

Garda

Sophie Kenny Daniel Bell

Merici

Holly McGaulley Harry Gibbons

Salo

Alexis Fixe Anthony Mittiga





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

January

3rd January	23rd January
Jacob Mileto 4G	Finlay Rados 1Y
Kira Layoun 6Y	Tinaye Mombeyarara 2B
	Lilah Anschau 2G
5th January	Takudzwa Mombeyarara
Jacob Tadiaman 3Y	
	24th January
6th January	Alissa Busono 1b
Stella Williams 2Y	Lilly Green 5G
Olivia Henderson 3Y	
	25th January
7th January	Amaliya Heighway Kindy
Noah Ochudzawa 6G	Clara Tan
	Rhodes Seydler 1G
8th January	Ciara Treacy 3G
Ruaan Dutta 1Y	
Lawrence White 3Y	26th January
Ethan Seruelas 5B	Maxwell Fee Kindy
Elissa Zaidan 5Y	
	27th January
11th January	Milla Collett 1G
Michael Raad 1Y	
	28th January
12 January	Samuel Brooker
Sophie Hoon 3B	
Oliver Stornelli 6B	29th January
	Grace Despoges 6B
13th January	
Arial Agudo 2B	30th January
	Alessia Saad Kindy
14th January	Joshua Bacon 2b
Ansley tadiaman 3Y	Chanelle Coco 2G
Lachlan Kelly 5Y	
	<u>February</u>
15th January	2nd February
Tanios Assaf 4G	Lachlan Hawke 1G
16th January	3rd February
Margaret Barua 2Y	Laura Bianca 2G
Tyler D'Morias 3B	
Adam Salib 5B	4th February
	Kai Cassar 3Y
18th January	Alexander Lane 5B
Talia assaf 2G	Ivy Gualterio 6B
Adriano Coco 3Y	Matthew Zhou
19th January	
James Alcock Kindy	5th February
Samaira Singh 2Y	Michael Whyte 4G
Francesca Espinosa 5Y	
	6th February
20th January	Bianca Fedele 1g
Thomas Taylor 4B	Harriet Kenny 4Y
Olivia Millalongo 6G	Sienna Wise 4Y
	William Hall 5G
21st January	Elora Mutsuddy-Barua 6G
Kai Theoharous 4B	Thomas Morin 6Y

Meet The Teacher Parent Interviews

Each Year we schedule 2 formal opportunities for teachers and parents to meet:

Term One Meet the Teacher Interviews and

Term Two Parent Teacher Interviews following the distribution of Semester One Reports.

In 2024 we are offering the Term One Meet the Teacher Interviews during the school day to support the needs of both the teachers and our families. Hosting these meetings during the school day, is one way of supporting teachers to meet their workload which at this time of the year extends well beyond the school day on most days. We have also given great consideration to the needs of parents balancing work/home commitments by offering both Zoom and Face-to-Face meetings during the day. As is often the case, we understand that some families may need to request an appointment time before or after school on another day, and this can be done by contacting the class teachers.

In Term 2, the Parent Meetings will continue to be held in the format of an extended day for teachers, with some appointments before school and the majority of appointments between 3:30pm and 8:20pm. Again, as has always been the case, we understand that some families may need to request an appointment before or after school on another day, and this can be done by contacting the class teachers.

Over the last 3 years we have noticed that a number of parents find zoom meetings convenient and preferable. Having noted this we also have families who continue to like the face to face meeting. Therefore at both our Term One and Term Two meetings we will offer face to face and zoom interviews as options.

Tomorrow, parents will receive a Compass message with a link to the School Interview site where you can book a face to face meeting or a zoom appointment for your Meet The Teacher interview. If you would like to make an alternate arrangement please contact your child's teacher. If you have already met with your child's teacher you do not need to make an appointment.

2024 Class Parent Representatives

Thank you to those people who have already volunteered for the Class Representative Role. This voluntary role assists the class/grade community and the teacher. Aspects of the role include:

- Attending a meeting once a term
- Welcoming new parents to the class
- Coordinating nominated class school activities, for example, the Mothers' Day stall
- Bringing forward any ideas that parents may have to add to school life
- Encouraging/coordinating the class or grade to have a parent morning tea
- Encouraging others to seek information from the appropriate source
- Liaising with the class teacher to assist with volunteers etc. if needed
- Celebrating baby arrivals etc. with a card

We still require reps for 2Y & 3G

The role can certainly be shared and we welcome your participation. **We will be holding a meeting for Class Parent Representatives on Friday, 16th February in the Staff Room at 9:00am.**

Thank you to those who have already completed the Google form.

Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated.

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 children's' birthday celebrations.

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

TRAFFIC REMINDERS AROUND THE SCHOOL

Our Kiss and Drop area operates from the Harrington Road entrance to the school. This is the safest drop off and pick up area.

The two entrances to our school in the mornings and afternoons require users to take care and be aware. If you are dropping your children at the back gate in Orleans Way:

- it is illegal to stop in the NO STOPPING ZONE
- the teacher on duty opens the back gate at 8:05am
- take care as you drive through the "Children Crossing" flagged area. This is a pedestrian zone and cars cannot use it to double park to let children out.
- When collecting children in the afternoon please do not stand on the road.

If you are driving into the school grounds from Harrington Ave in the mornings to use the Kiss and Drop

- cars enter from 8:05
- drivers need to be mindful of parents and children crossing across the driveway on the footpath
- drivers DO NOT get out of the car in the Kiss and Drop.
- children must be able to get out of the car independently in the Kiss and Drop area.
- there is NO RIGHT TURN out of the carpark

Council Officers patrol these areas and will apply the appropriate penalties and fines for this infringement (Fines from \$352 and Penalty -2 Demerit Points).

Most importantly please be mindful that if you are stopping in these areas you are :

- endangering the students who enter the back gates as you are blocking their access
- causing a traffic jam to the flow of traffic through Orleans Way which includes not only St Angela's parents but our neighbours who live in this street

Thank you for abiding by the Road Traffic Signage and ensuring the safety of road users and pedestrians.

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

St Angela's Primary recognises that email is a fast and convenient way to communicate with your child's teacher. As you would appreciate, teachers read their emails at various times throughout the school day. Further, that other than in the case of a genuine emergency, they are generally not expected to respond to emails from parents and students outside of normal working hours. Please keep in mind that if you send an email to a member of our staff outside of normal working hours, a reply may not be received until the following working day.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please continue to direct your emails to the school email account which will then be passed onto the relevant teacher, as per our usual practice.

NAPLAN 2024

NAPLAN will take place in Weeks 7 and 8 in Term 1 from Wednesday 13th March. Parents of children in Years 3 and 5 please see more detailed information coming home as a separate note this week.

NAPLAN 2024

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.

SCHOOL OPAL CARDS

If your child requires a school opal card to travel to and from school on the bus please click on the link below and complete the online form.

transportsw.info/tickets-opal/opal#/login

If you have any questions you can contact Transport NSW at transportsw.info/contact-us



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

CANTEEN

Canteen will commence next Tuesday 13th February and will operate for students at lunchtime each Tuesday and Friday in 2024. If you would like to help in the canteen and can spare a few hours, please complete the following form:

Canteen Volunteers

In accordance with CEDP guidelines, our Canteen operates as a cashless service to students. Students are able to purchase a variety of items at the canteen in the price range of 50c - \$2.00 using a school issued CASH CARD that can be purchased by parents on Qkr. Parents can purchase either a \$5 or \$10 CASH CARD. The card will be punched at the canteen each time a student purchases an item according to its cost. Please see price list at the end of the newsletter.



IMPORTANT ALLERGY INFORMATION

At St Angela's we have a number of children who have severe allergies to nuts. While allergic reactions are common and most are not serious, for some people the reaction can be life-threatening. This is called anaphylaxis and can occur in minutes of an exposure to a trigger, in these children's case, nuts.

We see prevention as a major part of providing a safe environment for these children. So as to support our community's effort in this regard, parents are requested not to send nuts or foods containing nuts to school with their children.

The following list gives examples of such foods.

- Peanuts, hazelnuts, almonds, cashews, macadamia nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Biscuits and cakes containing nuts
- Snack packs containing nuts
- Chocolate bars containing nuts eg Picnics, Mars Bars (almond), Nut Breaks and Fruit and Nut chocolates
- Marzipan and nougat
- Breakfast cereals containing nuts eg Crunchy Nut/Honey Nut Cornflakes, Muesli, Nutrigrain
- Muesli Bars and snack bars containing nuts
- Yoghurt and nut mixer packs
- Confectionery items such as Lolly Gobble Bliss Bombs and Rocky Road
- Uncle Toby's yoghurt muesli bars

We realise that there may be trace elements of nuts in a variety of other foods. However, if you use the above list as a guide you will be doing your part. Parents can also reinforce with their children that sharing food is not allowed at St Angela's.

MEDICATION INFORMATION

If your child requires medication to be administered at school please refer to the following information. Prescription medication is only administered to students upon completion of the following forms:

- o [Administration of Prescribed Medication form](#)
- o Doctors Letter or
- o Action Plan

Ø [Asthma](#) - Action Plan required

Ø [Anaphylaxis](#) - Action Plan required

Ø [Allergies](#) - Action Plan required

Ø [Epilepsy and Seizures](#) - Action Plan required

Ø [Diabetes](#) - Action Plan required

Parents are reminded that **all medications must be prescribed**, this includes antihistamine and Ventolin. Although these medications can be purchased over the counter they must be prescribed if they are to be stored and administered at St Angela's.

All prescription medication for your child must be delivered to and collected from the office **by a parent**. For safety reasons, prescription medication should not be carried by children.

All prescription medication is required to be supplied in its original container, clearly labelled with your child's name, the name of the medication, dosage and frequency of administration. Appropriate equipment for administering medication is to be supplied by the parent, eg. Asthma spacer.

If a student requires a half dose of medication then a blister pack must be provided

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure all medication remains current. All medication sent to school is kept in the school office.

If your child no longer requires medication to be administered at school please email stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au noting Medication No Longer Required in the subject heading.

St Angela's prescribed medication form is always available on our website [School Notes | St Angela's Primary Castle Hill](#) (stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au)

Emails and handwritten notes are not satisfactory for the administration of medication.

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

Non-prescription medication is not administered by the school, eg. Panadol, antihistamine, creams, ointments, eye drops etc. The only exception to this is if a doctor completes the appropriate Action Plan or provides a letter.

2024 PRESCRIBED MEDICATION FORMS

Forms and action plans, which are required to be updated for 2024 were emailed at the end of last year to those families whose children currently have medication stored at school on a permanent basis. If you have not already done so, please return the completed forms to the office as soon as possible.

Please notify the school via email at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au if your child's medical requirements have changed and they no longer require medication to be permanently stored at school.

We thank you for your attention to this important matter.

ST ANGELA'S STAFF LIST

Principal:	Mrs Leanne Nettleton
Assistant Principal:	Mrs Karen Orsini
6 Blue:	Mrs Elizabeth Kelly
6 Green:	Mrs Kathy Fisher
6 Yellow:	Mr Lee Hurst
5 Blue:	Mrs Tiffany McPherson
5 Green:	Mrs Leisa Claxton/Mrs Suzette Lewis Driver (Wed)
5 Yellow:	Mr Stephen Lee
4 Blue:	Mrs Denelle Gardoni
4 Green:	Mrs Vanessa Kaugan
4 Yellow:	Mrs Jasna Rubelj/Mrs Belinda Barnes (Fri)
3 Blue:	Mrs Jocelyn Williams (M,T)/Mrs Julie Grunberg (W-Fri)
3 Green:	Mrs Janine Kiaian
3 Yellow:	Miss Chelsea McEntee
2 Blue:	Mrs Jennifer Chatten/Mrs Belinda Barnes (Fri)
2 Green:	Mrs Michelle Szady/Rosanne North (Fri)
2 Yellow:	Mrs Gemma Stagnitta
1 Blue:	Mrs Tracie Hope
1 Green:	Miss Georgia Xerri
1 Yellow:	Mrs Janelle Bawden
K Blue:	Mrs Glynnis Smith/Mrs Katrina Mazza (Fri)
K Green:	Mrs Natalie Newbury/Mrs Michelle Hourigan (Mon)
K Yellow:	Miss Sally Sherlock
Learning Support:	Mrs Brooke McDonald Mrs Amanda Ogilvie Mrs Simone Di Stefano Mrs Lynne Sandri Mrs Lucy Kaelin
Library/ Teaching Learning Centre	Mrs Rosanne North (Teacher/Librarian) Mrs Karem Castro (Library Assistant)
Specialists And Coordinator Release:	Mrs Kathryn Criss (Music) Mrs Katrina Mazza (Sport) Mrs Julie Grunberg Mrs Belinda Barnes
Teachers Aides	Mrs Karem Castro Mrs Simone Bisson Mrs Lucia Delores Mrs Sonia Kassiss Mrs Melissa Northwood Mrs Karen Mirabello Mrs Kirsten Parle Mrs Carmen Sammut Mrs Kim Williams
Admin:	Mrs Elizabeth Burke Mrs Samantha Gall Mrs Lisa Martin Mrs Kylie Ross
Maintenance:	Mr Rick Laird Mr Andrew Clark
Cleaning:	Mrs Ana Stuardo
IT:	Miss Chloe Campbell
Ambrose Coordinator	Mr Andrew Kosman
School Counsellor	Mrs Venita Collins
Band:	Mr Daryl Walton



Protecting children in their digital worlds is an ever-evolving task for Australian families. Now more than ever, parents are looking for guidance in how to manage screen time and navigate the world of games and social media.

St Patrick's Marist College Dundas is hosting an important education session with ySafe, Australia's leading provider of online safety education. This practical, strategy-rich session will cover the most important points that all families need to know about online safety, covering key information about social media and gaming, screen time recommendations and step-by-step instructions on how to set up a cyber-safe home for children of all ages.

If you've ever struggled with getting your children off their games and into bed, worried about the content of the games that they are playing or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this workshop is for you!

More information on the speaker, Patrick Thomas, is attached. The St Patrick's Marist College Dundas and its Parents & Family group warmly invite you to this Parent Hub event for 2024.

Date: Wednesday 21 February 2024

Sandwiches and light refreshments will be served from 6:30pm followed by the Seminar at 7:00pm in The La Valla Centre, St Patrick's College, Dundas.

Please note that this is a parents only event.

RSVPs are essential via trybooking:

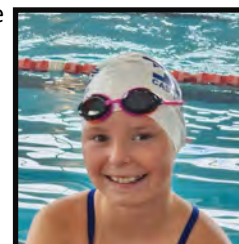
<https://www.trybooking.com/COPXL>

[Patrick Updated Bio Jul 2023.png](#)

STAR SPOT

This February Holly McGaulley (6Y) is taking part in the Starlight super swim. The aim is to help support sick kids having a difficult time in hospital and make their day brighter.

You can see Holly's progress and help her mission online at <https://superswim.org.au/> and search Holly McGaulley. What a superstar, we wish her all the best.



St Angela's Primary School

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2024

Diocesan School Fees – Kindergarten				
	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4 th Child
Per Year	\$1317	\$987	\$660	Nil
Instalment Fees	\$439	\$329	\$220	Nil

Diocesan School Fees – Years 1-6				
	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4 th Child
Per Year	\$1701	\$1278	\$852	Nil
Instalment Fees	\$567	\$426	\$284	Nil

Temporary Residents per student from 2014				
Fee	Per Year	Instalment 1	Instalment 2	Instalment 3
Instalment Fees	\$2172	\$724	\$724	\$724

Diocesan School Building Levy – Kindergarten to Year 6				
Charged to the eldest child in the Diocesan Systemic Schools (eg. Marian College, Gilroy College). For families who have siblings attending other Catholic private schools, (ie Oakhill College, Mt St Benedicts, OLMC Parramatta) the Building Levy applies to the eldest child at St Angela's.				
	Per Year	Instalment 1	Instalment 2	Instalment 3
Levy	\$885	\$295	\$295	\$295

Please refer over for school based fees.

2024 Miscellaneous School Based Fees – per Child				
	Per Year	Instalment 1	Instalment 2	Instalment 3
Resource Fee				
Kindergarten	\$348	\$116	\$116	\$116
Years 1-2	\$348	\$116	\$116	\$116
Year 3	\$393	\$131	\$131	\$131
Years 4-5	\$348	\$116	\$116	\$116
Year 6	\$372	\$124	\$124	\$124
Includes: Stationery and Material Exercise and Workbooks Amalgamated Family Levy Technology Expenses Musical Equipment (including record-ers Yr 3) Bible Fee (Yr 3) Rosary Beads (Yr 3) Yr 6 Year Book				
Activity Fee				
Kindergarten	\$168	\$56	\$56	\$56
Year 1	\$174	\$58	\$58	\$58
Year 2	\$183	\$61	\$61	\$61
Years 3-4	\$162	\$54	\$54	\$54
Year 5	\$219	\$73	\$73	\$73
Year 6	\$249	\$83	\$83	\$83
Includes: Excursion/Incursion Levy (K-6) Swimming Carnival (2-5) Athletics Carnival (2-6) Kaboom (K-6) Bullying Program(K-6) Visiting Author (K-6) Zing Activ (K-6) Carnival Day (K-6) Yr 6 Graduation Supper (Yr 5) Voice of Youth Final (Yr 6) Harmony Day (K-6) Buses Shrine (K-6)				

Please refer over for overnight excursion fees

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FLAVOURED MILK - \$2.00



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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.

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