



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 1 - Week 3

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 16th February:

Class Representative meeting @ 9am in the Staffroom

Thursday 22nd February:

2024 Parra AFL Trials CSPD

Monday 26th February:

2024 Parra Hockey Trials CSPD

Wednesday 28th February:

Year 2 Excursion—Rouse Hill Farm

General Parent Meeting @ 7pm in the hall.

Friday 1st March:

Hills Zone Swimming Carnival

Thursday 7th March:

School Cross Country

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:

Whats Happening at St Angelas

Kindergarten:	Congratulations to our Kindergarten Students
2024	Kindergarten Parents Information Session

Year 1: Year 1 Parents Information Session 2024

Year 2: Year 2 Parents Information Session 2024

Year 3: Year 4 Parents Information Session 2024
Technology—Year 3 Parents—2024

Year 4: Year 4 Parents Information Session 2024

Year 5: Year 5 Parents Information Session 2024

Year 6: Year 6 Parents Information Session 2024

2024 Class Parent Representatives

We will be holding a meeting for Class Parent Representatives tomorrow, Friday, 16th February in the Staff Room at 9:00am.

We look forward to welcoming you to the staffroom for this meeting.

Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yesterday the students staff and parents came together as a faith community to celebrate both our Opening School Mass and Ash Wednesday. Thank you to Father Chris, Deacon Tan and Mrs Williams for our beautiful celebration and to all our parents who were able to join us. Congratulations to Clarathea Kinsong on her first mass as an altar server.



Kindergarten and New Families Welcoming BBQ

Our Kindergarten and new families to the school enjoyed a wonderful night of community and hospitality last Friday afternoon at our welcoming BBQ. Thank you to our Year One Parents for the delicious sausage sizzle and friendly hospitality, our Student Leaders for entertaining the Kindies and St Angela's staff who attended on the night to mingle with and meet our new families. A great time was had by all - especially the children. Thank you also to the parents of our student leaders who attended to support their children and the school.



Grade Virtual Information Sessions

On Tuesday all families received a copy of the Virtual Grade Presentations for the grades relevant to their children. On your behalf many thanks to all the teachers for their time in preparing these presentations and their commitment to working with you. Together we know that working in partnership truly benefits your child's learning.

Getting to Know Your Child At St Angela's,

Assessment of the children's learning plays an important role in ensuring that teaching is matched to the children's learning needs. When assessing, the teachers collect, analyse and record information about the children's progress in their learning. While assessment occurs across all grades throughout the year, we place a particular focus on the early years of their formal schooling. Over the first few weeks of this term, teachers have been assessing the children's literacy and numeracy abilities. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children also complete the Literacy Early Years Assessment (EYA) and the Mathematics Assessment Interview (MAI). Additionally, Years 2-6 along with other literacy assessments complete an MAI focused on Place Value as well as teacher designed assessments. All of these assessments allow the teachers to individually assess each child, learn about how they think, and to find out what they know and can do in literacy and numeracy. The information gathered from these assessments assists the children's teachers to plan learning experiences that best support the children's abilities and needs. So that the children's growth in their learning can be measured and monitored, many of these assessments will be administered again at the end of the school year.

Meet the Teacher Interviews

Teachers have commenced their Parent Teacher interviews. Thank you to all of our parents for giving so generously of your time to meet with your children's teachers. It is wonderful to see the teachers and parents working in true partnership with the children as the priority. These interviews will continue next week as well.

"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton
Principal



RELIGION

The three pillars of Lent—prayer, fasting and almsgiving—serve as guideposts on this 40-day journey. Prayer, in particular, holds a special place in this season of repentance and renewal.

Whether you are new to praying or seeking a deeper prayer life, Lent offers a perfect invitation to begin wherever you are. As we enter into the season of Lent, I also invite you to reflect on the words of Pope Francis about fasting.



Do you want to fast this Lent?
WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Altar Server Training - Fr Chris and Deacon Tan are inviting parents of students who have received the Sacrament of the First Eucharist and wish to become an altar server for both our school and parish masses to register their child's details. Please contact the parish office on:



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Office

Tel.: 9629-2595 Open 9am-4pm, Tuesday - Friday
8 Diana Ave (PO Box 21), Kellyville, NSW 2155

Parish Website: olorparishkellyville.org.au

Parish Email: admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au

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](#)

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.

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 FEES

There has been a delay in the original CSPD schedule to produce school fee accounts for Term 1, 2024.

It is anticipated that statements will be posted very soon. These statements will be dated 12th February 2024 and will be due for payment by 13th March, 2024.

Sports Update

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT NOMINATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED -

Thank you to all the students who submitted an 'Expression of Interest Form' in their chosen sport. Mrs Nettleton and Mrs Mazza will revise all the entries and Mrs Mazza will then be in touch in the coming days to advise of the next steps if successful. Thank you for your patience.

St Angela's Cross Country K-6

Please note that there has been a change of date for the cross country. The new date is **Thursday the 7th March** and will be held across the road at the Centenary of ANZAC Reserve. Please keep an eye out on Compass for more details about our St Angela's Cross Country. We will be seeking volunteers to help run our cross country event.

Hills Zone Swimming Carnival

Our 2024 Hills Zone Swimming Team consists of 26 swimmers this year. All competitors will receive a permission form to complete via Compass from Mrs Mazza this week. We kindly ask that all payments be made and permission forms to be returned by Wednesday of week 5.

OTHER CSNSW PATHWAY SPORTS - DIVING, GOLF & RUGBY GIRLS 7's

Registration for Diving, Golf and Rugby Girls 7's sports is completed on the [CSNSW Sport](#) portal. Nominations are now OPEN for DIVING and GOLF however RUGBY 7's will open later in the year. Please see Mrs Mazza if you have any questions about these 3 sport pathways



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

February

7th February
Thomas Morin 6Y

8th February
Leon Whebe KB
Michael Saad KY
Alexis Foxe 6Y

9th February
Anton Finch 2B
Maddison Merhi 2JG

10th February
Jericho Paton 5G
Saoirse McGowan 6B
Amber Monet 6Y

11th February

Thomas Johnston 2Y
Ethan Chetty 5Y

12th February
Lachlan Lashlie 4B

13th February
Cara Fitzpatrick 1B
Isabelle Riley 3B

14th February
Holly McGaulley 6Y

15th February

Zachary Chuszno KY
Zachary Fernandez 3B
Shuya Wang 4G

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

NAPLAN 2024

NAPLAN will take place in Weeks 7 and 8 in Term 1 from Wednesday 13th March until Friday 22nd March. If you know your child is going to be absent at any time during this window, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

Please find attached the link for more information for parents:

[NAPLAN information for parents and carers brochure](#)

CANTEEN

We are still looking for volunteers so if you would like to help in the canteen and can spare a few hours, please complete the following form:

[Canteen Volunteers](#)



Castle Hill Sports Netball Club

WANT TO PLAY NETBALL IN 2024?

We have spots open on our Jnr teams in 2024

5-7 years - Net Set Go Skills

Our Net Set Go skills program is perfect for beginners wanting to learn basic netball skills. Sessions are held at Bernie Mullane on Monday nights.

7-9 years - Net Set Go Teams

Our NSG teams play on a Friday Night in a non-competitive round robin style competition. Training is held at Bernie Mullane and the games are held at BHSNA-Wellgate Ave.

10 & 11 years - Full rules

Our 10s & 11s play their games on a Saturday Morning at BHSNA-Wellgate Ave. Training is held at Bernie Mullane - date & time subject to coach. We have limited spots available so get in quick!

Contact Luci for more info
chsnetsball.vicepresident@gmail.com





OPEN EVENING

17-37 Marie Street,
Castle Hill NSW 2154



TUESDAY
27 FEBRUARY 2024
4pm – 7pm

The College office will be open to accept your completed enrolment application.



OLMC PARRAMATTA OPEN DAY

Sunday, 3 March | 9.00am – 3.00pm

Courageous Advocates. Limitless Possibilities.



We invite you to our
OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024
4PM OR 6PM

Enrolments for Year 7, 2025
close on Friday 15 March, 2024.

marianenrolment@parra.catholic.edu.au



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