



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 4

UPCOMING DATES

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

Friday 8th March:

Open Day Kinder Enrolments 2025 @ 9am

Tuesday 12th March:

Diocesan Swimming Carnival Blacktown

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

Term 4 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

Data Collection Notice for Parents & Guardians

Kindergarten:

Kindergarten Going Home Arrangements

Kindergarten Blue & Kindergarten Green

Meet the Teacher interviews.



**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](#)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to be our 2024 Class Representatives. Yet again I feel it is important to express how blessed we are to have such a supportive and energetic community of parents at St Angela's who help to ensure its success. Being part of a committee and/or helping with your child's grade's allocated activities is a great way to meet new people and, of course, help the children at St Angela's. When your class representative reaches out for volunteers please remember that your time, big or small, during the year is very much appreciated as we work together to provide the best possible Catholic Education and environment for your child and to build upon our wonderful faith community.

Thank you to all parents who have made themselves available to meet with teachers this week whether it has been face to face or by zoom. As I mentioned last week, these meetings are invaluable and your input and time is much appreciated by the teachers.

Congratulations to our Student Representative Council members for Semester One. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Orsini for the beautiful commissioning liturgy that firmly placed our Student leadership Model within the tradition of our Catholic Faith. Mrs Orsini looks forward to meeting regularly with the SRC throughout Semester One and hearing the ideas of our students across the school.



Joshua Bacon, Joshua McDowall, Daniel Chetty, Tobias Brook, William Iannetta, Jacob Tadianan, Evelyn Vallejo, Tanios Assaf, William McDowall, Arianna Vallejo, Sienna Glass, Jessica Guirrieri, Victoria (Tori) Taouk, Sienna Fernandes, Lily Cassar

Staff Development Day Reminder Monday 4th March

The staff will be engaging in Professional Learning on Monday 4th March Week 6. This will be a pupil free day.

Sibling Enrolments

If you are intending to enrol a sibling/siblings for Kindergarten at St Angela's in 2025 please complete this form [Kindergarten 2025 Sibling Enrolment Intention](#) It is important for this information to be conveyed to the school ASAP so that we can have a position available for your child when we receive applications from new families attending our Kindergarten Open Day on March 8.

Living Alongside our Neighbours

Please respect all properties neighbouring the school and ensure that your parking does not adversely affect our local neighbours, and the safety of everyone - in particular, in surrounding streets around our back gate area. Our neighbours have a right to access their driveway and parents must not park across driveways or drive in an unsafe manner. A reminder that police and council officers regularly patrol and fine drivers.

Front Gate Cars Drive Through: For students being dropped off in the Kiss and Drop in the morning, we ask that all school bags are kept in the car with children at all times. Accessing car boots is extremely unsafe both for morning drop off and afternoon pick up. We thank you for your support.

"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton

Principal



RELIGION

St Angela's Mini Vinnies Group

On Thursday 15th February and 22nd February, students in Years 4 to 6 were invited to join our school Mini Vinnies group. During our meeting, we discussed our mission this year around formation, comradery and faith in action. Thank you to all the current members and new ones who are keen to take part. We look forward to growing our group as these students continue to be inspired by the works of St Vincent de Paul to 'See, Think, Do.'

MINI VINNIES PRAYER

Lord, open our eyes that we may see the deepest needs of your people.

Move our hands that we may feed the hungry.

Touch our hearts that they may bring warmth to those who are sad.

Let us share our time and possessions with those in need.

Give us the care that strengthens the sick.

May we all be a source of support and encouragement for each other as we strive to build a more loving society.

AMEN.



God bless,

Jocelyn Williams
REC Coordinator



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

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.

NAPLAN 2024

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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. If you know your child is going to be absent during this window, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

Wed. 13th March	Thurs 14th March	Mon 18th March	Tue 19th March
Year 3 Writing Year 5 Writing	Year 3 Reading Year 5 Reading	Year 3 Conventions of Language Year 5 Conventions of Language	Year 3 Numeracy Year 5 Numeracy

In preparation for NAPLAN, the teachers will provide opportunities for students to undertake activities to help them become familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests. The [NAPLAN public demonstration site](#) available to parents to see the types of questions, tools and functions used in the NAPLAN tests.

Please find attached the link for more information for parents:

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

Further information about NAPLAN is available on the [NESA website](#)

Sports Update

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Congratulations to all the students who nominated themselves to represent St Angela's in their sport pathway. We congratulate the following students who have demonstrated an above average skill level in their chosen sport and have qualified to trial based on their application of experience and training.

- Touch Football - Anthony Mittiga, Sebastian Brook, Maximus Orefice, Harrison Gibbons, Lucas Mileto, Sienna Bressi, Sienna Fernades, Alexis Foxe
- Netball - Alexis Foxe, Holly McGaulley
- Rugby Union - Sebastian Brook, Harrison Gibbons, William Hall, Maximus Orefice, Joshua Wade
- Rugby League U 12's - Lucas Mileto
- Softball - Rafferty Castillo
- AFL - Lewis Norrish

CSPD Soccer Convenors are finalising the Football (Soccer) applications and will advise schools shortly. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Congratulations to Daniel Bell who attended the Mackillop trials yesterday for Tennis. We wish Grace, Noah and Rita the best of luck tomorrow as they too attend the Mackillop basketball trials in Wollongong. We look forward to hearing all about it next week. Dont forget you will be able to catch some of the sporting highlights in this term's Sport News.

Let your light shine!

St Angela's Cross Country K-6

On Thursday 7th March St Angela's K-6 Cross Country Carnival will be held across the road at the Anzac Reserve. For our cross country to be a success we are calling on parents to volunteer to help supervise the track for our students safety. If you are able to help out for a few hours on the day please complete the [Parent Volunteer Form](#).

Hills Zone Swimming Carnival

Thank you to those students who have returned their permission form for the Zone Swimming Carnival. Please note payments for the swimming cap need to be finalised via the QKR App prior to the carnival next week.



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

February

23rd February

Savannah Thew KG
Evelyn Lukas 1B
Havana Seydler 6G

25th February

Grace Kennedy 2G
Sienna fernandes 6G

26th February

Nicholas Costa 5G
Jacob Fam 6B

27th February

Archer Tadiaman

28th February

Grace Meshreky

Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence

St Angela's Award

Jonathan Collignon KB	Angelina Guimenez KB
Joshua Burchill KG	Joseph Barakat KG
Carter Chetty KY	Emma Goodall KY
Zachary Moses 1B	Evelyn Lukas 1B
Karley Sung 1B	Ansh Agarwal 1B
Ethan Zhang 1G	Isabelle Masik 1G
Alexander Jagger-Vitnell 1G	Ava Nealon 1G
Ealin Zhang 1Y	Levi Tassone 1Y
Jeremy Bartholomeusz 1Y	Amelia Halfhide 1Y
Jake Vallon 2B	Gabriella Panto 2B
Jayden Barjacoba 2B	Leah Ryan 2B
Oliver Todd 2G	Isabella Ward 2G
Andreas Saad 2G	Lilah Browne 2G
Xavier Broadbridge 2Y	Phoebe Huang 2Y
Christopher You 2Y	Chelsea Thomas 2Y
Tyler 'D'Morias 3B	Isabelle Riely 3B
Liam Zeaiter 3B	Charlotte Moran 3B
Liamm Perera 3G	Alexandra Chehade 3G
Jennifer Chen 3G	Quinn Sargent 3G
Olivia Henderson 3Y	Riely Muscat 3Y
Andre Vancuylenberg 3Y	Izabelle Zeegers 3Y
Evelyn Vallejo 4B	Saraya Wilson 4B
Claratheia Kinsong 4B	Olivia Gale Abesamis 4B
Archy Callan-Kerkenezov 4G	Emma Zhang 4G
Lily Mogan 4G	Jacob Mileto 4G
Grace Baylis 4Y	Lachlan Wade 4Y
Hillary Roditis 4Y	Lilah Kenny 4Y
Tiahna Barjacoba 5B	Rafael Busono 5B
Adam Salib 5B	Tashmika Pillay 5B
Sophia Arrez 5G	Ruby Aquilina 5G
Nicholas Costa 5G	Olivia Stuart 5G
Joshua Raad 5Y	Sarah D'Cruz
Jessica Guirrerri 5Y	Francesca Espinosa 5Y
Isabella Logarta-Scott 6B	Mary Raad 6B
Abby Lukhanenko 6B	Victoria Taouk 6B
Scarlett Sosa 6G	Jack Hewlett 6G
Sienna Bressi 6G	Samaan Abu-Duhou 6G
Charley Natividad 6Y	Grace Bacon 6Y
Kate Maguire 6Y	Dayna Mills 6Y

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](#)



STAR SPOT

- On the weekend Jayden (4Y) and Chelsea (2Y) Thomas, celebrated their Great Grand Parents 75th Wedding Anniversary!
- Juliet is 101 years old and George is 98. (Pic attached).
- What an incredible achievement congratulations.



TERM 1 BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Term 1 Book Club orders will close this Friday 23rd February. Please ensure you place your orders via LOOP.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx>



WATER BOTTLES AND SCHOOL HAT REMINDER



A reminder to all parents to ensure that your child is bringing to school their water bottle 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.

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

What we are focussing on this week at St Angela's: Celebrating Our School Expectations



Let your light shine!
At St Angela's we

show
respect



value
learning



live
responsibly



Celebrating our school expectation of living Responsibly.

This week as a whole school we having had a focus on our school expectation of Living Responsibly by putting our rubbish in the bin.

4 Blue really felt that we could encourage everyone in our school community to do this by creating posters on Canva to be displayed around the school. They also included a QR code that is linked to a video so that students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 could learn more about what the impacts of not looking after God's World would be and how they too can help make a change.



Technology Policy— Student Agreement

At St Angela's students learn using a range of learning tools and devices. Your child will have access to a device - either a Chromebook (Years 2 to 6) or an iPad (Kindy/Year 1) to use at school for learning. From the beginning of the year, teachers have begun teaching the expectations of care and safety when using the device and key messages about their parrastu accounts when used at school and home in line with the [Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Policy](#).

Each student at St Angela's is allocated a unique username and password, which is to be used for learning at school and at home. The students will use this account to complete tasks on Google Classroom, flipgrid, Canva and many other learning apps/sites that we introduce them to. For your child's protection, this account is owned and managed by CSPD to ensure their online safety and protection when learning. At times, students are encouraged to continue their learning at home and complete tasks assigned by their classroom teachers using their parrastu account.

Today we are sending home a copy of the Student Agreement, taken from the [Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Policy](#). Please read the policy and sign and return the agreement to your child's class teacher.



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.

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Visit the College website: www.mariankenthurst.catholic.edu.au