



# 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 1 - Week 9

## UPCOMING DATES

- Friday 29th March: Good Friday
- Monday 1st April: Easter Monday
- Tuesday 2nd April: 2024 Parra Touch Trials CSPD
- Wednesday 3rd April: NSWCPSS Swimming
- Friday 5th April: Whole School Assembly—Year 2 presenting @ 2pm Parents Welcome
- Friday 5th April: Special Food Day—Bakers Delight (Orders close Tuesday 2nd April)
- Tuesday 9th April: Secondhand Uniform Sale in Mozart Room from 1.30pm-2.30pm
- Friday 12th April: Last Day of Term 1
- Term 2**
- Tuesday 30th April Students return to school**
- Thursday 2nd May: ANZAC Day Liturgy

## 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 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: What's Happening at St Angelas

Year 6: PDHPE Unit—Managing Changes—Growth and Development

Year 1; Crazy Sock Day Tuesday 26/3/2025

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We wish all of our St Angela's families a Happy and Holy Easter. The Easter message calls us to be people of peace, joy, respect, compassion, forgiveness and prayer. Yesterday our students made the staff so proud as they respectfully and reverently participated in a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Holy Innocents at the Friary in Kellyville. It was so beautiful to witness our Stage 3 students mentor the younger students in Kindergarten and Year 1 as they progressed through the Stations of the Cross. Thank you to those parents who were also able to join us as we reflected on the journey towards the resurrection. A very special thank you to Mrs Williams, Director of Mission who planned the day for the whole school community - a day which will remain in the memory of our students for many years to come. When we return to school after the Easter break, we will hold an Easter Liturgy on Wednesday 10th April at 9:00am to signify Christ's love for each and every one of us.



Today we announced the winners of our Mini Vinnies Giant Easter Egg raffle. Congratulations to the following winners:-

Rita Dabit —Large Egg

Easter Prizes:

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|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| Mikayla S 3Y   | Rohan 2G           | Jackson 4Y |
| Chloe 5Y       | Bianca 1G          |            |
| Sophia M 6G    | Noah 3Y            |            |
| Olivia S 5G    | Catalina 3G        |            |
| Sienna A 6G    | Tashmika Pillay 5B |            |
| Sylvia Wang 4G | Emma V 3Y          |            |
| Holly 6Y       | Chelsea 2Y         |            |



Our Mini Vinnies have been able to raise \$ 1,528 for Caritas through this raffle! This is an awesome effort! Thank you to our generous families. These funds will support the less fortunate. Many thanks to the Colosimo family ( Piero 6Y) and the Easter Egg Warehouse, 3/5 Hudson Avenue Castle Hill, for their generous and kind donation of Giant Easter Egg and to the Mini Vinnies students and their families for donating eggs for our other prizes. St Angela's has also raised \$1165 for Caritas throughout Lent. Congratulations to the Minnie Vinnies for encouraging us all to donate so generously.

"Together we can achieve so much"

Leanne Nettleton

Principal



# RELIGION

## OLOR PARISH Triduum Masses

**Sacred Triduum**  
**Holy Thursday (28 March)**  
 PLEASE NOTE NO MORNING MASSES.  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm  
 Silent prayer in the old hall until 11pm

**Good Friday (29 March)**  
 11am - Living Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church  
 3pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday (30 March)**  
 10am until 12 Noon - Confessions  
 8pm - Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday (31 March)**  
 Masses: 7am, 9am and 11am.  
 No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

**Easter Monday: 8am Mass only**

God bless,  
 Jocelyn Williams  
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## What we are focussing on this week at St Angela's: Celebrating Our School Expectations of living responsibility



Our Focus this week has been about reporting any issues or problems promptly to a teacher. At St Angela's we believe that when students promptly report any issues or concerns they encounter, we can address them effectively and uphold our commitment to the well-being of every individual in our school community.

Reporting problems promptly demonstrates a sense of responsibility and care for oneself and others. It not only benefits the individual student but also contributes to the overall well-being of everyone in our school community. By addressing issues swiftly, we can create a positive and inclusive atmosphere where everyone feels valued, respected, and supported.

Congratulations to 3 Yellow who filled their class reward jar and celebrated this achievement of wearing slippers or no shoes throughout their day in their classroom. Well done!



Next week our focus will be:



## STAR SPOT

Congratulations to Oliver Masik (4Y) who won gold at the Little Athletics State Championships on Sunday 24th March for the under 10 boys 1100m walk, beating his PB by 15 seconds. Well done Oliver.



Congratulations to Margaret Barua on winning 3rd Place for the under 8's ceramic and pottery section for her clay work in the Arts and Crafts competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

## Celebrating Our Gifts

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Roisin Tully 2G	Takudzwa Mombeyarara 2G
Nikolas Mileto 2Y	Samaira Singh 2Y
Jacinta Raad 3B	Isabella Homer 3B
Isaac Low 3G	Jacob Stornelli 3G
Chloe Cruz 3Y	Alanna Zaidan 3Y
Catalina Fam 4B	Harvey Lukas 4B
Shuya Wang 4G	Madeleine Bonasin 4G
Sebastian Burns 4Y	Jaxon Hogan 4Y
Kelci Reese Anonical 5B	Eva Ilijic 5G
Marcus Eltakchi 5Y	Paige Tadiaman 5G
Ivy Gualterio 6B	Elissa Zaidan 5Y
Sophie Collett 6Y	Sophie Kenny 6B



### Special Food Day Friday 5th April

We will be holding our first special food day for all students on Friday 5th April, 2024.

Please see the available options below:

**\$6.00 Meal One Includes**

One large cheese and Bacon Savoury Roll  
 Plus Lifesaver Ice Block

**\$6.00 Meal Two Includes**

One large cheese and tomato Savoury Roll  
 Plus Lifesaver Ice Block

**\$6.00 Meal Three Includes**

One large Cheesymite Scroll  
 Plus Lifesaver Ice Block

**\$2.00 Snack Option Includes**

One Lifesaver Ice block

To place your order please go to the QKR app and click on the "special food days – Bakers Delight" link in the app.

ALL orders must be in by Tuesday 2nd April, 2024 @ **MIDDAY!**

**For catering purposes, no late orders will be accepted!**

# Sports Update

## Gala Days

St Angela's will be entering teams in soccer, basketball, netball, touch football and gymnastics this year. Please complete the EOI form for **ALL** sports that your child would like to trial for. [2024 Gala Days Expression of Interest Form Link](#)

Gala Days are a great opportunity for students with a variety of skills and abilities to compete in a fun atmosphere.

A modified version of the game is played in some sports and this involves the whole team focusing on fun, teamwork, discipline and technique.

## Representative Sport

Congratulations to Lewis Norrish who attended trials this week in Wagga Wagga for the AFL Mackillop Team. What a wonderful achievement. We also wish our Touch Football students, Sienna Bressi, Sebastian Brook, Alexis Foxe, Harrison Gibbons, Lucas Mileto, Anthony Mittiga and Maximus Orefice the best of luck who also will be attending the Parramatta Touch Football trials this Tuesday after Easter.

## NSW CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ray Zhang will be representing Parramatta Diocese at the NSWCPSS Swimming Championships on Wednesday 3rd April. He will be competing against the fastest swimmers across the state's catholic schools. What an amazing achievement for Ray. Be sure to check out the Sport News that goes out each term for all the sporting highlights of the day.

## Diocesan Cross Country

Please keep an eye out for the Diocesan Cross Country permission form for those students who will be attending with Mrs Mazza. The permission form will be sent

## Athletics Carnival Years 2-6

Please note there has been a change of date to our Athletics carnival next term. **The carnival for years 2-6 will now take place on Monday 20th May.** out via Compass in the coming days.



## 2024 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge



**Q:** Our family is so busy. How can we make time for reading together?  
**A:** Think about the times when everyone is home. Put family reading on the schedule then, even if it's just once a week. Perhaps you could schedule a reading dinner or a surprise "DEAR" (Drop Everything and Read) time during Saturday chores. Make reading a fun part of established family routines.

## STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE

Matthew Gener KY	Liamm Perera 3G
Cameron Cao 1G	Sarah DCruz 5Y
Ruaan Dutta 1Y	Eloise Hoon 5B
Raina Li 1B	

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = TOTAL  
2485 NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE  
COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 64



Congratulations to 4B, 6Y, 6B & 6G for having the most students completing the challenge this week.

The following students are Week 9 Premier Reading Challenge Winners! Congratulations

Gabriel Gittany KB  
Natalia Boumelhem 2G  
Aliana Elizaga 6Y



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

### March

#### 28th March

Lucas Riley 2Y  
Alexander Mearns 4Y  
Zachary Worsman 5B  
James Rimando 5Y

#### 29th March

Rohan Lakeman 2G  
Cooper Lewis 3G  
Grace Bacon 6Y

### 30th March

Charlie Vassallo 3B  
Harvey Lukas 4B

### 31st March

Ophelia Zhou 1G

### 2nd April

Arianna Vallejo 5B

### 3rd April

Noah Dib 3Y  
Rita Dabit 6G

## Water Filling Taps around the school and in the classrooms

Students bring water bottles to school and are able to fill these up throughout the day at the water filling taps located outside the toilets, canteen and classrooms



## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS SALE

If you have any winter uniforms that you would like to donate to the school please drop them into the school office.

A second hand uniform sale will be held at the end of this term on Tuesday 9th April from 1.30-2.30pm in the Mozart room. All items will be sold for \$5 or \$10. This is a chance to snap up a bargain item that you may need for when the children move into their Winter Uniform.

Note: All payments will be via EFTPOS only on the day, no cash will be taken.



## St Angela's Online Communication



**Compass Parent Portal** - St Angela's parents are requested to download the Compass Parent Portal app once your child is enrolled at our school. It is our primary communication tool that will facilitate effective communication between parents and school. All school notes, notices and newsletters will be sent through Compass. To access the Compass Parent Portal app, simply download the 'Compass School Manager' app, available through Apple Store or Google Play. It is suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones.



**QKR!** (pronounced 'quicker') Mobile Payment App - St Angela's is a 'cashless school'. QKR! is an easy to use mobile phone application that is also suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones. This service is currently available for all payments except for school fees. Communications will be distributed as new events and products become available for purchase. Please note that the Android Phone issue with Qkr! Has now been resolved, parents/users can now download the App from the Google Play Store.



**School Calendar**—This year we have moved to using an online School Calendar to communicate upcoming events and happenings at school. Families can locate this through the school website or bookmark this link: <https://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/In-The-Loop/Events>

Also follow us on **Facebook** for the latest news, upcoming events and lots more! Of course if you have any queries or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 94076400

## Mothers' Day is coming! Thursday 9th May

On Thursday 9th May, we will celebrate Mothers' Day at St Angela's. Our celebrations will begin with Open Classrooms, followed by a Mothers' Day morning tea with entertainment. We hope you can join us.

## Calling all Dads

Dads if you are available to assist with setting up and serving morning tea to our beautiful St Angela's mothers at our Mothers Day Morning Tea. please click on the link and complete the form.

[Mother's Day Volunteers - Dads we need your Help](#)

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	Tanyaradzwa Muregerera 6G

## GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

Parents please note that during Friday afternoon assembly times children cannot be called to come to the office for early collection as this disrupts the assembly. Children must be collected prior to 2pm for any essential appointments.